

## 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 made in the Quarters ended respectively 31st March 1966, 1965, and 1964 and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods:

| Court                           | For Quarter ended 31st March 1966 | For Quarter ended 31st March 1965 | For Quarter ended 31st March 1964 | Court                       | For Quarter ended 31st March 1966 | For Quarter ended 31st March 1965 | For Quarter ended 31st March 1964 |
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| High Court ... ..               | 233                               | 185                               | 212                               | Leominster ... ..           | 2                                 | 1                                 | —                                 |
| Aberdare ... ..                 | —                                 | 1                                 | 1                                 | Lincoln ... ..              | 6                                 | 5                                 | 2                                 |
| Aberystwyth ... ..              | —                                 | —                                 | 3                                 | Liverpool ... ..            | 6                                 | 11                                | 13                                |
| Ashton-under-Lyne ... ..        | 5                                 | 4                                 | 5                                 | Luton ... ..                | 2                                 | 9                                 | 12                                |
| Aylesbury ... ..                | 4                                 | 7                                 | 6                                 | Macclesfield ... ..         | 5                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 |
| Banbury ... ..                  | 3                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 | Maidstone ... ..            | 3                                 | 1                                 | 2                                 |
| Bangor ... ..                   | 9                                 | 5                                 | 3                                 | Manchester ... ..           | 11                                | 11                                | 18                                |
| Barnsley ... ..                 | 3                                 | 2                                 | 2                                 | Merthyr Tydfil ... ..       | 3                                 | 1                                 | 2                                 |
| Barnstaple ... ..               | 5                                 | 4                                 | 4                                 | Middlesbrough ... ..        | —                                 | 5                                 | 4                                 |
| Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston | 1                                 | —                                 | 2                                 | Neath and Port Talbot       | 6                                 | 8                                 | 3                                 |
| Bath ... ..                     | 5                                 | 1                                 | 1                                 | Newbury ... ..              | 1                                 | —                                 | —                                 |
| Bedford ... ..                  | 6                                 | 4                                 | 2                                 | Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ..    | 9                                 | 2                                 | 5                                 |
| Birkenhead ... ..               | 3                                 | 4                                 | 3                                 | Newport and Ryde ... ..     | 3                                 | —                                 | 3                                 |
| Birmingham ... ..               | 22                                | 21                                | 26                                | Newport, Mon. ... ..        | 8                                 | 13                                | 9                                 |
| Blackburn ... ..                | 3                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 | Newtown ... ..              | 2                                 | 3                                 | —                                 |
| Blackpool ... ..                | 11                                | 14                                | 9                                 | Northampton ... ..          | 10                                | 12                                | 9                                 |
| Blackwood, Tredegar and Aber-   |                                   |                                   |                                   | Norwich ... ..              | 12                                | 13                                | 10                                |
| tillery ... ..                  | —                                 | 4                                 | 2                                 | Nottingham ... ..           | 17                                | 11                                | 9                                 |
| Bolton ... ..                   | 4                                 | 6                                 | 11                                | Oldham ... ..               | 4                                 | 5                                 | 8                                 |
| Boston ... ..                   | 5                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 | Oxford ... ..               | 10                                | 12                                | 6                                 |
| Bournemouth ... ..              | 17                                | 14                                | 5                                 | Peterborough ... ..         | 6                                 | 7                                 | 9                                 |
| Bradford ... ..                 | 9                                 | 7                                 | 10                                | Plymouth ... ..             | 9                                 | 4                                 | 9                                 |
| Bridgend ... ..                 | 1                                 | —                                 | 3                                 | Pontypridd and Ystradyfodwg | 4                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 |
| Bridgwater ... ..               | 3                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 | Portmadoc and Festiniog ... | 1                                 | 1                                 | 1                                 |
| Brighton ... ..                 | 19                                | 22                                | 13                                | Portsmouth ... ..           | 18                                | 7                                 | 10                                |
| Bristol ... ..                  | 13                                | 16                                | 13                                | Preston ... ..              | 9                                 | 5                                 | 5                                 |
| Burnley ... ..                  | 5                                 | 5                                 | 4                                 | Reading ... ..              | 12                                | 6                                 | 6                                 |
| Burton-on-Trent ... ..          | 2                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 | Rochdale ... ..             | —                                 | 4                                 | 3                                 |
| Bury St. Edmunds ... ..         | —                                 | —                                 | 4                                 | Rochester ... ..            | 11                                | 8                                 | 7                                 |
| Cambridge ... ..                | 3                                 | 7                                 | 3                                 | St. Albans ... ..           | 6                                 | 8                                 | 12                                |
| Canterbury ... ..               | 10                                | 14                                | 8                                 | Salford ... ..              | 6                                 | 4                                 | 6                                 |
| Cardiff ... ..                  | 17                                | 17                                | 16                                | Salisbury ... ..            | 4                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 |
| Carlisle ... ..                 | 3                                 | 8                                 | 8                                 | Scarborough ... ..          | 2                                 | —                                 | 3                                 |
| Carmarthen ... ..               | 6                                 | 3                                 | 4                                 | Sheffield ... ..            | 34                                | 32                                | 36                                |
