

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, 1942, 1941, and 1940, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

Court.	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1942.	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1941.	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1940.	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1942.	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1941.	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1940.
High Court	34	34	104	57	100	186
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberystwyth	1	—	1	1	—	1
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	—	1	—	—	1	1
Aylesbury	—	—	1	1	—	4
Banbury	—	—	1	—	—	1
Bangor	—	1	4	1	3	6
Barnsley	—	—	—	—	—	3
Barnstaple	—	1	2	—	1	3
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bath	—	—	2	—	—	3
Bedford	—	1	2	1	2	2
Birkenhead	—	—	1	—	1	1
Birmingham	2	5	7	4	7	23
Blackburn and Clitheroe	—	1	2	1	2	5
Blackpool	—	3	2	1	4	4
Bolton	3	1	3	4	3	5
Boston	—	3	8	1	5	11
Bournemouth	—	3	—	—	4	2
Bradford	3	4	7	4	9	15
Brentford	1	4	6	2	4	10
Bridgend	—	—	1	1	1	3
Bridgwater	—	1	3	—	1	5
Brighton and Lewes	—	3	11	—	7	18
Bristol	1	1	6	1	2	12
Burnley	—	1	2	1	1	7
Burton-on-Trent	—	2	—	—	3	2
Bury St. Edmunds	—	—	2	—	—	2
Cambridge	1	1	2	2	2	4
Canterbury	1	1	6	1	3	12
Cardiff and Barry	—	2	6	—	2	7
Carlisle	—	—	3	—	—	3
Carmarthen	—	1	1	—	4	2
Chelmsford	—	—	7	2	2	13
Cheltenham	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chester	1	1	2	1	1	2
Chesterfield	—	—	1	1	—	4
Colchester	1	1	3	1	2	7
Coventry	—	1	5	—	2	10
Crewe and Nantwich	—	1	2	—	1	5
Croydon	2	8	14	4	12	28
Derby and Long Eaton	1	—	1	2	4	8
Dewsbury	1	1	3	1	3	3
Dorchester	—	1	1	—	1	2
Dudley	—	—	—	—	1	—
Durham	1	2	—	2	2	1
Eastbourne	—	1	3	—	1	3
Edmonton	—	—	4	1	—	7
Exeter	2	—	2	4	2	4
Frome	1	—	—	2	—	1
Gloucester	—	—	—	—	—	3
Great Grimsby	1	—	5	1	2	9
Great Yarmouth	—	—	3	—	1	8
Greenwich	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guildford	1	3	1	2	6	3
Halifax	2	—	—	2	—	6
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent	1	1	2	1	2	10
Harrogate	—	—	1	—	3	3
Hastings	—	1	1	1	3	2
Haverfordwest	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hereford	—	—	2	2	—	4
Hertford	—	1	—	—	2	—
Huddersfield	1	4	5	1	7	6
Ipswich	1	2	1	3	2	5
Kendal	—	—	2	—	—	3
Kidderminster	—	—	—	—	—	2
King's Lynn	1	1	2	1	1	5
Kingston-upon-Hull	1	2	16	2	6	29
Kingston-upon-Thames	1	—	3	4	4	5
Leeds	—	2	11	—	3	24
Leicester	—	4	5	—	6	8
Leominster	—	2	—	—	3	—
Lincoln and Horncastle	—	1	2	—	9	8
Liverpool	2	—	11	5	2	16
Luton	2	1	3	2	2	4
Macclesfield	—	—	1	—	1	2
Maidstone	—	—	1	—	1	—
Manchester	—	3	11	5	8	21
Merthyr Tydfil	1	1	4	1	1	5
Middlesbrough	—	—	3	—	1	7
Neath and Port Talbot	—	—	1	1	—	3