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## COMMERCIAL FAILURES

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CANADA for

## MARCH 1933

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COMMERCIAL FAILURBS IN CATHADA IN MARCH, 1933
As compared with March, 1932, a decrease in the number of assigments under the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in March, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors also showed a slight decrease. Commercial failures mumbered 192 in March, 1933, as compared with 208 in the same month of the previous year and 214 in February, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to $\$ 3,380,672$ as compared with $\$ 3,947,202$ in February, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with $\$ 3,399,052$ in March, 1932 a decrease is al so recorded.

## Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 14 asaignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 14 in February, 1933, and 13 in March, 1932. The liabilities were about $\$ 78,000$.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1933, numbered 80 as against 85 in February, 1933, and 78 in March, 1932. The liabilities were approximately $\$ 1,540,000$. Of these 80 failures, 45 with liabilities of about $\$ 866,000$ were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures mubered 72, as against 80 in February, 1933, and 68 in March, 1932. Liabilities aggregated about $\$ 1,452,000$. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 fallures with liabilities of about $\$ 636,000$.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairio Provinces, failures decreased from 29 in February, 1933, to 20 in March, 1933, and may be compared with 30 in March, 1932. The liabilities were approximately $\$ 235,000$, principally in Alberta. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about $\$ 24,000$.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, conmercial fallures numbered 6 as compared with 6 in February, 1933, and 9 in March, 1932. The Iiabilities were approximately $\$ 75,000$. There were 4 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about $\$ 59,000$.

## Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishrents furnished the largest number of failures, 98 assigning in March, 1933, as compared with 117 in February, 1933, and 100 in March, 1932. Of these concerns, 15 were general stores, 7 grocery, 3 confectionery, 5 drink and tobacco, 5 fish and meat, 6 boots and shoes, 10 dry goods, 4 furniture, 3 hardware, 4 cosl and mood, and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufacture.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 38 assigned in March, 1933, as against 37 in February, 1933, and 37 in March, 1932. The 38 included 6 engaged in the mamufacture of vegetable foods, 7 in fur and leather, 4 in textiles, 6 in clothing and 5 in lumber and its marmfactured products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1933, numbered 9 as compared mith 11 in Pebruary, 1933, and 20 in March, 1932.

Services, - In services the failures numbered 24 as compared mith 23 in February 1933, and 30 in March, 1932. A decrease is noted in this lattter more significant comparison.

Miscellaneous.- There mere 5 failures in construction and 4 in
transportation and public utilities.

## COMTLATIVE TFRES MONTS: TORS OR FALIURRS AND IIABI TT IES

The cumulative total of comerial failures for the first three months of 1933 was 622, as conpared with 667 . 006 and 667 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. The total failuros in trade in the first three months of 1933, were 336, as compared with 325 , 304 and 349 for the same periods of 1932 , 1931 and 1930. In marufactures, 113 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 129, 124 and 130 for the same periods of 1932,1931 and 1930. The defaulted liabilities for the first threa monthn of 2933 were $\$ 11,377,803$ as compared with $\$ 11,108,423, \$ 11,5144,578$ and $\$ 27,091,69$ for the pame periods of the three preceding years.

## Cumulative Record of Conmorciel Mailures in Canada by Provinces, <br> Januar to March i922-1933

P.E.I. N. シ̈. N.B. Que, Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C. Total


Compercial railures in Canada by Branches of Business,
January to Narch, 19 ct ... 3933

|  | Trade | Manufact.. ures | Agri- <br> cul... <br> ture | Log. ins, Fisho ine | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mir } \\ & \text { ine } \end{aligned}$ | Con.. struc. tion | Trans portat fon \& Pub. Util | Fin ance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser- } \\ & \text { vice } \end{aligned}$ | Not classified | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparative |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| first three |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1933 | 336 | 113 | 31 | - | 3 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 69 | 47 | 622 |
| 1932 | 325 | 129 | 57 | 2 | $\infty$ | 16 | 11 | 2 | 86 | 39 | 667 |
| 1931 | 304 | 12) + | 27 | 3 | $?$ | 18 | 12 | 3 | 74 | 39 | 606 |
| 1930 | 349 | 130 | 32 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 12. | 63 | 59 | 667 |
| 1929 | 307 | 166 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 9 | , | 67 | 36 | 646 |
| 1928 | 225 | - 55 | 31 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 12 | - | 76 | 27 | 549 |
| 1927 | 229 | 106 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 11 | - | 68 | 22 | 499 |
| 1926 | 222 | 79 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 13 | - | 62 | 27 | 464 |
| 1925 | 362 | 302 | 54 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 5 | - | 52 | 28 | 630 |
| 1924 | 432 | 102 | 59 | 3 | $\varepsilon$ | 14 | 2? | 1 | 30 | 109 | 774 |

Statistical Tables. The commeroial failures in each month from Jamary, 1930, are given by provinces in Taule I. mile Takie ? furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of jusiness by months from January, 1930, to March, 1933. The detailed figures of failures üuring March, I933, are shown by provinces and brancles of business in Tajo 3, and iolal. for the first three months of the year in Table 4. The assets and Iisbilitios ot those failing during March, 1933, and during the first quarter of 1933 are shom by provinacs in Trables 5 and 6.

