

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, 1946, 1945, and 1944, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

| Court. | For Quarter ending 31st March 1946. | For Quarter ending 31st March 1945. | For Quarter ending 31st March 1944. | Court. | For Quarter ending 31st March 1946. | For Quarter ending 31st March 1945. | For Quarter ending 31st March 1944. |
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| High Court | 24 | 19 | 35 | Liverpool | 1 | — | 3 |
| Aberdare and Mountain Ash ... | — | — | — | Luton | — | — | — |
| Aberystwyth | — | — | — | Macclesfield | — | — | — |
| Ashton-under-Lyne and Staly-bridge | — | — | — | Maidstone | — | — | 1 |
| Aylesbury | — | — | — | Manchester | 2 | 1 | — |
| Banbury | — | — | — | Merthyr Tydfil | — | — | — |
| Bangor | 2 | — | — | Middlesbrough | — | — | — |
| Barnsley | — | — | — | Neath and Port Talbot ... | — | — | — |
| Barnstaple | — | — | — | Newbury | — | — | — |
| Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston | — | 1 | — | Newcastle-on-Tyne | — | — | 1 |
| Bath | — | — | — | Newport and Ryde | — | — | — |
| Bedford | — | — | — | Newport, Mon. | — | — | — |
| Birkenhead | 1 | 1 | — | Newtown | — | — | 1 |
| Birmingham | 2 | 1 | 1 | Northallerton | — | — | — |
| Blackburn | — | — | — | Northampton | — | — | 1 |
| Blackpool | — | — | — | Norwich | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Bolton | — | — | — | Nottingham | 1 | — | — |
| Boston | — | — | — | Oldham | — | — | — |
| Bournemouth | 1 | 2 | — | Oxford | — | — | — |
| Bradford | 3 | 2 | 1 | Peterborough | — | — | — |
| Brentford | — | 1 | 1 | Plymouth | — | 1 | — |
| Bridgend | — | 1 | 1 | Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg and Porth | — | — | — |
| Bridgwater | 1 | — | — | Portmadoc and Festiniog ... | — | — | — |
| Brighton and Lewes | 2 | 1 | 1 | Portsmouth | — | — | — |
| Bristol | — | 1 | — | Preston | 1 | 1 | — |
| Burnley | — | 1 | — | Reading | — | — | — |
| Burton-on-Trent | — | — | — | Rochdale | — | — | — |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 1 | — | — | Rochester | 1 | — | — |
| Cambridge | — | 1 | 1 | St. Albans | — | — | 1 |
| Canterbury | — | 1 | 1 | Salford | — | — | — |
| Cardiff and Barry | — | 1 | — | Salisbury | — | — | — |
| Carlisle | — | — | 2 | Scarborough | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Carmarthen | — | 2 | — | Sheffield | 1 | — | — |
| Chelmsford | 1 | 1 | 1 | Shrewsbury | — | — | 2 |
| Cheltenham | — | — | — | Southampton | — | 1 | — |
| Chester | — | — | — | Southend | — | — | — |
| Chesterfield | — | — | 1 | Stafford | — | — | — |
| Colchester | — | 1 | — | Stockport | — | — | — |
| Coventry | — | — | — | Stockton-on-Tees | 1 | 1 | — |
| Crewe and Nantwich | — | 1 | — | Stourbridge | — | — | — |
| Croydon | 1 | 3 | 7 | Sunderland | — | — | — |
| Derby and Long Eaton | 1 | — | — | Swansea | — | — | — |
| Dewsbury | — | — | — | Swindon | — | — | — |
| Dorchester | — | — | — | Taunton | 1 | — | — |
| Dudley | — | — | — | Torquay | — | — | — |
| Durham | — | — | 1 | Tredegar, Abertillery and Bargoed | — | — | — |
| Eastbourne | — | — | — | Truro and Falmouth | 1 | — | — |
| Edmonton | 1 | — | 1 | Tunbridge Wells | — | — | — |
| Exeter | — | 2 | — | Wakefield | — | 1 | — |
| Frome | — | — | 1 | Walsall | 1 | — | 1 |
| Gloucester | 1 | — | — | Wandsworth | 1 | 3 | — |
| Great Grimsby | 1 | — | 1 | Warrington | — | — | — |
| Great Yarmouth | — | — | — | Warwick | — | — | — |
| Guildford | — | — | — | Wells | — | — | — |
| Halifax | — | — | — | West Bromwich | — | — | — |
| Hanley and Stoke-upon Trent ... | — | — | — | Whitehaven and Millom ... | — | — | — |
| Harrogate | — | — | — | Wigan | — | — | — |
| Hastings | — | — | — | Winchester | 1 | — | — |
| Haverfordwest | 1 | — | 2 | Windsor | 2 | 2 | — |
| Hereford | — | 1 | — | Wolverhampton | 2 | — | — |
| Hertford | — | — | — | Worcester | — | — | — |
| Huddersfield | — | 1 | — | Workington and Cocker-mouth | 1 | — | — |
| Ipswich | — | — | — | Wrexham | — | — | — |
| Kendal | — | 1 | — | Yeovil | — | — | — |
| Kidderminster | — | — | — | York | — | — | 1 |
| King's Lynn | — | — | — | Total for County Courts ... | 43 | 46 | 41 |
| Kingston-upon-Thames | 1 | 1 | 2 | Total for High Court and County Courts | 67 | 65 | 76 |
| Kingston-upon-Hull | — | — | — | Total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered ... | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Leeds | — | — | — | | | | |
| Leicester | — | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Leominster | — | — | — | | | | |
| Lincoln and Horncastle | — | — | — | | | | |