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 ending respectively 31st March, 1938, 1937 and 1936, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods :—

Court.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1938.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1937.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1936.
High Court	151	156	167
Aberdare and Mountain Ash ...	2	—	1
Aberystwyth	—	1	—
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	2	6	1
Aylesbury	4	3	4
Banbury	—	1	1
Bangor	5	10	5
Barnsley	2	2	1
Barnstaple	3	—	1
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	3	3	4
Bath	—	2	7
Bedford	2	1	2
Birkenhead	2	2	2
Birmingham	9	11	15
Blackburn and Clitheroe	8	8	12
Blackpool	6	6	3
Bolton	7	7	5
Boston	7	5	6
Bournemouth	2	5	19
Bradford	13	13	25
Brentford	7	5	5
Bridgend	2	3	3
Bridgwater	6	—	4
Brighton and Lewes	15	13	12
Bristol	16	12	6
Burnley	4	1	3
Burton-on-Trent	3	4	4
Bury St. Edmunds...	2	1	—
Cambridge	1	3	5
Canterbury	9	9	7
Cardiff and Barry	5	5	3
Carlisle	1	2	3
Carmarthen	8	5	2
Chelmsford	10	8	14
Cheltenham	1	1	1
Chester	1	4	2
Chesterfield	4	1	—
Colchester	6	2	9
Coventry	4	4	2
Crewe, Nantwich and Sandbach ...	4	7	6
Croydon	17	25	23
Derby and Long Eaton	5	11	8
Dewsbury	6	4	3
Dorchester	2	2	9
Dudley	1	2	3
Durham	3	2	3
Eastbourne	5	—	2
Edmonton	7	6	9
Exeter	1	5	7
Frome	3	1	—
Gloucester	2	4	2
Great Grimsby	13	8	15
Great Yarmouth	4	6	3
Greenwich	1	4	8
Guildford	4	6	5
Halifax	5	6	3
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent ...	6	7	3
Harrogate	1	1	6
Hastings	2	2	4
Haverfordwest	4	1	1