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2	(10.30 am)	1	
3	(Proceedings delayed)	3	continued compounding under item 2. Those remain live
4	(10.37 am)	4	and we will make submissions we make submissions on
5	Submissions by MR ZACAROLI	5	those two issues.
6	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes, Mr Zacaroli?	6	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: The continuation of compounding is
7	MR ZACAROLI: My Lady, my Lords, it is probably appropriate	7	not dependent on Bower v Marris?
8	to start with an apology for having wasted at least some	8	MR ZACAROLI: No, it is a separate point.
9	of the Court of Appeal's time	9	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
10	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Don't apologise. It is what we are	10	MR ZACAROLI: The item 3, the (inaudible) is banded
11	here for. It is all very educational. I'm sorry you	11	effectively. That is all that happened there. The
12	are in such a small courtroom. Obviously nobody told me	12	judge is correct on that. That need not trouble this
13	to make the arrangements in time.	13	court.
14	MR ZACAROLI: My Lords, what I propose to deal with this	14	Item 4, one element of the non-provable claim for
15	morning, the court has had fairly detailed submissions	15	interest it is said to apply that is the claim the
16	from us in writing on the impact of the Supreme Court	16	SCG make on interest, for the late payment of interest.
17	judgment	17	We will make, and we do make, very short submissions in
18	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	18	writing on that. I will make one point on that when we
19	MR ZACAROLI: so I propose to take this quite shortly in	19	come to it.
20	three stages.	20	Item 5 is the question from what date interest runs
21	First, to identify what is left and what is not	21	on contingent debt. That remains live and there is no
22	left, because of the Supreme Court judgment, to deal	22	impact on it by the Supreme Court judgment
23	with. Secondly, to recap very shortly our headline	23	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: We will not be rehearing submissions
24	points on Bower v Marris. Then, thirdly, to indicate	24	on that?
25	why we say the Supreme Court judgment assists us on	25	MR ZACAROLI: We will not be rehearing submissions on that.
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1	those key points.	1	Then items 6 through 10 all relate to essentially
2	So there are two key conclusions in the Supreme	2	the offset points between interest and currency
3	Court. The first is that there is no such thing as	3	conversion claims and the like, and they are now all
4	a currency conversion claim. The second is that rule	4	irrelevant. So you can ignore items 6 through 10.
5	2.88 constitutes a complete code for the payment of	5	Item 11 is the question of whether the rate
6	post-administration interest or there is no (inaudible)	6	applicable to the Department of Administration includes
7	conversion to contractual rights.		applicable to the Department of Administration includes
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1	MR ZACAROLI: Depending on the meaning of "looking forward",	1	before 1986. It was applied in liquidations because
2	yes.	2	there was no statutory rule that was based on and
3	Turning to recap our headline points on Bower v	3	it relates to contractual rights and nothing more.
4	Marris, the first point is we say it is a question of	4	Two outline cases in Canada which did apply we
5	statutory construction, first and last.	5	say those are wrong for the reasons we dealt with in the
6	Rule 2.88(7) is a clear and unambiguous direction to	6	main appeal. I won't repeat all of that.
7	an administrator to pay interest out of a surplus,	7	So far as item 2, compounding of interest, is
8	firstly at a defined rate, the judgment act rate or	8	concerned, we say it is again a short point of
9	contractual rate if higher; secondly, on a defined sum	9	construction in that to allow compounding to continue
10	that is the proved debt; and, thirdly, for a defined	10	beyond the date of payment of final dividends would be
11	period, that is the period the proved debt has been	11	to require interest to be paid in respect of a period
12	outstanding since the date of administration.	12 13	after the proved debts had ceased to be outstanding and thus inconsistent with the courses will in (incudible)
13	On that last point we refer to the Cork report which	13	thus inconsistent with the express will in (inaudible).
14	states that one of its conclusions is interest should	14	Turning then to the Supreme Court judgment and why
15	run on proved debts until a final dividend is awarded. That followed there. We say the words preclude the	15	we say it impacts in our favour on these various points, may I first of all take it that the Court has had an
16 17	interest being discharged from principal they	17	-
17		18	opportunity to read the Supreme Court judgment? LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes, you can.
18 19	preclude the surplus being used to pay interest on the date after the proved debt is paid in full and preclude	19	MR ZACAROLI: I can take you just to the relevant passages
20		20	and we can be quite quick about this then.
20	(inaudible) not having been discharged by way of principal. The Bower v Marris approach to calculated	20	First of all, we submit that the judgment reinforces
21	interest.	21	the importance of construing the 1986 legislation
22	Far from the rule being silent, as it is said in the	23	according to its own terms as a new code, particularly
23 24	papers by my learned friends, on how we calculate	23	where any part of it is in fact new, as the rule for
24	interest, we say it contains everything you need to know	25	payment of interest is.
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1	by way of direction to the administrator as to how you	1	Secondly, and linked to that, we say the judgment
2	calculate interest.	2	produces a further obstacle, if one was needed, in the
3	Our second overall point was that Bower v Marris,	3	way of interpreting 2.88 in light of some supposed
4	the case, did not lay down any "general equitable	4	general equitable principle said to have applied to the
5	principle", as to how interest is to be payable from an	5	prior statutory regimes.
6	insolvent claimant. All it laid down is that where	6	Just a few excerpts from the judgment to make good
7	a creditor has a contractual right to interest, such	7	those points. Paragraphs 12 and 13: Lord Neuberger at
8	that it could be said at the time of the payment of the	8	paragraphs 12 and 13 draws a distinction between certain
9	dividend that the creditor had two parallel rights, one	9	fundamental principles of insolvency which have always
10	to principal and one to interest, the dividend paid in	10	applied. That is the third line of paragraph 12:
11	process of law was not an appropriation to principal or	11	"Most, indeed probably all, fundamental principles
12	anything. So that where a surplus emerged and	12	apply just as they always have done."
13	a creditor was remitted to its contractual rights, then	13	He cites the pari passu principle as the obvious
14	its right to appropriate is revived.	14	example.
15	That is all the case is authority for. We say it	15	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
16	can't apply to statutory interest because there is	16	MR ZACAROLI: "But when it comes to less fundamental
17	nothing due by way of statutory interest unless and	17	procedures and rules, it cannot be assumed that judicial
18	until there is a surplus. Therefore nothing due by way	18	decisions even at the highest level relating to the old
19	of statutory interest at the time the dividends were	19	legislation necessarily hold good."
20	paid, therefore no room for the adoption of	20	Just in passing, we note that the judge-made
21	appropriation.	21	principle or rule that you are remitted(?) contractual
22	Thirdly, our third overall point was that far from	22	rights in relation to interest for that which you didn't
23	there being some general equitable principle as	23	get out of the scheme, is just one of those less
24	contended by the SCG, Bower v Marris have never been	24	fundamental principles by definition because it is one
25	applied to a statutory rule as to payment of interest	25	which the Supreme Court says does not survive.
