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BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND

The Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1961

Made - - - -	*22nd February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*6th March*, 1961

I, DAVID VISCOUNT KILMUIR, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 132 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Bankruptcy Rules, 1952(b), as amended(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) of Rule 70 there shall be substituted the following:—
"(1) A shorthand writer shall be paid a sum not exceeding four guineas a day for attending the Court, and a sum not exceeding 1s. 6d. per folio of 72 words for any transcript of the shorthand note of the evidence that may be required."; and

(*b*) paragraph (3) of Rule 70 shall be omitted.

2. These Rules shall apply in relation to payments made on or after the date on which these Rules come into operation for attendances and transcripts made on or after the 1st June, 1960.

3. These Rules may be cited as the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of March, 1961.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1961.

Kilmuir, C.

I concur,

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1961.

R. Maudling,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the Bankruptcy Rules, 1952, by increasing the fees payable to shorthand writers in examinations in bankruptcy from £2 12s. 6d. to £4 4s. 0d. a day for attending an examination and from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per folio of 72 words for a transcript; the increases apply to attendances and transcripts made on or after the 1st June, 1960.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 59. (b) S.I. 1952/2113 (1952 I, p. 213).
(c) S.I. 1956/117, 1197 (1956 I, pp. 369, 370).