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Whe curulative jow rumbsr ce cormercial failures in Canada for 1933, as reported the H vinicich 3 aresu of Suatisjics, under the provisions of the Bunkruptcy and Winding Up Acte, was jomer e.t 2, OLL as comared : ith 2,420, 2,216 and 2,402 for 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. Whe demitcd Liabilitios shomed a striking decrease as compared With any of the tirec precedine yeari. Ik:2h of tho Provinees, except Prince Ediard Island, minere the number of filluros noroisou bj 010, shotod a decrease in the number of fallures. $A$ rumary of comoncits feilures by provinces in the yoars from 1922 to 1933 is containod in ibjut l, tho mori recont joars being givon by months.
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Maritime Prowincer. In ine vear under revien, there tere 107 assignments in the faritime P10 vinces as compaxed with 151 in 1932, and 132 in 1931, a marked decrease being noted in both comparisons. me liabilities in the year, 1933, Nere about $\$ 1,100,000$, as comparad تith $\$ 2,000,000$ in the jear 1932 , and $\$ 1,000,000$ in the year, 1931. A marked decrease is notok whon ocmpared :7ith i932.

Queber.- Commorian fairures in the province of quebec during 1933, numbered 935, as cchoa:cd with $960^{\circ}$ : 2.532 aad 795, in 1931. The liabilities aggregatod $\$ 16,000,000$. Then compard 7ith $\$ 17,000,000$ 21evilitios in 1932 and $\$ 24,000,000$ liabilities in 1931: a dueroase is notad in joth comparisons.

Onturi?.- -n intario: the foiluros numbered 730 as compared \#ith 889 in 1932, and 793 in 19jl. \& decrease is noted in "oth comprisons. The liabilities vere about $\$ 12,000,000$ ard when compered ith $\$ 23,000,000$ liabilities in 1932, and $\$ 16,000,000$ in 1931, a striking deceense is notied in both conparisons.

Proimo Provinos... In the 'hree Prairie provinces the failures in 1933 total 184 anc may be compured जith 305 in 2932 , and 392 in 1931. The number of failures in both cmparisons shoved in iecincd decuease. The liujulities of the assignors in 1933, are approxirately $\$ 5,000,000$; arce me be commored win $\$ 6,500,000$ in 1932, and $\$ 8,000,000$ in 1931. sconsicuretle decrencs is noite in both commarisons.

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> Paiturns by Brancies a rusiness for the Calendar Year, 1933. with oorparisons whin Pecodine Yoars.

Conmecinn filiumen of traing establishments in 1933 numberod 1,089 as compared with l, 17 in 2932,102 in 193\% and 1. 20't in 1930. In manufactures, there mero 357 foiluroe in 1933. as norinst 4 óe in 2932, 464 in 1937. and 488 in 1930. Failuros of agriculturists showod. a cuctroase Ircin 125 in 1031 and 190 in 1932 to 92 in 1933. Rore detailed information reeartinc tho alesses of businnss. in mhich failuros occurred in 1933 is givon in Table 4 。 is sumay on comaocial frolums in onch year from 1924 to 1933 inclutive, is given dy bremehos of ourincss matele 2 .

Suntistica" Inh Tes. The commerclal failures in each month from January 1930 to Decemer, lyj3. arc for by protinces in ninle 1 , and by branches of business in Table 2. Tre detailec ?-gures of fainures cimim the year 2933, are showa by provinces and tranches of bustreze in pinbe sut ane asseta and liabilities of thoso failing in
 braches of busineis in Rembe 5 witae ancis ond liabilitios of those failing in that month, in Table 5.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and \#inding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decided decrease in December 1933 as compared with Deceiber, 1932, while the liabilitics of the assignors also showed a considerable decrease. Cormercial failures numbered 259, as compared vith 196 in the same month of the provious year, and with 155 in irovember, 1933. The dofaultod liabilities of the assignors, anounting to $\$ 2,345,000$ in December, 1933 as compared rith $\$ 1,939,833$ in 17ovember, 1933, shomed an increase; when compared with $\$ 7,836,377$ in Deceraber, 1933, a large docroase is noted.

## COMARRCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

liaritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 11 assignaents in the iaritime Provinces as compared with 10 in December, 1932, and 7 in November, 1933. The liabilities in December, 1933, जere about $\$ 135,000$.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the province of quebec during December, 1933, mumbered 82 as against 78 in Toveiber, 1933, and 80 in December, 1932. The liabilities mere approximately $\$ 1,604,000$. Of these 82 fallures, 47 with 11abilitios of about $\$ 1,000,000$ took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In ontario, the fallures numbered 42 as compared 11 th 53 in November, 1932, and 69 in Docember, 1932, a considerable decrease boing apparent in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about $\$ 336,000$. In the city

prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, commercial failures increased from 13 in Tovember, 1933, to 20 in December, 1933 and ray be compared with 31 in December, 1932. A considerable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities aggregated about $\$ 215,000$. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about $\$ 50,000$.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, conmercial fallures munbered 4 as against 4 in Tovember, 1933, and 6 in December, 1932. The liabilities were about $\$ 54,000$. In Vancouver, there were 2 failures with estimated liabllities of about $\$ 47.000$.

## FAILURES BY BRAICHES OF BUSIITSS

Trado.- Trading establishments furnishod the largest number of fallures, S4 assigning in Docembor, 1933, as compared with 85 in November, 1933 and 102 in Decomber, 1932. A considerable decronse is noted when compared $\quad$ tith December, 1932. Of theso concorns, 17 wore genoral stores, 6 grocerles, 4 confectionery, 3 fish and ment, 6 dry goods, 6 hardiare and 4 jewellery.

Manufacturcso- Manufactaring establishments to the number of 31 o.ssigned in Decombur, 1933, as corrpared with 14 in November, 1933, and 34 in December, 1932. The 31 included 8 ongnged in the manufncturo of vegetable foods, 4 in animnl foods, 3 fin furs and loathor, 5 in clothing, 1 in lumber and its manufoctured products, and 1 in iron and stcel.

Asriculturo.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1933, mumbered 9, as compared with 9 in Noveriber, 1933, and 14 in December, 1932, a marked decrease beint noted in the latter comparison.

Services.- In services, the fallures mumbered 20 as compared with 23 in Tovenber, 1933 and 20 in December, 1933.

倠scellaneous.- There were 2 failures in finance, 1 in construction and 1 in transportation and public utilities.