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1	Then in 13 some of the other long-standing	1	Now we do say there is a permissible read-across
2	principles are referred to. So Lord Neuberger cites the	2	from that general proposition or that proposition in
3	anti-deprivation principle, the rule against double	3	relation to currency conversion claims to interest,
4	proof, the rule in Cherry v Boultbee, and then he uses	4	because rule 2.88 was indeed a new rule. Yes, it had
5	the phrase "certain rules of fairness" alluded to in the	5	been used in a slightly different form in bankruptcy, or
6	Nortel Gmbh case at paragraph 122. That paragraph is	6	at least there was a statutory rule in relation to
7	the paragraph where the Supreme Court in Nortel	7	bankruptcy, but as we know Bower v Marris had never been
8	mentioned the rule in ex parte James:	8	applied to that statutory rule, but so far as companies
9	"So where a judge-made rule is well established	9	were concerned it was an entirely new rule.
10	consistent with the terms and underlying principles of	10	Just picking up something in conjunction with that
11	the legislation, it continues to apply(Reading to	11	passage at paragraphs 125 to 126. This is under the
12	the words) However [the last four lines] particularly	12	section dealing with whether the contractual right to
13	in light of the full and detailed nature of the current	13	interest so, just rewinding a moment, one of the
14	legislation and the need for certainty, any judge would	14	issues in the Supreme Court was this so-called lacuna,
15	think long and hard before extending or adapting an	15	where if a company which had been in administration went
16	existing rule, even more before formulating a new rule."	16	into liquidation then what was apparently an accrued
17	Then, skipping forward if I may to paragraph 83,	17	right or said to have been an accrued right to statutory
18	this is in a passage and we acknowledge that the	18	interest in the administration fell away entirely
19	Supreme Court were not dealing expressly with Bower v	19	because the date for assessing payment of statutory
20	Marris at any stage, we of course acknowledge that	20	interest in liquidation was a much later one than for
21	here what they are dealing with is the foreign currency	21	liquidation(?).
22	claims and rules 2.86 and 4.91, so the currency	22	So addressing that lacuna point, the Court of Appeal
23	conversion claim issue, but at paragraph 83,	23	had come up with a fix to it which the Supreme Court
24	Lord Neuberger points out:	24	disagreed with, which meant they had to go back to the
25	"It is dangerous to rely on judicial dicta as to the	25	question, was there a continuing non-statutory right?
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1	effect of an earlier insolvency code given that the 86	1	And that is what they are dealing with at paragraphs 124
2	legislation amounts to what Sealy & Milman describe as	2	and following.
3	including extensive and radical changes in the law and	3	At 125, the Supreme Court Lord Neuberger says:
4	practice of bankruptcy and corporate insolvency and	4	"In my judgment, contrary to the conclusions
5	amounting virtually to the introduction of a completely	5	reached by(Reading to the words) the contractual
6	new code."	6	right to interest for the post-administration period
7	Fair it is to point out that the dicta concerned	7	does not revive or survive in favour of a creditor who
8	there are those in Lyons(?) Brothers about the effect of	8	has proof of his debt and who paid out on his proof in
9	currency conversion claims, but we rely upon it for the	9	a distribution administration"
10	more broad proposition that one is in a sense looking at	10	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Sorry, what paragraph are you on?
11	the words afresh in the 86 legislation unless there is	11	MR ZACAROLI: 125.
12	some well-established rule.	12	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
12	Then finally on this point, paragraph 90 in this	13	MR ZACAROLI: "The contractual right for the
13	same section, he points out that the 1949 rules were	13	post-administration period does not revive or survive in
15	silent so far as the treatment of foreign currency	15	favour of a creditor who has proof of his debt and who
15	creditors were concerned. In the second sentence:	15	is paid out"
10	"Given that the treatment of foreign currency	10	It refers then to Humber Ironworks, and refers at
18	creditors in corporate insolvencies was expressly dealt	17	
18	with for the first time in the 1986 rules,(Reading	18	the sixth line to that observation of
20	to the words) it appears to me that there must be		Lord Justice Gifford in Humber Ironworks being made:
20	a presumption that the new rule 2.86 intended to spell	20	" in the context of a decision which was wholly
21		21	based on what Lord Justice Gifford expressly described
	out the full extent of a foreign currency creditor's	22	as judge-made law because the contemporary statutory
23 24	rights, particularly when one bears in mind the fact	23	provisions gave no guidance as to how contractual
24 25	just mentioned that the purpose of the 86 legislation	24	interest was to be dealt with in a winding up
25			
	was to simplify and clarify the law."	25	(Reading to the words) provide a complete
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1	statutory code for the recovery of interest on proved		indicate.
2	debts in administrations and liquidations. There is now	2	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
3	no room for the judge-made law which was invoked by Lord	3	MR ZACAROLI: It is common ground that the Supreme Court
4 5	Justice Gifford." At 126:	4	judgment now precludes any remission to contractual rights for interest
6	"The issue has some echoes of a currency conversion	6	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
7	claim a creditor would have enjoyed under the	7	MR ZACAROLI: once you have been through the statutory
8	contract."	8	process. It is common ground because that was part of
9	Now the third way in which we say the Supreme Court	9	the ratio dealing with the lacuna.
10	assists our case is that it and following on really	10	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes. But it is said that in relation
11	from that last paragraph there is now no room for an	11	to Bower v Marris, for example, you construe the
12	approach which the SCG favoured before this court and	12	statutory code as enabling that principle to continue to
13	before the judge which says, "Well, but for the	13	apply?
14	administration we would have been entitled to claim	14	MR ZACAROLI: Well, I think what is said is that you
15	interest from the company on a Bower v Marris basis	15	construe rule 2.88 on the basis that within the rule
16	under our contractual rights, so you should interpret	16	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
17	the rule to include that contractual right"; there	17	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, I see, the Bower Marris principle.
18	should be some sort of predetermined impetus to	18	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
19	determine the rule to accord with those contractual	19	MR ZACAROLI: It is not a remission for contractual rights
20	rights.	20	principle.
21	However, paragraph 126 shows that the legislative	21	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
22	scheme may well be intended to work in a way that does	22	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, exactly.
23	not vindicate or give respect to all rights under	23	So this is not directly on point, but we rely on it
24	a contract.	24	as showing that the Supreme Court fully understood and
25	On that point, Lord Sumption, in agreement with	25	recognised that the scheme of the Act may result in
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1	Lord Neuberger, said, at paragraph 194, he had no	1	creditors' contractual rights not being vindicated. It
2	difficulty with the concept that non-provable debts may	2	is just a question of construing what the rules say.
