

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 Half-years ending respectively 30th June, 1939, 1938 and 1937, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

Court.	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1939.	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1938.	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1937.	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1939.	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1938.	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1937.
High Court	172	158	162	322	309	318
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	—	2	2	1	4	2
Aberystwyth	1	1	2	3	1	3
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	2	1	3	5	3	9
Aylesbury	8	3	6	9	7	9
Banbury	2	1	2	4	1	3
Bangor	5	—	4	8	5	14
Barnsley	5	3	5	10	5	7
Barnstaple	2	3	—	6	6	—
Barrow - in - Furness and Ulverston	2	—	1	2	3	4
Bath	3	4	—	5	4	2
Bedford	1	1	4	2	3	5
Birkenhead	4	5	3	6	7	5
Birmingham	13	16	20	28	25	31
Blackburn and Clitheroe	4	5	7	10	13	15
Blackpool... ..	3	7	6	11	13	12
Bolton	4	4	7	13	11	14
Boston	4	3	10	7	10	15
Bournemouth	7	4	6	16	6	11
Bradford	19	16	17	35	29	30
Brentford	13	4	11	20	11	16
Bridgend	—	3	1	1	5	4
Bridgwater	1	4	4	1	10	4
Brighton and Lewes	14	21	12	21	36	25
Bristol	8	9	10	14	25	22
Burnley	5	3	2	9	7	3
Burton-on-Trent	1	2	5	4	5	9
Bury St. Edmunds	4	1	1	7	3	2
Cambridge	2	5	3	10	6	6
Canterbury	16	9	5	31	18	14
Cardiff and Barry	4	3	3	11	8	8
Carlisle	—	3	1	4	4	3
Carmarthen	5	4	10	10	12	15
Chelmsford	15	9	18	29	19	26
Cheltenham	1	—	2	1	1	3
Chester	4	2	1	6	3	5
Chesterfield	3	2	4	5	6	5
Colchester	6	9	2	11	15	4
Coventry	9	3	3	19	7	7
Crewe and Nantwich	3	1	5	6	5	12
Croydon	22	25	18	48	42	43
Derby and Long Eaton	5	10	11	15	15	22
Dewsbury... ..	4	1	1	6	7	5
Dorchester	4	3	5	9	5	7
Dudley	2	5	3	4	6	5
Durham	5	—	—	5	3	2
Eastbourne	1	1	2	3	6	2
Edmonton	7	5	11	11	12	17
Exeter	3	5	1	6	6	6
Frome	3	—	1	4	3	2
Gloucester	—	3	1	4	5	5
Great Grimsby	13	7	8	21	20	16
Great Yarmouth	6	2	5	11	6	11
Greenwich	5	7	7	6	8	11
Guildford	5	3	7	10	7	13
Halifax	5	6	6	10	11	12