

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

Court	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1955	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1954	For Quarter ending 30th June, 1953	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1955	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1954	For Half Year ending 30th June, 1953
High Court	157	155	165	308	331	309
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberystwyth	1	1	1	2	1	2
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	4	3	1	4	4	1
Aylesbury	2	5	3	5	7	5
Banbury	—	2	1	—	4	2
Bangor	3	7	4	7	11	4
Barnsley	—	—	—	—	—	1
Barnstaple	—	2	2	5	5	5
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	1	—	2	2	1	2
Bath	2	1	—	5	4	3
Bedford	—	3	—	2	8	3
Birkenhead	1	—	3	4	2	6
Birmingham	6	9	10	17	18	23
Blackburn	1	3	4	4	5	9
Blackpool	5	6	2	10	10	9
Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery	4	2	1	7	3	1
Bolton	2	3	5	3	3	8
Boston	3	2	3	6	6	9
Bournemouth	1	2	5	5	6	12
Bradford	7	2	9	10	11	18
Brentford	2	8	6	8	11	14
Bridgend	1	1	2	2	1	5
Bridgwater	—	—	3	—	—	5
Brighton	21	17	21	32	29	36
Bristol	9	7	6	13	10	10
Burnley	5	5	2	7	8	2
Burton-on-Trent	3	2	3	6	7	6
Bury St. Edmunds	—	1	1	—	4	2
Cambridge	2	2	3	3	7	5
Canterbury	11	4	4	21	13	15
Cardiff and Barry	5	6	1	10	10	6
Carlisle	1	—	1	2	1	2
Carmarthen	—	1	2	1	4	3
Chelmsford	4	1	2	6	2	6
Cheltenham	1	1	2	2	3	3
Chester	2	1	3	10	4	3
Chesterfield	—	3	2	1	3	4
Colchester	1	3	2	8	6	4
Coventry	7	4	2	7	7	4
Crewe and Nantwich	3	—	—	4	1	3
Croydon	14	17	15	28	31	31
Darlington	4	—	3	5	3	3
Derby and Long Eaton	5	6	2	6	7	8
Dewsbury	—	2	—	2	4	6
Dorchester	3	3	6	4	5	7
Dudley	2	3	4	4	5	5
Durham	4	—	—	8	2	—
Eastbourne	1	2	3	1	3	4
Edmonton	4	2	4	9	7	10
Exeter	5	4	4	10	15	10
Frome	—	1	—	—	2	1
Gloucester	—	3	4	2	3	6
Great Grimsby	2	1	1	5	4	4
Great Yarmouth	2	1	—	3	5	3
Guildford	—	3	6	3	7	9
Halifax	5	3	1	5	8	1
Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent	1	1	3	5	3	7
Harrogate	2	4	2	6	6	5
Hastings	5	2	2	9	4	6
Haverfordwest	3	—	—	5	—	1
Hereford	2	—	4	3	1	7
Hertford	1	2	4	3	2	9
Huddersfield	3	1	2	5	1	2
Ipswich	4	4	11	10	11	20
Kendal	1	—	—	1	3	1
Kidderminster	2	—	—	2	—	1
King's Lynn	3	3	4	6	8	4
Kingston-upon-Hull	5	6	1	9	8	1
Kingston-upon-Thames	4	10	6	10	15	11