

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 half years ending respectively 30th June, 1954, 1953 and 1952, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

| Court. | For Quarter ending 30th June, 1954. | For Quarter ending 30th June, 1953. | For Quarter ending 30th June, 1952. | For Half Year ending 30th June, 1954. | For Half Year ending 30th June, 1953. | For Half Year ending 30th June, 1952. |
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| High Court | 155 | 165 | 123 | 331 | 309 | 227 |
| Aberdare and Mountain Ash | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Aberystwyth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Aylesbury | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| Banbury | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Bangor | 7 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Barnsley | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Barnstaple | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Bath | 1 | — | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Bedford | 3 | — | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Birkenhead | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Birmingham | 9 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 21 |
| Blackburn | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| Blackpool | 6 | 2 | — | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Bolton | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Boston | 2 | 3 | — | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Bournemouth | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Bradford | 2 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 12 |
| Brentford | 8 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 10 |
| Bridgend | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Bridgwater | — | 3 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 |
| Brighton | 17 | 21 | 17 | 29 | 36 | 38 |
| Bristol | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Burnley | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Burton-on-Trent | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Cambridge | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| Canterbury | 4 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 8 |
| Cardiff and Barry | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| Carlisle | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Carmarthen | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Chelmsford | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Cheltenham | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Chester | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Chesterfield | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Colchester | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Coventry | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Croydon | 17 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 31 | 38 |
| Darlington | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Derby and Long Eaton | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Dewsbury | 2 | — | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Dorchester | 3 | 6 | — | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Dudley | 3 | 4 | — | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Durham | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | 7 |
| Eastbourne | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Edmonton | 2 | 4 | — | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| Exeter | 4 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| Frome | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| Gloucester | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Great Grimsby | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Great Yarmouth | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Guildford | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Halifax | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| Harrogate | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Hastings | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Haverfordwest | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | 5 |
| Hereford | — | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Hertford | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Huddersfield | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Ipswich | 4 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 9 |
| Kendal | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Kidderminster | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 3 |
| King's Lynn | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Kingston-upon-Hull | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Kingston-upon-Thames | 10 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 5 |