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COATERCIAL FAILURES IN CATAOA IIT JULY, $193^{\circ} 4$.
A decrease in the number of assimments under the Baniruontcy and Minding Up Acts, as renoried to the Dominion Fureau of Statistics, was recorded in July, 1934, as compared with duly, 1933, while the liabilities of the essienors al so shomed a decreasc. Commercial failurea numbered 122, as compared with 142 in the same month of the previous year, and 115 in June, 19j4. The liabilities o: the assienors, amounting to $\$ 1,807,700$ as compared mili $\$ 2,280,45{ }^{\circ}$ in July, 193], shomed a ciocrease; when compared with $\$ 2.420,930$ in June, 1934, a, accrease is also noted.

## Dommercial Failures Dy Areas

Naritime Provinces.- In the month under revier there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as comparea with? in June, 1934, and 5 in July, 1933. The liabiltties in July, 1934, were about \$89,000.

Quebec. - Commercial feilures in the province of Quence durine Julv, 193it, numbered 59 as against 56 in Junc, 1934 , and 66 in $\overline{J W y}, 1933$, a decease being noted in the latter comparison. The Ilabilities were approximatejy $\$ 904,000$. Of these 59 fallures, 27 with estimatod Iiebilitics of avout \$le 7,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario. - In Ontario, tho Ieilumes numbered 40 as agninst 34 in June, 1934, and 56 in July, 1933. A decined accrease is noted rinen compared with the same month of last year. Jiabilities aegregated abou' $\$ 620,000$. In the city of Toronto, there wore 11 assigments mith ifabiiities of about $\$ 180,000$.

Praipic Prorincos.- Ir the three Prairie Prorinces, foilures increased from 7 in June, 1934 to i5 in Jury, 1934, and mey be compered with 12 in July, 1933. Lial lities ageregated $\$ 133,000$, princinaly in donftoba. There moro 5 filures rith liabilities of about \$52:000, in the city of Wianipeg.

British Columbin- in British Columbia, conmerctal foilures numbered 2 as against 9 in Junc, 19j4: and 2 in July: 2833. Tho liouilitics mere in the neighbourhood of $\$ 62,000$.

## Fatiures by Franchos of 3isinoss

Trade. - Trading establishtents furnt shed the largest nurnbor of failures, 66 assigning July, 1934, as conpared witic 68 in June, $293^{4}$, and 74 in Juld, 1933, thes shoving a docreaso in both comparisons. Of these concems, in were genoral stores, 8 grocery, 2 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, 1 ary gonds, 3 boors encl sitationery, 4 hard ware, 2 coal and wood, and 2 drvgs ano cheliicals.

Marufactures.- Kamưnctioring estabilishmenta to the rumber of 22 asstgned in July, 1934, as against 13 in June, 1934, and 31 in Juig, 193う, a decrease from the same month of the previous year. The 20 included $\bar{z}$ engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foocs, 1 in fur and la, her goods, 2 in clotining, 3 in lumber and its manufactured prociucts, 3 an iron and steel and in nor-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assignino in 厄̈uly, i93', nombered 4 as compared with 5 in June, 7934 and 5 in July. $193 \overline{3}$.

Services. - In senvices, tine Railures numbored 17 as compared with it in June, 1934 and 20 in July, 1933.

Miscellanoous. - There were 7 iediures in construction and infinance.

## Cumulative Seven Months' Total of Failures end Liabilities

The cumulative total of comercisl failures for the first seven months of 1934 was the lomest in this period of any year sinco 1922, viz., 943, as compored rith 1,281, 1,412 and 1,261 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respoctively. The total failures in trade in the first seven months of 1934, mere 505 as compared mith 678, 667 and 635, respectively, for the same periods of the three precoding years. In manufectures, 131 foilures in the elapsed period of 1934, may be compared with 247, 281 and 275 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The defaulted Iidobilities for the first seven months of 1934 moro $\$ 14,825,314$ as compared with $\$ 21,645,249$ in the same period of 1933 and $\$ 24,208,290$ and $\$ 25,364,054$ for the same periods of 1932 and 1931, respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commorciol Failures in Ceneda, by Provinces,
Jamuny to ituly, 1922-1934

