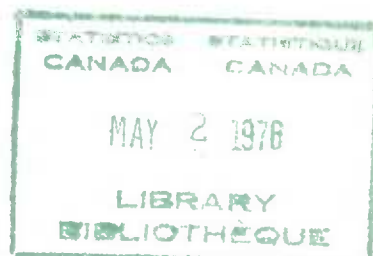


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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1939

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1939 was 1,060 as compared with 887 for the same period of 1938. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1939 were 520 as compared with 502 for the same period of the preceeding year. In manufacturing 158 failures in the elapsed period of 1939 may be compared with 142 for the same period of 1938. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1939 were \$11,571,298 as compared with \$10,114,742 in the same period of the preceeding year.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in  
Canada by Provinces, January to September,  
1936-1939

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta	B.C.	Total
Comparative Total for First nine months										
1939 .....	3	29	39	498	296	60	57	31	47	1,060
1938 .....	1	22	22	426	283	50	42	19	22	887
1937 .....	-	13	15	468	248	15	22	19	27	827
1936 .....	5	23	12	434	291	26	47	43	27	908

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to September, 1936-1939

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Total for first nine months											
1939 .....	520	158	83	5	13	48	15	7	142	69	1,060
1938 .....	502	142	77	1	8	29	5	2	76	45	887
1937 .....	426	134	74	4	13	34	6	10	97	29	827
1936 .....	411	144	89	5	11	38	10	9	139	52	908

Commercial failures in trade for the first nine months of 1939 were 520, as compared with 502, 426 and 411 for the same periods of 1938, 1937 and 1936 respectively. In manufactures, there were 158 failures in 1939 as against 142, 134 and 144 for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 83 and may be compared with 77, 74 and 89 for the same periods of 1938, 1937 and 1936. The number of general stores failing in the nine months of 1939 was 82 as compared with 79 for the corresponding period of 1938. Seventy-two grocery stores failed in the first nine months as against 92 in the same period of 1938. There were 45 failures in fish and meat, 33 in dry goods, 11 in jewelry, and 17 in drugs and chemicals.



Commercial Failures by Areas for the First Nine Months,  
1939, Compared with the First Nine Months of  
1938 and 1937.

Maritime Provinces. - In the nine months under review, Table 1 indicates that there were 71 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 45 in the same period of 1938 and 28 in the same period of 1937. A decided increase is noted in both comparisons. The estimated liabilities of those assigning in the first nine months of 1939 amounted to \$714,000.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during the first nine months of 1939 aggregated 493 as against 426 and 468 in the same periods of 1938 and 1937. An increase is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities for the 1939 period under review totalled \$5,093,000.

Ontario. - In Ontario, the failures numbered 296 as compared with 283 for the first nine months of 1939 and 283 for the same period of 1938. An increase is noted in both comparisons. Liabilities aggregated \$3,833,000.

Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces, failures for the first nine months totalled 148, and may be compared with 111 and 56 for the corresponding periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively. Liabilities aggregated \$1,320,000.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, commercial failures in the first nine months numbered 47 as compared with 22 in 1938 and 27 in 1937. Liabilities were approximately \$610,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. - Commercial failures of trading establishments in the first nine months of 1939, as shown in Table 2, numbered 520 and may be compared with 502 in 1938 and 426 in 1937. An increase of about 3.6 p.c. is noted when compared with the preceding year. The 520 include 82 general stores, 72 groceries, 33 dry goods, 11 jewelry and 10 coal and wood.

Manufacture. - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 158 assigned in the first nine months of 1939, as compared with 142 and 134 in the same periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively. Of these 158 concerns, 47 were engaged in the manufacture of foods, 13 in apparel and 9 in iron and steel goods.

Agriculture. - Agriculturists assigning in the first nine months of 1939 totalled 83 and may be compared with 77 in the first nine months of 1938 and 74 in the same period of 1937.

Miscellaneous. - There were 13 failures in mining, 48 in construction and 15 in transportation and public utilities.

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1937, to September, 1939 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during July, August and September, 1939 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 6. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July and August, 1939 are shown in Table 7, and September, 1939 is shown by provinces in Table 8, while the nine-month figures are given in Table 9.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS,  
1937, 1938 and 1939.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
<u>1 9 3 7</u>										
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
<u>1 9 3 8</u>										
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
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
<u>1 9 3 9</u>										
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
July	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



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

MONTHS, 1937, 1938 and 1939

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
<u>1937</u>											
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	13	-	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	1,136
<u>1938</u>											
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
<u>1939</u>											
January	67	20	10	-	2	2	2	1	17	6	127
February	68	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	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
August	58	17	7	-	2	7	2	-	17	9	119
September	54	14	10	2	-	5	1	-	16	5	107



3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JULY, 1939

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for July 1939 1938	
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	6	5
Grocery	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	7	9
Confectionery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	7	3
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dry Goods	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	6
Clothing	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	8	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hardware	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Miscellaneous	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	5	5
Total Trade	2	1	31	15	2	1	2	2	56	47
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clothing	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Lumber and Manufactures	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Manufactures	1	1	10	4	-	-	-	-	16	11
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	5	1
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	-
Personal Service	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Restaurants	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Service	-	-	12	4	1	1	1	-	19	6
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	3	4	1	2	-	-	11	4
Mining	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	7	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total "Other"	2	1	9	7	1	2	-	-	22	13
Not Classified	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	4
GRAND TOTAL	5	3	64	30	5	4	3	3	117	81



