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## COMMERCIAL FAILURES

in

CANADA

for the months from

FEBRUARY TO JUNE 1935

and for the first half of 1935

Note,- For several months these press letters have unavoidably been suspended, but the present issue contains the complete analysis of the figures for each of the months from February to June inclusive. It is expected to bring the series up to date in the near future by the issuance of a similar press letter covering the months of July, August and September. Thereafter the regular monthly issues will be resumed.

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1935

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first six months of 1935, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was 678 as compared with 821, 1,139 and 1,237 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1935 were \$8,518,270 as compared with \$13,017,644, \$19,355,795 and \$21,221,450, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, while the number of commercial failures also showed a decline in each of the same comparisons.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to June, 1935-1935.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for 1st six months										
1935 .....	3	15	17	321	200	30	33	45	14	678
1934 .....	3	25	22	404	257	28	26	20	36	821
1933 .....	7	35	27	475	436	38	33	51	37	1,139
1932 .....	8	35	42	468	466	42	46	71	59	1,237
1931 .....	3	22	38	377	392	59	103	65	50	1,109
1930 .....	2	35	24	518	413	46	59	63	45	1,205
1929 .....	-	32	35	495	432	38	43	50	28	1,153
1928 .....	3	39	28	345	353	49	38	74	39	968
1927 .....	1	32	35	311	339	47	31	66	36	898
1926 .....	2	33	37	311	315	54	32	50	28	864
1925 .....	2	37	37	410	400	45	54	79	33	1,097

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of  
Business, January to June, 1935 - 1935.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ulture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for 1st six months -											
1935 .....	315	98	79	10	7	22	4	8	91	44	678
1934 .....	439	111	47	-	2	34	9	10	105	64	821
1933 .....	604	216	48	-	3	29	17	3	129	90	1,139
1932 .....	583	248	98	5	-	36	29	4	153	81	1,237
1931 .....	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70	1,109
1930 .....	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97	1,205
1929 .....	570	268	69	2	3	36	13	5	112	75	1,153
1928 .....	404	242	51	16	14	34	27	-	132	48	968
1927 .....	401	206	62	11	8	34	19	-	120	37	898
1926 .....	406	176	68	10	7	28	17	-	105	47	864
1925 .....	613	195	87	9	7	24	5	2	107	48	1,097

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1935 were 315 as compared with 439, 604 and 583 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. In manufactures, there were 98 in 1935 as against 111, 216 and 248 for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 79 and may be compared with 47, 48 and 98 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1935 was 51 as compared with 79 for the corresponding period of 1934. Thirty-eight grocery stores failed in the first half of 1935 as against 67 in the same period of 1934. There were 21 failures in fish and meat stores, 23 in dry goods, 32 in clothing and 12 in drugs and chemicals.





## COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1935.

A slight decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1935, as compared with June 1934, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 109 in June, 1935, as compared with 115 in the same month of the previous year, and 101 in May, 1935. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting in June, 1935, to \$1,878,507, showed a decrease when compared with \$2,420,939 in June, 1934, and an increase when compared with \$1,295,406 in May, 1935.

### COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 3 in May, 1935, and 7 in June, 1934. The liabilities were about \$55,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during June, 1935, numbered 50, as against 52 in May, 1935, and 58 in June, 1934. The liabilities were approximately \$708,000. Of these 50 failures, 28, with liabilities of about \$403,000, took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 32 as compared with 30 in May, 1935, and 34 in June, 1934. The liabilities were about \$902,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 10 failures with liabilities of about \$648,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 12 in May, 1935, to 19 in June, 1935, and may be compared with 7 in June, 1934. The liabilities totalled \$160,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$35,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as compared with 3 in May, 1935 and 9 in June, 1934. The liabilities were about \$53,000.

### FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 47 assigning in June, 1935, as compared with 43 in May, 1935, and 68 in June, 1934. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. Of the 47 assigning in June, 1935, 8 were general stores, 3 groceries, 2 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 3 dry goods, 5 clothing, 3 hardware, 3 coal and wood and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 16 assigned in June, 1935, as compared with 15 in May, 1935, and 13 in June, 1934. The 16 included 3 engaged in lumber and its manufactured products, 2 in textiles, 2 in pulp and paper and 1 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in June, 1935, numbered 14 as compared with 14 in May, 1935 and 5 in June, 1934.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 18 as compared with 15 in May, 1935, and 14 in June, 1934.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, 2 in mining and 2 in transportation and public facilities.

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Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1932, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1932 to June, 1935. The detailed figures of failures during February, March, April, May and June, 1935, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and totals for the first six months of the year in Table 8. The assets and liabilities of those failing during February, March, April and May are shown in Table 9. June, 1935, and the first six months of 1935 are shown by provinces in Tables 10 and 11.





TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
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	158	2,408
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	63	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	2,037
Total 1929 -	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1932</u>										
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	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
<u>1933</u>										
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
September	-	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
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
<u>1934</u>										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	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
August	-	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
<u>1935</u>										
January	-	2	1	59	24	9	5	6	1	107
February	1	3	4	65	30	9	5	12	1	130
March	1	4	2	60	44	2	6	5	-	124
April	-	3	4	35	40	6	2	10	7	107
May	1	1	2	52	30	4	8	4	3	101
June	-	2	4	50	32	4	7	8	2	109





TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS.  
1932 - 1935. WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1935.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ultu- re	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Net Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	403	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	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	43	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
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
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	173
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 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1934</u>											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	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
November	60	18	7	-	1	4	-	1	16	12	119
December	64	14	10	1	-	6	1	1	16	11	124
Total 1934	799	217	82	3	2	59	20	16	217	117	1,532
<u>1935</u>											
January	48	13	15	-	-	7	1	1	17	5	107
February	67	17	15	-	2	6	-	2	13	8	130
March	65	14	11	-	1	5	-	1	14	13	124
April	45	23	10	1	2	3	-	1	14	8	107
May	43	15	14	-	-	4	1	1	15	8	101
June	47	16	14	-	2	5	2	3	18	2	109





3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
FEBRUARY, 1935

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1935	Total for 1934
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	2	4	3	1	-	1	-	13	26
Grocery	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	22
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	11
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	9
Dry Goods	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
Clothing	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	6	18
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hardware	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	2
Drugs and Chemicals	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
Miscellaneous	-	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	9	27
Total Trade	4	4	34	16	4	2	3	-	67	147
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	17
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	6
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
Total Manufactures	-	-	12	3	2	-	-	-	17	42
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	6
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Personal Service	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	15
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Service	-	-	10	-	1	1	-	1	13	37
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	2	3	-	2	8	-	15	21
Mining	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	6	13
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4
Total "Other"	-	-	4	8	2	2	9	-	25	43
Not Classified	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	24
GRAND TOTAL	4	4	65	30	9	5	12	1	130	293





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MARCH, 1935

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1935	Total for 1934
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	5	3	1	-	1	-	11	12
Grocery	2	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	10	11
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	5	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dry Goods	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	2
Clothing	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	8	2
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardware	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jewelry	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	10
Total Trade	4	2	35	19	1	3	1	-	65	70
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Total Manufactures	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	14	18
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Personal Service	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	8	6
Restaurants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Business Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total Service	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	14	19
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	1	4	-	2	4	-	11	7
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Total "Other"	-	-	5	7	-	2	4	-	18	22
Not Classified	1	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	13	11
GRAND TOTAL	5	2	60	44	2	6	5	-	124	140





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5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
APRIL, 1935.

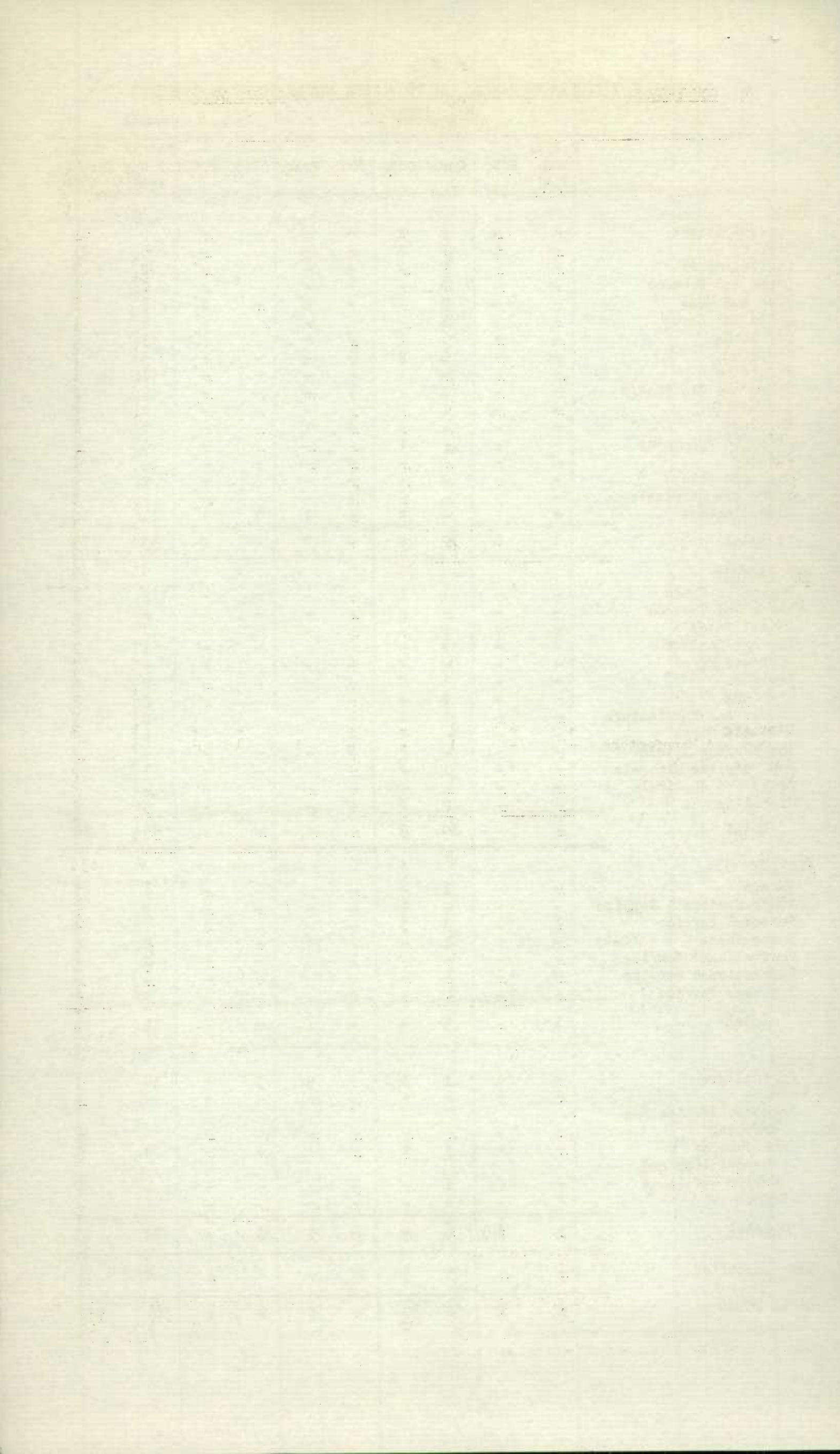
	P.E.I. and N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	15
Grocery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	13
Confectionery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	8
Dry Goods	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	5	-
Clothing	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	6	9
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hardware	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	3	-	-	2	2	11	12
Total	1	3	18	12	2	1	5	3	45	81
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Lumber and Manufacture	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
Total	1	1	10	8	1	1	-	1	23	20
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Personal Service	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	9
Restaurants	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	1
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	6	5	1	-	1	1	14	18
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	2	3	2	-	3	-	10	7
Mining	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Construction	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	-	3	8	2	-	3	1	17	14
Not Classified	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	8	8
GRAND TOTAL	3	4	40	35	6	2	10	7	107	141





6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MAY, 1935.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for May 1935.	Totals for May 1934.
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	14
Grocery	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	11
Confectionery	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dry Goods	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Clothing	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Hardware	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	4	-	1	1	1	11	10
Total	1	1	22	14	-	2	1	2	43	73
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Total	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	15	18
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Personal Service	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	7	8
Restaurants	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	1	-	9	4	-	1	-	-	15	17
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	1	3	-	5	3	1	14	7
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	1	6	4	-	5	3	1	20	13
Not Classified	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	11
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	52	30	-	8	4	3	101	132





7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JUNE, 1935.

	P. E. I. and N. S.	N. B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	Totals for June	
									1935	1934
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	8	12
Grocery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	10
Confectionery	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
Boots and Shoes	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Clothing	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardware	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	-	8	9
Total	2	4	26	10	3	-	1	1	47	68
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Textiles	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	1
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	5
Total	-	-	8	5	1	1	1	-	16	13
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Personal Service	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	7	3
Restaurants	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	3
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	10	6	-	-	1	1	18	14
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	3	-	6	5	-	14	5
Mining	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finance	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Total	-	-	5	10	-	6	5	-	26	10
Not Classified	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	10
GRAND TOTAL	2	4	50	32	4	7	8	2	109	115





