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## COLARRCIAL FAIIURES IHT THIJ CATEMDAR YEAR 1934

The cumulative total number of commercial failures in Canada for 1934, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was lower at 1,532 as compered with 2,044, 2,420 and 2,216 for 1933. 1932, and 1931, respectively. The defaulted liabilities showed a striking decrease as compared with any of the three preceding years, Each of the Provinces shawed a decrease in the number of failures as compared with 193. A summary of commercial failures by provinces in the years from 1922 to 1934 is containcd in Table l, the more recent years being given by months.
$\frac{\text { DETAILED FIGURES OF COMGRCI AI FATLJRES } 3 Y \text { AREAS FOR } 1934 \text {, }}{\text { WITH COMARTSONS WITH } 2933 \text { and } 1932 .}$
Maritime Provinces:- In the jear under review, there were 88 assignments in the Maritime frovinces as compared with 107 in 1933, and 151 in 1932, a marked decrease being noted in both cormarisons. The liabilities in the year 1934 were about $\$ 728,000$, as compared with $\$ 1,058,000$ in 1933, and $\$ 1,973,000$ in 1932. A decided decrease is obvious in both comparisons.

Quebec.- Commerciai failures in the province of Quebec during 1934, number ed 779, as compared with 935 in 1933 and 968 in 1932. The liabilities aggregat ed $\$ 11,967$, 000 . Then compared with $\$ 15,544,000$ liabilities in 1933, and $\$ 17,176,000$ in 1932, a striking decrease is noted in both comarisons.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 474, as compared with 730 in 1933 and 889 in 1932. A decrease is moted in both cormarisons. The liabilities were about $\$ 7,419,000$, as compar ed with \$12:391,000 in 1933, and \$23,246,000 in 1932.

Prairie Provincos.- In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1934 totalled 134 and may be conparod with 214 in 1933, and 308 in 1932. The number of failures in both comparisons showed a decided uecroasc. The liabilities of the assignors in 1934 are epproximately $\$ 1,467,000$, and may bo compared with $\$ 2,987,000$ in 1933, and \$6,708,000 in 1932. A considerable decreaso is noted in both comparisons.

British Columian- in British Columbia, commercial fallures in 1934 numbered 57 as against 58 in 1933 and 104 in 1932. The liabilities in 1934 were approximately $\$ 2,018,000$, as compared with $\$ 975,000$ in 1933, and $\$ 2,527,000$ in 1932.

## TAILURES BY BRNGGFS OF BUSSITRSS MOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1934, WA COMP ARISNS WITH PRECEDING YEARS.

Commercial failures of trading estajlishments in 1934 numbered 799, as compared with 1,089 in $1933,1,171$ in 1932 and 1,102 in 1931. In manufactures, there were 217 fallures in 1934, as against 357 failures in 1933, 468 in 1932, and 464 in 1931. Failures of agriculturists showed a decrease from 190 in 1952 and 92 in 1933 to 82 in 19 米. More detailed information regarding the classos of business in which fallures occurred in 1934 is given in Table 4. A summary of commercial failures in each year from 1924 to 1934 includive, is given by branches of business in Tabie 2 ,

Statistical Tebles.- Tha comercial failures in each month from January 1931 to December, 1934, are given by nrovinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the assets and li wilities of thase failing in 1934, in Table 4. The flgures for the month of Docenier are shown by provinces and branches of businoss in Table 5 and the assets and liabilities of those failing in that month, in Table 6.

## COMAMKCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1934.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decided decrease in December, 1934, as compared with December, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors al so showed a considerable decrease. Comnercial failures numbered 124, as compared with 159 in the same month of the previous year, and 119 in November, 1934. The defaulted lisbilities of the assignors, amounting to $\$ 1,602,000$ in December, 1934, as compared with $\$ 2,105,000$ in November, 1934, showeda decrease; when compared with $\$ 2,345,000$ in December, 1933, a decrease is again noted.

## © MMMRCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under reviow, there wore 2 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 3 in Decembor, 1933, and 1 in November, 1934. The liabilities in December, 1934, were about $\$ 28,000$.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during December, 1934, numbered 67 as against 65 in November, 1934, and 82 in December, 1933. A decided decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. The liabilities were approximately $\$ 671,000$. Of these 67 fallures, 30 with liabilities of $\$ 325,000$ occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 36 as conpared with 36 in November, 1934, and 42 in Decembor, 1933, a considerable decrease being apparent in the latter cormarison. The liabilities of the assignors totalled $\$ 598,000$. In the city of Toronto, there were 7 failures with liabilities of about $\$ 380,000$.

Prairio Provinces.- In the throe Prairie Frovinces, commercial failures increased from 7 in November, 1934 , to 11 in December, 1934, and may be compared with 20 in December, 1933. A marked decrease is noted in the latter comparison. The liabilities aggregated about $\$ 142,000$.

British Columbia.- In Enitish Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 2 in November, 1934, and 4 in Doceraber, 1933. The liabilities were about $\$ 163$. 000 . Thero was 1 failure in the city of Vancouver.

## FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 64 assigning in Docember, 1934, as comparod with 60 , in November, 1934, and 84 in Decomber, 1933. A considerablo decrease is noted when compared with December, 1933. Of these concerns 9 were general stores, 12 groceries, 6 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 4 dry goods, 5 clothing, 1 hardware and 3 drug and chomicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to tho number of 14 assigned in Docember, 1934, as compared with 18 in November, 1934, and 31 in December, 1933. A marked decrease is noted in both comparisons. The 14 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in fur and leather, 2 in pulp and paper, 1 in textile, and 3 in iron and steel.

Agriculture. - Agriculturists assigning in Decomber, 1934 , numbered 11, as corpared with 6 in November, 1934, and 9 in December, 1933.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 16 as compared with 16 in November, 1934 and 20 in December, 1933.

Miscellaneous.- There were 6 failures in construction, 1 in finance, and 1 in transportation and public utilities.

TABLE I. CON FRCIAL EAIIURES IN CANADA , BY FROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1931-1934, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1934.

|  | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QJE. | OVT. | $\mathrm{I}_{1} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~N}$. | SASK. | ALTA, | B.C. | TO TAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1922 | 15 | 121 | 131 | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284 | 272 | 299 | 156 | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 | 16 | 155 | 67 | 1,181 | 970 | 258 | 280 | 323 | 156 | 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 1926 | 4 | 63 | 74 | 654 | 655 | 84 | 68 | 113 | 58 | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 4 | 66 | 74 | 658 | 681 | 97 | 54 | 135 | 72 | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 4 | 90 | 56 | 767 | 758 | 103 | 63 | 126 | 70 | 2,307 |
| Total 1929 | 4 | 71 | 61 | 927 | 762 | 91 | 84 | 101 | 69 | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 3 | 61 | 45 | 1,011 | 776 | 113 | 146 | 152 | 95. | 2,402 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1 | 3 | 12 | 80 | 87 | 10 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 240 |
| February | - | 3 | 5 | 71 | 59 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 188 |
| March | - | 2 | 6 | 64 | 60 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 178 |
| April | - | 4 | 6 | 53 | 67 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 175 |
| May | - | 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 |
| Sept embor | - | 4 | 5 | 67 | 58 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 165 |
| October | - | 5 |  | 98 | 78 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 226 |
| November | 3 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 82 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 213 |
| December | - | 8 | 8 | 72 | 68 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 196 |
| Total 1931 | 7 | 51 | 74 | 795 | 793 | 109 | 152 | 131 | 104 | 2,216 |


| January | - | 8 | 7 | $\frac{1}{82}$ | 91 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 238 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 1 | 3 | 8 | 92 | 79 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 221 |
| March | 2 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 69 | 11 | 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 | 69 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 179 |
| July | - | 5 | 3 | 72 | 65 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 175 |
| August | - | 3 | 6 | 86 | 72 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 188 |
| September | - | 2 | 7 | 90 | 64 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 193 |
| October | - | 5 | 10 | 80 | 73 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 199 |
| November | 1 | 6 | 8 | 89 | 80 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 229 |
| December | - | 6 | 4 | 80 | 69 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 196 |
| Total 1932 | 9 | 62 | 80 | 968 | 889 | 86 | 91 | 131 | 104 | 2,420 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| April | 1 | 6 | 8 | 75 | 68 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 184 |
| May | - | 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 |
| August | - | 2 | 2 | 76 | 55 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 150 |
| Sep tember | - | 6 | 1 | 80 | 45 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 155 |
| October | - | 1 | 2 | 78 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 144 |
| November | - | 6 | 1 | 78 | 53 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 155 |
| Decumber | 3 | 2 | 6 | 82 | 42 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 159 |
| Total 1933 | 10 | 55 | 42 | 935 | 730 | 67 | 59 | 88 | 58 | 2.044 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | - | 2 | 4 | 77 | 49 |  | 4 | 4 | 6 | 153 |
| February | - | 8 | 4 | 71 | 35 | 5 | 5 |  | 8 | 140 |
| March | 2 | 4 | 1 | 62 | 54 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 140 |
| April | - | 3 | 5 | 68 | 45 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 141 |
| May | 1 | 5 | 4 | 68 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 132 |
| June | - | 3 | 4 | 58 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 115 |
| July | 1 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 40 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 122 |
| Augret | - | 4 | 1 | 53 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 103 |
| September | - | 2 | - | 60 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 113 |
| October | 1 | 2 | 6 | 71 | 35 | 5 | - | 2 | 8 | 130 |
| November | 1 | 5 | 3 | 65 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 119 |
| December | 2 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 3 | - | 8 | 3 | 124 |
| Total 1934 | 8 | 42 | 38 | 779 | 474 | 56 | 36 | 42 | 57 | 1,532 |

TABLE 2, COM ERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,
1931 - 1934, WITH ANTUN TOTALS FOR 1924-1924.

| Trade | Manu-factures | tgri-culture | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Logg- } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \text { Fish- } \\ & \text { ing, } \\ & \text { Trap. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Min- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Con-struction | Trans-portation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fin- } \\ & \text { ance } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser- } \\ & \text { vice } \end{aligned}$ | Not Classified | To tal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 1926805 | 390 | 135 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 225 | 84 | 1,773 |
| Total 1927818 | 430 | 116 | 30 | 26 | 63 | 36 | - | 243 | 79 | 1,841 |
| Total 1928888 | 505 | 108 | 31 | 23 | 70 | 45 | 5 | 263 | 103 | 2,037 |
| Total 19291,101 | 443 | 125 | 4 | 11 | 61 | 21 | 5 | 239 | 157 | 2,167 |
| Total 29301,204 | 488 | 115 | 12 | 9 | 55 | 48 | 29 | 283 | 159 | 2,402 |
| 1931 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 121 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 18 | 240 |
| February 91 | 36 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | 22 | 11 | 188 |
| March 92 | 40 | 9 | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 20 | 10 | 178 |
| April 89 | 40 | 8 | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 18 | 12 | 175 |
| May 81 | 35 | 9 | 1 | - | 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 |
| Septerber 77 | 33 | 14 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 165 |
| October 107 | 45 | 15 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 226 |
| No vember 104 | 37 | 17 | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 20 | 213 |
| December - 101 | 39 | 13 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | $-$ | 23 | 9 | 196 |
| Total 19311,102 | 464 | 125 | 5 | 7 | 61 | 42 | 21 | 255 | 134 | 2,216 |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 104 | 48 | 18 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 221 |
| March 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 | 204 |
| June 84 | 36 | 11 | 2 | - | 8 | 5 | - | 21 | 12 | 179 |
| July 84 | 33 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | - | 21 | 10 | 175 |
| August 106 | 31 | 13 | 1 | - | 8 | 1 | - | 16 | 12 | 188 |
| September 99 | 38 | 11 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 193 |
| Octaber 92 | 36 | 19 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 199 |
| November 105 | 47 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | - | 29 | 12 | 229 |
| Decamber 102 | 34 | 14 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 2 | 20 | 16 | 196 |
| Total 19321.171 | 468 | 190 | 9 | 6 | 83 | 43 | 7 | 290 | 153 | 2,420 |
| 1193 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & 121 \\ \text { Hebruary } & 117\end{array}$ | 38 37 | 10 | - | $\stackrel{-}{1}$ | 7 | 3 | I | 22 23 | 15 19 | 216 |
| March 98 | 38 | 10 | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | 24 | 13 | 192 |
| April 100 | 37 | 6 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 184 |
| May 87 | 35 | 8 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | 21 | 15 | 175 |
| June 81 | 31 | 3 | - | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 158 |
| July 74 | 31 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 20 | 9 | 142 |
| August 75 | 30 | 5 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | - | 20 | 10 | 150 |
| September 87 | 20 | 12 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 155 |
| October 80 | 15 | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 3 | 16 | 16 | 144 |
| November 85 | 14 | 9 | - | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 155 |
| December 84 | 31 | 9 | - |  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 11 | 159 |
| Total 19331.089 | 357 | 92 | 1 | 5 | 57 | 26 | 12 | 246 | 159 | 2.044 |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 78 | 22 | 12 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 1 | 20 | 12 | 153 |
| February 69 | 20 | 9 | - | - |  | 4 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 140 |
| March 70 | 18 | 7 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 11 | 140 |
| April 81 | 20 | 7 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 141 |
| May 73 | 18 | 7 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 17 | 11 | 132 |
| June 68 | 13 | 5 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 14 | 10 | 115 |
| July 66 | 20 | 4 | 1 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 17 | 6 | 122 |
| August 56 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 4 | 2 |  | 19 | 6 | 103 |
| September 54 | 20 | 4 | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 113 |
| October 60 | 22 | 6 | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | 26 | 10 | 130 |
| Nov ember 60 | 18 | 6 |  | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 16 | 12 | 119 |
| December 64 | 14 | 11 | 1 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 124 |
| Total 1934799 | 217 | 82 | 3 | 2 | 59 | 20 | 16 | 217 | 117 | 1,532 |