|  | P.E.I. IT.S. |  | 1T.B. | Que. | Ont. | Men. | Sosk. | Alta. | B, C. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comparative |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fotals for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| first seven |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 .. | 4 | 27 | 25 | 4.63 | 297 | 36 | 31 | 22 | 38 | 943 |
| 1933. | 7 | 38 | 30 | 541 | 492 | 43 | 35 | 56 | 39 | 1,281 |
| 1332 . | 8 | 40 | 45 | 540 | 531 | 50 | 49 | 81 | 68 | 1,412 |
| 1931 ....... | 4 | 29 | 42 | 427 | 5.47 | 70 | 111 | 75 | 56 | 1,261 |
| 1930. | 2 | 41 | 28 | 589 | 463 | 52 | 74 | 75 | 50 | 1,374 |
| 1929. | - | 35 | 37 | 571 | 481 | 41 | 49 | 57 | 31 | 1,302 |
| 1928 ....... | 3 | 4 | 31 | 399 | 397 | 56 | 47 | 80 | 50 | 1,107 |
| 1927 ........ | 1 | 37 | 42 | 344 | 378 | 55 | 30 | 68 | 45 | 1,000 |
| 1926. | 4 | 36 | 42 | 361 | 369 | 59 | 35 | 56 | 32 | 994 |
| 1925. | 2 | 41 | 42 | 460 | 452 | 48 | 56 | 90 | 37 | 1,228 |
| 1924 | 1 | 42 | 46 | 541 | 516 | 58 | 87 | 104 | 40 | 1,435 |
| 1923 | 9 | 92 | 38 | 719 | 612 | 166 | 192 | 217 | 100 | 2,145 |
| 1922. | 7 | 59 | 93 | 866 | 586 | 163 | 152 | 173 | 97 | 2,196 |

Commorcial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to Julv, 1924-1934

| Trade | Ranuures | Asricul. ture | Lo geing, Fishing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Min } \\ & i_{i L} \end{aligned}$ | Con-struction | Trnns-portetion \& Pub. Util. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fin- } \\ & \text { ance } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser- } \\ & \text { vice } \end{aligned}$ | Not class. ificd |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Comparative

Totals for
first seven
months

| 1934 | . | 505 | 131 | 51 | - | 2 | 41 | 9 | 11 | 122 | 71 | 923 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1933 | . | 678 | 247 | 51 | - | 4 | 31 | 19 | 3 | 149 | 99 | 1,281 |
| 1932 | . | 667 | 281 | 112 | 7 | 1 | 45 | 31 | 3 | 174 | 91 | 1,412 |
| 1931 | . | 635 | 276 | 58 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 24 | 8 | 140 | 76 | 1,261 |
| 1930 |  | 695 | 281 | 64 | 8 | 6 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 145 | 106 | 1,374. |
| -929 | . $:$. | 653 | 294 | 74 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 13 | 5 | 131 | 89 | 1,302 |
| 1928 |  | 458 | 282 | 58 | 19 | 16 | 39 | 30 | 2 | 152 | 53 | 1,107 |
| 1927 | . | 441 | 225 | 71 | 14 | 10 | 38 | 21 | - | 135 | 45 | 1,000 |
| 1926 |  | 465 | 206 | 77 | 12 | 7 | 32 | 19 | - | 122 | 54 | 994 |
| 1925 |  | 672 | 222 | 98 | 9 | 7 | 30 | 8 | 3 | 130 | 49 | 1,228 |
| 1924 |  | 826 | 190 | 120 | 9 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 7 | 70 | 151 | 1,435 |

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in ench month from Jomuary, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnisies statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by montins from Jomury, 1931, to July, 1934. The detailed fieures of foilures durine july, 1934, are shom by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and total for the first sevon months of the yoar in Table 4. The assets and liailities of those failing during July, 1934, and during the first seven months of $193^{4}$ are show by proviaces in Tables 5 and 6 .

1. Commorcial Failuros in Canada, by Provinces and lionths, 1931-1934, With Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933

|  | P.E.I | N.S. | it. 5. | Que. | Ont. | lian. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1922 - | 15 | 121 | $13 i$ | 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 |
| fotal 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 |
| To-al 1928 - | 4 | 90 | 56 | 757 | 758 | 103 | 63 | 126 | 70 | 2,307 |
| Total 1929- | 4 | 71 | 61 | 927 | 762 | 91 | 84 | 101 | 69 | 2,167 |
| Total 1930- | 3 | $6!$ | 45 | 1,010 | 776 | 113 | 146 | 15 ? | 95 | 2,402 |


| Jamuary | 1 | 3 | 12 | 80 | 87 | 10 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 240 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tebruary | - | 3 | 5 | 71 | 59 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 186 |
| 1/arch | - | 2 | 6 | 64 | 60 | 9 | 15 | 13 | - | 178 |
| April | - | 4 | 6 | 53 | 67 | 9 | 19 | 1 ? | 5 | 175 |
| May | - | 4 | 3 | 56 | 64 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 163 |
| June | 2 | 6 | 6 | 53 | 55 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 165 |
| Juy | 1 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 55 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 152 |
| August | - | 1 | 8 | 53 | 50 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 155 |
| Sentember | - | 4 | 5 | 57 | 58 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 165 |
| October | - | 5 | 5 | 08 | 78 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 226 |
| ITovember | 3 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 82 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 213 |
| December | - | 8 | 8 | 12 | 68 | 9 | 6 | 16 |  | 196 |
| Total 1931 | 7 | 51 | 74 | 795 | 193 | 109 | 152 | 131 | 104 | 2,216 |

## 1932

| $J$ Jnuary | - | $\delta$ | 1 | ธ2 | 91 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 238 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 1 | 3 | 8 | 92 | 79 | 6 |  | 17 | 8 | 221 |
| March | 2 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 69 | 2.1 | 14 | 1.4 | 9 | 208 |
| Ausil | 2 | 6 | 5 | 75 | 79 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 190 |
| May | 1 | 6 | 7 | 80 | 79 | $\delta$ | \% | 4 | 11 | 204 |
| June | 2 | ธ | $\delta$ | E4: | 60 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 179 |
| july | - | 5 | 3 | 72 | 65 | $\delta$ | 3 | 10 | 9 | 175 |
| August | - | 3 | 6 | 86 | 72 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 186 |
| Septeraber | - | 2 | 7 | 90 | 64 | 5 | E | \% | 9 | 193 |
| October | - | 5 | 10 | 50 | 73 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 5 | I99 |
| NTovember | 1 | 6 | 8 | 89 | 80 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 229 |
| December | - | 6 | 4 | 30 | 69 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 196 |
| Total 1932 | 9 | 62 | 80 | 968 | 609 | 86 | 91 | 131 | 104 | 2,420 |

1933

| January | 1 | 8 | 2 | 90 | 79 | 9 | 5 | 13 | ¢ | 216 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 3 | 5 | 6 | 85 | 80 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 214 |
| Marcin | 1 | 6 | 7 | co | 72 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 192 |
| Auril | 1 | 6 | \% | 75 | 60 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 134 |
| May | - | 6 | 3 | 75 | 70 | 1 | 5 | $\delta$ | 4 | 175 |
| june | 1 | 4 | 1 | 70 | 67 | j | 4 | 2 | 6 | 153 |
| July | - | 3 | 3 | 66 | 56 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 142 |
| Sugnst | - | 2 | 2 | 76 | 55 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 150 |
| September | - | 6 | I | 80 | 45 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 155 |
| Uctober | - | 1 | 2 | 78 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 144 |
| November | - | 6 | 1 | \% | 53 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 155 |
| December | 3 | 2 | 6 | \&\%? | 42 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 159 |
| Total 1933 | 10 | 55 | 42 | 935 | 730 | 51 | 59 | 88 | 58 | 2,044 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jonuary | - | 2 | 4 |  | 49 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 153 |
| February | - | 8 | 4 | 17 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 140 |
| March | 2 | 4 | 1 | 62 | 54 | 2 |  | 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 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 115 |
| July | 1 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 40 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1.22 |

2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months,

1931-1934, With Annual Totals for 1924-1033.

|  | Trade | Manu-factures | Agri- <br> cul- <br> ture | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inge } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \text { Fish- } \\ & \text { ing, } \\ & \text { Trap. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Min- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Con-structicn | Trans-portation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fin- } \\ & \text { ance } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser- } \\ & \text { vice } \end{aligned}$ | Not classif:ed | Cotes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 339 | 204 | 14 | 22 | 44 | 36 | 8 | 129 | 22.6 | 2,378 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 503 | 158 | 14 | 15 | 50 | 21 | 5 | 220 | 84 | 1,996 |
| Iotal 1926 | 805 | 390 | 135 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 225 | 84 | 1.73 |
| Total 1927 | 818 | 430 | 116 | 30 | 26 | 63 | 36 | - | 243 | 179 | 1,841 |
| Totel 1928 | 864 | 505 | 108 | 31 | 23 | 70 | 45 | 5 | 263 | 103 | 2.037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443 | 125 | 4 | 11 | 61 | 21 | 5 | 239 | $15 \%$ | 2, 167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | $45 \%$ | 115 | 12 | 9 | 55 | 48 | 29 | 283 | $\geq 50$ | ? 402 |


| Januery | 121 | 45 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 1.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 91 | 36 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | 20 | 12 |
| Harch | 92 | 40 | 9 | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 20 | 10 |
| Aoril | 89 | 40 | \% | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 15 | 12 |
| May | 81 | 35 | 9 | - | - | 3 | 3 | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\square}$ | 20 | 11 |
| June | 82 | 39 | 6 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 7 |
| vuiy | 79 | 38 | 8 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| jugust | 78 | 34 | 8 | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | 22 | 6 |
| Sentember | 77 | 33 | 14 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 22 |
| October | 107 | 45 | 15 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 13 |
| November | 104 | 37 | 17 | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 20 |
| December | 101 | 39 | 13 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | - | 23 | 9 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464 | 125 | 5 | 7 | 61 | 42 | 21 | 255 | 234 |


| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 121 | 44 | 20 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 14 | 23\% |
| rebruary | 104 | 48 | 18 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 23 | 22 |
| March | 100 | 37 | 20 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | - | 30 | 1.2 | 208 |
| Luril | 80 | 37 | 19 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 190 |
| May | 94 | 47 | 11 | I | - | 6 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 15 | 204 |
| June | 84 | 36 | 11 | 2 | - | 8 | 5 | - | 21 | 12 | $\therefore 79$ |
| July | 84 | 33 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | - | 21 | 10 | I15 |
| August | 106 | 31 | 13 | 1 | - | 8 | 2 | - | 16 | 12 | 2ce |
| September | 99 | 38 | 11 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | $8{ }^{1}$ | 9 | 23\% |
| Cotojer | 92 | 36 | 19 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 19 | 299 |
| November | 105 | 47 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | - | 29 | 23 | CEs |
| Vecember | 102 | 34 | 14 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 2 | 20 | 15 | 196 |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468 | 190 | 9 | 5 | E3 | 43 | 7 | 290 | 153 | 2, $4 \times 0$ |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ciunuary | 121 | 38 | 10 | - | - | 7 | 3 | - | 22 | 15 | 21.6 |
| Bebruary | 117 | 37 | 11 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| March | 98 | 38 | 10 | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | 25 | 13 | 292 |
| April | 100 | 37 | 6 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 5.84 |
| Liay | 87 | 35 | 8 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | 21 | 15 | 25 |
| e'une | 81 | 31 | 3 | - | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 25 |
| culy | 74 | 31 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 20 | 9 | 12 |
| d.ugust | 75 | 30 | 5 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | - | 20 | 2.0 | 250 |
| September | 87 | 20 | 12 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 255 |
| October | 80 | 15 | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 3 | 16 | 26 | 2 L |
| November | 85 | 14 | 9 | - | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 17 | 5. 5 |
| Lecember | 84 | 32 | 9 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 12 |
| Motal 1933 | 1,089 | 357 | 92 | 1 | 5 | 57 | 26 | 12 | 2LiE | 159 | 2,044 |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamuay | 76 | 22 | 12 | - | 1 | 7 | , | 1 | 20 | 12 | 1.53 |
| Pebruary | 69 | 20 | 9 | - | - | 6 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 1.40 |
| March | 70 | 18 | 7 | - | - | 8 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 11 | 140 |
| Aoril | 81 | 20 | 7 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - 8 | 8 | 141 |
| May | 73 | 18 | 7 | 3. | - | 5 | - | - | 17 | 11 | 23 |
| June | 68 | 13 | 5 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - 4 | 10 | 215 |
| Juliy | 65 | 20 | 14 | - | - | 7 | - | 1 | 17 | ? | 222 |

