

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, 1955, 1954, and 1953, and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:—

Court.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1955.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1954.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1953.	Court.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1955.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1954.	For Quarter ending 31st March, 1953.
High Court	151	176	144	Leominster	1	—	2
Aberdare	—	—	—	Lincoln and Horncastle	1	4	2
Aberystwyth	1	—	1	Liverpool	5	8	6
Ashton-under-Lyne and Staly- bridge	—	1	—	Luton	3	6	5
Aylesbury	3	2	2	Macclesfield	1	2	1
Banbury	—	2	1	Maidstone	3	2	2
Bangor	4	4	—	Manchester	7	9	8
Barnsley	—	—	1	Merthyr Tydfil	—	—	—
Barnstaple	5	3	3	Middlesbrough	2	3	4
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	1	1	—	Neath and Port Talbot	—	2	3
Bath	3	3	3	Newbury	1	1	2
Bedford	2	5	3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	9	3	7
Birkenhead	3	2	3	Newport and Ryde	—	1	—
Birmingham	11	9	13	Newport, Mon.	1	3	—
Blackburn... ..	3	2	5	Newtown	—	—	4
Blackpool	5	4	7	Northampton	7	5	2
Blackwood, Tredegar and Aber- tillery	3	1	—	Norwich	7	13	8
Bolton	1	4	3	Nottingham	4	6	3
Boston	3	4	6	Oldham	1	2	4
Bournemouth	4	4	7	Oxford	2	3	1
Bradford	3	9	9	Peterborough	3	10	5
Brentford	6	3	8	Plymouth	12	10	7
Bridgend	1	—	3	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg and Porth	1	1	1
Bridgwater	—	—	2	Portmadoc and Festiniog	2	—	2
Brighton	11	12	15	Portsmouth	6	4	6
Bristol	4	3	4	Preston	5	3	2
Burnley	2	3	—	Reading	3	1	1
Burton-on-Trent	3	5	3	Rochdale	—	—	1
Bury St. Edmunds	—	3	1	Rochester	3	7	3
Cambridge	1	5	2	St. Albans	6	2	2
Canterbury	10	9	11	Salford	2	2	4
Cardiff and Barry	5	4	5	Salisbury	3	1	1
Carlisle	1	1	1	Scarborough	2	9	8
Carmarthen	1	3	1	Sheffield	16	10	12
Chelmsford	2	1	4	Shrewsbury	3	6	2
Cheltenham	1	2	1	Southampton	7	1	2
Chester	8	3	—	Southend	8	20	13
Chesterfield	1	—	2	Stafford	2	2	—
Colchester	7	3	2	Stockport	1	1	5
Coventry	—	3	2	Stockton-on-Tees	4	1	2
Crewe and Nantwich	1	1	3	Stourbridge	—	2	1
Croydon	14	14	16	Sunderland	1	—	—
Darlington	1	3	—	Swansea	2	2	1
Derby and Long Eaton	1	1	6	Swindon	1	—	2
Dewsbury	2	2	6	Taunton	1	1	2
Dorchester	1	2	1	Torquay	5	7	8
Dudley	2	2	1	Truro and Falmouth	5	6	8
Durham	4	2	—	Tunbridge Wells	3	4	6
Eastbourne	—	1	1	Wakefield	1	4	3
Edmonton	5	5	6	Walsall	1	7	4
Exeter	5	11	6	Wandsworth	3	8	10
Frome	—	1	1	Warrington	—	—	—
Gloucester	2	—	2	Warwick	—	2	1
Great Grimsby	3	3	3	Wells	—	1	2
Great Yarmouth	1	4	3	West Bromwich	1	2	—
Guildford	3	4	3	Whitehaven and Millom	2	—	—
Halifax	—	5	—	Wigan	—	3	3
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent	4	2	4	Winchester	—	—	1
Harrogate	4	2	3	Windsor	4	13	4
Hastings	4	2	4	Wolverhampton	—	5	—
Haverfordwest	2	—	1	Worcester	4	4	2
Hereford	1	1	3	Workington and Cockermouth... ..	—	—	1
Hertford	2	—	5	Wrexham	—	1	—
Huddersfield	2	—	—	Yeovil	2	1	5
Ipswich	6	7	9	York	1	—	2
Kendal	—	3	1	Total for County Courts	392	462	448
Kidderminster	—	—	1	Total for High Court and County Courts	543	638	592
King's Lynn	3	5	—	Total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered	83	107	86
Kingston-upon-Thames	6	5	5				
Kingston-upon-Hull	4	2	—				
Leeds	5	5	6				
Leicester	4	7	5				