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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA

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A distinct decline in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, as reported to the General Statistics Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in February 1925; while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decline. Commercial failures in Canada in February, 1925, numbered 162 as compared with 270 in January 1925 and 260 in February 1924 - this latter more significant comparison showing a decline of 38 p.c. in the number of failures. The liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$1,741,468 as compared with \$1,836,074 in January 1925 and \$5,882,870 in February 1924, also showed a decline in both comparisons.

Commercial Failures by Areas.

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 21 in January 1925, and 21 in February 1924 - a decline of 57 p.c. in each comparison. The liabilities in February 1925 slightly exceeded \$50,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during February numbered 60 as compared with 116 for January and 110 for February 1924 - a decrease of 50 or of 44 p.c. in the latter comparison. Liabilities were approximately \$685,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario the failures declined from 86 in January to 60 in February, as compared with 78 in February 1924 - a decline of 23 p.c. in the latter comparison. Liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$750,000.

Prairie Provinces.- Commercial failures in the three prairie provinces in February numbered 28 as compared with 41 for January and 45 for February 1924. Liabilities aggregated about \$206,000.

British Columbia.- In the Pacific province commercial failures numbered 5 in February 1925, as compared with 6 in January 1925 and 6 in February 1924. Liabilities were \$27,000.

Failures by Branches of Business.

Trading establishments, as ordinarily happens, constituting a majority of the failures, 95 such assigning in February 1925, as compared with 155 in January 1925 and 142 in February 1924, thus showing a drop of 33 p.c. in the latter comparison. Seventeen general stores, 8 grocery stores, 10 fish and meat stores and 13 clothing stores are listed among the casualties in the month under review.



COMMISSION REPORT ON THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN  
SITUATION

Presented to the Commission on the 15th of June 1964

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. THE SITUATION

The Commission has received a large number of reports from the various sources of information available to it. These reports indicate that the situation in South Africa is becoming increasingly serious. The Commission is deeply concerned by the reports of the increasing number of deaths and injuries to the black population, and the increasing number of acts of violence and terrorism. The Commission is also concerned by the reports of the increasing number of acts of discrimination and oppression against the black population. The Commission is therefore of the opinion that the situation in South Africa is becoming increasingly serious, and that the Commission is of the opinion that the situation in South Africa is becoming increasingly serious.

1.2. THE COMMISSION'S VIEW

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2. THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission recommends that the Government of South Africa should take immediate steps to end the discrimination and oppression against the black population. The Commission recommends that the Government of South Africa should take immediate steps to end the discrimination and oppression against the black population. The Commission recommends that the Government of South Africa should take immediate steps to end the discrimination and oppression against the black population. The Commission recommends that the Government of South Africa should take immediate steps to end the discrimination and oppression against the black population.

Manufacturing establishments to the number of 21 assigned during February 1925 as against 50 in January 1925 and 34 in February 1924. The 21 included 4 concerns engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods and 6 with lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculturists assigning in February 1925 numbered 13 as compared with 23 in January 1925 and 14 in February 1924. Other failures included 1 in mining, 5 in construction, 1 in transportation and public utilities, 20 in service and 6 not classified.

Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from June 1923 to February 1925.

The failures by provinces and by branches of business during February 1925 are shown in detail in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of the assignors during February are indicated by provinces in Table 4.

May 5, 1925-KH.

# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and development. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a new home. They found a land of vast resources and a people who were determined to build a new nation.

The early years of the United States were marked by a period of rapid expansion. The country grew from a small colony on the eastern coast to a vast empire that stretched across the continent. This growth was made possible by the courage and determination of the American people.

The American Revolution was a turning point in the history of the United States. It was a struggle for independence that resulted in the birth of a new nation. The American people fought for their freedom and won.

The United States has since grown into a great power. It has played a leading role in the world and has been a source of inspiration for people everywhere. The history of the United States is a story of achievement and progress.



COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES.

FOR 1922-23 AND 1924 BY MONTHS.

Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
<u>1922</u>										
January	1	8	34	143	91	24	28	33	12	374
February	-	12	16	119	93	32	22	28	18	340
March	3	13	9	127	97	18	32	29	12	340
April	1	4	5	99	54	22	22	23	15	245
May	-	9	6	135	85	23	20	20	11	309
June	1	6	9	108	90	20	16	25	13	288
July	1	7	14	135	76	24	12	15	16	300
August	2	6	10	116	68	21	14	24	11	272
September	1	7	11	148	94	18	16	26	11	332
October	-	10	12	149	100	31	25	26	11	364
November	5	18	2	167	130	15	29	29	15	410
December	-	21	3	143	80	36	36	21	11	351
Total 1922.....	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
<u>1923</u>										
January	-	23	4	138	104	23	47	33	15	387
February	3	14	3	132	91	33	33	31	15	355
March	2	6	5	109	114	28	37	52	15	368
April	1	14	4	118	79	26	26	41	15	324
May	2	18	7	99	85	21	22	20	17	291
June	-	8	8	102	81	16	17	24	15	271
July	1	9	7	21	58	19	10	16	8	149
August	-	13	3	85	70	23	23	17	8	242
September	-	12	11	112	79	27	26	26	27	320
October	2	16	4	71	64	15	6	21	1	200
November	1	12	6	99	77	16	13	25	10	259
December	4	10	5	95	68	11	20	17	12	242
Total 1923.....	16	155	67	1,131	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
<u>1924</u>										
January	-	8	8	100	108	9	22	25	11	291
February	-	9	12	110	78	15	15	15	6	260
March	-	7	4	69	84	13	18	19	9	223
April	-	7	2	67	69	4	11	15	5	180
May	-	5	3	65	69	10	12	9	6	179
June	1	5	12	66	42	4	7	9	1	147
July	-	1	5	64	66	3	2	12	2	155
August	-	6	1	49	52	7	8	5	1	129
September	1	2	5	65	50	9	8	12	1	153
October	-	7	7	79	60	9	8	6	8	184
November	1	7	4	96	76	4	10	16	5	219
December	-	5	4	77	81	13	10	7	2	199
Total 1924....	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
<u>1925</u>										
January	1	13	7	116	86	10	11	20	6	270
February	-	4	5	60	60	5	9	14	5	162





COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JUNE 1923-FEB. 1925.

	Trade	Manufacture	Agriculture	Logging, Fishing, Trapping	Mining	Construct- ing	Transport- ation and Public Facilities	Finance	Service	Not Class- ified	Total
<u>1923</u>											
June	147	35	22	-	-	9	10	-	19	29	271
July	141	14	13	1	-	4	6	-	13	17	209
August	126	29	32	-	-	6	9	-	26	19	247
Sept.	176	25	61	-	-	13	6	-	19	20	320
Oct.	96	21	36	1	1	7	6	-	12	20	200
Nov.	122	36	34	-	1	9	12	-	14	31	259
Dec.	123	27	33	-	-	5	6	-	13	35	242
<u>1924</u>											
Jan.	162	35	33	-	-	5	9	-	10	37	291
Feb.	142	34	14	2	-	6	9	1	11	41	260
March	28	33	12	1	2	3	4	-	9	31	223
April	106	21	26	3	-	7	1	1	7	8	180
May	109	26	10	2	-	1	3	3	10	15	179
June	87	23	13	-	-	5	1	1	7	10	147
July	92	18	12	1	-	3	3	1	16	9	155
August	73	20	5	-	-	1	4	1	13	12	129
Sept.	85	20	21	1	6	1	2	-	6	11	153
Oct.	104	35	14	2	1	5	-	-	12	11	134
Nov.	117	32	22	2	13	-	-	-	19	14	219
Dec.	112	32	22	-	-	7	-	-	9	17	199
Total	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
<u>1925</u>											
Jan.	155	50	23	6	-	2	3	-	14	17	270
Feb.	95	21	13	-	1	5	1	-	20	6	162



COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF  
BUSINESS FOR FEBRUARY 1925.

P.E.I. N.S.W.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C. Total

Trade

General Stores	-	-	1	8	4	1	3	-	-	17
Grocery	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	-	8
Confectionery	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4
Fish and Meat	-	1	1	4	3	-	+	1	-	10
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	1	-	9
Dry Goods	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	6
Clothing	-	1	1	3	7	-	-	1	-	13
Furniture	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4
Hardware	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Jeweller	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Electrical Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Miscellaneous	-	1	-	3	4	-	1	1	-	10

Total.....	-	3	3	37	37	2	6	7	-	95
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Manufacture

Vegetable Foods	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clothing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Paper and Printing	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	6
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2

Total.....	-	-	2	7	3	2	1	1	5	21
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Agriculture	-	1	-	2	6	-	1	3	-	13
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Constructing	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Service

Garages	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Personal Service	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	6
Professional Service	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
Business	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2

Total.....	-	1	-	14	17	1	1	6	-	40
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Not Classified	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	0	-	6
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Grand Total.....	-	4	5	60	60	5	9	14	5	162
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January 10, 1906.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1925.

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

Provinces	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	14,448	17,120
New Brunswick	5	29,770	33,059
Quebec	60	319,128	685,247
Ontario	60	632,612	749,912
Manitoba	5	28,290	44,416
Saskatchewan	9	50,165	65,514
Alberta	14	70,231	96,070
British Columbia	5	12,954	27,124
Total for February, 1925	162	1,157,598	1,718,492
Total for January, 1925	270	1,836,074	2,263,489
Total for February, 1924	260	8,471,902	5,882,870
Total 2 months, 1924	551	12,012,891	10,056,618
Total 2 months, 1923	742	10,349,454	11,991,697
Total 2 months, 1922	714	8,234,602	10,633,476



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