8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1934

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for	
									1935	1934
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	4	4	21	12	5	1	2	2	51	79
Grocery	3	3	18	13	-	1	-	-	38	67
Confectionery	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	13	22
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	11	10
Fish and Meat	-	-	16	3	-	1	-	1	21	35
Boots and Shoes	1	-	6	5	-	-	2	-	14	22
Dry Goods	-	2	14	6	-	1	-	-	23	17
Clothing	1	3	13	10	2	1	2	-	32	44
Furniture	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	6	6
Books and Stationery	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Automobile	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Hardware	2	-	8	-	1	1	-	-	12	22
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Jewelry	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	10	6
Coal and Wood	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	11	13
Drugs and Chemicals	1	-	6	2	1	1	1	-	12	19
Miscellaneous	1	3	21	17	1	1	4	3	51	68
Total Trade	13	15	165	83	12	9	12	6	315	439
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	10	4	2	-	-	-	17	37
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Animal Foods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	8	13
Pulp and Paper	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	3
Textiles	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	2
Clothing	-	-	12	4	1	-	-	-	17	13
Lumber and Manufacture	1	-	6	4	-	1	1	1	14	7
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	6	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	20	28
Total Manufactures	1	1	57	30	5	2	1	1	98	111
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	1	11	14
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	9	5	1	-	-	-	15	19
Personal Service	1	-	20	13	2	1	2	-	39	42
Restaurants	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	2	12	12
Professional Service	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	10	13
Recreational	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Business Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Total Service	2	-	57	25	4	3	2	3	91	105
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	7	18	5	19	28	1	79	47
Mining	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	7	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Construction	-	-	14	13	2	-	-	1	30	34
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	9
Finance	-	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	9	10
Total Other	-	1	30	40	8	19	29	3	130	102
Not Classified	2	-	22	17	1	-	1	1	44	64
GRAND TOTAL	18	17	326	195	30	33	45	14	678	821





9. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY, 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME MONTH, OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
<u>F e b r u a r y</u>			
Prince Edward Island	1	10,950	12,885
Nova Scotia	3	4,552	6,834
New Brunswick	4	8,460	9,366
Quebec	65	335,431	376,887
Ontario	30	342,936	454,032
Manitoba	9	98,312	161,004
Saskatchewan	5	23,556	38,738
Alberta	12	50,438	78,188
British Columbia	1	12,247	51,035
Total for February, 1935	130	886,882	1,188,968
Total for February, 1934	140	1,690,169	2,039,134
<u>M a r c h</u>			
Prince Edward Island	1	1,142	2,253
Nova Scotia	4	32,669	37,900
New Brunswick	2	8,900	20,886
Quebec	60	376,100	458,416
Ontario	44	297,933	317,247
Manitoba	2	65,265	69,278
Saskatchewan	6	13,551	18,844
Alberta	5	28,637	43,087
British Columbia	-	-	-
Total for March, 1935	124	824,197	967,911
Total for March, 1934	140	1,617,285	2,057,492
<u>A p r i l</u>			
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	23,319	36,562
New Brunswick	4	6,032	13,082
Quebec	35	348,949	510,262
Ontario	40	568,013	726,984
Manitoba	6	23,508	38,944
Saskatchewan	2	13,203	16,897
Alberta	10	48,807	69,135
British Columbia	7	234,632	273,503
Total for April, 1935	107	1,271,463	1,685,369
Total for April, 1934	141	1,540,711	2,009,361
<u>M a y</u>			
Prince Edward Island	1	20,259	15,410
Nova Scotia	1	1,792	2,352
New Brunswick	2	5,235	7,740
Quebec	52	546,014	842,244
Ontario	30	273,485	314,788
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	8	65,402	59,386
Alberta	4	27,260	33,112
British Columbia	3	14,732	20,374
Total for May, 1935	101	954,179	1,295,406
Total for May, 1934	132	2,660,448	2,481,570





10. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR MAY, 1935, AND JUNE, 1935.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	7,393	9,853
New Brunswick	4	32,467	45,094
Quebec	50	504,364	707,662
Ontario	32	486,728	902,001
Manitoba	4	28,180	39,955
Saskatchewan	7	47,933	68,126
Alberta	8	34,100	52,349
British Columbia	2	43,189	53,467
Total for June, 1935	109	1,184,354	1,878,507
Total for May, 1935	101	954,179	1,295,406
Total for June, 1934	115	1,595,169	2,420,939

11. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	32,351	30,548
Nova Scotia	15	80,861	113,661
New Brunswick	17	61,094	96,168
Quebec	321	2,497,423	3,527,683
Ontario	200	2,228,068	3,019,795
Manitoba	30	265,181	384,117
Saskatchewan	33	202,126	251,860
Alberta	45	232,254	344,789
British Columbia	14	305,000	749,649
Cumulative Total for			
Six Months, 1935	678	5,904,358	8,518,270
1934	821	11,017,898	13,017,644
1933	1,139	15,958,686	19,355,795
1932	1,237	21,116,528	21,221,450
1931	1,109	17,766,916	22,853,013
1930	1,205	26,302,421	26,408,325
1929	1,153	16,214,297	21,025,946
1928	968	11,818,656	14,213,748
1927	898	11,539,616	14,358,937
1926	864	10,878,260	14,194,835
1925	1,097	15,227,572	17,314,681

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