3	be recoverable from a surplus, but he did not accept the	3	If it works that way, so be it. And we say that is
4	conclusion that the unsatisfied balance of a foreign	4	entirely how it does work in relation to rule 2.88. It
5	currency debt can be recovered on that basis:	5	is a new direction to pay interest out of the surplus in
6	"The reason can be shortly stated(Reading to the	6	a particular way and one is not entitled to construe it
7	words) It is axiomatic that where the insolvency	7	with some a priori impetus to say, well, surely
8	rules deal expressly with some matter in one way, it is	8	contractual rights should have been meant to be
9	not open to the courts to deal with it in a different	9	satisfied.
10	and inconsistent way."	10	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So what is a non-provable debt, then?
11	Then he deals with the rules, and about six or seven	11	Give me an example that it is still okay, you can go
12	lines further down he says, just below the second	12	against surplus in respect of it.
13	hole-punch:	13	MR ZACAROLI: So a wholly subsequent tort claim.
14	"Rules 2.86 and 4.91 provide that they are to be	14	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Right.
15	valued at the cut-off date(Reading to the words)	15	MR ZACAROLI: Where the damage if all the events in
16	by reference to the judge-made rules governing	16	relation to the tort occurred after the date of the
17	non-provable debts."	17	administration, it is a wholly subsequent claim. It is
18	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: I missed that paragraph. Which one	18	a non-provable claim.
19 20	are you in?	19	The world of non-provable claims is undoubtedly
20 21	MR ZACAROLI: 194.	20	diminished in the light of the Supreme Court judgment.
21 22	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: Thank you.	21	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes, I'm just trying to get my mind
22	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Are you saying that these views apply to claims for interest?	22 23	round. But a claim for late payment of interest is not such
23 24	MR ZACAROLI: They certainly do apply to claims for	23	a claim in relation to the period after the
24 25	interest, as paragraphs 124 and 125 as I just showed you	24	administration, for example?
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1	MR ZACAROLI: Well, you can't prove for interest accruing	1	can't create the surplus by using section 74. So they
2	after the date of administration. So in a sense, it	2	ruled out the ability to get a contribution from
3	would be right to say that to the extent you have	3	creditors in order to pay statutory interest.
4	a claim to interest that relates to the period after	4	In that context, under the heading "Statutory
5	administration, it is a non-provable claim. The point	5	Interest" at paragraph 139, having I should say already
6	is there is no such right to any such claim other than	6	held just above that other non-provable liabilities were
7	what the statute now provides, because the statute	7	something in respect of which the liquidator could claim
8	provides for your non-provable claim by way of a claim	8	a contribution from shareholders, the Supreme Court went
9	to statutory interest. It is not called a non-provable	9	on to say that you couldn't do the same in relation to
10	claim but it	10	interest. The last three lines of 139 on the page:
11	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes, I see.	11	"Nonetheless it seems to me that there is no answer
12	MR ZACAROLI: is in fact not provable.	12	to the simple proposition advanced(Reading to the
13	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So there is no subsisting	13	words) could be called on to meet under
14	non-provable claim for interest. The parties have	14	section 74.1."
15	agreed that?	15	Then dropping two paragraphs at 142, again the Court
16	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, that is correct.	16	of Appeal had provided a fix to this particular problem,
17	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	17	and Lord Justice Briggs is quoted in the third line at
18	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	18	142 as saying:
19	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes, I see.	19	"The use in section 189 rule 2.88 and elsewhere in
20	MR ZACAROLI: Save for the remaining argument that the SCG	20	the statutory code of the concept of payment out of
21	run which is that there is a claim, which is	21	a surplus(Reading to the words) the priorities
22	a non-provable claim, to interest for the late payment	22	encapsulated in the Waterfall."
23	of statutory interest. They still assert that.	23	Lord Neuberger goes on:
24	We say it has clearly gone as a result of the	24	"It seems to me that this analysis involves
25	complete code argument but they still do assert that.	25	a rewriting of the legislative provisions(Reading to
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1	improbable. That is paragraph 144.	1	Lord Neuberger says at paragraph 53:
2	Secondly, if currency claims existed, rule 2.86	2	"Section 189.2 effectively confirms that interest
3	would in effect operate as a one-way bet in a foreign	3	which would in the absence of the liquidation normally
4	currency creditor's favour. That is paragraph 91.	4	be expected to be contractually payable by the company
5	Now, one might say, given the views of the majority	5	from the liquidation date until repayment of the
6	in relation to the prior authority principle, the	6	principal is payable in the liquidation but if only
7	Law Commission and the Cork Report, and taking into	7	there is a surplus."
8	account the hybrid nature of the currency conversion	8	Section 189 is obviously the equivalent provision to
9	claim and the existence of the one-way bet, having	9	rule 2.88, and we focus on the words "interest which
10	reached the conclusions the majority did in relation to	10	would in the absence of the liquidation normally be
11	that, one can understand the conclusion that they	11	expected to be contractually payable by the company from
12	arrived at.	12	the liquidation date until repayment of the principal is
13	Now, as your Lordships know, we accept that the	13	payable in the liquidation but only if there is
14	Supreme Court judgment had two obvious consequences.	14	a surplus".
15	The first is currency conversion claims don't exist; to	15	I will come back to that briefly later.
16	the extent any of the issues before you depend on their	16	Now, we have obviously already made our submissions
17	existence, those issues disappear.	17	on the meaning of 2.88. I don't want to go over those.
18	Secondly, we also accept that the judgment rules out	18	I do want to deal, however, with a couple of points made
19	any non-provable claim in respect of interest, because	19	by my learned friend and also with the impact of the
20	the Supreme Court majority has held that the provisions	20	judgment of the Supreme Court on our submissions.
21	in relation to interest represent a complete code. In	21	The first point arises out of Wentworth's skeleton
22	other words, you get what you get pursuant to rule 2.88	22	argument. It was a point that my learned friend picked
23	and that's it.	23	up in his oral submissions. If you go to his written
24	So that still leaves item 1, what does rule 2.88	24	submissions at tab 5, and turn to paragraph 5.2 and 5.3,
25	mean? It is common ground now, as it was at the last	25	in 5.2 he identifies certain features of the wording of
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1	hearing, that the answer to that depends on the wording	1	the rules, and in 5.3 explains why, in his submission,
2	of rule 2.88 construed in the context of the 1986 Act as	2	Bower v Marris the operation of Bower v Marris is
3	a whole, and the principles and policies underlying that	3	inconsistent with the rules.