## 1. GOMRFRCIAI FATIURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1933, WIHH ANIUAI TOI IIS FOR 1922-1933

P.E.I. N.S. N.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C. Total

| Total 1922 - | 15 | 121 | 13 | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284 | 272 | 299 | 156 | 3.925 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1923 - | 16 | 155 | 67 | 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 | 758 | 720 | 85 | 77 | 139 | 74 | 1,996 |
| Total 1925 - | 4 | 63 | 74 | 654 | 655 | 84 | 68 | 113 | 58 | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4 | 66 | 74 | 658 | 681 | 97 | 54 | 135 | 72 | 1, $8^{\prime}+1$ |
| Total 1928 - | 4 | 90 | 56 | 767 | 758 | 103 | 63 | 126 | 70 | 2,037 |
| Total 1922 - | 4 | 1. | 61 | 927 | 762 | 21 | 84 | 101 | 69 | 2,167 |


|  |  | 1930 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| January | 1 | 13 | 6 | 120 | 81 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 261 |
| February | - | 4 | 8 | 98 | 62 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 205 |
| March | - | 5 | 4 | 92 | 69 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 201 |
| April | - | 8 | 3 | 81 | 72 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 194 |
| May | - | 2 | 7 | 60 | 65 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 166 |
| June | 1 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 64 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 178 |
| JuIy | - | 6 | 4 | 71 | 50 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 169 |
| August | - | 4 | 3 | 59 | 47 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 159 |
| September | - | 2 | 3 | 86 | 68 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 192 |
| October | - | 6 | 3 | 93 | 57 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 216 |
| November | - | 3 | 3 | 85 | 65 | 15 | 22 | 18 | 10 | 222 |
| Jecember | 1 | 5 | 5 | 98 | 76 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 239 |
| Total 1930 | 3 | 61 | 45 | 1,011 | 776 | 113 | 146 | 152 | 95 | 2,402 |


|  |  | 1921 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| January | 1 | 3 | 12 | 80 | 87 | 10 | 22 | 14 | 11 |


| January | - | 8 | 7 | 82 | 91 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 238 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 1 | 3 | 8 | 92 | 79 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 221 |
| March | 2 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 68 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 208 |
| April | 2 | 6 | 5 | 75 | 79 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 190 |
| May | 1 | 6 | 7 | 80 | 79 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 204 |
| June | 2 | 8 | 8 | 64 | 70 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 179 |
| July | - | 5 | 3 | 72 | 65 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 175 |
| August | - | 3 | 6 | 86 | 72 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 188 |
| Scpt ember | - | 2 | 7 | 90 | 64 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 193 |
| Octuber | - | 5 | 10 | 80 | 73 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 199 |
| November | 1 | 6 | 8 | 89 | 80 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 229 |
| December | - | 6 |  | 80 | 62 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 196 |
| Total 1932 | 9 | 62 | 80 | 968 | 889 | 86 | 91 | 131 | 104 | 2,420 |

## 1933

| January | 1 | 8 | 2 | 90 | 79 | 9 | 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 |

