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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1936.

Commercial failures in Canada during 1936 were at a lower level than in any year in the period of observation from 1922 to the present. A considerable betterment was shown from 1935 when failures were less than in any one of the previous fourteen years.

Three well-defined trends have been shown since 1922. In that year failures were heavy at 3,925. A decline was shown till 1926, when the number of fatalities was 1,773, a trend was reversed from that year to 1932, when the total was 2,420. Progressive declines have been shown in the last four years.

Failures numbered 1,198 in 1936 as against 1,314 in the preceding year. Defaulted liabilities at \$15,145,000 were less than in any year since 1922, showing a marked decrease from 1935.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR 1936

COMPARED WITH 1935 and 1934

Maritime Provinces.- In the year under review, there were 50 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 69 in 1935 and 88 in 1934, a marked reduction being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in the year 1936 were decidedly lower at \$352,000 as compared with \$512,000 in 1935 and \$728,000 in 1934.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during 1936, numbered 589 as compared with 632 in 1935, and 779 in 1934. A considerable decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities aggregated \$6,952,000. When compared with \$8,253,000 in 1935, and \$11,967,000 in 1934, a sharp decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 384, as compared with 390 in 1935, and 474 in 1934. The liabilities were about \$6,244,000, as compared with \$6,053,000 in 1935, and \$7,419,000 in 1934.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1936 totalled 138 and may be compared with 195 in 1935 and 134 in 1934. The liabilities of the assignors in 1936 were approximately \$1,126,000, and may be compared to \$1,694,000 in 1935, and \$1,467,000 in 1934.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures in 1936 numbered 37, as against 28 in 1935 and 57 in 1934. The liabilities in 1936 aggregated \$471,000. When compared with \$1,055,000 in 1935 and \$2,018,000 in 1934, a sharp decrease is noted in both comparisons.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1936,

COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEARS

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1936 numbered 536 as compared with 594 in 1935, and 799 in 1934. In manufactures, there were 191 failures in 1936, as against 180 in 1935 and 217 in 1934. Failures of agriculturists numbered 123 and may be compared with 173 in 1935 and 82 in 1934. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1936 is given in Table 4. A summary of commercial failures in each year from 1924 to 1936 inclusive, is given by branches of business in Table 2.

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### COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1936.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decrease in 1936, as compared with December, 1935, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 102 as compared with 112 in the same month of the previous year, and 94 in November, 1936. The defaulted liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$1,171,000 in December, 1936, as compared with \$1,078,000 in November, 1936, showed a slight increase; when compared with \$1,291,000 in December, 1935, a decrease is noted in this more significant comparison.

### COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 2 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 2 in December, 1935, and 1 in November, 1936. The liabilities in December, 1936, were about \$9,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during December, 1936, numbered 56 as against 56 in November, 1936, and 56 in December, 1935. The liabilities were approximately \$587,000. Of these 56 failures, 35 with estimated liabilities of \$344,000 occurred in the City of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 39 as compared with 30 in November, 1936, and 29 in December, 1935. The liabilities of the assignors totalled \$507,000. In the City of Toronto, there were 4 failures with liabilities of about \$46,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, commercial failures decreased from 4 in November to 2 in December, and may be compared with 21 in December, 1935. A striking decrease is noted when compared with last year. Liabilities aggregated about \$36,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 3 in November, 1936 and 3 in December, 1935. The liabilities were about \$32,000. There were 2 failures in the City of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$25,000.

### FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 42 assigning in December, 1936, as compared with 44 in November, 1936 and 48 in December, 1935. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. Of these 42 concerns, 6 were general stores, 6 groceries, 4 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 3 dry goods, 8 clothing, 2 hardware and 2 jewelry.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 23 assigned in December, 1936, as compared with 12 in November, 1936 and 15 in December, 1935. The 23 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather, 5 in clothing and 8 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1936, numbered 6, as compared with 8 in November, 1936 and 22 in December, 1935, a striking decrease being noted in this latter comparison.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 19 as compared with 16 in November, 1936, and 13 in December, 1935.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction and 1 in finance.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and development. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a new home. They found a land of vast resources and potential, but also one of many challenges. The early years were marked by conflict and struggle, but the spirit of the American people was one of resilience and determination. They fought for their freedom and their right to self-governance, and in the process, they created a new nation.

THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

The founding of the United States is a story of vision and leadership. It was a time when a group of men came together to create a new form of government, one that would be based on the principles of liberty and justice for all. They drafted the Constitution, which established the framework for the nation's governance. It was a bold and daring act, one that would shape the course of American history.

The early years of the nation were marked by growth and expansion. The United States spread across the continent, from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific. The economy flourished, and the population grew. The American people were proud of their new nation, and they were determined to make it a success.

