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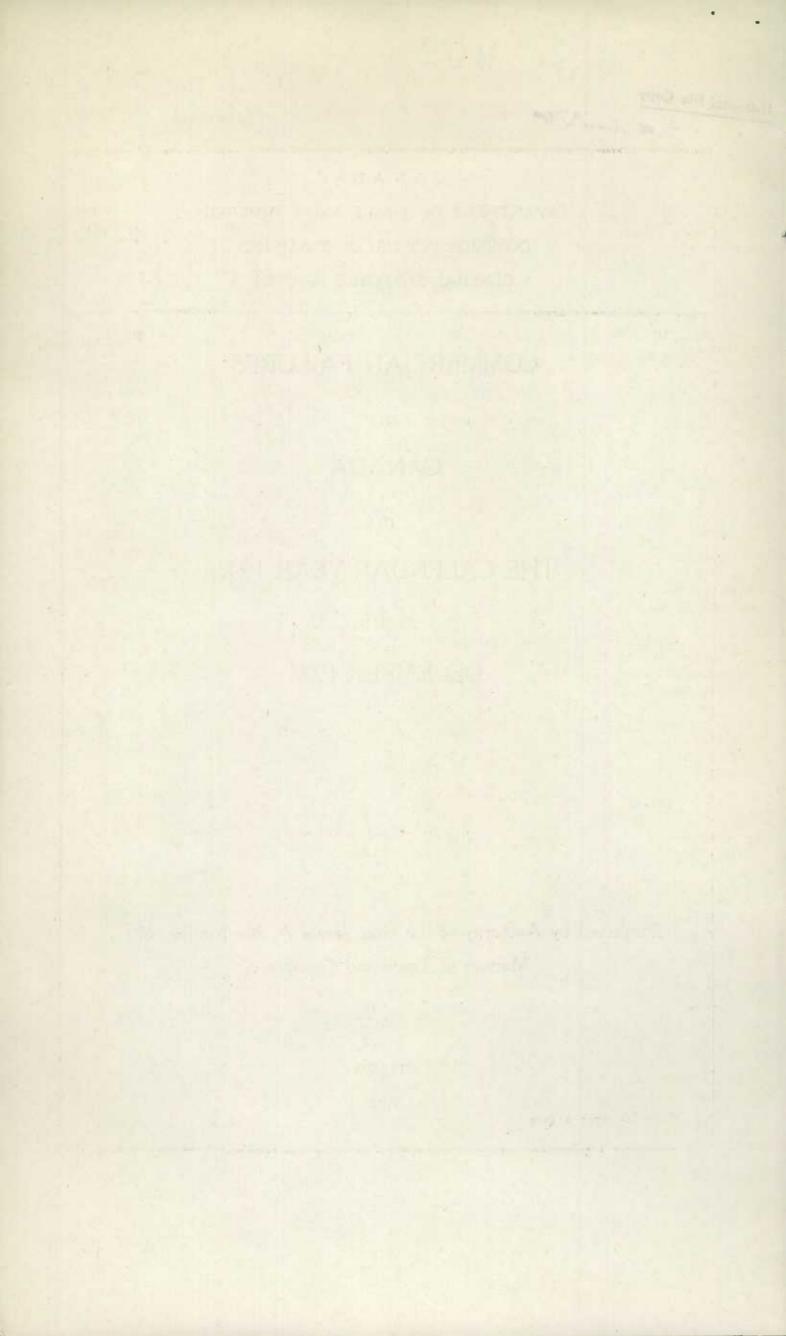
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## COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1941.

The total number of commercial failures in Canada for 1941, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, were lower at 1,008 as compared with 1,173 and 1,392 for 1940 and 1939, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for 1941 were \$9,133,657, as compared with \$10,663,326 and \$15,089,461 for 1940 and 1939, respectively. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with 1940, and a striking decrease when compared with 1939.

# COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR 1941

# COMPARED WITH 1940 and 1939.

Maritime Provinces. - In the year under review, there were 28 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 41 assignments in 1940 and 86 assignments in 1939. Thus a drop of 31 per cent is shown when compared with 1940 and 67 per cent when compared with 1939. The liabilities in 1941 were decidedly lower at \$263,000 as compared with \$361,000 in 1940 and \$942,000 in 1939.