## 3. Cormercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Branches of Business <br> July, 1934.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. I.I. } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { IT.S. } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \frac{\text { Total }}{5 u} \\ 1934 \end{array}$ | s for $1933$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Stores | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 9 |
| Grocery | - | - | 3 | 3 | $i$ | $-$ | - | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Confectionery | - | - | 2. | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |  |
| Fish and Meat | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | - | 𤣩 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 |
| Clothing | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 |
| Furniture | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Books and Stationery | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Automobile | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Hardware | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 5 |
| Electric Aoparatus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Jemelry | - | - | - | 1 | - | -- | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Coal and Mood | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 14 | 11 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 31 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 74 |
| MAMUFACTURT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Foods | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Textiles | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| Clothing | - | - | 2 |  | - | - | - | - | 2 | 7 |
| Lumber and Manufacture | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Drugs and Chenicals | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | . |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 |
| Total | - | - | 14 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 20 | 31 |
| STRVICE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garage | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Other Customs \& Repairs | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Personel Service | - | 1. | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 9 |
| Restaurants | - | $-$ | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Professiomal Service | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Business Service | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Total | 1. | 1 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 20 |
| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 3 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Logging , Fishing and Trapping | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Constraction | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | $\overline{7}$ | 2 |
| Transoortation and Public Utilitwos | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Finance | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 12 | 8 |
| Not Classified | - | - | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 9 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 59 | 40 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 122 | 142 |

[^0]4. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, in the

## First Seven Months of 1934, with Totels for the

same Deriod of 1933.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | B.C. | $\frac{\text { Tota }}{1934}$ | $\frac{1 s \text { for }}{1933}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tride |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Genoral Stores | 5 | 5 | 38 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 91 | 103 |
| Grocory | 5 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 75 | 66 |
| Confectionory | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | - | - | 2 | - | 24 | 35 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | 10 | 1 | - | 1 | $\square$ | - | 12 | 8 |
| Fish and Heat | 1 | - | 27 | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | 39 | 40 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | - | 10 | 11 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 25 | 34 |
| Iry Goods | 1 | - | 14 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 21 | 52 |
| Inothine | 1 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 75 |
| Eurniture | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 18 |
| Dooks and Stationery | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 21 |
| Sutomobile | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 17 |
| Eazdvare | - | 1 | 12 | 11 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 26 | 29 |
| Eiectric Apparatus | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 17 |
| Jentelry | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 | 22 |
| Soni and Mood | - | - | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 15 | 24 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 21 | 30 |
| Nisccollancous | 3 | 1 | 38 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 82 | 81 |
| Total Trade | 17 | 13 | 256 | 144 | 22 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 505 | 678 |
| V1TURACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tagetable Foods | 1 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 39 | 37 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Lnimal Poods | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| zur and Leather | - | - | 10 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 14 | 31 |
| Puly and Papor | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| Tertiles | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 11 |
| Clothing | - | - | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 45 |
| Lumber and Manufacture | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 10 | 29 |
| Iron and Stecl | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 9 |
| -ion-Ferrous lictels | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 |
| Drugs and Chemicols | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | I |
| iLiscollaneous | - | n | 17 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 34 | 54 |
|  | 2 | 6 | 66 | 41 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | J 31 | 247 |
| STRVIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Customs and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fersonal Service | 2 | 2 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 48 | $71 \times$ |
| Restaurants | - | - | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 14 | $t$ |
| Profossional Serxice | 1 | - | 13 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 17 | 14 |
| Pecrentional Service |  | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Erusiness Service | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Total Servico | 5 | 2 | 71 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 122 | 149 |
| OMSRR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arriculture | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 51 |  |
| Nizing | - | - | - |  | - |  | 1 | - | 1 |  |
| wogeting, Fishing and Traming | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| Construction | 2 | - | 24 | 23 | - | $\overline{-}$ | - | 1 | 41 | 31 |
| Pransportation and |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 31 |
| Public Ütilities | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1.9 |
| Finance | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Total Other | 4 | 3 | 35 | 55 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 114 | 108 |
| Wot Classifiod | 3 | 1 | 35 | 24 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 71 | 99 |
| GRaITD COTAL | 31 | 25 | 463 | 297 | 36 | 31 | 22 | 38 | 943 | 1,281. |

