

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, 1944, 1943, 1942, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

Court.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1944.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1943.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1942.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1944.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1943.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1942.
High Court	12	30	24	89	101	121
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberystwyth	—	1	—	—	1	1
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	—	—	—	1	—	1
Aylesbury	1	—	1	1	2	2
Banbury	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangor	1	—	1	1	1	2
Barnsley	—	—	—	—	1	—
Barnstaple	—	2	—	2	2	1
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bath	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bedford	—	—	—	—	—	1
Birkenhead... ..	—	1	3	2	7	5
Birmingham	4	1	1	7	5	8
Blackburn	—	—	1	—	2	4
Blackpool	1	1	—	2	1	2
Bolton	—	—	2	—	—	6
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bournemouth	—	—	1	—	2	2
Bradford	—	—	1	1	—	6
Brentford	—	3	1	1	5	4
Bridgend	—	—	1	1	1	2
Bridgwater	—	—	—	—	2	—
Brighton and Lewes	—	1	—	3	4	2
Bristol	—	1	—	2	3	2
Buraley	—	—	—	—	—	2
Burton-on-Trent	—	—	1	1	—	1
Bury St. Edmunds	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge	—	—	—	4	—	2
Canterbury	1	—	—	3	—	1
Cardiff and Barry	—	2	—	1	2	3
Carlisle	—	—	—	2	—	—
Carmarthen	—	—	1	1	—	1
Chelmsford	2	2	3	4	3	6
Cheltenham	—	—	2	—	—	2
Chester	1	—	—	1	—	1
Chesterfield	—	—	—	1	—	1
Colchester	—	—	—	1	3	2
Coventry	—	—	—	2	2	1
Crewe and Nantwich	—	—	2	—	2	2
Croydon	—	2	2	12	8	9
Derby and Long Eaton	—	—	—	2	2	2
Dewsbury	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dorchester	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dudley	—	—	—	—	—	—
Durham	—	—	—	1	1	4
Eastbourne... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Edmonton	—	—	—	2	3	1
Exeter	—	1	1	—	4	5
Frome	—	1	—	1	1	2
Gloucester	1	1	—	1	1	1
Great Grimsby	3	—	—	4	—	4
Great Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guildford	1	1	1	1	1	3
Halifax	1	—	—	2	—	2
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent	—	2	—	—	3	1
Harrogate	—	—	1	1	—	1
Hastings	—	1	—	—	1	2
Haverfordwest	—	—	—	2	—	—
Hereford	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hertford	—	1	—	1	1	1
Huddersfield	—	—	—	—	1	1
Ipswich	—	1	—	—	2	4
Kendal	1	—	—	3	—	—
Kidderminster	—	—	—	—	1	—
King's Lynn	—	—	1	—	—	3
Kingston-upon-Hull	1	—	—	1	3	2
Kingston-upon-Thames	1	1	2	3	3	6
Leeds	2	1	—	3	1	—
Leicester	2	—	2	4	2	2
Leominster	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln and Horncastle	—	—	—	1	2	—
Liverpool	2	1	1	7	4	8
Luton	—	—	—	—	2	2
Macclesfield	1	—	—	1	—	—
Maidstone	—	—	—	1	1	—
Manchester	1	2	2	3	8	7
Merthyr Tydfil	—	—	—	—	1	2
Middlesbrough	—	1	—	—	1	2
Neath and Port Talbot	—	—	—	—	—	2
Newbury	—	—	—	—	—	—