4	Act having regard, to the extent appropriate, to what	4	Now, as your Lordships know, in our submission the
5	I referred to on the last occasion as the intellectual	5	real source of the problem is not the wording of rule
6	freight provided by prior legislation and authority.	6	2.88. In a sense, that is easy to see if you ignore the
7	In considering construction of 2.88, we do say you	7	present situation and imagine a simple contract.
8	need to bear in mind the escape hatch of a non-provable	8	Imagine a contract that records that I owe you a debt of
9	claim has disappeared. In other words, if creditors'	9	\pounds 1,000 and which provides that it will incur interest at
10	rights are not vindicated, pursuant to 2.88, they are	10	the rate of 10 per cent for so long as that debt is
11	not going to receive what as a matter of contract they	11	outstanding. A very typical contractual provision. No
12	were owed.	12	difficulty in applying Bower v Marris in the context of
13	Just coming on to the headline points we make before	13	the contract like that.
13	turning to the impact of the judgment of the	13	The same, we say, is equally true in relation to
15	Supreme Court. The starting point is obviously the	15	a judgment debt which carries interest at the judgment
16	wording of 2.88. As you know, the judgment of the	15	debt rate of 8 per cent for so long as the judgment debt
17	Supreme Court says little or nothing about the correct	17	is outstanding.
18	construction of that rule, over and above saying that it	18	If we express the obligation in that way, there is
19	provides a complete code.	19	no difficulty in calculating interest in the way that
20	The only comment that is worth noting is a comment	20	Bower v Marris indicates it should be calculated. Our
20	by Lord Neuberger which we refer to in our written	20	point, as you know, is that all of the points that
21	skeleton, paragraph 53, if I can just show you that		
22	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: The skeleton or your	22	Wentworth make in paragraph 5.2 about the wording of the
23 24	MR DICKER: It is in the judgment. Paragraph 53 of the	23	rule are points which could equally be made to the
24 25	judgment.	24	contractual argument I have just given you. The
23	Judgment.	25	contractual example I have just given you.
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1	That is why, in our submission, the real source of	1	accordingly.
2	the problem is not that, but the fact that pursuant to	2	Now, you can see, we say, Bower v Marris is not
3	the statutory regime, as a result of the pari passu	3	inconsistent with rule 2.88 by looking back to how it
4	principle, dividends have to be paid first in respect of	4	operated, particularly in relation to section 132 of the
5	proved debts which is essentially principal.	5	Bankruptcy Act 1825. This is obviously a critical point
6	So that by the time you get to the calculation of	6	in our argument, because we say Bower v Marris did
7	interest, you have the oddity that you have a statutory	7	operate, or was assumed to operate, in bankruptcy
8	regime that says you have already made payments, and	8	pursuant to the 1825 Act and subsequent acts, at least
9	those payments have had to have been made in respect of	9	until 1883. There was obviously a debate as to what
10	proved debts, ie principal. So it looks like	10	happened afterwards, but between that period
11	a situation in which, for better or worse, the principal	11	Bower v Marris operated.
12	has already been discharged, and therefore you cannot	12	Now, my learned friend's written argument in reply
13	calculate interest, save in that way.	13	is important in this context. At the last hearing you
14	Now, it is that feature that gives rise to the	14	will recall that I said on a number of occasions that it
15	points that Wentworth makes in paragraph 5.3 of its	15	was common ground that Bower v Marris applied at least
16	written skeleton argument.	16	between 1825 and 1883. My learned friend did not, as
17	It is that aspect of the statutory regime that	17	I understood him, indicate to the contrary.
18	enables Wentworth to say that if Bower v Marris applies,	18	We referred to the fact that Mr Justice David
19	it would require the surplus to be used for discharging	19	Richards in paragraph 65 of his part A judgment said:
20	part of the proved debt itself, because it requires the	20	"I do not doubt the approach in Bower v Marris was
21	dividends as having been used to pay post administration	21	accepted as correct, at least until the Bankruptcy Act
22	interest, because it would require statutory interest to	22	1883."
23	be paid with respect to a period long after the date the	23	We also referred you to the judgment of
24	proved debt, or relevant part of it, is paid.	24	Lord Cottenham in Bower v Marris, you may recall decided
25	We say the answer to that is simple. Bower v Marris	25	some years after the introduction of the 1825 Act, when
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1	doesn't actually require interest to be used to pay	1	he referred to the earlier cases having been decided
2	principal, or any of the other things which described in	2	"without the aid which the statute now affords".
3	paragraph 5.3: Bower v Marris is simply a means of	3	So we say, go back to section 132 of the 1825 Act,
4	calculating interest. It is done on a notional basis.	4	Bower v Marris applied. Indeed the learned judge below
5	It assumes that because the payments of principal were	5	held that it applied between 1825 and 1883. And we say
6	paid by operation of law, when you come to interest, you	6	if you look at the wording of section 132, if
7	essentially take a clean sheet of paper and you	7	Bower v Marris applied in the context of that section,
8	calculate the position as if that had not happened.	8	why on earth can't it apply equally on the wording of
9	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Why do you say Bower v Marris is	9	2.88?
10	a means of calculating interest, as opposed to	10	We also rely, as you know, and I won't go back over
11	outstanding principal?	11	this, on the similar position, we say, in relation to
12	MR DICKER: Because that's precisely	12	the 1841 order discussed in Whittingstall v Grover; a
13	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: It may be just the other side of the	13	similar statutory regime entitling you to interest in
14	coin?	14	the event of a surplus held by Mr Justice Chitty
15		15	entirely consistent with the application of Bower v
16	MR DICKER: They are, but what is important is that what you	15	entirely consistent with the application of Bower v
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1	received had there been no administration. That's why	1	return is made to members."
2	I took you to the paragraph in Lord Neuberger's judgment	2	We do say that's an extraordinary submission. It
3	where he talks at paragraph 53 about the section	3	may be that on analysis
4	effectively confirming that interest which would, in the	4	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Sorry, paragraph 12?
5	absence of the liquidation, normally be expected to be	5	MR DICKER: Paragraph 12
6	contractually payable by the company from the	6	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Of their opening submissions in this
7	liquidation date until repayment of the principal, is	7	supplemental hearing?
8	payable in the liquidation only if there is a surplus.	8	MR DICKER: Paragraph 16 of their opening submissions.
9	The broad purpose of that is plainly to give	9	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Sorry, my fault. 16, yes.
10	creditors what they would otherwise have been	10	MR DICKER: Second sentence:
11	entitled to receive as a matter of contract. You may	11	"The court's task is to construe the words of the
12	recall, there was a similar comment of Mr Justice David	12	legislation to determine what rights the legislation
13	Richards in his part A supplemental judgment,	13	provides, according to its language wrong to
13	paragraph 34, where he says:	13	construe the legislation by reference to what rights
14	"The purpose of providing the alternative interest	15	
			a creditor would have had but for the insolvency, and to
16	at the rate applicable apart from the administration is	16	assume the legislation intended those rights to be
17	to ensure the creditor receives what it would have	17	satisfied in full before any return is made to members."
18	received had there been no administration."	18	We say, with the greatest respect, that is
19	So that is plainly the broad thrust of that limb.	19	an extraordinary submission. The function of
20	Similarly, in relation to the second limb, the broad	20	liquidation is and always has been in general to ensure
21	thrust is the creditor receives the interest that he	21	that creditors are paid in full before anything is
22	would normally have received if he had a judgment.	22	distributed to members.
23	That's no doubt why the draftsman said you should get	23	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
24	interest at the Judgment Act rate.	24	MR DICKER: It may be that upon analysis, a particular rule
25	Again, on Wentworth's case, neither of those two	25	does not comply with that principle. If so, as a matter
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1	things are true. You don't get the interest you would	1	of construction, that's the effect of the statute, so be
2	have had as a matter of contract. You don't effectively	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\2 \end{vmatrix}$	it.
3	get interest at the Judgment Act rate of 8 per cent,	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	We do say the starting point has to be an
4	because it is not calculated in the way that it normally	4	expectation, absent wording to the contrary, that that
_	would be calculated.	5	is what the statute will achieve.
5			
6	So far as the general approach to statutory	6	The second point, going back to Lord Neuberger's
7	construction is concerned, we say there is nothing in	7	judgment, is in paragraph 12, where he says:
8	the Supreme Court's judgment that is intended to alter	8	"When it comes to less fundamental procedures and
9	the normal approach to statutory construction.	9	rules, it cannot be assumed that judicial decisions,
10	My learned friend showed you paragraphs 12 and 13 of	10	even at the highest level relating to previous
11	Lord Neuberger's judgment. Picking up three points from	11	insolvency legislation necessarily hold good, in
12	those paragraphs, first, Lord Neuberger says:	12	relation to the 1986 legislation."
13	"Most, indeed probably all, fundamental principles	13	Obviously, we accept that. You can't necessarily
14	apply just as they have always done."	14	assume that. It all depends on the rule and it depends
15	We say one such principle is plainly creditors	15	on the reason why the rule was introduced, the purpose
16	first, members last.	16	which it was intended to meet and its wording.
17	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: So sorry, which paragraph?	17	The third point comes from paragraph 13 where
18	MR DICKER: Paragraph 12.	18	Lord Neuberger says:
19	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: Thank you.	19	"Despite its lengthy and detailed provisions, the
20	MR DICKER: Now, you may have noted Wentworth's skeleton	20	1986 legislation does not constitute a complete
21	argument where it says that, paragraph 16:	21	insolvency code."
22	"It is wrong to construe the legislation by	22	Amongst other things, he refers to the rule in
22		23	Cherry v Boultbee, one aspect of which is obviously the
23	reference to what rights a creditor would have had but		
	for the insolvency, and to assume that the legislature	24	contributories rule and says:
23	-		contributories rule and says: "Provided that a judge-made rule is well

1	established, consistent with the terms and underlying	1	In this context, we do say some assistance is
2	principles of current legislative provisions and	2	provided by the approach of the majority to the
3	reasonably necessary to achieve justice, it continues to	3	contributory rule. Now, I know we have not been
4	apply as judge-made rules are ultimately part of	4	concerned with that to date, but can I just show you as
5	common law no reason in principle why they can't be	5	my learned friend
6	developed."	6	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: That is it set out in your skeleton,
7	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: You say that Bower v Marris fits into	7	isn't it?
8	all of that?	8	MR DICKER: It is. Just picking up so you have the relevant
9	MR DICKER: Yes. If the rule in Cherry v Boultbee is such	9	paragraphs, if you go on to paragraph 166, there is
10	a principle, why on earth isn't the rule in	10	a prior question as to whether the LBIE administrators
11	Bower v Marris?	11	can set off a contributory's potential liability.
12	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	12	If that fails, the next question which arose is the
13	MR DICKER: Just picking up the points that Lord Neuberger	13	question at 172: namely, does the contributory rule
14	makes	14	apply when distributing administrations?
15	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: In fact in a way Bower v Marris is	15	At 173, Lord Neuberger says:
16	simpler than Cherry v Boultbee.	16	"It is common ground this problem would not arise if
17	MR DICKER: What is extraordinary, if one goes back, I don't	17	it was a liquidator rather than administrators of LBIE
18	know if you recall, but prior to Rory(?) Dunne's first	18	who was effecting a distribution because of the
19	book on set-off, Cherry v Boultbee had to a large extent	19	contributory rule an aspect of a wider equitable
20	disappeared from view.	20	principle known as the rule in Cherry v Boultbee."
21	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: We dreamt about it every night in	21	174:
22	Chancery.	22	"The rule applies in liquidations although it is not
23	MR DICKER: His book, we used to joke, could be well have	23	provided for in the 1986 Act or the 1986 rules, and is
24	been called "Set-off and the rule in Cherry v Boultbee",	24	one of the surviving judge-made rules of the insolvency
25	because about half the book seemed to be concerned	25	code as alluded to in paragraph 17 above."
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1	with it.	1	If you go on to 177:
2	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	2	"The more difficult question is whether taking such
2 3	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes. MR DICKER: There really is no difference between the two	2 3	"The more difficult question is whether taking such a course would involve extending the contributory rule
2 3 4	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes. MR DICKER: There really is no difference between the two principles. They are both aspects of judge-made law.	2 3 4	"The more difficult question is whether taking such a course would involve extending the contributory rule in a way which is inconsistent with the provisions or
2 3 4 5	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes. MR DICKER: There really is no difference between the two principles. They are both aspects of judge-made law. Bower v Marris applies obviously more broadly because it	2 3 4 5	"The more difficult question is whether taking such a course would involve extending the contributory rule in a way which is inconsistent with the provisions or principles of the current legislation. There is, at
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3	until you contribute what you owe. If you can't have anything out until you contribute what you owe, you are	3	I mentioned, in distinguishing the approach to
4	not going to get a pari passu share of your proved debt	4	currency conversion claims, the importance of the
5	and you are not going to get paid interest.	5	Law Commission and the court report in the conclusion
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7	it is a aspect of the general equitable principle which	7	Supreme Court came to on currency conversion claims.
8	operates as a qualification to the 1986 rules regarding	8	Obviously you cannot take the same approach in relation
9	distributions in liquidations.	9	to the Cork report and the Law Commission in the context
10	Then, paragraph 178, he says:	10	of Bower v Marris. It is one thing to say in the
11	"I have come to the conclusion permissible and	11	context of currency conversion claims, the point was
12	appropriate for the LBIE administrators to apply the	12	specifically considered and a clear view reached. That
13	rules provided it can be effected in a way which is	13	is not true here.
