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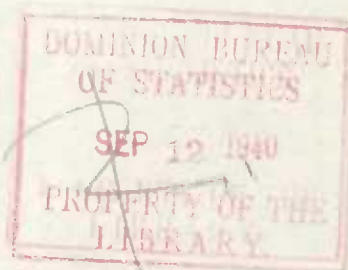
COMMERCIAL FAILURES

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for

the first half-year, 1940



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1940.

The cumulative total number of commercial failures in Canada in the first half of 1940, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Acts, was lower at 651 as compared with 717 for the corresponding period of 1939; and may be compared with 607 and 538 for the corresponding periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for 1940 were \$6,559,057 as compared with \$7,781,778, \$6,816,873 and \$6,726,681 for the same periods of 1939, 1938 and 1937 respectively. Thus the defaulted liabilities were lower in the first half of 1940 than in the same period of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to June, 1930 - 1940.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for 1st six months -										
1940 .....	2	18	11	333	193	23	30	21	20	651
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

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1940 were 342 as compared with 352, 339 and 271 for the same periods of 1939, 1938 and 1937 respectively. In manufactures, there were 86 failures in 1940 as against 111, 104 and 94 respectively for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 47 and may be compared with 55, 58 and 42 for the same periods of 1939, 1938 and 1937. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1940 was 45, as compared with 61 for the corresponding period of 1939. Fifty-eight grocery stores failed in the first half of 1940 as against 51 in the same period of 1939. There were 37 failures in fish and meat stores, 20 in dry goods, 51 in clothing, 5 in automobile and 8 in books and stationery.

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,  
January to June, 1930 - 1940.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for 1st six months -											
1940 .....	342	86	47	2	10	24	5	7	98	30	651
1939 .....	352	111	55	3	8	29	11	7	90	51	717
1938 .....	339	104	58	-	3	16	3	2	50	32	607
1937 .....	271	94	42	1	6	21	2	8	71	22	538
1936 .....	284	98	65	-	8	30	6	6	97	35	629
1935 .....	315	98	79	10	7	22	4	8	91	44	678
1934 .....	439	111	47	-	2	34	9	10	105	64	821
1933 .....	604	216	48	-	3	29	17	3	129	90	1,139
1932 .....	583	248	98	5	-	36	29	4	153	81	1,237
1931 .....	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70	1,109
1930 .....	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97	1,205





COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR THE FIRST HALF, 1940.

COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1939 AND 1938.

Maritime Provinces - In the half year under review, Table 1, indicates that there were 31 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 49 in the same period of 1939 and 25 in the same period of 1938. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same period of last year. The estimated liabilities of those assigning in the first half of 1940 amounted to \$258,000.

Quebec - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during the first half of 1940 aggregated 333 as against 327 and 290 in the same periods of 1939 and 1938. An increase is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities for the 1940 period under review totalled \$2,963,000.

Ontario - In Ontario, the failures numbered 193 as compared with 198 for the first half of 1939 and 201 for the first half of 1938. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities aggregated \$1,764,000.

Prairie Provinces - In the three Prairie Provinces, failures for the first half of 1940 totalled 74 and may be compared with 109 and 77 for the corresponding periods of 1939 and 1938, respectively. Liabilities aggregated \$741,000.

British Columbia - In British Columbia, commercial failures in the first half year numbered 20 as compared with 34 in 1939 and 14 in 1938. Liabilities were approximately \$833,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade - Commercial failures of trading establishments in the first half of 1940, as shown in Table 2, numbered 342 and may be compared with 352 in 1939 and 339 in 1938. A decrease of about 2.8 per cent is noted when compared with the preceding year. The 342 included 45 general stores, 108 food stores, 51 clothing stores, 12 hardware and 30 dry goods stores.

Manufactures - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 86 assigned in the first half of 1940, as compared with 111 in the first half of 1939 and 104 in the same period of 1938. Of these 86 concerns, 21 were engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, and 12 in the manufacture of clothing.

Agriculture - Agriculturists assigning in the first half of 1940 totalled 47 and showed a considerable decrease when compared with 55 in the first half of 1939 and 58 in the first half of 1938.

Services - In commercial services, failures numbered 98 and may be compared with 90 in the first half of 1939 and 50 in the first half of 1938.

Miscellaneous - There were 24 failures in construction, 7 in finance and 2 in logging, fishing and trapping.