|  | P.E.I. | 17. 5. | IT. 3. | Que. | Ont. | ian. | Sask. | Alta. | 3.C. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1922 - | 15 | 121 | 131 | 1.589 | 1,058 | 284 | 272 | 299 | 156 | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16 | 155 | 57 | 1,181 | 970 | 258 | 280 | 323 | 158 | 3.408 |
| Total 1924- | 3 | 69 | 67 | 907 | 835 | 100 | 131 | 150 | 57 | 2,319 |
| Total 1925- | 4 | 71 | 68 | 755 | 720 | 85 | 77 | 139 | 74 | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4 | 63 | 74 | 654 | 655 | 84 | 68 | 113 | 58 | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4 | 66 | 74 | 656 | 6 O11 | 97 | 54 | 135 | 72 | 1,841 |
| Total 1928- | 4 | 90 | 56 | 767 | 755 | 103 | 63 | 126 | 70 | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 4 | 71 | 61 | 927 | 762 | 91 | 84 | 101 | 69 | 2,167 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| Jamuary | 1 | 13 | 6 | 120 | 81 |  | 12 | 11 | ๘ | 261 |
| February | - | 4 | $\delta$ | 98 | 62 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 205 |
| March | - | 5 | 4 | 92 | 69 | $\delta$ | 5 | 12 | 6 | 201 |
| April | - | 5 | 3 | 61 | 72 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 194 |
| Kay | - | 2 | - | 60 | 65 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 166 |
| June | 1 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 64 | 7 | 16 | $\delta$ | 9 | 176 |
| July | - | 6 | 4 | 71 | 50 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 169 |
| August | - | 4 | 3 | 59 | 47 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 159 |
| Septamber | - | 2 | 3 | 56 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 192 |
| October | - | 6 | 3 | 93 | 57 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 216 |
| TTovember | - | 3 | 3 | 85 | 65 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 221 |
| December | 1 | 5 | 5 | 93 | 76 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 239 |
| Total 1930 | 3 | 61 | 45 | 1.010 | 776 | 113 | 146 | 152 | 95 | 2,402 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1 | 3 | 12 | 80 | 87 | $\frac{2}{10}$ | 22 | 14 | 11 | 240 |
| Fe bruary | - | 3 | 5 | 71 | 59 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 185 |
| March | - | 2 | 6 | 64 | 60 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 178 |
| April | - | 4 | 6 | 53 | 67 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 175 |
| :Way | - | 4 | 3 | 56 | 64 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 163 |
| June | 2 | 6 | 6 | 53 | 55 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 165 |
| July | 1 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 55 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 152 |
| August | - | 1 | 8 | 53 | 60 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 155 |
| September | - | 4 | 5 | 67 | 58 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 155 |
| October | - | 5 | 4 | 98 | 78 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 226 |
| Toveraber | 3 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 82 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 213 |
| December | - | 8 | $\delta$ | 72 | 68 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 196 |
| Total 1931 | 7 | 51 | 74 | 795 | 793 | 109 | 152 | 131 | 104 | 2,216 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | - | $\delta$ | 7 | 82 | 91 |  | 9 | 17 | 15 | 238 |
| February | 1 | 3 | 6 | 92 | 79 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 221 |
| larch | 2 | 4 | 7 | 76 | 69 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 208 |
| April | 2 | 6 | 5 | 75 | 79 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 190 |
| :Tay | 1 | 6 | 7 | 50 | 79 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 204 |
| June | 2 | 5 | 6 | 64 | 70 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 179 |
| July | - | 5 | 3 | 72 | 65 | \% | 3 | 10 | 9 | 175 |
| August | - | 3 | 6 | 86 | 72 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 100 |
| September | - | 2 | 7 | 90 | 64 | 5 | 5 | \% | 9 | 193 |
| october | - | 5 | 10 | 80 | 73 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 199 |
| iTovember | 1 | 6 | \% | 89 | 00 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 229 |
| December | - | 6 | 4 | 80 | 69 | 5 | - 2 | 14 | 6 | 196 |
| Total 1932 | 9 | 62 | 30 | 966 | 869 | 66 | 91 | 131 | 104 | 2,420 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1 | 8 | 2 | 90 | 79 |  | 5 | 13 | 9 | 216 |
| February | 3 | 5 | 6 | 85 | 80 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 214 |
| March | 1 | 6 | 7 | 80 | 72 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 192 |
| April | 1 | 6 | 8 | 75 | 68 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 184 |
| :iay | - | 6 | 3 | 75 | 70 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 175 |
| June | 1 | 4 | 1 | 70 | 67 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 158 |
| July | - | 3 | 3 | 66 | 56 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 142 |
| Ausust | - | 2 | 2 | 76 | 55 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 150 |
| September | - | 6 | 1 | 80 | 45 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 155 |
| October | - | 1 | 2 | 78 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 144 |
| -ovember | - | 6 | 1 | 78 | 53 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 155 |
| December | 3 | 2 | 6 | 82 | 42 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 159 |
| Total 1933 | 10 | 55 | 42 | 935 | 730 | 67 | 59 | 88 | 58 | 2.044 |



|  | Trade | Manu- <br> factures | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Agri- } \\ & \text { cul- } \\ & \text { ture } \end{aligned}$ | Logio ing Fishing, Trap. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yin- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Con-struction | Trans-portation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fin- } \\ & \text { ance } \end{aligned}$ | Service | rot <br> Class- <br> ified | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 339 | 204 | 14 | 22 | 44 | 36 | 8 | 129 | 216 | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 503 | 158 | 14 | 15 | 50 | 21 | 5 | 220 | 84 | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805 | 390 | 135 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 225 | 84 | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818 | 430 | 116 | 30 | 26 | 63 | 36 | - | 243 | 79 | 1,241 |
| Total 1928 | 884 | 505 | 108 | 31 | 23 | 70 | 45 | 5 | 263 | 103 | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1.101 | 413 | 125 | 4 | 11 | 61 | 21 | 5 | 239 | 157 | 2,157 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1230 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 135 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 2 | $\frac{3}{3}$ | 1 | 3 | 25 | 27 | 261 |
| February | 113 | 36 | 10 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 16 | 205 |
| :farch | 101 | 36 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 201 |
| April | 96 | 44 | 10 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 194 |
| Nay | 82 | 33 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 166 |
| June | 84 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 178 |
| July | 85 | 35 | 9 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 169 |
| August | 77 | 30 | 10 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 159 |
| September | 97 | 40 | 8 |  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 5 | 192 |
| october | 107 | 44 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 216 |
| November | 101 | 46 | 14 | - | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 35 | 10 | 222 |
| December | 126 | 47 | 9 | 2 | - | 6 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 15 | 239 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 456 | 115 | 12 | 9 | 55 | 48 | 29 | 253 | 159 | 2.402 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1931 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 121 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 1 | $7$ | 3 | 3 | 32 | 10 | 240 |
| February | 91 | $-6$ | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | 22 | 11 | 130 |
| March | 92 | 40 | 9 | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 20 | 10 | 173 |
| April | 89 | 40 | 8 | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 18 | 12 | 175 |
| May | 81 | 35 | 9 | 1 | I | 3 | 3 | - | 20 | 11 | 163 |
| June | 82 | 39 | 6 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 165 |
| July | 79 | 38 | 8 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 152 |
| August | 78 | 34 | 8 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 155 |
| Septermber | 77 | 33 | 14 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 165 |
| October | 107 | 45 | 15 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 22.6 |
| November | 104 | 37 | 17 | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 20 | 213 |
| December | 101 | 39 | 13 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 |  | 23 | 0 | 106 |
| Total 1931 | 1.102 | 464 | 125 | 5 | 7 | 61 | 42 | 21 | 255 | 134 | 2.216 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamuary | 121 | 44 | 20 | 1 | - | $\frac{-2}{5}$ |  | 1 | 29 | 14 | 238 |
| Fiebruary | 104 | 48 | 18 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 221 |
| :iarch | 100 | 37 | 20 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | - | 30 | 12 | 208 |
| April | 80 | 37 | 19 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 190 |
| May | 94 | 47 | 11 | 1 | - | 6 | 8 | - | 21 | 16 | 20 L |
| June | 84 | 36 | 11 | 2 | - | 8 | 5 | . | 21 | 12 | 179 |
| July | 84 | 33 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | - | 21 | 10 | 175 |
| Augrust | 106 | 31 | 13 | 1 | - | \% | 1 | - | 16 | 12 | 105 |
| Septemior | 99 | 30 | 11 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 193 |
| October | 92 | 36 | 19 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 199 |
| Fovember | 105 | 47 | 21 | 1 | 1 | $\delta$ | 5 | - | 29 | 12 | 220 |
| December | 102 | 34 | 14 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 2 | 20 | 16 | 196 |
| Total 1932 | 1.171 | 455 | 190 | 9 | 6 | 33 | 43 | 7 | 290 | 153 | 2.420 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 233 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 121 | 30 | 10 | - | - | $\frac{7}{7}$ | 3 | - | 22 | 15 | 216 |
| I'ebruary | 117 | 37 | 11 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 19 | $21 .+$ |
| 1 larch | 93 | 33 | 10 | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | 24 | 13 | 192 |
| April | 100 | 37 | 6 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 134 |
| :ay | 67 | 35 | 5 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | 21 | 15 | 175 |
| June | 61 | 31 | 3 | - | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 150 |
| July | 74 | 31 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 20 | 9 | 142 |
| August | 75 | 30 | 5 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | - | 20 | 10 | 150 |
| Septeinber | 07 | 20 | 12 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 155 |
| cetober | 50 | 15 | 6 | - | 1 | 7 |  | 3 | 16 | 16 | 144 |
| Novernber | 55 | 14 | 9 | - | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 155 |
| Decomber | 34 | 31 | 9 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 11 | 159 |
| Motal 1933 | 1,039 | 357 | 52 | 1 | 5 | 57 | 26 | 12 | 246 | 159 | 2,04't |

