

## Public Notices

## 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 and in the periods of Year ended respectively 31st December 1978, 1977 and 1976 and also the total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during the same periods.

| Court                                    | For Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1978 | For Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1977 | For Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1976 | For Year ended 31st Dec., 1978 | For Year ended 31st Dec., 1977 | For Year ended 31st Dec., 1976 |
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| High Court ... ..                        | 526                               | 445                               | 664                               | 1,678                          | 1,788                          | 1,871                          |
| Aberdare ... ..                          | 1                                 | 1                                 | 1                                 | 3                              | 3                              | 4                              |
| Aberystwyth ... ..                       | —                                 | 2                                 | 1                                 | 4                              | 4                              | 7                              |
| Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge ... .. | 1                                 | 2                                 | 8                                 | 8                              | 11                             | 30                             |
| Aylesbury ... ..                         | 5                                 | 7                                 | 19                                | 23                             | 44                             | 74                             |
| Banbury ... ..                           | —                                 | 1                                 | 5                                 | 8                              | 7                              | 26                             |
| Bangor ... ..                            | —                                 | 3                                 | 9                                 | 11                             | 21                             | 33                             |
| Barnsley ... ..                          | 1                                 | 2                                 | 5                                 | 12                             | 3                              | 12                             |
| Barnstaple ... ..                        | 2                                 | 2                                 | 11                                | 11                             | 8                              | 30                             |
| Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston ... ..   | 1                                 | —                                 | 4                                 | 2                              | 2                              | 9                              |
| Bath ... ..                              | 4                                 | 6                                 | 10                                | 16                             | 20                             | 59                             |
| Bedford ... ..                           | 1                                 | 5                                 | 9                                 | 9                              | 9                              | 32                             |
| Birkenhead ... ..                        | 5                                 | 2                                 | 15                                | 24                             | 26                             | 39                             |
| Birmingham ... ..                        | 11                                | 11                                | 32                                | 54                             | 71                             | 145                            |
| Blackburn ... ..                         | 1                                 | 4                                 | 3                                 | 10                             | 14                             | 17                             |
| Blackpool ... ..                         | 6                                 | 2                                 | 5                                 | 9                              | 11                             | 30                             |
| Blackwood ... ..                         | 1                                 | —                                 | 3                                 | 8                              | 5                              | 9                              |
| Bolton ... ..                            | 1                                 | 3                                 | 11                                | 17                             | 17                             | 52                             |
| Boston ... ..                            | 3                                 | 1                                 | 2                                 | 7                              | 6                              | 14                             |
| Bournemouth ... ..                       | 6                                 | 3                                 | 23                                | 33                             | 43                             | 95                             |
| Bradford ... ..                          | 6                                 | 4                                 | 24                                | 24                             | 18                             | 82                             |
| Bridgend ... ..                          | —                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 | 12                             | 9                              | 23                             |
| Bridgwater ... ..                        | —                                 | 1                                 | 3                                 | 1                              | 3                              | 10                             |
| Brighton ... ..                          | 14                                | 25                                | 33                                | 65                             | 117                            | 164                            |
| Bristol ... ..                           | 13                                | 8                                 | 27                                | 37                             | 50                             | 98                             |
| Burnley ... ..                           | 1                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 | 13                             | 13                             | 33                             |
| Burton-on-Trent ... ..                   | 1                                 | 2                                 | 2                                 | 6                              | 4                              | 15                             |
| Bury St. Edmunds ... ..                  | 3                                 | 1                                 | 2                                 | 7                              | 3                              | 9                              |
| Cambridge ... ..                         | 3                                 | 2                                 | 5                                 | 9                              | 14                             | 22                             |
| Canterbury ... ..                        | 6                                 | 12                                | 19                                | 30                             | 39                             | 78                             |
| Cardiff ... ..                           | 7                                 | 4                                 | 8                                 | 32                             | 23                             | 36                             |
| Carlisle ... ..                          | —                                 | 2                                 | 1                                 | 4                              | 9                              | 6                              |
| Carmarthen ... ..                        | 2                                 | 3                                 | 6                                 | 13                             | 17                             | 22                             |
| Chelmsford ... ..                        | 4                                 | 3                                 | 13                                | 13                             | 17                             | 46                             |
| Cheltenham ... ..                        | 4                                 | 2                                 | 7                                 | 11                             | 11                             | 28                             |
| Chester ... ..                           | —                                 | 5                                 | 8                                 | 5                              | 12                             | 22                             |
| Chesterfield ... ..                      | 3                                 | 1                                 | 4                                 | 9                              | 8                              | 17                             |
| Colchester and Clacton ... ..            | 6                                 | 6                                 | 10                                | 23                             | 28                             | 55                             |
| Coventry ... ..                          | 3                                 | 4                                 | 22                                | 26                             | 22                             | 75                             |
| Crewe ... ..                             | —                                 | —                                 | 1                                 | 4                              | 4                              | 16                             |
| Croydon ... ..                           | 17                                | 21                                | 43                                | 77                             | 100                            | 182                            |
| Darlington ... ..                        | 6                                 | 4                                 | 3                                 | 14                             | 12                             | 13                             |
| Derby ... ..                             | 4                                 | 1                                 | 13                                | 22                             | 8                              | 49                             |
| Dewsbury ... ..                          | 1                                 | —                                 | 5                                 | 7                              | 7                              | 14                             |
| Doncaster ... ..                         | 3                                 | 3                                 | 13                                | 21                             | 10                             | 39                             |
| Dudley ... ..                            | 1                                 | 2                                 | 3                                 | 7                              | 14                             | 11                             |
| Durham ... ..                            | 2                                 | 3                                 | 5                                 | 13                             | 10                             | 13                             |
| Eastbourne ... ..                        | 3                                 | 3                                 | 5                                 | 11                             | 10                             | 21                             |
| Exeter ... ..                            | 9                                 | 9                                 | 9                                 | 21                             | 38                             | 43                             |
| Gloucester ... ..                        | 5                                 | 2                                 | 7                                 | 17                             | 12                             | 33                             |
| Great Grimsby ... ..                     | 1                                 | 4                                 | 9                                 | 3                              | 13                             | 38                             |
| Great Yarmouth ... ..                    | 3                                 | 2                                 | 1                                 | 16                             | 21                             | 18                             |
| Guildford ... ..                         | 8                                 | 10                                | 19                                | 26                             | 37                             | 67                             |
| Halifax ... ..                           | 3                                 | 3                                 | 3                                 | 7                              | 8                              | 21                             |
| Harrogate ... ..                         | 1                                 | 7                                 | 5                                 | 9                              | 24                             | 18                             |
| Hastings ... ..                          | 3                                 | 3                                 | 13                                | 10                             | 13                             | 43                             |
| Haverfordwest ... ..                     | 1                                 | 2                                 | 5                                 | 7                              | 8                              | 24                             |
| Hereford ... ..                          | —                                 | 2                                 | 7                                 | 1                              | 7                              | 13                             |
| Hertford ... ..                          | 3                                 | 5                                 | 11                                | 13                             | 20                             | 32                             |
| Huddersfield ... ..                      | 4                                 | 3                                 | 1                                 | 14                             | 7                              | 13                             |
| Ipswich ... ..                           | 2                                 | 5                                 | 4                                 | 13                             | 23                             | 23                             |