Quebec. Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during 1941 numbered 587 as compared with 622 in 1940 and 669 in 1939. A decided decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities aggregated \$5,099,851 and may be compared with \$4,971,000 in 1940 and \$6,673,000 in 1939.

Ontario. - In Ontario, the failures numbered 279 as compared with 362 in 1940 and 403 in 1939, a sharp drop being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in 1941 were about \$2,874,000; when compared with \$3,371,000 in 1940 and \$4,906,000 in 1939, substantial decreases are indicated in both comparisons.

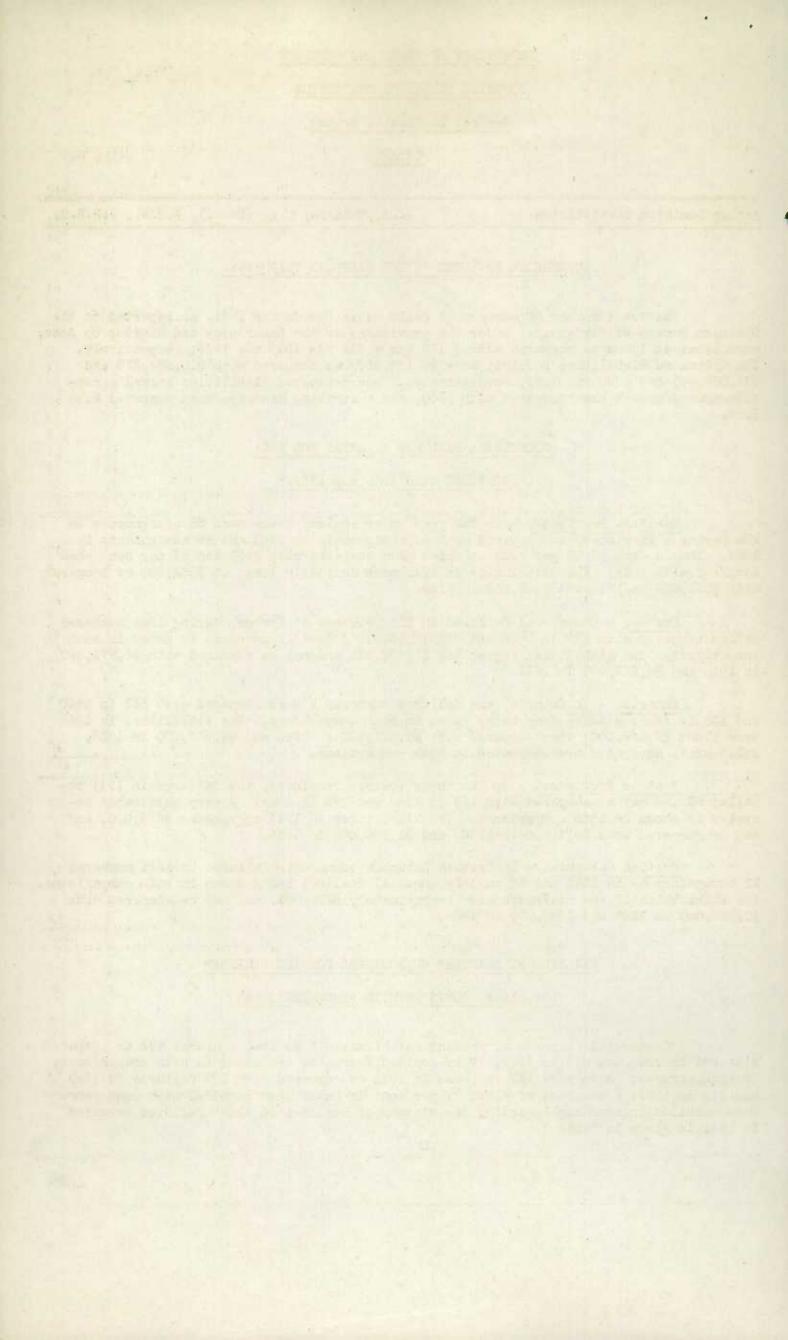
Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1941 totalled 93 and may be compared with 113 in 1940 and 178 in 1939. A very noticeable decrease is shown in both comparisons. The liabilities in 1941 aggregated \$625,000, and may be compared with \$923,000 in 1940, and \$1,620,000 in 1939.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia commercial failures in 1941 numbered 21 as against 35 in 1940 and 56 in 1939, unusual declines being shown in both comparisons. The liabilities of the assignors were approximately \$273,000, and may be compared with \$1,038,000 in 1940 and \$957,000 in 1939.

### FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE CALENDAR

#### YEAR, 1941, COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEARS

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1941 numbered 482 as compared with 591 in 1940 and 664 in 1939. Very decided decreases are noted in both comparisons. In manufactures, there were 132 failures in 1941 as compared with 167 failures in 1940 and 210 in 1939; a decrease of about 21 per cent is noted when compared with last year. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1941 is given in Table I.



1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, 1941

WITH TOTALS FOR 1940.
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	P.E.I.								Total for		
	and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	1941	1940	
TRADE	110			100							
General Stores	2	2	35	17	2	5	2	2	67	77	
Grocery	7	_	40	21	3	1	3	3	78	94	
Confectionery	1	_	7	5		~	-	-	13	22	
Drink and Tobacco	des .		12	1	-	-		_	13	27	
Fish and Meat	-	1	28	13	-	1	1	1	45	54	
Boots and Shoes	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	12	27	
Dry Goods	_	-	28	10	1	-	1	-	40	43	
Clothing	-	1	39	25	1	4	2	~	72	81	
Furniture	_	-	5	1	_	1		-	7	10	
Books and Stationery		-	9	3	1	1	-	-	14	13	
Automobile		-	9	5	_		-	-	14	12	
Hardware		_	6	7		2	140		15	17	
Electric Apparatus			5	5		_	-	-	10	12	
Jewelry			5	3					8	5	
Coal and Wood			11	3	-			1	15	17	
		-		6		1	2		15	24	
Drugs and Chemicals	em 17	-	6 20	11	4		2	3	44	56	
Miscellaneous	3	4	271	142	12	17	13	10	482	591	
Total Trade	13	4	217	144	14	17	13	10	402	231	
MANUFACTURE											
Vegetable Foods	-	-	16	5	1	1	~	-	23	42	
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	***	***	-	040	-	***	-	-	
Animal Foods	100	-	5	2	-	-	-	640	7	10	
Fur and Leather	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	140	14	16	
Pulp and Paper	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	- "	5	3	
Textiles	-	000	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	
Clothing	-	~	24	6	-	-	-	-	30	27	
Lumber and Manufacture	1	-	9	8	-	**	1	-	19	12	
Iron and Steel	1	-	5	1	**	***	-	~	7	10	
Non-Ferrous Metals	40	dee	2	**	-	-	-	-	2	6	
Non-Metallic Minerals		600	4	4		1		-	9	10	
Drugs and Chemicals	-	~	_	1		_		-	1	4	
Miscellaneous		-	8	3		1	-	-	12	16	
Total Manufactures	2	-	91	34	1	3	1	~	132	167	
SERVICE											
Garages	-	-	18	9	-	3	-	1	31	35	
Other Customs and											
Repairs	**	-	18	5	2	3	1	-	29	31	
Personal Service		-	36	12	4	10	1	2	65	50	
Restaurants	_	-	22	8	1	1	3	-	35	49	
Professional Service	_	000	10	6	-	-		-	16	21	
Recreational	_	_	3	-	**	-	-	~	3	2	
Business Service	1000		7	2	-	-	-	-	9	13	
Total Service	-	-	114	42	7	17	5	3	188	201	
OTHER											
Agriculture	2	_	16	11	-	5	-	~	34	67	
Mining		-	3	6	1	_	1	3	14	15	
Logging, Fishing and											
Trapping	-	-	1	-	_	-		1	2	4	
Construction	1	-	40	18	1	1	1	2	64	53	
Transportation and						77					
Public Utilities		1	8	2	-		1	1	13	13	
Finance		_	4	4			-	-	8	11	
Total Other	3	1	72	41	2	6	3	7	135	163	
Not Classified	3	2	39	20	1	2	3	1	71	51	
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Table 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND GRAND

TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1931-1941, WITH

TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1940 and 1941, AND BY MONTHS, 1941.