TABLE 4. COMORCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR 1933.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. K.I. } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { N.S. } \end{aligned}$ | N.B. | QUE. | İT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. |  | $1933$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Stores | 8 | 5 | 65 | 34 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 142 | 171 |
| Grocery | 8 | 5 | 62 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 117 | 119 |
| Confectionory | 2 | 1 | 22 | 11 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 40 | 52 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | 17 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 20 | 15 |
| Fish and Meat | 1 | - | 38 | 15 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 56 | 67 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | - | 13 | 12 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 47 |
| Dry Goods | 1 | - | 28 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | 41 | 74 |
| Clothing | 3 | 3 | 38 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 73 | 121 |
| Furniture | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 9 | 23 |
| Books and Stationery | - | - | 6 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 16 | 32 |
| Automobile | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 27 |
| Hardwaro | 1 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 39 | 53 |
| Electric Apparatus | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 25 |
| Jewelry | - | - | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | 30 |
| Coal and wood | - | - | 18 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 29 | 34 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | 1 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 5 | - | 2 | 33 | 47 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 | 1 | 65 | 44 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 137 | 152 |
| Total Trade | 30 | 18 | 411. | 231 | 32 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 199 | 1.089 |


| MANUFACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vegetable | 2 | 2 | 30 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 61 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | 2 |
| Animal Foods | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 15 | 7 | - | - | 1 |  | 23 | 43 |
| Pulp and Peper | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | - |
| Textiles | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 13 |
| Clothing | - | - | 21 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 28 | 67 |
| Lumber and Manufacture | 1 | - | 7 | 11 | - | 1 | - | - | 20 | 38 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | - |  | 9 | 11 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 16 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 |
| Miecell aneous | $=$ | 2 | 26 | 15 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 47 | 76 |
| Total Mianufactures | 4 | 1 | 112 | 76 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 217 | 357 |


| STSTVICE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Garages | 1 | - | 22 | 10 | - | - | - | 4 | 37 | 54 |
| Other Customs and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Repairs | 1 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 45 | 46 |
| Fersonal Service | 4 | 2 | 42 | 19 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 73 | $117 x$ |
| Restaurants | - | - | 15 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 24 | + |
| Professtonal Service | 1 | - | 23 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 30 | 17 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 5 |
| Business Service | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | $=$ | 4 | 7 |
| Total Service | 8 | 4 | 132 | 54 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 217 | 246 |


| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 1 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 8 | 3 | 11 | - | 82 | 92 |
| Mining | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 |
| Logging, F.shing and Trapping | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Construction | 2 |  | 41 | 14 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 59 | 57 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | - | - | 11 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 20 | 26 |
| Finance | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 16 | 12 |
| Total Other | 5 | 7 | 61 | 77 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 182 | 193 |
| Not Classified | 3 | 2 | 63 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 117 | 159 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 50 | 38 | 779 | 474 | 56 | 36 | 42 | 57 | 1.532 | 2,044 |

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separ ately classified in the next line.
$f$ Included with "personal service" in 1933.

Table 4. - CQKOREIAL THILURES IN CANADA, SHONING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AMD GRAND TOHAL LIABILITIES, CALEMDAR YEARS 1925-1934, WITH

TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1932 - 1934.
(Frepared from the proliminary statement of affairs recelved from trustees)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { Bankruptcies } \end{gathered}$ | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Liabillties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1925 | 1.996 | $26,968,371$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 153,697 \end{gathered}$ |
| 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 |
| Total 1931 | 2,216 | 46,839,179 | 52,552,900 |

$\frac{1932}{\text { Prince Edward Island }}$
Nova Scotia
New Brunswick
Quebec
Ontario
Manitoba
Saskatchewar
Alberta
British Columbia

Total 1932

| 9 | 26,914 | 55,366 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 62 | 594,369 | 991,113 |
| 80 | 562,492 | 926,054 |
| 968 | $14,267,167$ | $17,176,119$ |
| 889 | $17,906,685$ | $23,246,379$ |
| 86 | $1,461,270$ | $3,060,552$ |
| 91 | $1,033,213$ | $1,560,715$ |
| 131 | $2,344,874$ | $2,086,331$ |
| 104 | $2,407,224$ | $2,526,674$ |
| 2,420 | $40,604,208$ | $51,629,303$ |

1933
Prince Edward Ioland
Nova Scotla
New Bruncwiok
Quebec
Ontario
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Alberta
British Columbsa

Total 1933

| 10 | 44,760 | 63,952 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 55 | 380,106 | 666,321 |
| 42 | 291,259 | 327,547 |
| 935 | $12,161,590$ | $15,544,402$ |
| 730 | $10,724,747$ | $12,390,611$ |
| 67 | $1,124,567$ | $1,137,974$ |
| 59 | 590,994 | 677,973 |
| 38 | $1,101,210$ | $1,170,571$ |
| 58 | 614,007 | 974,507 |
| 2,044 | $27,033,240$ | 38953,858 |


| 1934 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Frince Edward Island |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 8 | 15,434 | 33,246 |
| New Brunswick | 42 | 370,044 | 462,517 |
| Quebec | 38 | 140,224 | 231,958 |
| Ontario | 779 | $9,380,288$ | $11,967,160$ |
| Manitoba | 474 | $5,494,722$ | $7,418,793$ |
| Saskatchewan | 56 | 463,528 | 560,680 |
| Alberta Columbia | 36 | 421,233 | 465,632 |
| British Colun | 42 | 874,952 | 440,251 |
|  | 57 | $2,097,044$ | $2,018,023$ |
| Total 1934 | 1,532 | $19,257,469$ | $23,598,260$ |

TABLE 5e - COMAERCIAJ FAILURES IN CANADA, BY ROVITCES AND PRINCHES OF BTSINESS. IN DECEMGER, 1934 WITH TOTAIS TOR DEEEMSER, 1933.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.E.I. } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { N.S. } \end{aligned}$ | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total <br> for <br> Dec. <br> 1934 | Total <br> for <br> Dec. <br> 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Store | - | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | 17 |
| Grocery | 2 | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 | 6 |
| Confectionery | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| F4 sh and lieat | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| Boota and Shoes | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| Glothing | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 12 |
| Furniture | - | -. | 7 |  | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Books and stationery | - | - | 1. | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Automobile | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hardware | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| Hlectric Apparatus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Jewolry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Coal and Wood | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  | 6 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  | 11 | 14 |
| Total | 3 | - | 34. | 22 | 2 | - | $?$ | 1 | 64 | 84 |


| MANUFACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vogetable Hoods | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 8 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Foods | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Pulp and I'eper | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Textiles | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Clothing | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Lumber \& Manufacture | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Non-Metalic Minerals | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 8 |
| Total | $=$ | - | 10 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 31 |


| SHRVICE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Garages | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| Other Customs \& Repairs | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 |
| Personal Service | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | $9 \times$ |
| Restaurants | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Professional Service | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| OTHEP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | - | 11 | 9 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Construction | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Fiaance | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 6 | - | 20 | 13 |
| Not classified | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 11 |
| grand total | 4 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 4 | - | 8 | 2 | 124 | 159 |

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Table 6. - COMARRCIAL FAILURES IN CAYADA, BY PROVITCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR DECETBER, 1934.

|  | No. of Bankruptcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Prinoe Idward Island | 2 | 3,463 | 5,706 |
| Nova Scotia | 2 | 3,245 | 6,494 |
| New Brunewick | 3 | 9,300 | 15,800 |
| Quebec | 67 | 560,386 | 670,795 |
| Ontario | 36 | 451,603 | 598,090 |
| Manitoba | 3 | 27,086 | 38,259 |
| Saskatchewan | - | - | - |
| Alberta | 8 | 62,818 | 103,986 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 61,938 | 162,992 |
| Total for December, 1934 | 124 | 1,179,839 | 1,602,122 |
| Total for November, 1934 | 119 | 1,471,353 | 2,104,778 |
| Total for December, 1933 | 159 | 1,592,890 | 2,344,772 |

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[^0]:    $x$ This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now senarately classtfied in the next line.
    $f$ Included with "personal service" in 1933.