[^1]5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showine Estinated Assets and Liabilities for July, 1934, with Totals for June,
$$
\text { 1934, and July, } 1933 .
$$
(Prepared from the oreliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

|  | Number of Bankruptides | Estimated <br> Grani Totel <br> Assets | Estimated Grend Total Ilabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward I sland | 1 | 2,385 | 3,280 |
| Nova Scotia | $2$ | 55,736 | 52, 4,5 |
| NTew Brunsmick | $3$ | 25,000 | 33,223 |
| Quebec | 59 | 815,364 | 903,922 |
| Ontario | 40 | 427,129 | 519,677 |
| Manitoba | 8 | 70,678 | 78,441 |
| Saskat cheman | 5 | 44,138 | 37,247 |
| Al berta | 2 | 15,320 | 17,136 |
| British Columbia | 2 | 40,396 | 62,029 |
| Total for June, 1934 | 122 | 1,496,146 | 1,807,700 |
| Total for May, 1934 | 115 | 1,595,269 | 2,420,939 |
| Total for June, 1933 | 142 | 2,039.572 | 2,289,454 |

## 6. Comercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, shoming Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Seven Months of 1934, with Totals for the Same Period of previous yoers

|  | Tumber of <br> Banlaruntcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estinated Grand Total Liabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 4 | 5,841 | 11,922 |
| Wova Scotia | 27 | 250,210 | 305,827 |
| Hent Brunswick | 26 | 99,039 | 182,942 |
| Quebec | 463 | 5,462,168 | 7,05,5,488 |
| Ontario | 297 | 3,257,274 | 4,501,898 |
| Manitoba | 35 | 328,999 | 369,759 |
| Saslrat chervan | 31 | 390, 300 | 434,226 |
| Alberta | 22 | 772,402 | 257,820 |
| British Columbia | 38 | 1,937,811 | 1.705, 432 |
| Cumulative Total for |  |  |  |
| Seven Months, 1934 |  |  |  |
| - 1933 | 1,281 | $17,998,258$ | $21,645,249$ |
| 1932 | 1,412 | 23,388,612 | 24,208,290 |
| 1931 | 1,261 | 20,860,460 | 25,364,054 |
| 1930 | 1,374 | 28,203,011 | 28,948,303 |
| 1929 | 1,302 | 17,983,788 | 23,154, 878 |
| 1928 | 1,107 | 13,918,535 | 16,431,911 |
| 1927 | 1,000 | 13,139,297 | 16,385,281 |
| 1926 | 994 | 12,776,120 | 16,546,913 |
| 1925 | 1,228 | 16,470,663 | 19,315,311 |


[^0]:    x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the nert line. Included mith "personal service" in 1933.

[^1]:    $x$ finis fieure for 1933 included resteurants, now separately classioied in the next line. - Included mith "personal service" in 1933.