The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history. It was a time when the people rose up against British rule and fought for their independence. The war was long and difficult, but the American people emerged victorious. They had won their freedom, and they were now free to build their own nation.

The early years of the nation were also marked by the struggle for equality. The American people were determined to create a nation that was based on the principles of liberty and justice for all, but they also knew that this would not be an easy task. They fought for the rights of African Americans, Native Americans, and women, and they made significant progress.

The American Civil War was a defining moment in the nation's history. It was a time when the country was divided, and the people were fighting for their lives. The war was long and bloody, but it ultimately resulted in the preservation of the Union. The American people were united in their determination to build a better nation.

THE AMERICAN WEST

The American West is a story of exploration and discovery. It was a time when the United States was expanding its territory, and the people were seeking new opportunities. The West was a land of vast resources and potential, but it was also a land of many challenges. The early years were marked by conflict and struggle, but the spirit of the American people was one of resilience and determination.

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TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1933 - 1936.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1932 - 1936.

	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	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	67	758	721	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	750	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
Total 1931 -	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
Total 1932 -	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
1 9 3 3										
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
1 9 3 4										
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
1 9 3 5										
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	40	35	6	2	10	7	107
May	1	1	2	52	30	-	8	4	3	101
June	-	2	4	50	32	4	7	8	2	109
July	-	1	4	54	38	2	5	4	2	110
August	-	3	5	41	30	4	6	3	2	94
September	-	1	3	50	33	2	4	2	3	98
October	-	4	6	48	37	4	5	9	2	115
November	1	2	1	57	28	2	6	8	2	107
December	-	2	1	56	29	2	7	12	3	112
Total 1935	4	28	37	632	390	46	66	83	28	1,314
1 9 3 6										
January	-	4	2	42	38	2	6	7	3	104
February	-	-	1	77	32	4	4	10	3	131
March	1	3	1	50	35	-	7	2	4	103
April	2	1	-	55	22	1	8	9	2	100
May	-	2	1	45	31	5	5	1	1	91
June	1	4	3	37	35	3	4	8	5	100
July	1	6	2	45	35	3	2	3	7	104
August	-	2	2	45	28	2	6	1	1	87
September	-	1	-	38	35	6	5	2	1	88
October	-	6	1	43	24	7	7	2	4	94
November	1	-	-	56	30	-	2	2	3	94
December	-	-	2	56	39	-	1	1	3	102
Total 1936	6	29	15	589	384	33	57	48	37	1,198



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933-1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cult- ure	Logg- ing Fish- ing Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1934	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
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
1 9 3 3											
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	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 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
1 9 3 4											
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
1 9 3 5											
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
July	47	19	7	-	-	6	1	2	22	6	110
August	43	10	17	-	1	5	1	1	13	3	94
September	48	11	9	-	1	5	2	2	13	7	98
October	46	13	23	1	-	4	2	-	20	6	115
November	47	14	16	1	1	7	1	-	14	6	107
December	48	15	22	-	-	5	-	2	13	7	112
Total 1935	594	180	173	3	10	62	11	16	186	79	1,314
1 9 3 6											
January	45	19	10	-	2	5	-	-	15	8	104
February	62	24	12	-	-	5	3	-	18	7	131
March	45	20	11	-	2	6	2	2	15	-	103
April	45	11	13	-	-	4	1	3	15	8	100
May	41	13	7	-	1	5	-	1	17	6	91
June	46	11	12	-	3	5	-	-	17	6	100
July	43	18	6	1	2	4	2	2	17	9	104
August	43	16	10	-	-	2	-	1	11	4	87
September	41	12	8	-	1	6	2	-	14	4	88
October	39	12	20	-	-	3	-	-	15	5	94
November	44	12	8	1	-	4	-	1	16	8	94
December	42	23	6	-	1	4	-	1	19	6	102
Total 1936	536	191	123	2	12	53	10	11	189	71	1,198



