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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1936

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1936 recorded considerable betterment over the same period of the preceding year. Assignments were reduced to 338 from 361 in the first quarter of 1935, fatalities dropping to a lower point than in any year during the period of observation from 1922 to the present. The first quarter of 1935 made the second best showing and 1934 was in third place.

Failures in trade dropped from 180 in the first quarter of 1935 to 152, while in manufacturing there was an increase from 44 to 63 in the first quarter of 1936.

Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia recorded increases in the first quarter of 1936 over the same period of 1935, the other six provinces showing betterment in this comparison. In Quebec, the failures declined from 184 to 169, while the gain in Ontario was from 98 to 105. The Maritimes showed a decline from 18 to 12 and the trend in the prairie provinces was from 59 to 46. There were ten failures in British Columbia against 2 in the first quarter of 1935.

The defaulted liabilities for the first quarter of 1936 were \$4,483,000 against \$3,659,000 in the same period of last year.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to March, 1922 - 1936

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months										
1936	1	7	4	169	105	6	17	19	10	338
1935	2	9	7	184	98	20	16	23	2	361
1934	2	14	9	210	138	14	16	14	16	433
1933	5	19	15	255	231	27	19	30	21	622
1932	3	15	22	252	238	27	30	48	32	667
1931	1	8	23	215	206	34	55	37	27	606
1930	1	22	18	310	212	24	25	34	21	667
1929	-	19	18	268	252	20	27	26	16	646
1928	3	22	12	194	205	32	18	41	22	549
1927	-	18	23	176	178	22	16	43	23	499
1926	3	22	16	172	169	25	16	30	11	464
1925	1	26	16	243	217	22	29	56	20	630
1924	-	24	24	279	270	37	55	59	26	774
1923	5	43	12	379	309	84	117	116	45	1,110
1922	4	33	59	389	281	74	82	90	42	1,054

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to March, 1924 - 1936.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fishing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- portation & Public Utilities	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months											
1936	152	63	33	-	4	16	5	2	48	15	338
1935	180	44	41	-	3	18	1	4	44	26	361
1934	217	60	28	-	1	21	7	8	56	35	433
1933	336	113	31	-	1	15	9	1	69	47	622
1932	325	129	57	2	-	16	11	2	86	39	667
1931	304	124	27	3	2	18	12	3	74	39	606
1930	349	130	32	4	3	8	7	12	63	59	667
1929	307	166	33	2	3	21	9	2	67	36	646
1928	226	135	31	11	9	22	12	-	76	27	549
1927	229	106	35	6	3	19	11	-	68	22	499
1926	222	79	41	3	2	15	13	-	62	27	464
1925	362	102	54	6	6	15	5	-	52	28	630
1924	432	102	59	3	2	14	22	1	30	109	774

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1936

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts in March, 1936, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a substantial decline from the figure for March, 1935. The liabilities of the assignors showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 103 in March, 1936, as compared with 124 in March, 1935, and 131 in February, 1936. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,401,747 as compared with \$1,523,609 in February, 1936, showed a decrease, when compared with \$967,911 in March, 1935, an increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 5 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 1 in February, 1936, and 7 in March, 1935. A decrease is thus recorded in the latter, more significant comparisons. The liabilities of the assignors in March, 1936, were about \$19,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1936, numbered 50 as against 77 in February, 1936 and 60 in March, 1935. A decline is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$405,000. Of these 50 failures, 33 with liabilities of about \$331,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 35 as compared with 32 in February, 1935, and 60 in March, 1935. A notable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$858,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 6 failures with liabilities of about \$298,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces failures decreased from 18 in February, 1936, to 9 in March, 1936, and may be compared with 15 in March, 1935. A decided decrease is noted as compared with the same month of last year. The liabilities totalled \$59,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as compared with 3 in February, 1936, and 2 in March, 1935. These 4 failures took place in the city of Vancouver. The liabilities were about \$61,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 45 assigning in March, 1936, as compared with 62 in February, 1936 and 70 in March, 1935. Of these concerns, 7 were general stores, 7 groceries, 3 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, 2 boots and shoes, 2 dry goods, 4 clothing, 2 hardware, 3 coal and wood, and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 20 assigned in March, 1936, as compared with 24 in February, 1936, and 18 in March, 1935. The 20 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 2 in fur and leather, 3 in clothing and 2 in the manufacture of lumber and its products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1936, numbered 11, as compared with 12 in February, 1936, and 11 in March, 1935.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 15 as compared with 18 in February, 1936 and 14 in March, 1935.

