

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RETURN showing the Number of Receiving Orders 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, 1898, 1897, and 1896.

	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1898.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1897.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1896.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1898.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1897.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1896.
High Court	187	169	166	730	694	665
Aberdare	2	8	2	21	27	15
Aberystwith	2	1	2	8	10	5
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	2	5	8	12	17	17
Aylesbury	1	...	2	3	1	8
Banbury	1	2	2	7	12	11
Bangor	15	8	15	42	40	37
Barnet	3	3	...	7	9	6
Barnsley	7	5	2	18	15	9
Barnstaple	2	4	3	12	15	9
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	...	5	...	8	10	9
Bath	7	2	6	18	14	18
Bedford	5	2	4	10	16	12
Birkenhead	3	6	1	13	14	7
Birmingham	23	28	29	108	95	117
Blackburn	9	7	6	27	19	16
Bolton	6	10	8	40	40	30
Boston	2	4	2	8	15	12
Bradford	18	29	18	91	108	82
Brentford	4	4	5	16	17	19
Bridgwater	2	3	4	9	13	7
Brighton	13	16	19	46	41	61
Bristol	18	26	12	76	76	57
Burnley	4	13	4	30	29	14
Burton-on-Trent	7	6	4	26	14	24
Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	...	2	3	7	4	7
Cambridge	6	6	5	29	25	19
Canterbury	15	16	6	56	42	44
Cardiff	16	20	23	92	91	93
Carlisle	3	5	3	26	28	16
Carmarthen	8	7	9	46	33	35
Chelmsford	6	2	4	20	13	16
Cheltenham	9	5	4	30	17	22
Chester ... ..	...	2	4	8	14	10
Chesterfield	4	4	2	10	8	9
Cockermouth and Work- ington	2	3	1	5	5	7
Colchester	2	6	1	11	23	11
Coventry	9	2	4	20	9	13
Croydon	10	7	8	35	34	32
Derby and Long Eaton	9	7	10	39	36	51
Dewsbury	11	11	7	49	29	31
Dorchester ... ..	...	5	1	15	20	17
Dudley	7	3	3	15	11	17
Durham	3	2	5	13	13	20
Edmonton	9	3	6	25	21	22
Exeter	16	11	14	55	52	43
Frome	2	1	3	10	5	7
Gloucester	5	3	9	17	20	28
Great Grimsby	12	12	9	47	45	48
Great Yarmouth	9	9	9	37	27	28
Greenwich	4	5	4	26	23	19
Guildford and Godalming	1	2	5	12	13	20
Halifax	5	8	15	30	38	33
Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	4	8	3	13	24	18
Hastings	7	10	5	18	23	30
Hereford	4	6	3	21	17	26
Hertford	1	...	3	3	...	7
Huddersfield	6	4	5	23	23	14
Hull	11	14	7	43	49	37
Ipswich	5	9	5	19	25	23
Kendal	6	5	6	19	8	24