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

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1953   2,044   27,032,240   32,953,855   10tal 1953   1,532   19,257,469   23,598,265   10tal 1935   1,532   19,257,469   23,598,265   10tal 1935   1,134   12,174,481   17,567,002   10tal 1935   1,126   10,704,079   14,503,365   15,144,941   17,567,002   10tal 1937   1,126   10,704,079   14,503,365   10tal 1938   1,219   8,782,191   14,017,031   10tal 1939   1,392   11,186,360   15,089,461   150tal 1939   1,392   11,186,360   15,089,461   150tal 1939   1,392   11,186,360   15,089,461   10tal 1939   1,392   11,186,360   15,089,461   1,392		_		-
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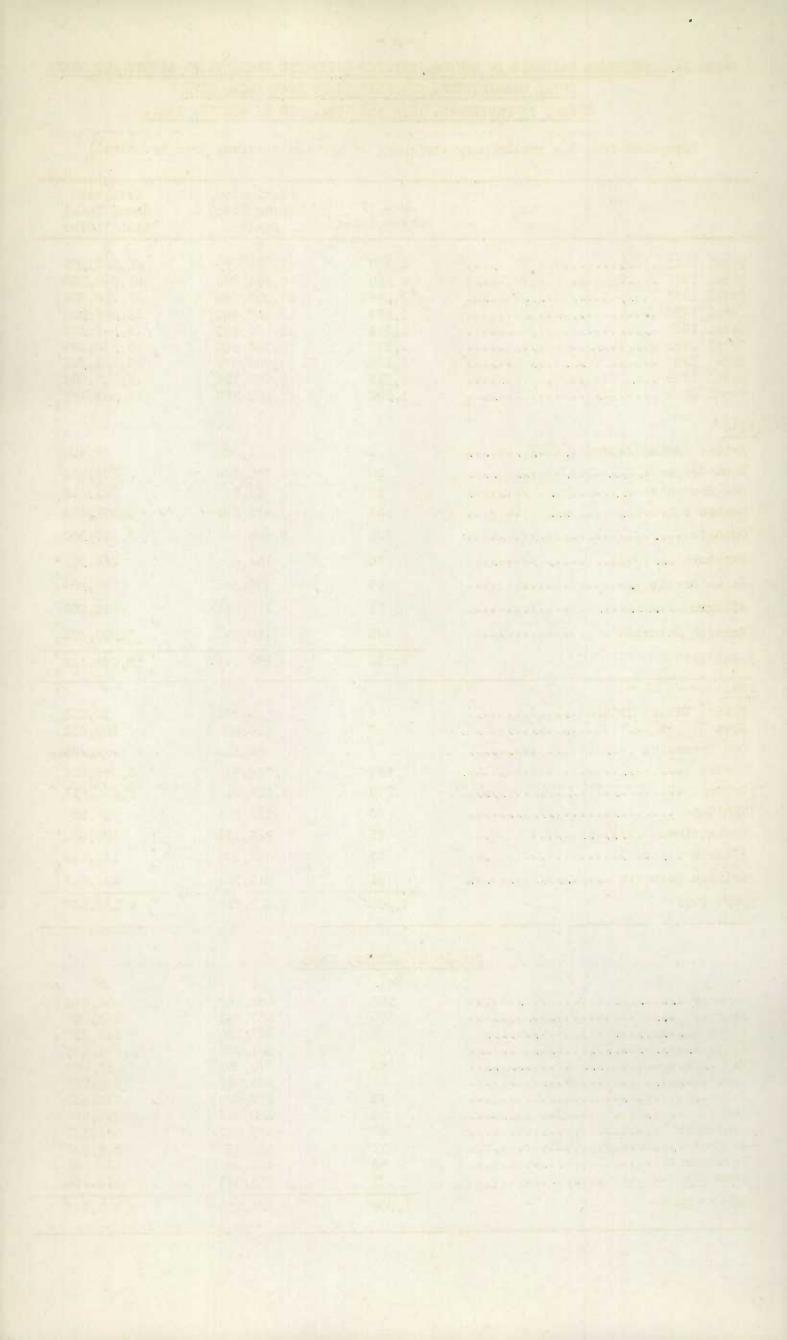
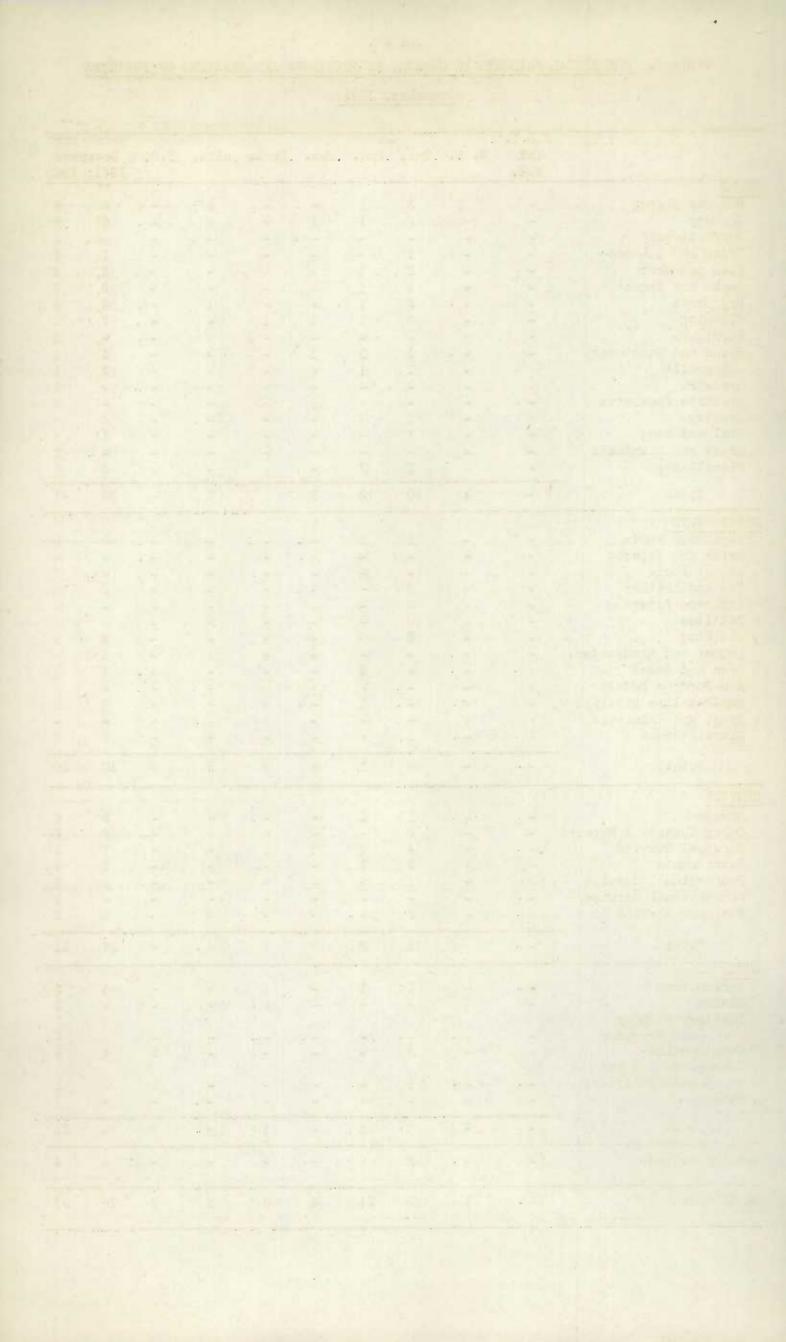


