

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

RETURN showing the Number of Receiving Orders and Administration Orders (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, 1918, 1917, and 1916.

| Court. | For Quarter ending 30th June, 1918. | For Quarter ending 30th June, 1917. | For Quarter ending 30th June, 1916. | For Half-Year ending 30th June, 1918. | For Half-Year ending 30th June, 1917. | For Half-Year ending 30th June, 1916. |
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| High Court | 54 | 60 | 79 | 105 | 116 | 18 |
| Aberdare and Mountain Ash | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | 5 |
| Aberystwith | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... |
| Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 5 |
| Aylesbury | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Banbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bangor | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Barnet and St. Albans | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 5 | 12 |
| Barnsley | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Barnstaple | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| Bath | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Bedford | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Birkenhead | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 |
| Birmingham | 3 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 17 |
| Blackburn and Darwen | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Blackpool and Fleetwood | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 |
| Bolton | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Boston | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | 8 |
| Bradford | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 18 |
| Brentford | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Bridgwater | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 |
| Brighton | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| Bristol | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 10 | 6 |
| Burnley | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Burton-on-Trent .. | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bury St. Edmunds | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 |
| Cambridge | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Canterbury | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Cardiff | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Carlisle | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Carmarthen | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Chelmsford | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Cheltenham | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Chester | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cockermouth and Workington | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Colchester | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 3 | 6 |
| Coventry | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Croydon | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| Derby and Long Eaton | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | 10 | 8 |
| Dewsbury | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 5 |
| Dorchester | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... |
| Dudley | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Durham | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | 3 |
| Edmonton | ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Exeter | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Falmouth and Truro | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Frome | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Gloucester | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 8 |
| Great Grimsby | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Great Yarmouth | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 6 |
| Greenwich | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Guildford and Godalming | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Halifax | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Hanley | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Hastings | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Haverfordwest | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |