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## COMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALIMNAR YEAR 1939.

The total number of commercial failures in Canada for 1939, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was higher at 1,392 as compared with $1,219,1,126$ and 1,198 for 1938,1937 and 1936 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for 1939 were $\$ 15,098,166$ as compared with $\$ 14,017,061$ and $\$ 14,303,362$ for 1938 and 1937 respectively. Thus defaulted liabilities showed an increase as compared with 1938 and with 1937. Increases in number of failures were registered in all provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island.

## COMIERCIAI FAILURES BY AREAS FOR 1939

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\frac{\text { COMPARED MITH } 1938 \text { and } 1937}{(\text { See Table 1) }}
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Maritime Provinces. - In the year under review, there were 86 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 70 in 1938, and 46 in 1937, an increase being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities, in the year 1939, were decidedly lower at $\$ 942,000$ as compared with $\$ 1,128,000$ in 1938.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during 1939, numbered 669 as compared with 588 in 1938 and 623 in 1937. An increase is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities aggregated $\$ 6,673,000$, and may be compared with $\$ 6,804,000$ in 1938 and $\$ 7,008,000$ in 1937. A decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Ontario. - In Ontario, the failures numbered 403 as compared with 391 in 1938 and 335 in 1937. The liabilities in 1939 were about $\$ 4,906,000$; when compared with $\$ 4,404,000$ in 1938 an increase is noted, while a substantial decrease is shown when compared with $\$ 5,126,000$ in 1937 .

Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1939 totalled 178 and may be compared with 143 in 1938 and 82 in 1937. An increase is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in 1939 aggregated $\$ 1,620,000$, and may be compared with $\$ 1,272,000$ in 1938 and $\$ 1,018,000$ in 1937.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, commercial failures in 1939 numbered 56 as against 27 in 1938 and 40 in 1937. The liabilities of the assignors were approximately $\$ 957,000$, and may be compared with $\$ 410,000$ in 1938 and $\$ 815,000$ in 1937.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1937,

## COIPARHD WITH PRECTDING YEARS

Commercial failures of trading establishrents in 1939 numbered 664 as compared with 667 in 1938 and 584 in 1937. In manufactures, there were 210 failures in 1939 as compared with 200 in 1938 and 182 in 1937. Failures of agriculturists numbered 108 and may be compared with 101 in 1938 and 104 in 1937. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1939 is given in Table 3. A sumnary of comercial failures in each year, from 1937 to 1939 inclusive, is given by branches of business in Table 2 .
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1937

| January | - | 1 | 2 | 47 | 27 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 82 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | - | - | 1 | 60 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 92 |
| March | - | - | 1 | 45 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 85 |
| April | - | - | - | 50 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 83 |
| May | - | - | 1 | 43 | 38 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 95 |
| June | - | 4 | - | 58 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 101 |
| July | - | 2 | 3 | 56 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 91 |
| August | - | 2 | 3 | 53 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 96 |
| September | - | 4 | 4 | 56 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 102 |
| October | - | 4 | 2 | 58 | 27 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 105 |
| November | - | 3 | 4 | 44 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 94 |
| December | - | 3 | 2 | 53 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 100 |
| Total 1937 | - | 23 | 23 | 623 | 335 | 23 | 34 | 25 | 40 | 1,126 |

1938

| January | - | 3 | 3 | 43 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 104 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | - | - | - | 54 | 32 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 107 |
| March | - | 2 | 2 | 54 | 37 | 2 | 7 | 3 | - | 107 |
| April | - | 3 | 2 | 36 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 85 |
| May | - | - | 3 | 50 | 33 | 4 | 4 | - | 3 | 97 |
| June | 1 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 37 | 3 | 3 | 4 | - | 107 |
| July | - | 3 | 1 | 40 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 81 |
| August | - | 5 | 3 | 46 | 27 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 91 |
| September | - | 3 | 5 | 50 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 108 |
| October | 1 | 5 | 6 | 44 | 33 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 99 |
| Noveraber | 1 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 43 | 7 | 5 | - | - | 132 |
| Decenber | 1 | 4 | 1 | 48 | 32 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 101 |
| Total 1938 | 4 | 35 | 31 | 588 | 391 | 67 | 56 | 20 | 27 | 1,219 |

## 1939

| January | 1 | 4 | 5 | 60 | 32 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 127 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | - | 4 | 5 | 63 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 130 |
| March | - | 3 | 5 | 55 | 24 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 114 |
| April | - | 2 | 5 | 61 | 40 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 126 |
| May | - | 3 | 4 | 45 | 33 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 111 |
| Juhe | - | 2 | 6 | 43 | 36 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 109 |
| Juzy | 1 | 4 | 3 | 64 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 117 |
| August | 1 | 3 | 3 | 54 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 119 |
| September | - | 4 | 3 | 53 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 107 |
| October | - | 3 | 3 | 60 | 41 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 121 |
| Noverber | - | 3 | 2 | 54 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 100 |
| December | - | 3 | 1 | 57 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 111- |
| Total 1939 | 3 | 38 | 45 | 669 | 403 | 74 | 67 | 37 | 56 | 1,392 |

TABLE 2. COMMEMCIAI FAIUURES IN OFTADA BY BRANOHES OF BUSIIESS AND
MONTHS, 1937, 1938 and 1939

| Trade | Manu- Agri- <br> fact- cul- <br> ures ture | Logg- <br> ing <br> Fishm <br> ing <br> Trap. | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Min} \\ & \operatorname{Ing} \end{aligned}$ | Con-struction | Trans- Fin- Ser-porta- ance vice tion | Not Classified | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

1937

| January | 45 | 12 | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 12 | 4 | 82 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 47 | 16 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 92 |
| March | 45 | 15 | 4 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 14 | 2 | 85 |
| April | 38 | 21 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 14 | 3 | 83 |
| May | 47 | 12 | 16 | - | 3 | 5 | - | 3 | 7 | 2 | 95 |
| June | 49 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 | 10 | 4 | 101 |
| July | 47 | 14 | 12 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 91 |
| August | 59 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 7 | 2 | 96 |
| September | 49 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 102 |
| October | 56 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 105 |
| November | 57 | 12 | 13 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 94 |
| December | 45 | 20 | 7 | - | 2 | 7 | - | - | 13 | 6 | 100 |
| Total 1937 | 584 | 182 | 104 | 5 | 21 | 46 | 7 | 15 | 123 | 39 | 1.126 |


| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 54 | 21 | 14 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 8 | 6 | 104 |
| February | 57 | 18 | 9 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 107 |
| March | 64 | 12 | 8 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 9 | 9 | 107 |
| April | 44 | 15 | 10 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 10 | 4 | 85 |
| May | 57 | 20 | 8 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 97 |
| June | 63 | 18 | 9 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 107 |
| July | 47 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | 81 |
| August | 56 | 11 | 7 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 8 | 4 | 91 |
| September | 60 | 16 | 8 | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | 12 | 5 | 108 |
| October | 54 | 14 | 7 | - | - | 7 | - | 1 | 10 | 6 | 99 |
| November | 58 | 28 | 9 | - | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 132 |
| December | 53 | 16 | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 10 | 8 | 101 |
| Total 1938 | 667 | 200 | 101 | 1 | 11 | 50 | 9 | 4 | 109 | 67 | 1,219 |

## 1939

| January | 67 | 20 | 10 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 127 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 68 | 23 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 130 |
| Manch | 54 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 114 |
| April | 53 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 126 |
| May | 51 | 16 | 12 | - | - | 7 | 2 | - | 12 | 11 | 111 |
| June | 59 | 13 | 7 | - | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 109 |
| July | 56 | 16 | 11 | - | 3 | 7 | 1 | - | 19 | 4 | 117 |
| cugust | 58 | 17 | 7 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | - | 17 | 9 | 119 |
| September | 54 | 14 | 10 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 16 | 5 | 107 |
| October | 51 | 18 | 10 | - | 3 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 121 |
| November | 43 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 100 |
| December | 50 | 18 | 9 | - | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 111 |
| Total 1939 | 664 | 210 | 108 | 6 | 18 | 80 | 22 | 12 | 197 | 75 | 1,392 |

3. $10 N E R C I A Z$ FAILURES IN CAIADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN 1939 , WITH TOTALS FOR 1938

|  | E.I. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | N. B. | que. |  |  | ask. |  | . $C$. | 1939 | 1938 |
| TRAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Genexal Stores | 4 | 6 | 43 | 26 |  | 3 | 11 | 4 | 101 | 105 |
| Grocery | 5 | 4 | 41 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 96 | 129 |
| Confectionery | 1 | - | 15 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 24 | 22 |
| Orinze and Tobacco | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 9 |
| Fish and Meat | 1 | - | 29 | 22 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 58 | 30 |
| Boots and Shoes | 1 | 2 | 11 | 6 | - | - | - | 3 | 23 | 16 |
| 3 xy Goods | 1 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 44 | 61 |
| jlothing | 3 | 2 | 48 | 37 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 105 | 98 |
| Fumiture | - | 1 | 7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 13 | 18 |
| Buoks and Stationery | - | - | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 12 |
| Automebile | 1 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 25 | $\varepsilon$ |
| Hardware | - | - | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 23 | 16 |
| Erectric Apparatus | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 12 | 10 |
| Jowelry | - | - | 5 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 14 | 18 |
| Coal and Wood | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | 13 | 15 |
| Drugs and Chemidals | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 19 | 22 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 65 | 80 |
| Total Irade | 24 | 24 | 314 | 202 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 664 | 667 |
| MANUFACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Foods | 2 |  | 21 | 13 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 38 | 39 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Aninal Foods | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 25 | 14 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 9 | 10 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 21 | 14 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Textiles | - | - | 13 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | 20 | 12 |
| Clothing | - | - | 18 | 13 | - | - | - | 2 | 33 | 35 |
| Lurber and Manufacture | - | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 20 | 22 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 6 |
| Non-E'errous Metals | - | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | - | 7 |  | 3 | - | - | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Miscellaneous |  | - | 7 | 4 | , | 1 | $\cdots$ | - | 12 | 36 |
| Total Menufactures | 3 | 6 | 115 | 60 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 210 | 200 |
| SERVIC? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garases | - | 1 | 18 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 28 | 18 |
| Other Customs and Repairs | 1 | - | 19 | 13 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 40 | 10 |
| Personal Service | - | 3 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 16 |
| Restaurants | - | 4 | 26 | 14 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 47 | 51 |
| Professional Service |  | - | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 19 | 10 |
| Recreational | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 5 | 1 |
| Business Service | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 3 |
| Total Service | 2 | 9 | 104 | 58 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 197 | 109 |
| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricuiture | 3 | - | 34 | 25 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 108 | 101 |
| Mining | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | 18 | 11 |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | $\cdots$ | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Contruction | 1 | 1 | 45 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 80 | 50 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | - | - | 11 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 22 | 9 |
| Finance | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 | 4 |
| Total Other | 7 | 3 | 105 | 62 | 22 | 31 | 2 | 14 | 246 | 176 |
| Not Classified | 5 | 3 | 31 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 75 | 67 |
| GRaND IUTAL | 41 | 45 | 669 | 403 | 74 | 67 | 37 | 56 | 1,392 | 1,219 |

TABLE - COMERCIAL FAIUURES IN CANADA, SHOKING ESTI:ATED GRAND TCTAI ASSEIS AID GFADD TOMAS IIABILITIES, CALENDAF YFARS 1925-1939. WITH MOTALS BI PROVINCES 1937 - 1939.
(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees.)

|  | No. of Bankruptcies | Fstinated Grand Total Assets | Bstimated Grand Total Iiabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
| 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 |
| Total 1934 | 1,532 | 19,257, 469 | 23,598,260 |
| Total 1935 | 1,314 | 12,174,461 | 17,567,002 |
| Total 1936 | 1.198 | 10,703,620 | 15,144,945 |
| 1937 |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 23 | 92,754 | 220,702 |
| New Brunswick | 23 | 70,710 | 116,260 |
| Quebec | 623 | 4,986,892 | 7,007,563 |
| Ontario | 335 | 4,401,411 | 5,126,046 |
| Manitoba | 23 | 190,111 | 341,806 |
| Saskatchewan | 34 | 329,817 | 407,991 |
| Alberta | 25 | 131,761 | 267,898 |
| British Columbia | 40 | 500,623 | 815,096 |
| Total 1937 | 1.126 | 10,704,079 | 14,303,362 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward. Isiand |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 35 | 286,829 | 403,074 |
| New Brunswick | 31 | 467,441 | 686,258 |
| Quebec | 588 | 4,059,226 | 6,804,193 |
| Ontario | 391 | 2,906,978 | 4,403,542 |
| Manitoba | 67 | 416,737 | 727,301 |
| Saskatchewan | 56 | 293,825 | 386,926 |
| Alberta | 20 | 100,291 | 158,215 |
| British Columbia | 27 | 229,527 | 409,713 |
| Total 1938 | 1,219 | 8,782,191 | 14,017,061 |
| $1939$ |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 3 | 54,880 | 80,556 |
| Nova Scotig | 38 | 250,935 | 331,939 |
| New Brunswick | 45 | 328,631 | 520,328 |
| Quebec | 669 | 4,993,679 | 6,673,043 |
| Ontario | 403 | 3,869,144 | 4,906,112 |
| Manitoba | 74 | 444,379 | 678,775 |
| Saskatchewan Alberta | 67 37 | 374,706 231,906 | 612,454 329,185 |
| British Columbia | 56 | 231,906 638,100 | 329,185 957,069 |
| Total 1939 | 1,392 | 11,186,360 | 15,089,461 |

## 5. CONGERGIAL YAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRATCHES OF BUSINESS

 OCYOBER, 1939

## 6. COIESRCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

 NOVIMBER, 1939
3. COMARCIAL PAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRAJCHES OF BUSINESS

December, 1939

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.E. } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { No }{ }^{2} . \end{aligned}$ | N. B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. |  | Total Dece 1939 | for mber 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Stores | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Grocery | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 11 |
| Confectionery | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Fish and Meat | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 |
| Clotring | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 9 |
| Furniture | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Books and Stationery | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Automobile | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Hardware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Electric Apparatus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Jewelry | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Coal and Wood | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Drugs and Cnemicals | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 5 |  |
| Total | 2 | 1 | 24 | 17 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 53 |
| MANUFACTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Foods | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Animal Foods | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Pulp and Paper | - |  | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Textiles | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Clothing | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Lumber and Manufacture | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |
| $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{i}}$ scellanoous | - | $\sim$ | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Total | - | - | 11 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 18 | 16 |
| STRVICE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garagd | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Other Customs \& Repair | s - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Personal Service | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Restaurants | - | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | $\sim$ | $\square$ | 7 | 4 |
| Professional Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Recreational Service | , | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Business Sorvice | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Total | - | - | 9 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 1. | 17. | 10 |
| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |  | 3 | - | - |  |  |
| Mining | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapoing | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oonstruction | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 4 |
| Transportation and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fublic Utilities | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Finance | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Total | 1 | - | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 24 | 14 |
| Not Classified | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 8 |
| Grand totai | 3 | 1 | 57 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 112 | 101 |

7. COMLERCIA FAILURES IA CANDA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FOR OCTOBEA AND NOVWBER, 1939 WITH TOLALS FOR THE SAME MONTES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees.)

|  | Number <br> of <br> Bankruptcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Ifabilitiea |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | October | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 28,971 | 57,482 |
| New Brunswick | 3 | 43,029 | 62,644 |
| Quebec | 60 | 513,201 | 647.552 |
| Ontario | 41 | 247,118 | 323,267 |
| Manitoba | 6 | 60,947 | 88,369 |
| Saskatchewan | 3 | 7,362 | 34,208 |
| Alberta | 2 | 11,458 | 16,976 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 136,792 | 284,887 |
| Totals for October, 1939 | 121 | 1,048,878 | 1,515,385 |
| Totals for October, 1938 | 99 | 613,201 | 1,086,206 |
|  | November | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 8,946 | 14,379 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 3,763 | 8,327 |
| Quebec | 54 | 371,079 | 483,164 |
| Ontario | 31 | 304,368 | 366,245 |
| Manitoba | 3 | 18,125 | 31,03? |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 3,697 | 5,749 |
| Alberta | 2 | 5,268 | 9,065 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 9,467 | 12,858 |
| Totals for November, 1939 | 100 | 724,713 | 930,824 |
| Totals for November, 1938 | 132 | 841,630 | 1,472,443 |

TABLE 8, - COHGECIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHONING ASSEMS

## AND LIABILITITS FOR DECRMBER, 1939, WITH TOTALS FOR THE MONTHS OF 1939.

(Prepared from the prelininary statements of affairs received from trustees.)

|  | $\substack{\text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Bankruptcies }}$ | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 23,566 | 49,274 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 14,648 | 26,722 |
| Quebec | 57 | 375,472 | 449,038 |
| Ontario | 35 | 297,695 | 383,112 |
| Manitoba | 5 | 22.743 | 45,981 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 39,266 | 56,304 |
| Alberta | 2 | 7,113 | 12,627 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 23,577 | 48,896 |
| Totals for December, 1939 | 111 | 804,080 | 1,071,954 |
| Totals for December, 1938 | 101 | 686,211 | 1,333,319 |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1939

| January | 127 | 845,152 | $1,366,443$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| February | 130 | 900,634 | $1,120,610$ |
| March | 114 | 868,642 | $1,105,065$ |
| April | 126 | 983,988 | $1,465,184$ |
| May | 111 | 837,528 | $1,307,885$ |
| June | 109 | 96,627 | $1,416,591$ |
| July | 117 | $1,320,703$ | $1,370,645$ |
| August | 119 | 992,240 | $1,153,726$ |
| Septeriber | 107 | 893,175 | $1,265,149$ |
| October | 121 | $1,048,878$ | $1,515,385$ |
| November | 100 | 724,713 | 930,824 |
| Deceraber | 111 | 804,080 | $1,071,954$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total, 1939 | 1,392 | $11,186,360$ | $15,089,461$ |

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