14	practical in harmony with the applicable legislative	14	The Cork report, as we submitted on the last
15	provisions and principles."	15	occasion, did not refer to the principle in
16	So the first thing is the contributories rule is	16	Bower v Marris at all. Equally importantly, what the
17	extended so it applies not merely in a liquidation but	17	Cork report recommended was the adoption of the approach
18	also in a administration.	18	previously taken in bankruptcy. They said, if you
19	Then, at 180 to 183, at 180 he says:	19	remember: we have an existing regime in bankruptcy. We
20	"I readily accept that if the rule was simply	20	can have a debate about whether that regime did or did
21	applied to a distributing administration in its existing	21	not include Bower v Marris.
22	terms easily lead to injustice in the way described	22	They said we should apply that to bankruptcy and
23	in those passages. However, in my view, a potential	23	liquidation and have a similar rule for both. Now, the
24	contributory can be protected if the rule is applied	24	one thing we know is that that wasn't what was
25	with minor procedural modifications to distributing	25	subsequently enacted, because, as you know, the
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1 are saying is when you construe 2.88 in accordance with	1 legislature trying to achieve here. I have made the
2 the normal rules of statutory construction	2 points about the broad thrust of the two limbs of
3 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: You apply Bower v Marris.	3 2.88(9) but one submission I made on the last occasion
4 MR DICKER: It provides for a method of calculation	4 was that nowhere in the judgment of Mr Justice David
5 consistent with Bower v Marris.	5 Richards does he provide any reason why the legislature
6 The problem with currency conversion claims, as the	6 might have thought it appropriate to abolish, as we
7 majority held, is you have this foreign currency	7 would put it, the operation of the rule in
8 entitlement, you are entitled to prove it. Rule 2.88	8 Bower v Marris.
9 2.86 says you have to convert it in sterling at the date	9 Just a consequence of construction, apparently
10 of liquidation. There is something, to use	10 without underlying reason.
11 Lord Sumption's words, inherently improbable in the	11 That was equally true of Wentworth. Save for
12 legislature having intended not merely that you can	12 a submission in relation to the desirability of
13 prove it and issue dividends accordingly, but also to	13 simplicity, no explanation was given as to why
14 the extent you are unpaid, you have a non-provable claim	14 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So no principled reason for
15 for the balance. That was the hybrid nature.	15 MR DICKER: No principled reason.
16 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: I see. You say that is not reflected	16 I think I have already dealt with the points my
17 in the Bower v Marris type claims?	17 learned friend made in relation to Wentworth's
18 MR DICKER: It is a problem which does not arise in relation	18 appropriation argument.
19 to Bower v Marris. We are concerned solely with the	19 In a sense, this simply takes you back to the
20 meaning of 2.88.	20 situations in which Bower v Marris has been applied in
21 If, as a matter of construction, 2.88 provides	21 the context of a statutory right to interest.
22 a method of calculation consistent with Bower v Marris,	22 My learned friend says Bower v Marris only works if
that is an end of it.	23 you have an underlying contractual right to interest.
24 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So it is not as though you have some	24 We say and he says it doesn't apply if the claim to
25 sort of contractual claim for damages, because the proof	25 interest is a statutory claim.
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1 of debt that the regime didn't give you what was your	1 If we are right in relation to section 132 of the
2 contractual entitlement?	2 Bankruptcy Act 1825, if we are right in relation to the
3 MR DICKER: Absolutely.	3 order of 1841 discussed in Whittingstall v Grover,
4 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	4 Justice Blair was right in Attorney General v Canada,
5 MR DICKER: We are just saying on item 1, it is a question	5 that is a bad point because it has been held to apply in
6 of construction. It is true that 2.88 doesn't have	6 each of those cases which did involve a statutory right
7 a subparagraph that says: and you calculate it in	7 to interest, payable only in the event of a surplus.
8 accordance with Bower v Marris.	8 So far as item 2 is concerned, compound interest,
9 But nevertheless, properly construed, that is the	9 one point I think it is a point that York makes in
10 effect it has.	10 its skeleton argument and we made below, is the
11 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So no hybrid nature at all?	11 following: if you look at Wentworth's skeleton argument
12 MR DICKER: No hybrid nature. That problem does not arise.	12 paragraph 5.3, and the features that they say make the
13 The second factor, which obviously influenced the	13 application of Bower v Marris inconsistent with rule
14 majority heavily, was what was called the one-way bet.	14 2.88, you can make the same points in relation to
15 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: You don't have that?	15 compound interest.
16 MR DICKER: That's not an issue in relation to interest.	16 One feature of compound interest is that it is
17 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: It is all downside so far as you are	17 effectively interest on interest. Now, my learned
 17 EADT JOSTICE OLOSTEK. It is an downside so fai as you are 18 concerned, if Bower v Marris doesn't apply. 	18 friend in paragraph 5.3 says that is inconsistent with
19 MR DICKER: It is not even a one-way bet. It is just	19 rule 2.88. It says that in the context of item 1. But
20 a one-way downside, yes.	20 in the context of item 2, he accepts that you can have
20 a one-way downside, yes.21 LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: It is not variable?	20 in the context of item 2, he accepts that you can have 21 compound interest in other words interest to
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20 a question of statutory construction, what was the	
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1	accordance with his calculation, you calculate how much	1	not paid, you simply have your normal rights in relation
2	interest is payable, on his calculation, you are using	2	to non-payment of a sum which you would otherwise have.
3	the surplus to pay interest on interest, which he says	3	So this isn't something outside, as it were, 2.88; it is
4	is something which is not permitted.	4	simply applying ordinary law to the right which the
5	Item 4, damages for late payment of statutory	5	legislature has given you under 2.88(7).
6	interest, I can take this very shortly.	6	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So it is outside the administration.
7	We accept, as I have said, that rule 2.88 is	7	It is a claim for damages which you have not proved for.
8	a complete code. We also say that is not inconsistent	8	You just get it later on, do you? Why isn't it outside
9	with creditors having a claim for damages of late	9	2.88?
10	payment of statutory interest. There are essentially	10	MR DICKER: It is a consequence of the right which you have
11	only two parts to this argument. The first part is that	11	been given under 2.88(7). So it is not something, as it
12	if you look at presumably $2.88(7)$, we say, as a matter	12	were, different from it is not like a situation in
13	of construction, rule 2.88(7) makes it clear that	13	which you are saying, in relation to currency conversion
14	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: One second, just let me get it out.	14	claims, you are entitled to prove for this amount, to
15	2.88, subrule 7?	15	the extent you are unpaid. You have a non-provable
16	MR DICKER: Yes. Makes it clear that once debt is proved to	16	claim for the balance.
17	have been paid, the surplus is to be applied in paying interest.	17	So it is not
18		18	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: It is a new claim, is it? It is
19 20	So we say as a matter of construction you will have	19 20	a new claim that arises when? I mean, I'm not clear
20	to ask when were the proved debts paid? April 2014. 2.88(7) says that's when the surplus is to be applied.	20	from your submission I am sure it is my fault
21	Now, if we are right about that, then you can read	21	whether you are saying that this is a claim within the administration or outside the administration.
