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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1939.

The cumulative total number of commercial failures in Canada for the first half of 1939, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was higher at 717, as compared with 607, 538 and 629 for the corresponding periods of 1938, 1937 and 1936 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for 1939 were \$7,781,778 as compared with \$6,816,873, \$6,726,681 and \$8,511,715 for the same periods of 1938, 1937 and 1936 respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to June, 1925 - 1939.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
<u>Comparative</u>										
<u>Totals for 1st</u>										
<u>six months -</u>										
1939 .....	1	18	30	327	198	42	47	20	34	717
1938 .....	1	11	13	290	201	31	29	17	14	607
1937 .....	-	5	5	303	175	10	11	13	16	538
1936 .....	4	14	8	306	193	15	34	37	18	629
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 .....	4	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, 1925 - 1939.

Trade fact- ures	Manu- factur- es	Log- e-			Trans- port-			Fin- an- ce & Pub. Util.	Ser- vice Class- ified	Not Total				
		Agri- cul- ture	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Fish- ing,	Struc- tion	Port- ance							
<u>Comparative</u>														
<u>Totals for 1st</u>														
<u>six months -</u>														
1939 .....	352	111	55	3	8	29	11	7	90	51				
1938 .....	339	104	58	-	3	16	3	2	50	32				
1937 .....	271	94	42	1	6	21	2	8	71	22				
1936 .....	284	98	65	-	8	30	6	6	97	35				
1935 .....	315	98	79	10	7	22	4	8	91	44				
1934 .....	439	111	47	-	2	34	9	10	105	64				
1933 .....	604	216	48	-	3	29	17	3	129	90				
1932 .....	583	248	98	5	-	36	29	4	153	81				
1931 .....	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70				
1930 .....	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97				
1929 .....	570	268	69	2	3	36	13	5	112	75				
1928 .....	404	242	51	16	14	34	27	-	132	48				
1927 .....	401	206	62	11	8	34	19	-	120	37				
1926 .....	406	176	68	10	7	28	17	-	105	47				
1925 .....	613	195	87	9	7	24	5	2	107	48				
										1,097				

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1939 were 352 as compared with 339, 271 and 284 for the same periods of 1938, 1937 and 1936, respectively. In manufactures, there were 111 failures in 1939, as against 104, 94 and 98 respectively for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 55 and may be compared with 56, 42 and 65 for the same periods of 1938, 1937 and 1936. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1939 was 61.



as compared with 55 for the corresponding period of 1938. Fifty-one grocery stores failed in the first half of 1939 as against 63 in the same period of 1938. There were 31 failures in fish and meat stores, 14 in dry goods, 59 in clothing, 11 in hardware, 7 in electric apparatus, 6 in jewelry and 6 in coal and wood.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR THE FIRST HALF, 1939, COMPARED  
WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1938 AND 1937.

Maritime Provinces - In the half year under review, Table 1 indicates that there were 49 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 25 in the same period of 1938 and 10 in the same period of 1937. A decided increase is noted in both comparisons. The estimated liabilities of those assigning in the first half of 1939 amounted to \$467,000.

Quebec - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during the first half of 1939 aggregated 327 as against 290 and 303 in the same period of 1938 and 1937. An increase is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities for the 1939 period under review totalled \$3,329,000.

Ontario - In Ontario, the failures numbered 198 as compared with 201 for the first half of 1938 and 175 for the first half of 1937. A decrease is noted when compared with the same period of last year. The liabilities aggregated \$2,465,000.

Prairie Provinces - In the three Prairie Provinces, failures for the first half year totalled 109, and may be compared with 77 and 34 for the corresponding periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively. Liabilities aggregated \$1,045,203.

British Columbia - In British Columbia, commercial failures in the first half year numbered 34 as compared with 14 in 1938 and 16 in 1937. Liabilities were approximately \$476,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade - Commercial failures of trading establishments in the first half of 1939, as shown in Table 2, numbered 352 and may be compared with 339 in 1938 and 271 in 1937. An increase of about 3.8 p.c. is noted when compared with the preceding year. The 352 include 61 general stores, 51 groceries, 39 clothing stores, 11 hardware and 12 boots and shoes.

Manufactures - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 111 assigned in the first half of 1939, as compared with 104 and 94 in the same periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively. Of these 111 concerns, 33 were engaged in the manufacture of foods, 16 in apparel and 9 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture - Agriculturists assigning in the first half of 1939 totalled 55 and may be compared with 58 in the first half of 1938 and 42 in the first half of 1937.

Services - In commercial service, failures numbered 90 and showed a considerable increase when compared with 50 for the first half of 1938; they may be compared with 71 for the first half of 1937.

Miscellaneous - There were 8 failures in mining, 29 in construction, 11 in transportation and public utilities and 7 in finance.

Statistical Tables - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1937 to June, 1939 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months for the same period. The detailed figures of failures during April, May and June, 1939, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4 and 5, and totals for the first six months of the year in Table 6. The assets and liabilities of those failing during April, May and June, 1939 are shown in Table 7. The assets and defaulted liabilities for the first six months of 1939 are shown by provinces in Table 8.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1937 - 1939,  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1938.

	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	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	109	152	131	104	2,216
Total 1932 -	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	151	104	2,420
Total 1933 -	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
Total 1934 -	8	42	38	779	474	56	36	42	57	1,532
Total 1935 -	4	28	37	632	390	46	66	83	28	1,314
Total 1936 -	6	29	15	589	384	33	57	48	37	1,198

1937

January	-	1	2	47	27	-	2	2	1	62
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	57	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
November	1	4	2	70	43	7	5	-	-	132
December	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
June	-	2	6	43	35	8	11	1	3	109



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS

1937-1939, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1938.

Trade	Log- ing										Total
	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified		
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	1,811
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	488	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
Total 1934	799	217	82	3	2	59	20	16	217	117	1,532
Total 1935	594	180	173	3	10	62	11	16	186	79	1,314
Total 1936	536	191	123	2	12	53	10	11	189	71	1,198

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	107	67	1,218

1939

January	67	20	10	-	2	2	2	1	17	6	127
February	62	23	12	1	1	2	1	2	12	8	130
March	54	22	6	1	1	4	2	1	13	10	114
April	53	17	8	1	2	8	2	2	20	13	125
May	51	16	12	-	-	7	2	-	12	11	111
June	59	13	7	-	2	6	2	1	16	3	109



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

APRIL, 1939

	P.E.I. and N.B.	Quo.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for April 1939	Total for 1938	
	N. S.									
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	7	6	
Grocery	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	17	10	
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	6	1	
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Dry Goods	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	
Clothing	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	8	7	
Furniture	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Automobile	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Hardware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	5	
Total Trade	1	2	25	20	2	1	1	53	44	
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	5	4	
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	1	
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Clothing	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Total Manufactures	-	-	9	6	1	-	-	17	15	
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	5	4	
Personal Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	5	2	
Restaurants	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Business Service	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Total Service	-	2	12	3	1	1	1	-	20	10
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	8	10	
Mining	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Construction	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	8	2	
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Finance	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Total "Other"	1	1	9	8	-	3	-	23	12	
Not Classified	-	-	6	3	2	2	-	13	4	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	2	5	61	40	6	7	2	126	85	



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

MAY, 1939.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for May 1939	Total for 1938
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	8	8
Grocery	1	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	9	12
Confectionery	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	1
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dry Goods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Clothing	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	6	7
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Hardware	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	2	8	9
Total	2	3	20	14	3	3	1	5	51	57
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clothing	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	5
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	-	8	4	2	-	1	1	16	20
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Personal Service	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Restaurants	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Recreational Service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	12	6
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	3	3	2	4	-	-	18	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	7	7	2	4	-	1	21	11
Not Classified	-	1	4	3	2	1	-	-	11	3
GRAND TOTAL	3	4	45	33	9	8	2	7	111	97



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

JUNE, 1939.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Minn.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for June 1939	Total for June 1938
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	4	3	1	1	-	1	11	10
Grocery	-	1	4	2	2	2	-	-	11	12
Confectionery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	1
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dry Goods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Clothing	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	1	10	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	1
Hardware	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	7	7
Total		1	3	22	18	6	6	1	59	63
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	5
Total	-	-	7	3	-	2	-	1	13	18
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Personal Service	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	2
Restaurants	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	16	7
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	7	9
Mining	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Finance	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	-	8	5	2	3	-	-	18	15
Not Classified	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
GRAND TOTAL	2	6	43	35	8	11	1	3	109	107



6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1939, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1938.

	P.E.I.	and N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for
	N. S.								1939 1938
<b>TRADE</b>									
General Stores	1	4	25	16	3	3	6	3	61 55
Grocery	4	3	20	15	2	4	2	1	51 63
Confectionery	1	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	15 12
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8 4
Fish and Meat	1	-	14	11	1	-	3	1	31 14
Boots and Shoes	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	2	12 8
Dry Goods	-	1	9	3	-	1	-	-	14 29
Clothing	1	1	27	21	-	6	-	3	59 49
Furniture	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	9 9
Books and Stationery	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5 7
Automobile	-	-	8	4	1	-	-	1	14 4
Hardware	-	-	6	3	1	-	1	-	11 8
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	7 7
Jewelry	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	6 9
Coal and Wood	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	6 8
Drugs and Chemicals	1	2	4	1	-	-	1	1	10 11
Miscellaneous	3	3	7	7	4	4	3	2	33 42
Total Trade	12	16	158	101	15	18	16	16	352 339
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>									
Vegetable Foods	-	-	10	7	-	1	1	-	19 19
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 -
Animal Foods	-	2	5	1	4	-	-	2	14 9
Fur and Leather	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	-	11 7
Pulp and Paper	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3 5
Textiles	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	9 6
Clothing	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	2	16 16
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	1	9 11
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4 3
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5 5
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	1	9 3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3 2
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	8 18
Total Manufactures	-	2	58	29	9	3	2	8	111 104
<b>SERVICE</b>									
Garages	-	1	10	3	-	-	-	-	14 7
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	7	6	1	-	-	1	15 14
Personal Service	-	2	10	8	2	-	-	-	22 10
Restaurants	-	4	12	5	-	-	-	1	22 16
Professional Service	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	9 1
Recreational	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4 1
Business Service	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4 1
Total Service	1	8	47	26	3	1	2	2	90 50
<b>OTHER</b>									
Agriculture	1	-	16	13	6	19	-	-	55 56
Mining	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	1	8 3
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3 -
Construction	-	-	18	8	2	1	-	-	29 16
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	3	11 3
Finance	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	7 2
Total Other	2	2	44	28	10	20	-	7	113 62
Not Classified	4	2	20	14	5	5	-	1	51 32
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>									
	19	30	327	198	42	47	20	34	717 601



7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1939,  
WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
<u>A p r i l</u>			
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	3,898	7,622
New Brunswick	5	24,653	31,548
Quebec	61	465,301	748,913
Ontario	40	327,875	456,308
Manitoba	6	43,813	59,026
Saskatchewan	7	82,308	96,741
Alberta	2	4,412	6,469
British Columbia	3	31,728	58,554
Total for April, 1939	126	983,988	1,465,184
Total for April, 1938	85	571,473	1,073,265
<u>M a y</u>			
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	16,041	19,673
New Brunswick	4	12,505	14,216
Quebec	45	339,473	493,557
Ontario	33	308,522	561,694
Manitoba	9	48,347	50,997
Saskatchewan	8	41,372	58,006
Alberta	2	42,538	77,488
British Columbia	7	28,730	32,254
Total for May, 1939	111	837,528	1,307,885
Total for May, 1938	97	622,257	1,120,046
<u>J u n e</u>			
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	3,768	10,494
New Brunswick	6	32,418	61,283
Quebec	43	376,247	500,196
Ontario	35	419,633	592,767
Manitoba	8	60,585	93,916
Saskatchewan	11	56,481	109,308
Alberta	1	-	-
British Columbia	3	17,395	48,027
Total for June, 1939	109	963,627	1,436,591
Total for June, 1938	107	749,016	1,266,741



8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES, FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1939, WITH TOTALS FOR  
THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
Prince Edward Island	1	-	-
Nova Scotia	18	92,697	131,484
New Brunswick	30	210,338	335,970
Quebec	527	2,423,020	3,328,881
Ontario	198	1,725,615	2,464,681
Manitoba	42	266,368	410,754
Saskatchewan	47	268,850	420,129
Alberta	20	139,084	214,320
British Columbia	34	276,499	475,559

Cumulative Total for  
Six Months.

1939	717	5,402,471	7,781,778
1938	607	4,521,141	6,816,873
1937	538	5,194,209	6,726,681
1936	629	5,665,527	8,511,715
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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