Miscellaneous.- There were 6 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and 2 in finance.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business from January 1933 to March, 1936. The detailed figures of failures during January, February and March 1936 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4 and 5 and totals for the first three months of the year in Table 6. The assets and liabilities of those failing during January, February and March are shown in Table 7. The first three months of 1936 are shown by provinces in Table 8.

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 life. They found a land of vast resources and a people who were determined to build a new nation.

THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

The founding of the nation was a process that took many years. It was a time of great struggle and sacrifice. The founders of the nation were men of vision and courage who saw the need for a new government.

The first step was the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. This document declared the colonies to be free and independent states. It was a bold statement that set the nation on its course.

The next step was the drafting of the Constitution in 1787. This document established the framework for the new government. It was a masterpiece of political thought and a testament to the wisdom of the founders.

The Constitution was signed by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. It was a moment of great significance in the history of the nation. It marked the beginning of a new era.

The new government was born. It was a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. It was a government that was designed to protect the rights of the citizen and to promote the common good.

The first years of the new nation were filled with challenges. There were wars and conflicts. There were times of great hardship and suffering. But the people of the United States were determined to build a better future.

The people of the United States were united in their determination to build a new nation. They were united in their love of freedom and their desire for a better life. They were united in their faith in the future of the United States.

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TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL RAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935

	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	69	758	720	85	77	129	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	2,037
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	100	152	131	104	2,216
Total 1932 -	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420

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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

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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

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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

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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

TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS
1935 - 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	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	1	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	103	31	23	70	45	5	233	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	483	113	12	9	55	43	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

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January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	93	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

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January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	8	-	-	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	63	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	13	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	-	3	1	1	16	11	124
Total 1934	799	217	82	3	2	59	20	16	217	117	1,532

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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

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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

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
JANUARY, 1936

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1936	Total for 1935
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	8	8
Grocery	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	9
Confectionery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Dry Goods	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6	4
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hardware	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	7	5
Total Trade	1	1	21	17	2	2	-	1	45	48
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Manufactures	2	-	8	9	-	-	-	-	19	13
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	4	4
Personal Service	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	9
Restaurants	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	-
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Service	-	-	6	5	-	2	2	-	15	17
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	-	2	-	2	5	-	10	15
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total "Other"	-	1	3	5	-	2	5	1	17	24
Not Classified	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	8	5
GRAND TOTAL	4	2	42	38	2	6	7	3	104	107

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

FEBRUARY, 1936

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1936	Total for 1935
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	5	2	-	-	1	-	9	13
Grocery	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	7
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	4
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Clothing	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	7	6
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hardware	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jewelry	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	3	1	-	1	-	10	9
Total Trade	-	1	36	20	3	-	2	-	62	67
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
Total Manufactures	-	-	18	4	1	-	-	1	24	17
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	2
Personal Service	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Restaurants	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Recreational Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Total Service	-	-	12	4	-	-	1	1	18	13
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	1	12	15
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total "Other"	-	-	7	1	-	4	7	1	20	25
Not Classified	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	8
GRAND TOTAL	-	1	77	32	4	4	10	3	131	130