TABLE 3.- COIA MRCIAL PAILURES IT CATADA, BY PROVITCTS AID BRATCRES OF RUSIIESS, JAiTUARY TO DECMBMR, 1933.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. I.I. } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { N. S. } \end{aligned}$ | N.3. | Que. | ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { for } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { for } \\ & 1933 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRLDE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Stores | 10 | 5 | 74 | 41 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 171 | 165 |
| Grocery | 4 | 5 | 56 | 37 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 119 | 97 |
| Confectionery | 3 | - | 28 | 19 | - | 1 | 1 |  | 52 | 67 |
| Drinle and Tobacco | - | 2 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 22 |
| Fish and Meat | 3 | - | 34 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 67 | 73 |
| Boots and Stoes | 2 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 62 |
| Dry Goods | - | 3 | 41 | 23 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 74 | 82 |
| Slothing | 8 | 7 | 49 | 40 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 121 | 130 |
| Furniture | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 37 |
| Books and Stationery | 5 | - | 12 | 13 | 2 | - | - | - | 32 | 33 |
| sutomobile | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 27 | 55 |
| Hardware | 2 | 1 | 18 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 53 | 40 |
| Elec. Apparatus | - | - | 8 | 13 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 25 | 41 |
| Jewelry | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 39 |
| Coal and Tood | - |  | 22 | 11 |  | - | - | 1 | 34 | 34 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | 1 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 37 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 3 | 72 | 52 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 152 | 158 |
| Total ... | 48 | 36 | 496 | 353 | 41 | 39 | 45 | 31 | 1.089 | 1,172 |
| MSITACTURTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Foods | 1 | - | 30 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 61 | 77 |
| Drinte and Tobacco |  | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |  | - | 2 | 1 |
| inimal Foods | 1 | - | 5 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 13 | 23 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 21 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 50 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Textiles | - | - | 8 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 13 | 30 |
| Clothing | 2 | - | 34 | 30 | 1 | - | - | - | 67 | 79 |
| Lumbor and rian. | - | - | 19 | 17 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 38 | 45 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Mon-Ferrous Ketals | - | - | 5 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 12 | 25 |
| IVon-Xetallic iifnerals | 1 | - | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 16 | 20 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| :Siscellanoous | - | - | 35 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 76 | 102 |
| Total ................ | 5 | - | 175 | 143 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 357 | 468 |
| SERVICE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garages | - | 1 | 27 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 54 | 66 |
| Other Custom and Repair | rs - | - | 29 | 16 | - | $\cdots$ | 1 | - | 46 | 68 |
| Personal Service | 4 | 2 | 52 | 37 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 117 | 106 |
| Professional Service | - | - | 12 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 17 | 13 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 15 |
| Business Service | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 22 |
| Total ................. | 4 | 3 | 127 | 78 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 246 | 290 |
| OTAER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aericulture | 2 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 6 | 5 | 12 | - | 92 |  |
| l:ining | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Logging, Fishing and rraping | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | , | 1 | 8 |
| Construction | - | - | 35 | 20 | $\sim$ | - | 2 | - | 57 | 86 |
| Trans, and Pub. Util. | - | - | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | 2 | 26 | 43 |
| Finance | 1 | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| Total | 4 | 1 | 54 | 102 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 193 | 340 |
| Vot Classified | 4 | 2 | 83 | 54 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 159 | 150 |
| Gsaid tomal | 65 | 42 | 935 | 730 | 67 | 59 | 88 | 58 | 2,044 | 2,420 |

Table 4. - COMMRCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHO ING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-19:3, WITH TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1931-19:3.
(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees)

|  | No. of Bankruptcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \% |
| Total 1925 | 1,996 | 26,968,371 | 32,153,697 |
| Total 1926 | 1,773 | 24,676,661 | 32,291,125 |
| Total 1927 | 1,841 | 23,197,894 | 30,634,469 |
| Total 1928 | 2,037 | 26,583,462 | 32,455,437 |
| Total 1929 | 2,167 | 32,064,027 | 38,747,638 |
| Total 1930 | 2,402 | 44,048,171 | 48,164,065 |
| 1931 |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 7 | 11,412 | 22,994 |
| Nova Scotia | 51 | 350,591 | 436,924 |
| New Brunswick | 74 | 338,160 | 535,914 |
| Quebec | 795 | 21,697,219 | 23,567,067 |
| Ontario | 793 | 13,989,821 | 16,083,555 |
| Manitoba | 109 | 2,502,137 | 3,476,729 |
| Saskatchewan | 152 | 1,861,625 | 2,266,539 |
| Alberta | 131 | 3,098,068 | 2,660,311 |
| British Columbia | 104 | 2,990,146 | 3,502,867 |
| Total 1931 | 2,216 | 46,839,179 | 52,552,900 |