| Chelmsford ... ..               | 4                                 | 3                                 | 5                                 | Shrewsbury ... ..           | 4                                 | 7                                 | 9                                 |
| Cheltenham ... ..               | 6                                 | 4                                 | 2                                 | Slough ... ..               | 23                                | 11                                | 7                                 |
| Chester ... ..                  | 4                                 | 4                                 | 5                                 | Southampton ... ..          | 10                                | 4                                 | 8                                 |
| Chesterfield ... ..             | 3                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 | Southend ... ..             | 17                                | 10                                | 8                                 |
| Colchester ... ..               | 6                                 | 9                                 | 4                                 | Stafford ... ..             | 3                                 | 1                                 | 1                                 |
| Coventry ... ..                 | 10                                | 7                                 | 6                                 | Stockport ... ..            | 6                                 | 7                                 | 8                                 |
| Crewe ... ..                    | —                                 | 5                                 | 5                                 | Stockton-on-Tees ... ..     | 3                                 | 1                                 | —                                 |
| Croydon ... ..                  | 33                                | 31                                | 16                                | Stourbridge ... ..          | 2                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 |
| Darlington ... ..               | 2                                 | 7                                 | 2                                 | Sunderland ... ..           | 4                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 |
| Derby ... ..                    | 14                                | 3                                 | 6                                 | Swansea ... ..              | 7                                 | 4                                 | 9                                 |
| Dewsbury ... ..                 | 4                                 | 7                                 | 1                                 | Swindon ... ..              | 7                                 | 5                                 | 2                                 |
| Dorchester ... ..               | 2                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 | Taunton ... ..              | 3                                 | 4                                 | 5                                 |
| Dudley ... ..                   | 3                                 | 2                                 | —                                 | Torquay ... ..              | 6                                 | 10                                | 7                                 |
| Durham ... ..                   | 4                                 | 2                                 | 2                                 | Truro ... ..                | 13                                | 9                                 | 13                                |
| Eastbourne ... ..               | 6                                 | 6                                 | 4                                 | Tunbridge Wells ... ..      | 5                                 | 6                                 | 6                                 |
| Exeter ... ..                   | 4                                 | 9                                 | 13                                | Wakefield ... ..            | 3                                 | 8                                 | 10                                |
| Frome ... ..                    | 2                                 | 4                                 | 3                                 | Walsall ... ..              | 4                                 | 7                                 | 5                                 |
| Gloucester ... ..               | 9                                 | 5                                 | 11                                | Warrington ... ..           | 3                                 | 4                                 | 1                                 |
| Great Grimsby ... ..            | 10                                | 10                                | 8                                 | Warwick ... ..              | 6                                 | 3                                 | 6                                 |
| Great Yarmouth ... ..           | 2                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 | Wells ... ..                | 4                                 | —                                 | 1                                 |
| Guildford ... ..                | 12                                | 12                                | 9                                 | West Bromwich ... ..        | 3                                 | 1                                 | 2                                 |
| Halifax ... ..                  | 5                                 | 5                                 | 3                                 | Whitehaven and Milom ...    | 1                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 |
| Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent ... | 8                                 | 4                                 | 12                                | Wigan ... ..                | 3                                 | 4                                 | 4                                 |
| Harrogate ... ..                | 7                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 | Winchester ... ..           | 5                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 |
| Hastings ... ..                 | 8                                 | 5                                 | 6                                 | Wolverhampton ... ..        | 9                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 |
| Haverfordwest ... ..            | 3                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 | Worcester ... ..            | 5                                 | 6                                 | 7                                 |
| Hereford ... ..                 | 3                                 | 1                                 | 3                                 | Workington and Cockermouth  | 1                                 | —                                 | 2                                 |
| Hertford ... ..                 | 7                                 | 8                                 | 8                                 | Wrexham ... ..              | 4                                 | 8                                 | 5                                 |
| Huddersfield ... ..             | —                                 | 1                                 | 6                                 | Yeovil ... ..               | 2                                 | 4                                 | 2                                 |
| Ipswich ... ..                  | 6                                 | 7                                 | 3                                 | York ... ..                 | 5                                 | 8                                 | 5                                 |
| Kendal ... ..                   | 3                                 | 6                                 | 1                                 | Total for County Courts ... | 856                               | 802                               | 759                               |
| Kidderminster ... ..            | 1                                 | —                                 | 1                                 | Total for High Court and    |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| King's Lynn ... ..              | 7                                 | 9                                 | 4                                 | County Courts ... ..        | 1,089                             | 987                               | 971                               |
| Kingston-upon-Hull ... ..       | 8                                 | 6                                 | 7                                 | Total number of Deeds of    |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Kingston-upon-Thames ... ..     | 10                                | 9                                 | 13                                | Arrangement registered ...  | 53                                | 46                                | 62                                |
| Leeds ... ..                    | 14                                | 16                                | 13                                |                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Leicester ... ..                | 16                                | 17                                | 9                                 |                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |