STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND

The Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1976

Made - - -	*15th November* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*24th November* 1976
Coming into Operation	*17th December* 1976

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 132 of the Bankruptcy Act 1914(**a**) and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State (**b**), hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on 17th December 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In rule 146(1) of the Bankruptcy Rules 1952(**d**), as amended (**e**), for the figures "£5" and "£7.50" there shall be substituted the figures "£50" and "£90" respectively.

Dated 11th November 1976. *Elwyn - Jones, C.*

I concur,
Dated 15th November 1976.

Edmund Dell,
Secretary of State
for Trade,

(**a**) 1914 c. 59. (**b**) See the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970; S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) S.I. 1952/2113 (1952 I, p. 213).
(**e**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1970/1868 (1970 III, p. 6118).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the Bankruptcy Rules 1952 by increasing the deposit payable on presentation of a bankruptcy petition by a debtor or creditor from £5 and £7.50 to £50 and £90 respectively.

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