

78. Duties of Official Receiver as to bankrupt's estate

- (1) As regards the estate of a bankrupt, it shall be the duty of the Official Receiver— (*Amended 76 of 1996 s. 72*)
 - (a) to act as interim trustee if so appointed by the court; (*Replaced 18 of 2005 s. 21*)
 - (b)-(e) (*Repealed 18 of 2005 s. 21*)
 - (f) to advertise the bankruptcy order; (*Amended 76 of 1996 ss. 72 & 73*)
 - (g) to act as trustee during any vacancy in the office of trustee.
 - (h) (*Repealed 18 of 2005 s. 21*)
- (2) For the purpose of his duties as interim trustee, the Official Receiver shall have the same powers as if he were a receiver appointed by the court, but shall, as far as practicable, consult the wishes of the creditors with respect to the management of the bankrupt's property, and may for that purpose, if he thinks it advisable, summon meetings of the persons claiming to be creditors, and shall not, unless the court otherwise orders, incur any expense beyond such as is requisite for the protection of the bankrupt's property or the disposing of perishable goods. (*Amended 76 of 1996 s. 72*)
- (3) (*Repealed 18 of 2005 s. 21*)

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[cf. 1914 c. 59 s. 74 U.K.]