Table 3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

December, 1941.

	P.E.I.								Total for	
	and	N. B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.		mber
	N.S.									1940
TRADE			-							
General Stores	- 1	1	3	1	-	-	1		6	5
Grocery	-	alte	2	1	1		-	800	4	5
Confectionery	•	-	-	-	-	de	_	-	90	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	1	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	1	_	-	-	-	2	5
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	4
Clothing	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	7	5
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	900	3	1
Automobile	-	*	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Hardware	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_		1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	1
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Coal and Wood	***	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	_
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-		2	2	-	-	~	-	4	5
-										
Total	-	1	20	12	3	1	2	-	39	41
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Drink and Tobacco	-		-		_	-	_	-	•	-
Animal Foods	-	-		- 1		-	-	-		1
Fur and Leather	_	_	2	-	-	_	-	-	2	. 3
Pulp and Paper		_	-	-	_				-	_
Textiles			-	_		2017	_	_	_	_
Clothing			2	_	_				2	4
Lumber and Manufacture			_	-		_	1	100	1	_
Iron and Steel			3	1					1	1
Non-Ferrous Metals			W						_	1
	_			1				_	1	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	•	T	-	-	-	~	1	6
Drugs and Chemicals Miscellaneous	_	-	1	-	-	_	~	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	-	**	1		**	-				
Total	-	-	6	3	-	-	1	-	10	20
SERVICE										
Garage	-	-	1	1	-	-	**	-	2	6
Other Customs & Repairs	_	***	2	-	-	-	~		2	2
Personal Service	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	7	4
Restaurants	-	-	1	1	_	-	_	-	2	4
Professional Service		_	1	_	-	_		-	1	1
Recreational Service	100	des	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	~	2	-	-	~	-	-	2	3
Total			11	3	1	1	_		16	21
OTHER		-	T.T.	-		1	_		10	
			0	1		1		1, 3	4	3
Agriculture	-		2	1	_	1		-	4	2
Mining			-	-	-	-	-	-	_	6
Logging, Fishing										
and Trapping	- 0	-	77	-	-	-	-	2	-	_
Construction	-	1 1 -	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	4
Transportation and			-					1	0	3
Public Utilities	-	~	1	-	-	ode	-	1	2	1
Finance	-	~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	•	6	1	-	1	-	2	10	11
Not Classified		-	2	2	_	-	-	-	4	4
GRAND TOTAL	-	1	45	21	4	3	3	2	79	97



# 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1941 WITH THE TOTALS FOR NOVEMBER, 1941 AND DECEMBER, 1940.

(Prepared from the pre	eliminary statement	s of affairs received fro	om trustees)
	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	December	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	- 441 - 1 10	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-0
New Brunswick	1	43,603	61,845
Quebec	45	326,527	501,235
Ontario	21	103,249	189,117
Manitoba	4	18,412	27,194
Saskatchewan	3	5,037	9,725
Alberta	3	7,218	12,213
British Columbia	2	12,395	22,101
Total for December, 1941	79	516,441	823,430
Total for November, 1941	86	425,585	585,562
Total for December, 1940	97	692,321	700,701

Table 3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1941.

	P.E. I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
January	-	2	2	57	34	3	3	400	1	102
February	-	2	-	56	35	3	2	2	-	100
farch	4	3	1	55	23	3	3	3	1	92
pril	-	3	-	57	21	-	4	2	7	94
May	-	1	-	44	24	4	6	3	1	83
June	1	2	1	43	24	-	5	5	3	84
July	-	2	-	47	18	-	3	-	2	72
ugust	1	2	-	47	20	1	3	2	2	78
eptember	1	-	-	40	20	1	4	1	-	67
october	1	-	2	43	21	1	2	1	-	71
Jovember	2	-	-	53	18	3	7	3	2	86
December	-	-	1	45	21	4	3	3	2	79
Total, 1941	4	17	7	587	279	23	45	25	21	1,008

Table 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1941.

	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 Classi- fied	Total
January	48	13	3	_	2	7	2	1	18	8	102
February	56	16	1	elect	-	8	4-1	1	13	5	100
March	46	8	4	1	4	6		2	15	6	92
April	45	10	7	1	1	2	2	-	18	8	94
May	39	11	3	in.	-	6	-	2	18	4	83
June	46	7	3	elec	2	5	1		16	4	84
July so	37	8	-	-	2	5	1	-	11	8	72
August	29	16	1	-	1	4	-	1	17	9	78
September.	28	8	1	-	2	5	2	wise	16	5	67
October	32	11	4	-	-	6	1	-	13	4	71
November .	38	1.4	3	-	-	6	1	1	17	6	86
December .	39	10	4	-	-	4	2	-	16	4	79
Total, 1940	485	132	34	2	14	64	12	8	188	71	1,008