TABLE 3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
IN 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR 1935.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	E.C.	Total Twelve months	
									1936	1935
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Store	3	3	41	26	3	-	6	-	82	98
Grocery	7	1	42	33	2	1	1	1	88	85
Confectionery	1	-	12	8	-	-	1	-	22	27
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	8	4	-	1	-	-	13	18
Fish and Meat	1	-	29	9	1	-	-	1	41	41
Boots and Shoes	-	-	13	10	1	-	-	-	24	25
Dry Goods	3	2	21	12	-	1	-	-	39	47
Clothing	1	-	29	28	2	3	-	1	64	65
Furniture	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	10
Books and Stationery	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	6	10
Automobile	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	9	6
Hardware	4	-	9	8	-	2	2	-	25	19
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	9
Jewelry	-	-	7	5	-	1	3	1	17	15
Coal and Wood	-	-	7	6	1	2	-	-	16	23
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	1	9	18
Miscellaneous	1	1	29	26	4	2	3	5	71	78
Total	22	8	258	191	16	14	16	11	536	594
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	3	-	20	18	-	-	-	-	41	39
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4
Fur and Leather	-	-	13	6	-	-	-	-	19	17
Pulp and Paper	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	5	9
Textiles	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	11	15
Clothing	-	-	29	7	-	-	-	-	36	28
Lumber & Manufacture	-	-	12	7	-	1	1	4	25	21
Iron and Steel	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	1	12	7
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	17	7	-	-	-	1	25	31
Total	3	1	112	64	1	1	1	8	191	180
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	2	16	22
Other Customs & Repairs	1	-	22	20	3	1	1	-	48	40
Personal Service	-	-	39	20	-	-	-	-	59	70
Restaurants	-	-	13	3	1	3	1	1	22	27
Professional Service	1	-	14	3	1	-	-	-	19	18
Recreational Service	1	-	5	2	-	-	1	1	10	4
Business Service	-	-	7	5	1	-	-	2	15	5
Total	3	-	110	57	6	4	3	6	189	186
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	2	2	21	23	10	36	26	3	123	173
Mining	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	1	13	10
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	5
Construction	2	-	37	14	-	-	-	-	53	62
Transportation and Public Utilities	1	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	10	11
Finance	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	1	11	16
Total	5	2	73	50	10	37	27	7	211	275
Not Classified	4	2	36	22	-	1	1	5	71	79
GRAND TOTAL	37	13	589	384	33	57	48	37	1,198	1,314



TABLE 4. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND  
GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1936, WITH  
TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1934 - 1936.

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees.)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Total 1925	1,996	26,968,371	32,153,697
Total 1926	1,773	24,676,661	32,291,125
Total 1927	1,841	23,197,894	30,634,469
Total 1928	2,037	26,583,462	32,455,437
Total 1929	2,167	32,064,027	38,747,638
Total 1930	2,402	44,048,171	48,164,065
Total 1931	2,216	46,839,179	52,552,900
Total 1932	2,420	40,604,208	51,629,303
Total 1933	2,044	27,033,240	32,953,858
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1934			
Prince Edward Island	8	15,434	33,246
Nova Scotia	42	370,044	462,517
New Brunswick	38	140,224	231,958
Quebec	779	9,380,288	11,967,160
Ontario	474	5,494,722	7,418,793
Manitoba	56	463,528	560,680
Saskatchewan	36	421,833	465,632
Alberta	42	874,952	440,251
British Columbia	57	2,097,044	2,018,023
Total 1934	1,532	19,257,469	23,598,260
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1935			
Prince Edward Island	4	39,439	38,310
Nova Scotia	28	121,341	177,121
New Brunswick	37	190,353	297,019
Quebec	632	5,739,433	8,252,783
Ontario	390	4,335,616	6,052,836
Manitoba	46	377,548	538,560
Saskatchewan	66	379,441	522,486
Alberta	83	412,943	633,382
British Columbia	28	578,287	1,054,505
Total 1935	1,314	12,174,401	17,567,002
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1936			
Prince Edward Island	6	22,688	79,091
Nova Scotia	29	127,988	173,060
New Brunswick	15	45,234	99,723
Quebec	589	5,100,950	6,952,244
Ontario	384	4,442,351	6,244,198
Manitoba	33	128,275	229,276
Saskatchewan	57	290,626	448,659
Alberta	48	261,660	447,725
British Columbia	37	283,848	470,969
Total 1936	1,198	10,703,620	15,144,945



**TABLE 5 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
IN DECEMBER, 1936 WITH TOTALS FOR DECEMBER, 1935.**

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	Total For Dec. 1936	Total For Dec. 1935
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Store	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	8
Grocery	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	8
Confectionery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Clothing	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	8	7
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardware	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	6
Total	1	-	19	20	-	-	1	1	42	48
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	2
Lumber & Manufacture	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	1	8	-
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	-	15	6	-	1	-	1	23	15
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Personal Service	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	6
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Total	-	-	11	7	-	-	-	1	19	13
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	22
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	1	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	12	29
Not Classified	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>



TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1936.

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-
New Brunswick	2	4,432	9,183
Quebec	56	600,066	587,354
Ontario	39	343,330	506,667
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	1	18,607	29,106
Alberta	1	4,140	6,681
British Columbia	3	21,908	31,928
Total for December, 1936	102	992,483	1,170,919
Total for November, 1936	94	727,762	1,077,641
Total for December, 1935	112	828,569	1,291,312

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