2. COMATRCIAL FALUURES IN CALADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

|  | Trade | Manu-facture | Agri- <br> cul- <br> ture | Iogg ing Fish ing. Trap. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Min- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Con-struction | Trans-portation | Finance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser- } \\ & \text { vice. } \end{aligned}$ | Not Classm iffed | Totai |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totai 1924 | -1,327 | 339 | 204 | 14 | 22 | 44 | 36 | 8 | 129 | 216 | 2,329 |
| Total 1925 | - 1,026 | 503 | 158 | 14 | 15 | 50 | 21 | 5 | 220 | 84 | 1,996 |
| Total 1925 | - 805 | 390 | 135 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 225 | 84 | 1.773 |
| rotai 1927 | - 818 | 430 | 116 | 30 | 26 | 63 | 36 | - | 243 | 79 | 1, 241 |
| Total 1928 | - 88'4 | 505 | 108 | 31 | 23 | 70 | 45 | 5 | 263 | 103 | 2,037 |
| Total 1922 | -1,101 | 443 | 125 | 4 | 11 | 61 | 37 | 5 | 239 | 157 | 2,167 |
| 1930 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 135 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 27 | 26. |
| February | 113 | 36 | 10 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 16 | 205 |
| March | 101 | 36 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 201 |
| $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{ril}$ | 56 | 44 | 10 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 194 |
| May | 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 |
| Sept ember | 97 | 40 | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 8 | 192 |
| October | 107 | 44 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 216 |
| November | 101 | 46 | 14 | - | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 35 | 10 | 222 |
| Deceraber | 126 | 47 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 15 | 23. |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 488 | 115 | 12 | 9 | 55 | 48 | 29 | 283 | 159 | 2,402 |
| 1931.1020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 121 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 18 | 240 |
| February | 91 | 36 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | 22 | 11 | 188 |
| March | 92 | 40 | 9 | - |  | 4 | 3 | - | 20 | 10 | 178 |
| Anril | 89 | 40 | 8 | - | - | 5 | 3 | $\underline{2}$ | 18 | 12 | 175 |
| inay | 81 | 35 | 9 | 1 | - |  | 3 |  | 20 | 11 | 163 |
| June | 82 | 39 | 6 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 165 |
| TuRy | 79 | 38 | 8 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 152 |
| August | 78 | 34 | 8 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 155 |
| September | 77 | 33 | 14 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 165 |
| Octcber | 107 | 45 | 15 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 226 |
| November | 204 | 37 | 17 | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 20 | 213 |
| December | 101 | 32 | 13 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | - | 23 | 9 | 196 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464 | 125 | 5 | 7 | 61 | 42 | 21 | 255 | 134 | 2,27.6 |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ごanuary | 121 | 44 | 20 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 14 | 238 |
| February | 104 | 48 | 18 | $\cdots$ | - | 5 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 221 |
| March | 100 | 37 | 20 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | - | 30 | 12 | 208 |
| Apri] | 80 | 37 | 19 |  | - | 7 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 190 |
| Mevt | 94 | 47 | 11 | 1 | - | 6 | 8 | - | 21 | 16 | $20 \cdot$ |
| June | 84 | 36 | 11 | 2 | - | 8 | 5 | - | 21 | 12 | 179 |
| Јuy | 84 | 33 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | - | 21 | 10 | 775 |
| August | 106 | 31 | 13 | 1 | - | 8 | 1 | - | 16 | 12 | 188 |
| Scptember | 99 | 38 | 11 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 193 |
| October | 92 | 36 | 19 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 199 |
| Mrovember | 105 | 47 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | - | 29 | 12 | 229 |
| Iocember | 10 ? | 34 | 14 | - | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 196 |
| Tutal 1932 | 1,171 | 468 | 190 | 9 | 6 | 83 | 43 | 7 | 290 | 153 | 2,420 |
| 1233 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Januery | 121 |  | 10 | - | - | 7 |  | - | 22 | 15 | 216 |
| -.....-ñer | 117 | $3 i$ | 11 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 19 | 214 |
| March | 98 | 38 | 10 | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | 24 | 13 | 192 |




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## 3. COMMERCIAT FAIIURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS SARCH, 1933

|  | P.E.I. and N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { for } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | Total for 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Stores | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 15 | 11 |
| Grocery | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 7 |
| Confectionery | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 2 |
| Fish and Meat | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 6 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| Clothing | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 10 | 9 |
| Furniture | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Books and Stationery | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Automobile | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 7 |
| Hardware | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| f.ectric Apparatus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Jewelry | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| Coal and Hood. | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 16 | 18 |
| Total | 6 | 7 | 39 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 98 | 100 |
| MANUFACTURT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Foods | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | 6 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Fbods | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 7 | 5 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Toxtil es | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Clothing | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 |
| Lumber and Manufacture | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 2 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Non-ferrous Metals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Non-metallic Minerals | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 10 |
| Total | - | - | 19 | 16 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 38 | 37 |
| SERVTCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garages | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| Other Customs and Repa |  | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |  | - | 4 | 6 |
| Personal Service | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 11 | 8 |
| Professional Service | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| Total | - | - | 11 | 9 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 30 |
| OTHEPR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 9 | 20 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Construction | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Transportation and Public |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finance | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 4 | 7 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 18 | 29 |
| Not classified | 1 | - | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 14 | 12 |
| GRaND TOTAL | 7 | 7 | 80 | 72 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 192 | 208 |

