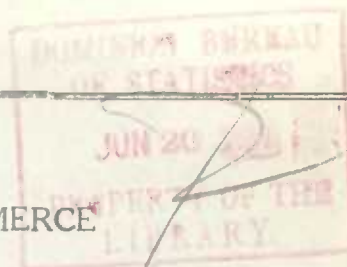


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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1941.

The total number of commercial failures in Canada, in April, 1941, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Acts, showed a decrease at 94 as compared with 108 for the same month of 1940; and may also be compared with 126 for the same month of 1939. The defaulted liabilities for April, 1941, were \$1,161,334, as compared with \$1,191,409 for April, 1940, and may also be compared with \$843,930 for March, 1941. A decrease in defaulted liabilities is shown in both comparisons.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces. - In the month under review, there were 3 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 4 in March, 1941, and 8 in April, 1940. The defaulted liabilities totalled about \$79,000.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during April, 1941, numbered 57, as against 55 in March, 1941, and 50 in April, 1940. The liabilities were approximately \$495,000.

Ontario. - In Ontario, the failures numbered 21 as compared with 23 in March, 1941, and 33 in April, 1940. The liabilities were about \$462,000.

Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces failures decreased from 9 in March, 1941, to 6 in April, 1941, and may be compared with 13 in April, 1940. The liabilities totalled about \$32,000.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, 7 commercial failures were reported, as compared with 1 for March, 1941, and 4 in April, 1940. The liabilities were approximately \$93,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. - Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 45 assigning in April, 1941, as compared with 46 in March, 1941, and 59 in April, 1940. Of these, 45 concerns 9 were general stores, 15 food stores, 5 clothing stores and 2 coal and wood.

Manufactures. - Manufacturing establishments failing in April, 1941, numbered 10 as against 8 in March, 1941, and 13 in April, 1940. The 10 included 2 engaged in vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 3 in clothing, and 1 in fur and leather goods.

Services. - In commercial services, failures increased from 15 in March, 1941, to 18 in April, 1941, and may be compared with 13 in April, 1940.

Miscellaneous. - There were 3 failures in construction and 2 in transportation and public utilities.





COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

APRIL, 1941.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for<br>April,<br>1941 1940 |     |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------|-----|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| General Stores                         | -                      | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 9                                | 8   |
| Grocery                                | -                      | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 9                                | 6   |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 6                                | 6   |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 7   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                | 11  |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1   |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1   |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1   |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 3   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 5   |
| Total Trade                            | -                      | -    | 26   | 12   | -    | 2     | 1     | 4    | 45                               | 59  |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 2   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 3   |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | 1                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 2   |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Total Manufactures                     | 1                      | -    | 7    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                               | 13  |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| Garage                                 | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                                | 2   |
| Other Customs and<br>Repairs           | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 3                                | 2   |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 7                                | 5   |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 3   |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 1   |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Total Service                          | -                      | -    | 13   | 2    | -    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 18                               | 13  |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| Agriculture                            | 1                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 7                                | 7   |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                                | -   |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                                | -   |
| Construction                           | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 4   |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -   |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2   |
| Total Other                            | 1                      | -    | 7    | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | 2    | 14                               | 13  |
| Not Classified                         | 1                      | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                                | 10  |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 3                      | -    | 57   | 21   | -    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 94                               | 108 |



Table 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FOR APRIL, 1941, WITH THE TOTALS FOR MARCH, 1941 AND APRIL, 1940.

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

|                            | Number of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                            | March                     | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | -                         | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 3                         | 63,122                             | 79,027                                  |
| New Brunswick .....        | -                         | -                                  | -                                       |
| Quebec .....               | 57                        | 373,679                            | 495,413                                 |
| Ontario .....              | 21                        | 291,368                            | 462,129                                 |
| Manitoba .....             | -                         | -                                  | -                                       |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 4                         | 20,029                             | 24,761                                  |
| Alberta .....              | 2                         | 4,340                              | 6,921                                   |
| British Columbia .....     | 7                         | 48,892                             | 93,083                                  |
| Total for April, 1941      | 94                        | 801,430                            | 1,161,334                               |
| Total for March, 1941      | 92                        | 953,550                            | 843,930                                 |
| Total for April, 1940      | 108                       | 649,611                            | 1,191,409                               |

Table 3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY PROVINCES, 1941.

|                | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| January .....  | -      | 2    | 2    | 57   | 34   | 3    | 3     | -     | 1    | 102   |
| February ..... | -      | 2    | -    | 56   | 35   | 3    | 2     | 2     | -    | 100   |
| March .....    | -      | 3    | 1    | 55   | 23   | 3    | 3     | 3     | 1    | 92    |
| April .....    | -      | 3    | -    | 57   | 21   | -    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 94    |

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

|               | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing, Min-<br>Fish- ing,<br>Trap- | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>porta-<br>tion | Fin-<br>ance | Serv-<br>ice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |     |
|---------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|-----|
| January ..... | 48    | 13                     | 3                     | -   | 2                      | 7                        | 2            | 1            | 18                     | 8     | 102 |
| February .... | 56    | 16                     | 1                     | -   | -                      | 8                        | -            | 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  |





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Table 1. Summary of the results of the 1991 census of the population of the Yukon Territory

| Characteristic        | Number of persons | Percentage of total population |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total population      | 34,125            | 100.0                          |
| Male                  | 17,125            | 50.2                           |
| Female                | 17,000            | 49.8                           |
| Age groups            |                   |                                |
| 0-14                  | 10,125            | 29.7                           |
| 15-64                 | 14,125            | 41.4                           |
| 65 and over           | 9,875             | 28.9                           |
| Marital status        |                   |                                |
| Married               | 14,125            | 41.4                           |
| Single                | 10,125            | 29.7                           |
| Divorced              | 4,125             | 12.1                           |
| Widowed               | 5,750             | 16.8                           |
| Education             |                   |                                |
| Less than high school | 10,125            | 29.7                           |
| High school graduate  | 14,125            | 41.4                           |
| Post-secondary        | 9,875             | 28.9                           |

Table 2. Summary of the results of the 1991 census of the population of the Yukon Territory, by sex

| Characteristic   | Male   | Female |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Total population | 17,125 | 17,000 |
| Age groups       |        |        |
| 0-14             | 5,125  | 5,000  |
| 15-64            | 7,125  | 7,000  |
| 65 and over      | 4,875  | 4,750  |
| Marital status   |        |        |
| Married          | 7,125  | 7,000  |
| Single           | 5,125  | 5,000  |
| Divorced         | 2,125  | 2,000  |
| Widowed          | 2,750  | 2,750  |

Table 3. Summary of the results of the 1991 census of the population of the Yukon Territory, by age group

| Characteristic   | 0-14   | 15-64  | 65 and over |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Total population | 10,125 | 14,125 | 9,875       |
| Male             | 5,125  | 7,125  | 4,875       |
| Female           | 5,000  | 7,000  | 4,750       |
| Marital status   |        |        |             |
| Married          | 2,125  | 7,125  | 4,875       |
| Single           | 3,125  | 4,125  | 2,875       |
| Divorced         | 1,125  | 2,125  | 1,875       |
| Widowed          | 0      | 0      | 1,000       |