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THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 & 1890.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 1 of 1893.

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE READER DOWKER, of Stourmouth, near Wingham, Kent, Farmer.

(Under Receiving Order dated the 3rd day of January, 1893.)

SUMMARY CASE.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, the undersigned Official Receiver, acting as Trustee of the property of the Bankrupt, intend to apply to the Board of Trade for my release, and further TAKE NOTICE that any objection you may have to the granting of my release must be notified to the Board of Trade within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

A summary of my receipts and payments as Trustee is given below.

Note—Section 82 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, enacts that "An order of the Board releasing the trustee shall discharge "him from all liability in respect of any act done or default made by him in the administration of the affairs of "the Bankrupt, or otherwise in relation to his conduct as trustee, but such order may be revoked on proof that it was obtained by fraud or by suppression or concealment of any material fact."

Statement showing position of estate at date of application for release.

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	produce per Debtor's statement.						By Court Fees including Petition Stamp	£ 5	6	d. ()	
To total receipts from date of Receiving Order, viz.:—	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.	,, Board of Trade Fees, viz.: £ s. d. Fees in respect of 39 Creditors and — Debtors,				
Cash at Bankers							and including Stationery,				
Cash in hand							Printing, Postages, Rooms for Meetings of Creditors 4 18 6				
Cash deposited with solicitor for costs of petition	10	0	0	15	0	0	$5o/o$ on amount of assets realized £27 15s. 0d 1 7 9 $2\frac{1}{2}o/o$ on amount of Divi-				
Stock-in-Trade, &c							dend				
Trade fixtures, fittings, utensils, &c							Ad-valorem duty on Audit, 0 &c. 1 Other Fees	7	6	3	
Machinery							£ s. d.	12	12	3	
Farming Stock, &c	34	9	6	12	15	0	" Law Costs of Petition 3 17 8				
Furn'ture							,, Other Law Costs	3	17	8	
Life Policies							" Special Manager's charges				
Other property, viz.:-							" Person appointed to assist Debtor to prepare				
Book Debts	26	19	9				Statement of Affairs				
Securiues in the hands of							" Shorthand Writer's charges		16	2	
Creditors fully secured	12	1	8				" Auctioneer's charges	3	10	10	
Receipts per trading account							", Costs of possession				
Other receipts							" Costs of Notices in Gazette and Local Paper	1	0	0	
							" Court Fees, &c., in connection with recovery of Book Debts				
							,, Incidental outlay, viz:— £ s. d. Travelling expenses 8 6				
Total	83	10	11	27	15	0	Affidavits				
Less:							Conduct Money of				
Deposit returned to peti-	J. £	8.	d.				Witnesses				
tioner							Other Incidentals 14 0	1	2	6	
Payments to redeem securities							Total costs and charges	22	19	5	
Costs of execution							,, Allowance to Debtor				
Payments per trading ac-							4 Preferential 4 15 7				
count							Unsecured:— First and final dividend				
		1					now declared of s. d in the £ on £ s. d				
							Dividends previously declared	4	15	7	
							The Debtor's estimate of amount expected to rank for Dividend was £203 14s. 0d. Balance				
NT-4 15 45			P	27	15	0	£	27	15	70	
Net realizations			· z	28	10	1 0					

Official Receiver's Observations:—After paying the costs of the bankruptcy there remained insufficient to pay the preferential creditors the amounts due to them in full.

The amounts scheduled by the bankrupt as book debts he stated to be due from the landlords in respect of various services performed by him. The landlords, however, disputed the claim, and it did not appear that the bankrupt had sufficiently good grounds for making the same to enable me to enforce it; I therefore effected a compromise with the landlords by which it was agreed that it should be considered as a set-off against their rent, about £5 of which the Estate was liable to pay in full.

The security from which a surflus was anticipated by the bankrupt consisted of a reversionary interest in some property at Preston and Stourmouth. This the mortgagees have after considerable negociations disposed of, but there is a deficiency of £13 15s. od. upon the sale.

Creditors can obtain any further information by enquiry at the office of the Official Receiver.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1893.

WORSFOLD MOWLL, Official Receiver and Trustee,

73, Castle Street Canterbury.