4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
AUGUST, 1939

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for August 1939 1938	
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	-	1	3	2	-	-	2	-	8	9
Grocery	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	7	10
Confectionery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Dry Goods	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	3
Clothing	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	7	8
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Automobile	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hardware	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	8
Total	2	2	25	20	3	1	2	3	58	56
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Clothing	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	10	6	-	-	-	1	17	11
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garage	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Personal Service	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	6	1
Restaurants	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	3
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	1	-	7	5	1	-	1	2	17	8
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	7	7
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	1	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	7	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	8	3	3	1	-	2	18	12
Not Classified	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	9	4
GRAND TOTAL	4	3	54	38	7	2	3	8	119	91



COMMERICAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
SEPTEMBER, 1939

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for September 1939 1938	
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	7	10
Grocery	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	10
Confectionery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Boots and Shoes	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	6
Clothing	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	8	9
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Automobile	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1
Hardware	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	7
Total	4	2	24	17	3	1	2	1	54	60
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Lumber and Manufacture	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	1	8	4	-	-	1	-	14	16
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garage	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	1
Personal Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	6	-
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	10	3	2	-	1	-	10	12
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	-	-	3	3	1	3	-	-	10	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	7	6	1	3	-	1	18	15
Not Classified	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	5	5
GRAND TOTAL	4	3	53	30	6	4	5	2	107	103



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

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for	
									1939	1938
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	4	5	33	21	3	3	10	3	82	79
Grocery	4	4	29	24	4	4	2	1	72	92
Confectionery	1	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	17	18
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	7
Fish and Meat	1	-	21	17	1	-	3	2	45	24
Boots and Shoes	1	2	9	5	-	-	-	3	20	10
Dry Goods	1	1	19	10	1	2	-	-	33	44
Clothing	3	2	37	28	2	7	-	3	82	74
Furniture	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	10	14
Books and Stationery	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	11	9
Automobile	-	2	9	6	1	-	1	1	20	5
Hardware	-	-	12	5	2	1	1	-	21	12
Electric Apparatus	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	10	8
Jewelry	-	-	3	5	2	-	-	1	11	14
Coal and Wood	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	10	12
Drugs and Chemicals	1	2	8	2	2	-	1	1	17	18
Miscellaneous	4	3	13	11	4	4	4	5	48	62
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	16	10	-	1	1	-	28	26
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Animal Foods	1	2	7	3	4	-	-	2	19	10
Fur and Leather	-	-	7	6	1	-	1	-	15	10
Pulp and Paper	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Textiles	-	-	7	5	-	1	-	-	13	10
Clothing	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	2	23	25
Lumber and Manufacture	-	2	10	1	-	-	1	2	16	17
Iron and Steel	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	4
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	7	7
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	1	10	5
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	6	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	8	22
<b>Total Manufactures</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Customs	-	1	14	5	1	-	1	-	22	12
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	13	9	3	-	-	1	27	8
Personal Service	-	2	17	12	2	1	1	2	37	11
Restaurants	-	4	18	7	-	-	1	1	31	37
Professional Service	-	-	11	2	1	1	-	-	15	5
Recreational	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	5	1
Business Service	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	2
<b>Total Service</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	2	-	24	22	9	25	-	1	83	77
Mining	1	1	6	3	-	-	-	2	13	8
Logging, Fishing and Drapping,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	1
Construction	1	1	28	13	4	1	-	-	48	29
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	3	15	5
Finance	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	7	2
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Not Classified</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>887</b>



7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1939, WITH TOTALS  
FOR THE SAME MONTHS OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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

	Number of Brankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	July	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	54,880	76,950
Nova Scotia	4	78,759	43,184
New Brunswick	3	30,273	41,208
Quebec	64	428,643	621,077
Ontario	30	691,007	535,627
Manitoba	5	14,366	21,219
Saskatchewan	4	10,647	15,305
Alberta	3	6,951	8,437
British Columbia	3	5,277	7,638
Totals for July, 1939	117	1,320,803	1,370,645
Totals for July, 1938	81	659,063	906,572
	August	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	-	3,606
Nova Scotia	3	11,093	17,663
New Brunswick	3	9,218	20,329
Quebec	54	424,972	541,896
Ontario	38	285,189	337,254
Manitoba	7	32,351	43,611
Saskatchewan	2	27,863	58,392
Alberta	3	24,644	21,235
British Columbia	8	176,910	109,740
Totals for August, 1939	119	992,240	1,153,726
Totals for August, 1938	91	693,114	1,098,637



8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1939, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	6,903	18,473
New Brunswick	3	17,362	25,128
Quebec	53	457,292	601,435
Ontario	30	318,152	495,926
Manitoba	6	29,479	37,804
Saskatchewan	4	17,021	22,367
Alberta	5	37,388	46,525
British Columbia	2	9,578	17,491
Total for September, 1939	107	893,175	1,265,149
Total for September, 1938	108	767,841	1,292,696

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	966,627	1,416,591
July	117	1,320,703	1,370,645
August	119	992,240	1,153,726
September	107	893,175	1,265,149
Nine Months' Total	1,060	8,608,689	11,571,298

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

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	54,880	80,556
Nova Scotia	29	189,452	210,804
New Brunswick	39	267,191	422,635
Quebec	498	3,733,927	5,093,289
Ontario	296	3,019,963	3,833,488
Manitoba	60	342,564	513,388
Saskatchewan	57	324,381	516,193
Alberta	31	208,067	290,517
British Columbia	47	468,264	610,428
Cumulative Total for Nine Months, 1939	1,060	8,608,689	11,571,298
1938	887	6,641,159	10,114,742
1937	827	7,030,721	10,109,893
1936	908	8,233,464	11,967,160

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