

BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 May 1857;—for,

RETURNS “of the TOTAL AMOUNT of FEES paid in each Year for the Years 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856 ; specifying what portion of such Fees has been Paid into the BANKRUPTCY and COMPENSATION FUND, and showing the disposition made of Fees which were not so Paid :”

“Of the AMOUNT to Credit of the BANKRUPTCY and COMPENSATION FUND in each of the said Years, with the TOTAL PAYMENTS out of the said Funds during the Year preceding :”

“And, of the AMOUNT now standing to the Credit of the said Fund, with the Charges on or Sums payable out of the same in respect of SALARIES or otherwise (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433, of Session 1833).”

RETURN of the REGISTRARS of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY, Ireland.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
	Total Amount of Fees received in the Court of Bankruptcy for Meetings, together with 7s. 6d. Fee on each Meeting.	Of the Fee of 7s. 6d. in the First Column, the Messengers receive 5s., a portion of the Fees they are entitled to in lieu of Salary.	Of the 7s. 6d. in the First Column mentioned, 2s. 6d. is chargeable for Incidental Expenses, and the Balance lodged as in the Fourth Column.	The Amount lodged of Fees received in the Court of Bankruptcy to the Credit of the Bankruptcy and Compensation Fund.	In addition to the Messengers' Fees, as in Column No. 2, they receive Fees or Allowances, which are Taxed to them in their Bills of Costs, which amounted, including the Sums in Column No. 2, to about the following Sums, as nearly as can be ascertained.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1853	- 1,931 12 4	98 15 -	41 17 8	1,790 19 8	456 - -	For the Messengers.
1854	- 1,950 14 9	95 15 -	50 - 8	1,804 19 1	161 4 8	These are the sums returned by Mr. Wm. Walker, one of the messengers, as received by him (a).
1855	- 2,202 15 7	107 5 -	46 6 10	2,049 3 9	283 4 7	
1856	- 2,327 14 6	117 5 -	46 - 9	2,164 8 9	297 15 4	

(a) Mr. James Reid, the other messenger, was not appointed till 1854, and has returned since that period 503 l. 1 s. 3d., as the amount of his fees, which include a portion of the fees in Column No. 2. Mr. Eaton, the former messenger, having died in 1854, no return can be made of that year.

For further information respecting the Return called for, we beg to refer to the enclosed Returns of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery, the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, and the Clerk of Inrolments in Bankruptcy.

30 May 1857.

J. Richard Smith, } Registrars of the
Thos. Battley, } Court of Bankruptcy.

RETURN of the LORD CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARY of BANKRUPTS in Ireland.

Y E A R.	Gross Amount of all Fees received by said Secretary.	Amount Paid into the Bankruptcy and Compensation Fund Account, being 10 s. on each Commission.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1852	- - - - -	1,102 11 3
1853	- - - - -	38 - -
1854	- - - - -	872 5 5
1855	- - - - -	30 - -
1856	- - - - -	1,165 12 11
		35 10 -
		1,199 8 7
		37 - -
		1,004 - 2
		35 - -

30 May 1857.

Cheyne Brady,
Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts.

RETURN of FEES received by *Charles M. Barry*, Clerk of Inrolments in Bankruptcy in *Ireland*, for Four Years, ending 31st December 1856.

	£.	s.	d.
1853 - - - - -	85	3	-
1854 - - - - -	70	3	-
1855 - - - - -	91	12	7
1856 - - - - -	87	18	11

There is no salary provided for the office, but the officer is entitled to receive the fees in lieu thereof for his own use.

29 May 1857.

Charles M. Barry.

NAMES of PARTIES entitled to ANNUITIES, SALARIES, &c. out of the BANKRUPTCY and COMPENSATION FUND ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.
Honourable Patrick Plunket, 2d Commissioner of Bankrupts - - -	1,500	-	-
Josh. Huband Smith, esq. - Registrar - - - ditto - - -	300	-	-
Thomas Battley, esq. - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - -	300	-	-

N. B.—Although the above salary of 1,500*l.* per annum is chargeable on the Bankruptcy Fund Account, still no payment has been made on account of same for the last year, the fund being deficient, and the amount has been paid to Mr. Plunket out of the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to a Treasury Letter.

NAMES of PARTIES entitled to ANNUITIES, SALARIES, &c., out of "The BANKRUPTCY and COMPENSATION FUND ACCOUNT," and if same be Deficient, out of "The SUITORS' FEE FUND ACCOUNT."

	£.	s.	d.
John Macan, 1st Commissioner of Bankrupts - - - - -	1,500	-	-
Josh. Radcliff, esq., retired Bankrupt Commissioner - - - - -	78	-	-
George W. Creighton, esq. - - ditto - - - - -	73	-	-
William John M'Mahon, esq. - ditto - - - - -	47	-	-
James Major, esq. - - - - - ditto - - - - -	53	-	-
Walter H. Griffith, esq. - - - ditto - - - - -	61	-	-
David Walker, esq. - - - - - ditto - - - - -	74	-	-
William Cotter Kyle, esq. - - - ditto - - - - -	62	-	-
Richard James Lane, esq. - - - ditto - - - - -	30	-	-
William M'Carthy, esq. - - - ditto - - - - -	50	-	-

Amount of Cash now standing to the credit of "The Bankruptcy and Compensation Fund Account."

£. 397 15 9.

29 May 1857.

Digby P. Starkey,
Accountant-General.

RETURN of ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the COURT of CHANCERY.

A STATEMENT of "The BANKRUPTCY and COMPENSATION FUND ACCOUNT," showing the Annual Amount of Payments and Lodgements, and also the Balance remaining in Bank at certain Periods from 31 December 1852 to 31 December 1856.

1853:		£. s. d.	1852:		£. s. d.
31 Dec. -	To amount of payments for the year ending 31st December 1853 - - -	1,951 14 10	31 Dec. -	By balance of cash in bank this day - - - - -	167 7 -
				By amount of cash paid into bank, being fees received in the Court of Bankruptcy, for the year ending 31st December 1853 -	1,909 18 10
1854:			1853:		
31 Dec. -	To amount of payments for the year ending this date -	1,794 4 4	31 Dec. -	By balance in bank this date -	125 11 -
				By amount of cash paid into bank, being fees, &c. for the year ending 31st December 1854 -	1,704 11 7
1855:			1854:		
31 Dec. -	To amount of payments for the year ending this date -	2,034 6 6	31 Dec. -	By balance in bank this date -	35 18 3
				By amount of cash paid into bank, being fees, &c. for the year ending 31st December 1855 -	2,170 11 3
1856:			1855:		
31 Dec. -	To amount of payments for the year ending this date -	2,065 4 5	31 Dec. -	By balance in bank this date -	172 3 -
				By amount of cash paid into bank, being fees, &c. for the year ending 31st December 1856 -	2,164 4 3
			1856:		
			31 Dec. -	By balance in bank this date -	271 2 10

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Accountant-General.

BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND).

RETURNS of the Total Amount of FEES paid
in each Year for the Years 1853, 1854, 1855,
and 1856; specifying what Portion of such
Fees has been paid into the BANKRUPTCY and
COMPENSATION FUND, &c.

(*Mr. Macartney.*)

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