## 1932

| 1932 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Prince Edward Island | 9 | 26,914 | 55,366 |
| Nova Scotia | 62 | 594,369 | 991,113 |
| New Brunswick | 80 | 562,492 | 926,054 |
| Quebec | 968 | $14,267,167$ | $17,276,119$ |
| Ontario | 889 | $17,906,685$ | $23,246,379$ |
| Manitoba | 86 | $1,461,270$ | $3,060,552$ |
| Saskatchewan | 91 | $1,033,213$ | $1,560,715$ |
| Alberta | 131 | $2,344,874$ | $2,086,331$ |
| British Columbia | 104 | $2,407,224$ | $2,526,674$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total 1932 | 2,420 | $40,604,208$ | $51,629,303$ |

## 1933

| 1933 |  |  |  |
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| Prince Edward Island | 10 | 44,760 | 63,952 |
| Nova Scotia | 55 | 380,106 | 666,321 |
| New Brunswick | 42 | 291,259 | 327,547 |
| Quebec | 935 | $12,161,590$ | $15,544,402$ |
| Ontario | 730 | $10,724,747$ | $12,390,611$ |
| Manitoba | 67 | $1,124,567$ | $1,137,974$ |
| Saskatchewan | 59 | 590,994 | 677,973 |
| Alberta | 88 | $1,101,210$ | $1,170,571$ |
| British Columbia | 58 | 614,007 | 974,507 |
|  | 2,044 | $27,033,240$ | $32,953,858$ |
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TAELE 5. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
IIN DECMMER, 1033.

|  | P.E.I. and N. S. | B. | Que. | Ont. | an. | Sask. | Alta. |  | Total <br> for <br> Dec. <br> 1933 | Tota? <br> for <br> Dec, <br> 1933 |
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| TRATE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Store | 3 | - | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 17 | 20 |
| G-nce:y | 1 | . | 3 | . | - | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 11. |
| Confoctionery | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | $\ldots$ | - | 4 | 8 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\div$ | - |
| Fish and Meat | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 |
| Buots and Shoes | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Ery Goods | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 |
| Clothing | - | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 12 | 10 |
| Furniture | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1. |
| Books and Firniture | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Autombioile | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Hardw: | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 2 |
| Flectric Apparatus | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| Jewe li.jy | .. | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 |
| Conl and Wocd | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Drues and Chemicals | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - |  | - | 6 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 14 | 27 |
| Total | 5 | 5 | 40 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 102 |
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| Vegecable Foods | $\cdots$ | - | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | $\sim$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Foods | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| Fur and Leather | -... | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Ilp and Paper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | - |
| Textijes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Clotining | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | -. | - | - | 5 | z |
| Lumber \& Manufacture | - | - | - | -. | 1 | - | - | .. | $\therefore$ | 3 |
| Il on and Stee? | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Nor-Fervous Metals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Nor-Metallic Minerals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Drues eind Chemicels | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | $i$ |
| Misceli ane ous | - | m | 4 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 7 |
| Total | - | - | 16 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 32. | 34 |
| SERTICE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garages | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | 〕. | 5 |
| Cther Customs \& Repairs | - | - | 3 | $i$ | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| Porsonn 1 Service | .. | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| Drofensional. Service | - | .- | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Fecreational Service | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | $\cdots$ |
| Business Service | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Sotal | - | 1 | 26 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 20 | 20 |
| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Āpiculture | - | $\cdots$ | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 14. |
| Mining | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Logring, Fishirg anc Trapping | - | - | - | .. | - | - | - | - |  |  |
| Construcむion | ... | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Iransportation and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pribijo Wisilities | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\because$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - | - | 7 | - |
| Firunce | - | - | 2 | - | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | 2 | : |
| Total | $\cdots$ | $\sim$ | 3 | 9 | - | $\cdots$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | 33 | 25 |
| Not clessified | - | - | 7 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 11 | 15 |
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Table 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHONTNG ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1933.

|  | No, of <br> Bankruptcies | Estimated <br> Grand <br> Total <br> Assets | Estimated <br> Grand Total <br> Liabilities |
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