## 3. COMMERCIAT FALIURES IN CANADA, BY PRCVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN THE FTRST QUART TR OF 1933.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. T.I. } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { N.S. } \end{aligned}$ | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. |  | Alta. | B.C. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { for } \\ & 1923 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Totar } \\ & \text { for } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ceneral Stores | 3 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 5 | - | 52 | 42 |
| Grocery | 2 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 24 |
| Confect ionery | - | - | 7 | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Fish and Meat | 2 | - | 9 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 17 | 16 |
| Bocts and Shoes | - | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 16 | 19 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | 15 | 9 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 20 |
| Clothing | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 40 |
| Furniture | 1 | - | 6 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| Books and Stationery | - | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 8 | 10 |
| Automobile | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | 19 |
| Hardmare | 1 | - | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | 14 | 13 |
| 成ectric Apparatus | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 12 |
| Jowelry | - | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 13 | 12 |
| Coal and Mood | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 11 |
| Drues and Chemicals | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | , | 14 | 7 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | 1 | 14 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 50 |
| Total | 15 | 14 | 140 | 110 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 336 | 325 |
| MANUFACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Foods | 1 | - | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | 15 | 19 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Foods | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 8 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 17 | 16 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Toxtiles | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 7 |
| clathing | 2 | - |  | 10 | - | - | - | 1 | 21 | 20 |
| Lumber and Manufactures | - | - | 7 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 10 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | , |
| Mon-ferrous metals | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Non-metallic Minerals | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |  | 1.0 |
| Iruegs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | 10 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | 22 | 22 |
| Totel | 3 | - | 52 | 50 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 113 | 129 |
| SERVICE Coser $^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garages 0 Other Customs and Repai | - | - |  | 6 | - | 1 |  | - | 15 |  |
| Other Customs and Repai | 1r8 | - | 7 | ${ }^{3}$ | - | $\overline{2}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\bar{\square}$ | 11 | 2.1 |
| Professional Service | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |  | 1 | 7 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | $1 ?$ |
| Total | 3 | - | 30 | 24 | - | 3 | 6 | 3 | 69 | 86 |
| OMHEP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arricuiture <br> Mining | 1 | $1$ |  | 19 | 5 | - | 5 | $\overline{1}$ | 31 1 | 57 |
| Loeging, Fishing and Trenoing | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| construction | - | - | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| 7 ransportation and Public |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utilities | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 11 |
| Finencs | - | - | - | - | - | - | $=$ | 1 |  |  |
| Fotal. | 1 | 1 | 13 | 28 | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 57 | $\varepsilon 8$ |
| Not Classified | 2 | - | 20 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 47 | 39 |
| GRaND totas | 24 | 15 | 255 | 231 | 27 | 19 | 30 | 21 | 622 | 667 |

TabIO 5- COMNERCIAT FAIURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SFOWING EST MMATED ASSFIS AND LIAB 工 IT IES FOR MARCH, 1233. AND FOR THE FIRST QUART FRR OF THE YEAR
(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affalrs received from trustees)

|  | No. of Bankruptcies | Est imated <br> Grand Total Asset | Estimat ed Grand Total Liabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 1 | 2,840 | 775 |
| Nova Scotia | 6 | 28,338 | 21,853 |
| New Brunswick | 7 | 48,105 | 55,187 |
| Quebec | 80 | 1,052,056 | 1,540,225 |
| Ontario | 72 | 1,344,440 | 1,452,520 |
| Manitoba | 7 | 48,618 | 68,205 |
| Saskatchewan | 4 | 15,186 | 25,560 |
| Al berta |  | 102,953 | 141,246 |
| British Columbia | 6 | 53.494 | 75,101 |
| Total for March, 1933 | 192 |  |  |
| Total for February, 1933 | 214 | 3,301,132 | 3,947,202 |
| Total for March, 1932. | 208 | 2,718,213 | 3,399,052 |

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAITURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOTING ESTMAMES, ASSEPS ATD LIABII IT IES, FIRST QUAFTER OF 1933. WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PFRIOD OF

PREVIOUS TEARS

| , | No. of Bankruptcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 5 | 16,216 | 22,415 |
| Nova Scotia | 19 | 182,615 | 280.887 |
| New Brunswick | 15 | 70.937 | 89,179 |
| Quebec | 255 | 3,646,102 | 4,933,761 |
| Ontario | 231 | 3,553.980 | 4,044,283 |
| Manitoba | 27 | 779,310 | 723.682 |
| Saskatchewan | 19 | 278,234 | 248,943 |
| Alberta | 30 | 628,936 | 586,886 |
| British Columbia | 21 | 300,157 | 447.767 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1933 | 3622 | 9,456,487 | 11,377,803 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1932 | . 667 | 12,971,869 | 11,108,423 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1931 | 606 | 9,241,526 | 11,944,578 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1930 | 667 | 17,967,079 | 17,091,691 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1929 | - 646 | 8,680,219 | 13,143,172 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1928 | - 549 | 5,754,611 | 7,382,987 |
| Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1927 | 749 | 5,564,236 | 6,801,936 |
| Cumulative rotal for 3 months, 1926 | - 464 | 5,019,090 | 6,936,058 |

