

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 periods of nine months ending respectively 30th September, 1948, 1947, and 1946, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

Court.	For Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1948.	For Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1947.	For Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1946.	For nine months ending 30th Sept., 1948.	For nine months ending 30th Sept., 1947.	For nine months ending 30th Sept., 1946.
High Court	89	65	29	262	160	79
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberystwyth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	1	1	—	4	2	1
Aylesbury	1	1	—	4	2	—
Banbury	—	1	—	2	1	—
Bangor	1	1	1	6	3	3
Barnsley	—	—	—	1	—	—
Barnstaple	—	—	—	1	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	—	—	—	1	2	—
Bath	2	—	—	2	—	—
Bedford	—	1	—	1	2	1
Birkenhead	2	1	—	5	5	2
Birmingham	15	4	1	26	10	5
Blackburn	1	—	1	2	1	1
Blackpool	3	5	1	14	5	3
Bolton	—	1	1	2	4	3
Boston	1	—	—	1	—	—
Bournemouth	2	4	1	6	6	2
Bradford	4	3	—	16	8	5
Brentford	4	3	1	8	8	2
Bridgend	—	1	—	1	3	—
Bridgwater	—	—	—	1	—	1
Brighton and Lewes	4	2	1	23	9	6
Bristol	1	1	3	6	1	3
Burnley	2	—	—	4	—	—
Burton-on-Trent	1	—	—	2	1	—
Bury St. Edmunds	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cambridge	3	3	—	5	4	—
Canterbury	5	2	—	20	9	1
Cardiff and Barry	1	—	—	5	1	—
Carlisle	—	1	—	1	2	—
Carmarthen	1	1	—	4	1	—
Chelmsford	1	2	1	7	4	2
Cheltenham	2	1	—	3	1	—
Chester	2	1	1	2	3	1
Chesterfield	—	—	—	2	—	—
Colchester	1	1	—	1	1	—
Coventry	2	1	2	5	2	2
Crewe and Nantwich	2	1	—	4	2	—
Croydon	5	4	1	22	11	5
Derby and Long Eaton	1	1	—	5	3	1
Dewsbury	1	1	—	2	2	—
Dorchester	4	—	1	6	—	1
Dudley	—	1	—	—	1	—
Durham	1	—	—	1	—	—
Eastbourne	—	3	—	2	5	—
Edmonton	6	1	—	9	3	2
Exeter	—	3	—	3	6	—
Frome	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucester	—	—	1	3	—	2
Great Grimsby	2	1	3	4	2	4
Great Yarmouth	1	—	1	1	3	1
Guildford	1	—	—	5	2	—
Halifax	—	—	—	1	3	1
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent	—	1	—	2	2	—
Harrogate	—	1	1	1	2	1
Hastings	4	1	—	8	3	1
Haverfordwest	1	1	—	1	1	1
Hereford	2	—	—	2	—	—
Hertford	1	2	—	1	3	1
Huddersfield	—	—	1	3	—	1
Ipswich	4	—	—	8	3	2
Kendal	2	—	—	2	—	—
Kidderminster	—	—	—	—	1	—
King's Lynn	—	—	—	1	3	—
Kingston-upon-Hull	2	2	—	5	2	—
Kingston-upon-Thames	3	2	1	5	5	3
Leeds	1	—	—	6	1	2
Leicester	4	—	—	6	3	1
Leominster	—	—	—	—	2	—
Lincoln and Horncastle	2	2	—	7	4	—
Liverpool	4	5	2	13	5	6
Luton	2	—	—	4	2	—
Macclesfield	1	1	—	3	3	—
Maidstone	—	—	—	2	—	—
Manchester	3	5	2	11	7	5
Merthyr Tydfil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlesbrough	2	—	1	4	—	1
Neath and Port Talbot	—	—	—	3	—	—
Newbury	—	—	—	1	—	—