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

MARCH, 1936

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1936	Total for 1935
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	7	11
Grocery	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	7	10
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dry Goods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Clothing	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	8
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hardware	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	7
Total Trade	2	1	21	18	-	1	1	1	45	65
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Total Manufactures	1	-	10	7	-	-	-	2	20	14
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Personal Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Recreational Service	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total Service	1	-	9	4	-	-	-	1	15	14
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	2	2	-	6	1	-	11	11
Mining	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finance	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total "Other"	-	-	10	6	-	6	1	-	23	18
Not Classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
GRAND TOTAL	4	1	50	35	-	7	2	4	103	124

6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN
THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE
SAME PERIOD OF 1935

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1936	Total for 1935
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	2	10	7	2	-	2	-	24	32
Grocery	1	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	22	26
Confectionery	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Fish and Meat	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	11	13
Boots and Shoes	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	10	7
Dry Goods	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	12
Clothing	-	-	8	7	1	1	-	-	17	18
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Automobile	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Hardware	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	7
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jewelry	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Coal and Wood	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	6
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	5	9
Miscellaneous	1	-	8	8	1	1	1	1	21	21
Total Trade	3	3	78	55	5	3	3	2	152	180
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	3	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	16	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2
Textiles	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	-
Clothing	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	12	10
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	6
Iron and Steel	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	2
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	10
Total Manufactures	3	-	36	20	1	-	-	3	63	44
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	6
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	5	6	-	1	1	-	13	7
Personal Service	-	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	15	20
Restaurants	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	6	3
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Recreational Service	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
Total Service	1	-	27	13	-	2	3	2	48	44
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	2	4	-	12	13	1	33	41
Mining	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	3
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	16	18
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
Finance	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Total "Other"	-	1	20	12	-	12	13	2	60	67
Not Classified	1	-	8	5	-	-	-	1	15	26
GRAND TOTAL	8	4	169	105	6	17	19	10	338	361

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7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1936,
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
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	61,033	78,496
New Brunswick	2	8,497	10,845
Quebec	42	408,533	551,648
Ontario	38	548,997	749,816
Manitoba	2	11,362	25,043
Saskatchewan	6	33,987	46,785
Alberta	7	31,614	42,133
British Columbia	3	47,497	53,317
Total for January, 1936	104	1,151,520	1,558,083
Total for January, 1935	107	883,283	1,502,107

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Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1	6,490	5,758
Quebec	77	609,216	851,119
Ontario	32	326,479	398,016
Manitoba	4	16,601	49,679
Saskatchewan	4	12,017	30,447
Alberta	10	46,180	156,422
British Columbia	3	19,766	32,168
Total for February, 1936	131	1,036,749	1,523,609
Total for February, 1935	130	886,882	1,188,968

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Prince Edward Island	1	2,252	2,540
Nova Scotia	3	7,899	12,967
New Brunswick	1	2,504	3,288
Quebec	50	300,250	404,993
Ontario	35	495,004	857,077
Manitoba	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	7	27,924	39,438
Alberta	2	12,110	20,014
British Columbia	4	42,523	61,430
Total for March, 1936	103	891,466	1,401,747
Total for March, 1935	124	824,197	967,911

8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES, FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR
THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	2,252	2,540
Nova Scotia	7	68,932	91,463
New Brunswick	4	17,491	19,891
Quebec	169	1,317,999	1,807,760
Ontario	105	1,370,480	2,004,909
Manitoba	6	27,963	74,722
Saskatchewan	17	73,928	116,670
Alberta	19	89,904	213,569
British Columbia	10	110,786	146,915
Cumulative Total for Six Months,			
1936	338	5,079,735	4,483,439
1935	361	2,594,362	3,658,936
1934	433	5,217,570	6,105,814
1933	622	9,456,487	11,377,803
1932	667	12,971,869	11,103,423
1931	606	9,241,526	11,944,578
1930	667	17,967,079	17,091,691
1929	646	8,680,219	13,143,172
1928	549	5,754,611	7,382,937
1927	499	5,564,236	6,801,936
1926	464	5,019,090	6,936,058
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