

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

RETURN showing the Number of Receiving Orders and Administration Orders in Bankruptcy (Deceased Debtors' Estates) in the High Court, and in the several County Courts having Bankruptcy Jurisdiction in England and Wales, gazetted in the Quarters and in the years ending respectively 31st December, 1933, 1932 and 1931, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods.

Court.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1933.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1932.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1931.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1933.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1932.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1931.
High Court	158	174	207	788	836	803
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	2	—	—	3	6	7
Aberystwyth	1	5	3	7	13	7
Ashton-under-Lyne and Staly- bridge	2	6	7	12	24	21
Aylesbury	1	5	2	15	15	17
Banbury	1	—	1	5	3	5
Bangor	5	8	7	23	32	26
Barnet	—	—	—	—	—	3
Barnsley	7	9	1	16	18	10
Barnstaple	2	3	4	11	21	10
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	4	5	2	11	19	14
Bath	3	3	4	10	14	8
Bedford	3	3	2	7	14	7
Birkenhead	—	4	2	11	23	18
Birmingham	14	17	18	79	78	74
Blackburn and Clitheroe ...	6	10	9	32	30	33
Blackpool	5	7	6	25	36	25
Bolton	6	10	6	35	42	39
Boston	8	12	9	41	34	31
Bournemouth	11	7	14	47	50	45
Bradford	29	23	29	83	116	132
Brentford	7	8	5	31	37	24
Bridgend	2	4	7	11	28	21
Bridgwater	3	2	2	20	8	13
Brighton and Lewes	13	8	9	57	53	48
Bristol	13	6	9	44	39	37
Burnley	9	8	7	22	23	32
Burton-on-Trent	4	5	3	13	14	13
Bury St. Edmunds	—	—	1	2	2	8
Cambridge	6	9	17	23	26	35
Canterbury	10	12	13	51	42	39
Cardiff and Barry	10	8	9	31	26	37
Carlisle	—	1	3	3	10	9
Carmarthen	7	11	12	33	44	40
Chelmsford	14	10	10	46	41	36
Cheltenham	3	4	6	11	11	15
Chester	3	1	4	14	11	10
Chesterfield	1	5	3	20	15	9
Colchester	4	1	4	12	12	22
Coventry	4	4	9	21	23	34
Crewe, Nantwich and Sandbach	5	4	4	16	25	18
Croydon	14	24	14	68	80	64
Derby and Long Eaton ...	11	19	7	45	52	34
Dewsbury	4	6	9	13	21	24
Dorchester	3	2	1	17	10	9
Dudley	3	2	—	8	9	15
Durham	2	6	1	11	16	11
Eastbourne	6	3	—	16	5	14
Edmonton	4	6	8	20	29	21
Exeter	7	17	10	42	55	50
Frome	—	—	1	2	4	4
Gloucester	1	1	4	11	8	8
Great Grimsby	20	19	25	82	81	76
Great Yarmouth	8	5	8	20	26	27
Greenwich	6	3	7	29	27	19
Guildford	3	3	3	17	14	25
Halifax	3	6	5	21	32	24