Statistical Tables - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1938 to June, 1940 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 1940, 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, 1940 are shown in Table 7. The assets and defaulted liabilities for the first six months of 1940 are shown by provinces in Table 8.



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TABLE 1 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1938-1940

WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1930 - 1939.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
1931 -	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
1932 -	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
1933 -	10	55	42	955	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
1934 -	8	42	38	779	474	56	36	42	57	1,532
1935 -	4	28	37	632	390	46	66	83	28	1,314
1936 -	6	29	15	589	384	33	57	48	37	1,198
1937 -	-	23	23	623	335	23	34	25	40	1,126

1938

January	-	3	3	45	23	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	35	33	5	2	1	2	83
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	587	390	67	56	20	27	1,217
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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	36	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
October	-	3	3	60	41	6	3	2	3	121
November	-	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
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1940

January	2	2	1	65	33	3	4	3	6	124
February	-	-	3	58	30	4	6	3	3	107
March	-	1	-	55	32	6	1	3	2	100
April	-	5	3	50	33	3	7	3	4	108
May	-	4	2	55	31	3	6	7	2	110
June	-	6	2	50	29	4	6	2	3	102

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Charlie Davis	1990-01-05	14:00	Seattle	Active	Update
Diana Prince	1990-01-06	15:00	Portland	Active	Check
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Zoe Silver	1990-07-29	04:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Adam Gold	1990-07-30	05:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Eve Bronze	1990-07-31	06:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Frank Copper	1990-08-01	07:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Grace Iron	1990-08-02	08:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Harry Steel	1990-08-03	09:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Ivy Lead	1990-08-04	10:00	San Bruno	Active	Conclude
Jack Tin	1990-08-05	11:00	San Bruno</		



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

1938 - 1940, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1930 - 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
Total 1930 -	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
1931 -	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
1932 -	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
1933 -	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
1934 -	799	217	82	3	2	59	20	16	217	117	1,532
1935 -	594	180	173	3	10	62	11	16	186	79	1,314
1936 -	536	191	123	2	12	53	10	11	189	71	1,198
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	-	-	8	4	83
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	103
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	1,217
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1939

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
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
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1940

January	62	16	8	1	3	5	3	-	19	7	124
February	53	17	9	-	1	3	1	1	19	3	107
March	61	13	7	-	1	2	1	1	13	1	100
April	59	13	7	-	-	4	-	2	13	10	108
May	61	15	8	-	4	5	-	1	13	3	110
June	46	12	8	1	1	5	-	2	21	6	102



TABLE 3 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
APRIL, 1940

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for April	
									1940	1939
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	8	7
Grocery	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	7
Confectionery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Drygoods	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	3
Clothing	-	1	3	3	1	2	-	1	11	8
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Automobile	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Hardware	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	2
Miscellaneous	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total Trade	3	2	27	19	2	3	1	2	59	53
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clothing	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total Manufactures	-	-	9	2	-	-	2	-	13	17
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Personal Service	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	5
Restaurants	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Service	1	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	13	20
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	1	2	-	3	-	-	7	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Total "Other"	-	1	4	4	-	3	-	1	13	23
Not Classified	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	10	13
GRAND TOTAL	5	3	50	33	3	7	3	4	108	126



No.		Date		Description		Amount	

TABLE 4 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MAY, 1940

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for May 1940 1939	
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	8	8
Grocery	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	8	9
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	1	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	9	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dry Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clothing	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	6
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Hardware	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	6	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	1
Drugs and Chemicals	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	6	8
Total Trade	4	1	28	19	1	4	3	1	61	51
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total Manufactures	-	-	8	6	-	-	1	-	15	16
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Personal Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	2
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total Service	-	-	9	2	1	-	-	1	13	12
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	4	-	1	2	1	-	8	12
Mining	-	-	2	1	-	-	-1	-	4	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-5	-7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total "Other"	-	-	9	3	1	2	3	-	18	21
Not Classified	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	11
GRAND TOTAL	4	2	55	31	3	6	7	2	110	111

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FOR THE YEAR 1911

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FOR THE YEAR 1911

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

JUNE, 1940

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for June 1940 1939	
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	11
Grocery	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	8	11
Confectionery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dry Goods	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Clothing	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	10
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Hardware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	6	7
Total Trade	4	-	24	15	2	1	-	-	46	59
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	2
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Total Manufactures	-	-	5	4	1	-	1	1	12	13
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
Personal Service	-	1	3	2	-	2	1	1	10	5
Restaurants	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	4
Professional Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total Service	1	1	9	5	1	2	1	1	21	16
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	8	7
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finance	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total "Other"	1	-	8	5	-	3	-	-	17	18
Not Classified	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	6	3
GRAND TOTAL	6	2	50	29	4	6	2	3	102	109



