

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, 1948, 1947, and 1946, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

Court.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1948.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1947.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1946.	Court	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1948.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1947.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1946.
High Court	77	41	24	Liverpool ...	6	—	1
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	—	—	—	Luton	—	1	—
Aberystwyth	—	—	—	Macclesfield	1	—	—
Ashton-under-Lyne and Staly-bridge	2	1	—	Maidstone	1	—	—
Aylesbury	1	—	—	Manchester	4	1	2
Banbury	—	—	—	Merthyr Tydfil	—	—	—
Bangor	1	1	2	Middlesbrough	1	—	—
Barnsley	1	—	—	Neath and Port Talbot ...	1	—	—
Barnstaple	—	—	—	Newbury	1	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	1	2	—	Newcastle-on-Tyne	2	3	—
Bath	—	—	—	Newport and Ryde	1	1	—
Bedford	1	1	—	Newport, Mon	2	—	—
Birkenhead	1	2	1	Newtown	—	1	—
Birmingham	8	2	2	Northallerton	—	—	—
Blackburn	1	1	—	Northampton	1	1	—
Blackpool	3	—	—	Norwich	—	1	3
Bolton	1	2	—	Nottingham	3	1	1
Boston	—	—	—	Oldham ...	—	—	—
Bournemouth	—	1	1	Oxford	1	—	—
Bradford	9	1	3	Peterborough	3	2	—
Brentford	—	3	—	Plymouth	2	1	—
Bridgend	—	2	—	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg and Porth	—	—	—
Bridgwater	—	—	1	Portmadoc and Festiniog	—	—	—
Brighton and Lewes	5	3	2	Portsmouth	2	1	—
Bristol	2	—	—	Preston ...	2	1	1
Burnley	1	—	—	Reading	1	—	—
Burton-on-Trent	—	1	—	Rochdale	1	—	—
Bury St Edmunds	—	—	1	Rochester	1	2	1
Cambridge	1	—	—	St. Albans	2	1	—
Canterbury	7	2	—	Salford	1	2	—
Cardiff and Barry	2	—	—	Salisbury	—	—	—
Carlisle ...	—	1	—	Scarborough	1	—	1
Carmarthen	—	—	—	Sheffield	4	1	1
Chelmsford	2	1	1	Shrewsbury	—	—	—
Cheltenham	1	—	—	Southampton	2	—	—
Chester	—	—	—	Southend	2	—	—
Chesterfield	1	—	—	Stafford	—	—	—
Colchester	—	—	—	Stockport	1	—	—
Coventry	1	—	—	Stockton-on-Tees	—	1	1
Crewe and Nantwich ...	1	1	—	Stourbridge	—	—	—
Croydon	9	2	1	Sunderland	1	—	—
Derby and Long Eaton	1	—	1	Swansea	—	—	—
Dewsbury	1	1	—	Swindon	1	—	—
Dorchester	2	—	—	Taunton	—	—	1
Dudley	—	—	—	Torquay	—	—	—
Durham	—	—	—	Tredegar, Abertillery and Bargoed	2	—	—
Eastbourne	1	—	—	Truro and Falmouth	2	2	1
Edmonton	3	2	1	Tunbridge Wells	—	1	—
Exeter ...	2	3	—	Wakefield	1	1	—
Frome	—	—	—	Walsall ...	1	—	1
Gloucester	3	—	1	Wandsworth	7	1	1
Great Grimsby	1	1	1	Warrington ...	1	—	—
Great Yarmouth	—	2	—	Warwick	—	1	—
Guildford ...	1	—	—	Wells	1	—	—
Halifax ...	1	1	—	West Bromwich	—	—	—
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent	2	1	—	Whitehaven and Millom	—	—	—
Harrogate	1	—	—	Wigan	—	—	—
Hastings ...	2	—	—	Winchester	—	1	1
Haverfordwest	—	—	1	Windsor	5	1	2
Hereford ...	—	—	—	Wolverhampton	—	—	2
Hertford ...	—	1	—	Worcester	—	—	—
Huddersfield ...	2	—	—	Workington and Cockermouth	—	—	1
Ipswich ...	2	3	—	Wrexham	—	—	—
Kendal ...	—	—	—	Yeovil ...	2	—	—
Kidderminster	—	—	—	York	3	—	—
King's Lynn	—	3	—	Total for County Courts	172	84	43
Kingston-upon-Thames	1	2	1	Total for High Court and County Courts	249	125	67
Kingston-upon-Hull	1	—	—	Total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered	38	20	5
Leeds ...	2	—	—				
Leicester ...	1	1	—				
Leominster	—	1	—				
Lincoln and Horncastle	2	2	—				