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The number of assicmants wider the Bampuptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominton Bureau of Statistics; showed in January 1933 a substantial decline from the ti, mure for eamuary l9z?. Wile the liabilties of the assionors remained about the saw Cozvac. ? Gailures murjered 216 in January 1933 as compared with 238 in January 1932 and iso a Lecemoer 1932: though in the latter comparison it should be noted that January is usuajly the highest monta of the year. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to $\$ 4,049,929$, as compared with $\$ 7,836,377$ in Decembor 1932, showed a very considureble decline, when col pered with $\$ 4,060,643$ in Jamuary 1932, a slight decrease is noted.

## Qomercia? Failures by Aroas

Mariuime Provinces. - In the month under review, there were 11 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 10 in December, 1932, and 15 in January 1932. The liabilities the assig ors in January 193? were about \$79,000.

Quzoer. - Comareial railuree in the Province of Quabec during January 1933 numberec 90 as agirst 00 ir Donmber 1932, and 82 in Jnnuary 1932. The liabilities were cprroximater: $\$ 1,886,000$. If thess 90 failures, 40 with liabilities of about $\$ 960,000$ took plose in ine city of Montreal.

Ontario, In Ontaric the failures numbered 79 as against 69 in December 1932, and 91 in Jamuary 193?. Liabilities aggregated about \$1, 2l1, 411. In the city of Toronto there were 13 assignments with iabilities of about $\$ 283,000$.

Prairie Provinces - In the three Prairie Provinces failures decreased from 31 in Decomber 1932 to 27 in January 2933, and may be compared with 35 in January 1932. The liabilities were approximately $\$ 626,000$, principally in Alberta. There were 7 failures in the city of "fmnipae wita liazilities of about \$174,0n0.

British Columbia, - In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 5 in Ducenber 1932 and 25 in camury 1932. The liabilitios were approximately $\$ 248,0,0$. Of the o fentiures, 7 with inaicilities of about $\$ 235,000$ wers in the city of Vancouver.

## Fafiures by Eranches of Business

Trade.- Trading esteiblichments furnished the largest number of failures, 121 assigning in January 1933 as companad with 102 in December 1932, and 121 in January 1932. Of these concerns, 17 vere gencial stores, 13 groceries. 5 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 5 boots and sloos, 9 dry goods, ? furiture, 3 books and stationery, 5 hardware, 7 fewelry and 5 coal and wood.

Warufactures. - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 38 assigned in January 1933 as against 34 in Dacember 1932 and 44 in January 1932. The 38 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vagetable foods, 6 in fur and leather, 1 in textiles, 7 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agricultire. Liciculturists assigning in January 1933 rumbered 10 as compared with 14 in December 932 and 20 in Janunry 1932 . A considerable decrease is noted in both comparisuns.
jerricas - In servic the failures nusbered 22 as compared with 20 in December $19 j 2$ and $2 \overline{9}$ in vanurn 1932. - lorge docrease is noted in this latter more significant compari son.

Miscellezeous - There were 7 failures in construction and 3 in transportation and pubilc utilities.

Statistical Tables, - The ccmarcial failures in each month from January 1930 are given by provinces in Table i, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of comercial failures by kranches of business by monthe from Jamary 1930 to Jamary 1933. The detailed figures of ciluros during january 1933 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. Tre assets and liabilivies of those failing during January 1933 are shown by prominces i mablo 4.

- 1. COMLURCIMT EATVTE IS IHY CANADA BY PRCVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1233, WITH ATHUAL TOIALS FOR 1922-1932


2. COMUERCLAI FAILURES IN CAITADA BY BRANOHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.


| P.E.I. N.B. Que. Ont. Nan. Sask. Alta. B.C.Total Total <br> for <br> and S. <br> N.S. |
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| Gneral Stores | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 17 | 20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grocery | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| confectionery | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 5 |
| Deitur and Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | 2 |
|  | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 6 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 8 |
| Clothing | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 17 |
| Furniture | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | 3 |
| Boors and Stationery | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - |  | 3 | 4 |
| Automobile | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Hardware | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| mlectric Arparatus | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |  | 2 | 4 |
| Jewelry | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - |  | 7 | 5 |
| Coal and Foo? | - | - | 2 | , | - | - | - |  | 2 | 4 |
| Drugs and Chinicels | - | - | 3 | 2 | $\bar{\square}$ | - | $\bar{\square}$ | - | ${ }^{5}$ | ${ }_{18}^{3}$ |
| Miscellansou: | 1 | - | 3 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 13 | 18 |



| $\frac{\text { MANUFAC- }}{\text { Vegetable }}$ Focds | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |
| Antmal Foods | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | 2 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Pulp and Paper | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| Textiles | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| Clothing | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Lumber and Manufactures | - | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | - |  | 7 | 4 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | 1 |
| ivor-ferrous Metals | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 |  |
| Nor-mejn? ic Linerals | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |  | 2 | 5 |
| Drugs and themicals | - | - |  |  | - | - | - |  |  | 9 |
| Miscellarteous | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 9 |
| Total Manufactures. | 1 | - | 18 | 16 | - | - | - | 3 | 38 | 44 |


| SERVICE <br> Garages | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other Customs and Repairs | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 8 |
| Personal Service | 2 | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 |
| Professional Service | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total Service. | 2 | - | 10 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 29 |


4. COMVERCIAL FAILURIS IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOTING ASSETS

AND LIAR ILITIZS, FOR JANUARY, 1933, WI TH COMPARATIV
FIGURSS FOR DECEIBAR, 1932 , AND PRBCLDING
JANUARI AS
(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

|  | Number of Bankruptcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Iiabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 2 | 1,176 | 3.726 |
| Nova Scotia | 8 | 45,211 | 72.503 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 2,050 | 3,006 |
| Quebec | 90 | 1,474,517 | 1,885,718 |
| Ontario | 79 | 1,031,670 | 1,211,411 |
| Manitoba | 9 | 198,630 | 224, 713 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 34,438 | 55,181 |
| Alberta | 13 | 463,679 | 345,874 |
| British Columbia | 9 | 207.954 | 247.797 |
| Total for January, 1933 | 216 | 3,459,325 | 4,049,929 |
| Total for Docember, 1932 | 196 | 3,483,438 | $7,836,377$ |
| Total for Jonuary, 1932 | 238 | 7,451,553 | $4.060,643$ |
| Total for January, 1931 | 240 | 3,090.555 | 3.970 .679 |
| Total for January, 1930 | 261 | 9,990,539 | 8,661,100 |
| Total for January, 1929 | 269 | 3,262, 257 | 4,110,756 |
| Total for January, 1928 | 197 | 2,208, 319 | 2,811,418 |