TABLE 6 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN THE  
FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1940, WITH TOTALS FOR  
THE SAME PERIOD OF 1939.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for	
									1940	1939
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	4	3	20	13	1	1	1	2	45	61
Grocery	3	3	27	18	3	1	1	2	58	51
Confectionery	1	-	7	4	-	-	1	-	13	15
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	13	8
Fish and Meat	1	-	17	15	1	1	2	-	37	31
Boots and Shoes	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	14	12
Dry Goods	1	-	11	5	1	-	1	1	20	14
Clothing	2	1	25	19	1	2	-	1	51	59
Furniture	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	9
Books and Stationery	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	5
Automobile	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	14
Hardware	-	-	7	3	-	-	2	-	12	11
Electric Apparatus	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	7
Jewelry	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	5	-	1	1	-	9	6
Drugs and Chemicals	1	-	7	4	-	3	-	1	16	10
Miscellaneous	2	-	12	5	2	1	2	2	26	33
Total Trade	16	7	172	108	9	10	11	9	342	352
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	10	7	3	-	-	1	21	19
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	14
Fur and Leather	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	7	11
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3
Textiles	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	9
Clothing	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	12	16
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	5	3	-	1	1	-	10	9
Iron and Steel	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	9
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	8
Total Manufactures	-	-	49	28	3	1	4	1	86	111
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	9	3	-	1	1	-	14	14
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	7	3	1	-	-	1	13	15
Personal Service	1	1	12	6	1	2	1	1	25	22
Restaurants	-	-	15	9	2	-	1	-	27	22
Professional Service	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	12	19
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Business Service	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	7	4
Total Service	2	1	56	26	4	3	3	3	98	90
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	1	1	15	11	5	13	1	-	47	55
Mining	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	1	10	8
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Construction	-	-	14	8	1	-	1	-	24	29
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	11
Finance	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2	7	7
Total "Other"	1	1	42	25	6	13	3	4	95	113
Not Classified	1	2	14	6	1	3	-	3	30	51
GRAND TOTAL	20	11	333	193	23	30	21	20	651	717



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TABLE 7 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND  
LIABILITIES FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1940  
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	5	12,588	30,624
New Brunswick	3	7,926	12,837
Quebec	50	307,248	426,112
Ontario	33	239,426	357,043
Manitoba	3	10,335	13,671
Saskatchewan	7	33,278	45,997
Alberta	3	7,136	18,401
British Columbia	4	31,674	286,724
Total for April, 1940	108	649,611	1,191,409
Total for April, 1939	126	983,988	1,465,184
<u>M a y</u>			
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	23,245	32,531
New Brunswick	2	12,473	21,960
Quebec	55	377,146	428,358
Ontario	31	129,216	218,407
Manitoba	3	10,947	15,076
Saskatchewan	6	22,293	53,437
Alberta	7	58,319	128,102
British Columbia	2	12,994	27,863
Total for May, 1940	110	646,633	924,734
Total for May, 1939	111	837,528	1,307,885
<u>J u n e</u>			
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	40,126	53,662
New Brunswick	2	7,392	19,102
Quebec	50	317,221	421,006
Ontario	29	132,553	216,274
Manitoba	4	14,065	33,191
Saskatchewan	6	29,557	37,536
Alberta	2	18,678	29,401
British Columbia	3	54,392	96,750
Total for June, 1940	102	613,984	906,922
Total for June, 1939	107	966,527	1,416,591

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TABLE 8.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND  
LIABILITIES, FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1940, WITH TOTALS  
FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	2	4,345	4,409
Nova Scotia	18	214,523	184,809
New Brunswick	11	39,898	69,225
Quebec	333	2,081,326	2,963,252
Ontario	193	1,245,929	1,763,537
Manitoba	23	130,762	207,807
Saskatchewan	30	104,398	171,326
Alberta	21	159,442	361,574
British Columbia	20	326,434	833,118
Cumulative Total for Six Months -			
1940	651	4,318,057	6,559,057
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	15,958,685	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	10,787,260	14,194,835
1925	1,097	15,227,572	17,314,681



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