22	2.88(7) as if it said, in this case: in April 2014 you	22	MR DICKER: It is within the administration in the sense
23 24	were entitled to payment of X, X being whatever amount	23	
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6	The reason it is not inconsistent is because it is	6	compensation.
7	no more than a consequence of the rights which we say,	7	MR DICKER: That is why the question of construction arises
8	as a matter of construction, rule 2.88(7) gives you.	8	in relation to 2.88(7).
9	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Right, I see.	9	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: Yes.
10	MR DICKER: There is one further point. In its reply	10	MR DICKER: As I say, the argument of construction is either
11	skeleton, Wentworth contends that if such a claim	11	right or wrong. We say that is what the effect of
12	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: Just before you go, I am still in	12	2.88(7) as a matter of construction and if we are
13	slight difficulty in trying to work out how 2.88(7)	13	right about that, then the mere fact that the
14	clearly provides a due date which I think you are saying	14	administrators can't themselves be criticised doesn't
15	is the date of the payment of the last chunk of	15	take the matter any further.
16	principal, because a surplus may arise later, or at	16	Now, just to orientate one's self, it is important
17	least it may become something you can use for a payment	17	obviously to bear in mind that if Bower v Marris
18	later. There may be, let's say, very large scale	18	applies, and/or compound interest is payable for the
19	outstanding litigation against an alleged debtor of the	19	full period, then this item either disappears or at
20	company, which is a chose in action which has not yet	20	least becomes very considerably less important.
21	been turned into money. There may be all sorts of	21	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Sorry, will you say that again?
22	reasons why a surplus doesn't actually convert into	22	MR DICKER: If interest is calculated in accordance with
23	something which can be paid until a date quite possibly	23	Bower v Marris
24	long after the payment of the last amount of principle,	24	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.
25	and/or further surplus may arise in due course.	25	MR DICKER: this issue effectively disappears.
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1	deal with the point fairly shortly.	1	an existing underlying right.
2	We say that such a claim is unaffected by those	2	We say, properly understood, that is not a problem,
3	documents for this reason: those documents, it is common	3	because Bower v Marris is not dependent on the
4	ground, preserve a right to interest under 2.88. We say	4	continuing existence of an underlying right. It is
5	if they preserve that right in other words, if you	5	a rule of calculation applied in relation to an
6	are entitled to say, "I'm due statutory interest, I have	6	insolvent fund. You don't need such a right because you
7	not waived it, I have not given it up", we say equally	7	can see that from section 132 of the Bankruptcy Act
8	you must be entitled to complain if you are not paid it	8	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: You go back to your 132
9	and if, in accordance with the statutory scheme, you	9	Attorney General of Canada line.
10	have a claim for damages for non-payment, equally that's	10	MR DICKER: Absolutely. That's why I say if you are with us
11	something which you haven't given up either, essentially	11	on that, then those effectively answer the point, and
12	because it is parasitic on the right that you preserved.	12	there is no need to decide the debate between
12	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	13	Lord Neuberger and Lord Sumption. I just wanted to make
13 14		14	it clear that if, for whatever reason during the course
14 15	MR DICKER: Finally, in relation to item 1, 2 and 4, there	14	
	is obviously a debate between the majority in the	1	of your thinking it did become necessary, our submission
16	Supreme Court and the minority, as to what was described	16	would be that Lord Sumption is right in his description
17	as the "wider approach".	17	of the way the statutory scheme operates.
18	The majority inclining to the view, as we understand	18	But as my Lord
19	it, that the statutory scheme effectively replaces your	19	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: How can we go with that if the
20	underlying contractual rights; Lord Sumption saying the	20	majority agreed with Lord Neuberger?
21	matter is procedural.	21	MR DICKER: Well, both only expressed provisional views.
22	It is possible, depending how the court's analysis	22	Both were careful only to express provisional views.
23	goes in deciding these issues, that that debate may	23	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: What, it is obiter or provisional?
24	conceivably become relevant. If it is, we say	24	MR DICKER: Provisional at most. I'm not even sure it is an
25	Lord Sumption was correct for the reasons he gave. It	25	obiter view, in the sense that it is not a concluded
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1	is plain, we say, statutory scheme has always been	1	view.
2	understood to operate in the way that he described.	2	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: We are not bound by the majority.
3	Essentially, you have a bunch of assets which become	3	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: You say it is all provisional outside
4	subject to a statutory trust in accordance with	4	the effect of rule 2.88?
5	Payerst(?), and the rules are all about how those assets	5	MR DICKER: Correct.
6	are distributed, either in bankruptcy or liquidation,	6	The only other item which we address in our written
7	and it has no impact, as Lord Hoffmann said in White v	7	submissions concerns item 11, foreign judgment rates of
8	Akar(?) on the underlying claims.	8	interest, and there is nothing I wish to say to what we
9	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: But the particular submissions you	9	have said in writing.
10	made are all based upon an interpretation of the	10	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Right.
11	statutory scheme and the things that flow from it, as	11	MR DICKER: Unless I can assist you further.
12	I understand it.	12	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: No. Thank you very much indeed,
13	MR DICKER: Correct.	13	Mr Dicker.
14	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: So you say you don't need to go there?	14	It is Mr Smith, is it, next?
15	MR DICKER: We say, certainly if you are with us, you don't	15	MR SMITH: My Lady, we don't have anything to add to
16	need to go there.	16	Mr Dicker's submissions, which we very gratefully adopt.
17	LORD JUSTICE BRIGGS: If I'm against you, why should I go	17	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Thank you very much. Mr Bayfield?
18	anywhere? I'm not sure it makes a difference whether	18	MR BAYFIELD: The parties have taken the available arguments
19	I'm with you or not, unless you have some further	19	and we have no submissions of our own to make.
20	argument up your sleeve, which is not being deployed,	20	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Thank you very much. Mr Zacaroli?
21	about the reversion to your contractual rights.	21	Reply submissions by MR ZACAROLI
22	MR DICKER: No. I think the area where it might conceivably	22	MR ZACAROLI: Briefly by way of reply, if I may, first of
23	play a part and I think my learned friend hinted at	23	all, my learned friend referred to the fact that there
24	this during his submissions is in the context of the	24	is no escape hatch of a non-provable claim, as being in
25	notion of appropriation. In other words, the need for	25	some way relevant to the court's determination of the
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1	meaning of rule 2.88. We say that is utterly	1	gets a flat rate at the end. Bower v Marris was not
2	irrelevant, and the points I took my Lords to in the	2	concerned in any way with that statutory right to
3	Supreme Court judgment about there is no a priori where	3	interest; merely the part which says you go back to your
4	you must approach this on the basis, you must include	4	contractual rights, if it was dealing with that at all.
