

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 109.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 46 of 1909, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, and the Liquor Licences Extension Ordinance, 1908, and to repeal the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1902.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
21st April, 1910.

NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 110.—Alteration by the Court of the Second Schedule to the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, made by Rule of Court under Section 63 of the said Ordinance.

• The following scale of fees and percentages is hereby substituted for the scale contained in the Second Schedule to the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, with effect from the 1st day of May, 1910.

By Order of the Court,

J. H. KEMP,
Registrar.

22nd April, 1910.

SCALE OF FEES AND PERCENTAGES.

TABLE A.

1. Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	\$ 2.50
2. Every bankruptcy notice.....	2.50
3. Every bankruptcy petition	30.00
4. Every bond with sureties.....	6.00
5. Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	1.00
6. Every subpoena or summons under Section 26	0.50
7. (a) For taking an affidavit, or an affirmation, or a declaration, or attestation upon honour in lieu of an affidavit or a declaration, except for proof of debt, for each person making the same	1.00
(b) And in addition thereto for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked	0.50
8. On every proof of debt above \$20	0.50
9. Every petition under Section 81.....	30.00
10. (a) Every application for an order of discharge, including expense of gazetting...	15.00
(b) And for each creditor to be notified	0.50
11. Every application for search other than by petitioner, trustee, bankrupt, or any officer of the Court.....	1.00
12. Every application to the Court, except by the Official Receiver when acting either as Official Receiver or Trustee	3.00
13. Every order of the Court.....	4.00
14. Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0.25

15. Every allocatur by the taxing officer of the Court for any costs, charges, or disbursements:—
 Where the amount allowed shall not exceed \$100\$ 3.00
 Where the amount exceeds \$100:—
 For the first \$100 3.00
 For every additional \$100 or fraction thereof 1.00
16. Every application to the Court to appoint a special manager or to carry on the business of a debtor 3.00
17. Every application under Section 80 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for payment of money out of the Bankruptcy Estates Account 1.50
18. Every application to the Court to approve composition, a fee computed at the following rates on the gross amount of the composition, *viz.*, \$10 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 up to \$50,000 and \$5 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 beyond \$50,000.
19. Every application to the Court to approve a scheme of arrangement, a fee computed at the following rates on the gross amount of the estimated assets (but not exceeding the gross amount of the unsecured liabilities). *viz.*, \$10 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 up to \$50,000, and \$5 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 beyond \$50,000.
 Provided that where a fee has been taken on a previous application to the Court to approve a composition or scheme, or where a fee has been paid under this table on the account submitted for audit, seven-eighths of the amount thereof shall be deducted from the fee payable on an application to approve a composition or scheme.
20. On one copy of an account, showing assets realized, forwarded by the Official Receiver or Trustee to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, a fee according to the following scale on the gross amount of the assets realized and brought to credit, *viz.*, \$10 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 up to \$50,000 and \$5 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 beyond \$50,000.
 Provided that, where a fee has been taken on an application to approve a composition or scheme of arrangement, seven-eighths of the amount thereof shall be deducted from the fee.
21. On every application for release by a trustee a fee of \$1.25 on every \$1,000 or fraction of \$1,000 of assets realized and brought to credit.

TABLE B.

1. On the net assets realized or brought to credit by the Official Receiver whether acting as interim receiver, receiver, or trustee, after deducting any sums paid to secured creditors in respect of their securities and not being assets realized by a special manager or moneys received and spent in carrying on the business of the debtor, and on the net assets realized by an Official Receiver when acting as trustee to administer a debtor's property under a composition or scheme, after deducting any sums paid to secured creditors in respect of their securities, and not being moneys received and spent in carrying on the business of a debtor, a percentage according to the following scale:—

On the first \$10,000 or fraction thereof	\$5 per cent.
„ next \$15,000	4 „
„ „ \$25,000	3 „
„ „ \$50,000	2 „
On all further sums.....	1 „

2. On the amount distributed to creditors by the Official Receiver when acting as trustee under a composition:—

On the first \$ 5,000 or fraction thereof	\$2 per cent.
„ next \$ 5,000	1½ „
„ „ \$10,000	1 „
On all further sums.....	½ „

3. On the amount distributed in dividend by the Official Receiver, when acting as trustee under adjudications, schemes, or orders of administration of the property of a deceased insolvent, a percentage according to the following scale :—

On the first \$10,000 or fraction thereof	\$2½	per cent.
„ next \$15,000	2	„
„ „ \$25,000	1½	„
„ „ \$50,000	1	„
On all further sums.....	½	„

4. For the Official Receiver acting as interim receiver of the property of a debtor in addition to the percentage chargeable on realizations, on every order\$30.00

And, in addition, where the order is in force for a longer period than fourteen days, for every seven days after the first fourteen, and for every fraction of seven days..... 10.00

5. For each notice by an Official Receiver to a creditor of a first or any other meeting, or sitting of the Court :—

Where the estimated value of the estate exceeds \$1,000—each notice\$ 0.50

Where the estimated value of the assets does not exceed \$1,000 :—

On the first twenty notices—each notice 0.50

For each notice above twenty..... 0.25

Each notice by an Official Receiver to a creditor of an adjourned meeting or an adjourned sitting of the Court 0.25

6. For the Official Receiver supervising a special manager or the carrying on of a debtor's business, where the estimated assets exceed \$1,000, a fee according to the following scale :—

	<i>Per week.</i>
If the gross assets are estimated by the Official Receiver not to exceed \$5,000...	\$10.00
If to exceed \$ 5,000 but not to exceed \$ 50,000	20.00
„ \$ 50,000 „ \$100,000	30.00
„ \$100,000 „ \$200,000	40.00
„ \$200,000	50.00

7. Travelling, keeping possession, and other reasonable expenses of Official Receiver— the amount disbursed.

8. For official stationery, printing, books, forms, and postages, each estate :—

For every ten applications to debtors to an estate, or fraction of ten\$ 1.00

For every ten creditors or fraction of ten where the estimated assets exceed \$1,000

5.00

Where the estimated assets do not exceed \$1,000 :—

For every ten creditors or fraction of ten up to twenty 5.00

For every ten creditors or fraction of ten above twenty 2.50

9. On every payment under Section 80 of money out of the Bankruptcy Estates Account 10 cents on each \$10 or fraction of \$10 to be charged as follows :—

When the money consists of unclaimed dividends, on each dividend paid out.

When the money consists of undistributed funds or balances, on the amount paid out.