5	(inaudible) rights or else they will be lost, just is	5	So to that extent, yes, we would accept that if in
6	not there. So that is a irrelevant point.	6	bankruptcy you had a remission to contractual rights
7	Secondly, he referred to Lord Neuberger at	7	prior to 1883, Bower v Marris would apply, because it is
8	paragraph 53 of the Supreme Court judgment, where he	8	all about the case where you get remitted to contractual
9	referred to section 189.2, confirming that he would	9	rights. But our point is that in no case, other than
10	normally expect interest contractually payable to be	10	the Canadian case, has the court in an insolvency
11	within the rule. His Lordship was clearly not	11	context applied Bower v Marris to the construction of
12	purporting to analyse or decide in any way to what	12	a statutory regime for paying statutory interest. It
13	extent contractual rights of creditors were included	13	has never been done.
14	within rule 2.88(9). Our position, as you know from the	14	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: What do you say about Mr Dicker's
15	main appeal, is the reference to the rate at which it	15	point, that you have put forward no principled reason
16	would have been applicable apart from administration is	16	for the non-application of the rule in the context of
17	all that is included. So all the legislature did was	17	2.88?
18	say Judgment Act rate or if the rate is higher than in	18	MR ZACAROLI: The principal reason is as follows: the
19	your contract, you can have that rate. There is no	19	legislature in 1986 decided to incorporate a blanket
20	greater incorporation for contractual rights and nothing	20	rule of payment of what it is calling its statutory
21	Lord Neuberger said can be in any way impinging on that.	21	interest, to all creditors, whether they had
22	My learned friend gave you an example of a contract	22	a contractual right to interest or not.
23	where he said that the interest is payable for the	23	So it is creating a new right for interest for some
24	period the debt is outstanding. It doesn't help at all	24	creditors they never had. It is creating a blanket rule
25	to try and posit what the answer might be to the	25	to recognise the common misfortune all those creditors
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1	question of Bower v Marris applying to any contract.	1	suffer by the time taken to distribute assets in the
2	All that does is raise another issue of contractual	2	estate. It is essentially starting with a blank piece
3	construction.	3	of paper
4	We know that Bower v Marris is susceptible to	4	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: So the scheme ousts the equitable
5	a different interpretation in the contract. Parties can	5	principle.
6	contractually agree the interest payment any way they	6	MR ZACAROLI: The equitable principle has no room. It is
7	like. It really doesn't help to say: if there was	7	not that it ousts it; it has no room
8	a contract which said this, the answer would be the	8	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: For operation within the scheme.
9	same. It takes the court nowhere.	9	MR ZACAROLI: Yes. The principle is: it is a common
10	My learned friend repeated the submissions he made	10	misfortune, let's just identify a rate, a way of
11	throughout the main appeal, that it is common ground	11	calculating interest which is fair to everyone in the
12	that Bower v Marris applied in bankruptcy. I did,	12	insolvency state
13	I think, stand up and correct him in my reply on the	13	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Overall, simplicity and ease of
14	main appeal.	14	management of what is a rough and ready fairness-for-all
15	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Yes.	15	scheme.
16	MR ZACAROLI: To the extent that Bower v Marris is to be	16	MR ZACAROLI: Yes. Yes.
17	interpreted which is doubtful in itself as saying	17	The other point on my learned friend on this common
18	that the statutory provision in section 132, to the	18	ground, is we say he fell into the trap which the
19	extent that it remitted you to your contractual right to	19	Supreme Court says you should not fall into, of trying
20	interest, to the extent it said in that context	20	to construe rule 2.88 by reference to how a case back in
21	Bower v Marris applies, we would agree. But that says	21	1841 construed section 132 of the 1825 Act. That is
22	nothing about any statutory right to interest. That is	22	clearly an impermissible exercise. We are looking here
23	just a remission to your contractual rights.	23	at the 1986 rules and we should start and finish with
24	Section 132 operated first of all that if you have	24	those.
25	a contractual right, you get it and anybody else just	25	My learned friend says there is no difference
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1	between Bower v Marris and Cherry v Boultbee in the	1	were waived or released by the CDDs or CRAs undoubtedly
2	sense that they are general principles of equitable	2	covers this remaining corner, as it were, of those
3	equitable principles, fundamental principles that apply	3	non-provable claims; that is the non-provable claims
4	and should apply to the insolvency regime. We say that	4	interest on interest.
5	is absurd. There is absolutely no correlation between	5	We say you don't need to get there because it
6	something like the rule in Cherry v Boultbee and the	6	doesn't exist, but if it did, it has been waived.
7	so-called principle in Bower v Marris as properly	7	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Right.
8	understood.	8	MR ZACAROLI: Unless I can assist any further, those are my
9	I won't repeat the submissions I have made at length	9	submissions.
10	on that, but we say it is an absurd proposition. It has	10	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Thank you all very much and for
11	only ever been regarded as an aspect of contractual	11	reconvening again at such short notice. Obviously we
12	rights, and where creditors have remitted to those	12	will reserve our judgments. We will circulate the draft
13	contractual rights, it is an aspect of them which they	13	judgments or judgment in the normal way for minor
14	get in calculating in that context. It is clearly not	14	factual and minor typographical errors. It is not an
15	a rule of calculation that applies under a statute.	15	opportunity to reargue, obviously.
16	We make this point in our written submissions. The	16	Nobody need turn up for the formal hand-down of the
17	court	17	judgment. We would hope that you would be able to agree
18	LADY JUSTICE GLOSTER: Not in your latest written	18	any consequentials between the parties. If you can't
19	submissions?	19	agree any consequentials, or the form of the order, the
20	MR ZACAROLI: It is in our original supplemental	20	likelihood is that the court will decide any
21	submissions, so we have done a first-hand reply. It is	21	outstandings on the papers.
22	our first submissions in this round.	22	Thank you very much indeed.
23	We make the point that courts operate by way of	23	(12.15 pm)
24	respecting and giving effect to the rights of parties.	24	(The hearing concluded. Judgment reserved.)
25	The statute tells you what interest is provided for post	25	
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1	administration debts period. You look to the statute to	1	INDEX
2	work out how much interest is payable. The rule in	2	Submissions by MR ZACAROLI1
3	Bower v Marris, so far as it exists at all, is simply	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	Submissions by MR DICKER
4	giving effect to rights of creditors in relation to	4	Reply submissions by MR ZACAROLI
5	their right to appropriate. That is all it is. It is	5	Repry submissions by Wite Errer Rolli
6	not a rule which says you must calculate interest in	1	
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