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## Commercial Pailures bj Areas.

Luritine Provinces.- In the month undor roview there wore 13 assifpments in tho jiaritime provinces. as compared with 9 in ن̌ubruary 1925, and 11 in Larch 1924-an increase of 13 p.c. in tho lattor comparison.

Nugboo.- Comrnercial failures in tho provinco of Quobce duridz; ararch numbered 67 as oompared with 60 for Fobruary and 69 for iaroh 1924- 3 sijeht inoreaso of 3 p.c. in the lattor comprrison.

Ontario.- In ontario tho fibiluras increasod from 60 in pebruary, to 11 in jarch, as oomparod with 69 in Warch 19:4-adocline of 13 p - co. in the lattor comparison.

Prairie Provinces.- Commercial failures in the threo prairie proviboes in march numbered 38 as compared with 26 for February and 50 for sitrch 1924.

British Columbia.- In tho Pacifio provinoe commeroial failures numbered 9 in jaroh 1925, us compured rith 5 in Fobruary and 9 in wiarch lyat.

## Failures by Branchos of Business.

Mradin\&; astailishments, as ordinurily happons, constitutod a mitority of the failuros, 112 suoh assifinint in March 1925, as 128 in Murch 192*, thus showing a drop of 13 p.co in tho libtter compiris son. Mightoon fonorill storos, 13 frooory stores, 10 fish and moit stores and 9 clothing stores aro listed rmong tho casualtios in the month undor revier.

Lanufacturing establishmonts to the number of 31 assigned during Laroh 1925 as against 21 in Robruary 1925 and 34 in ziarch 1924. The 31 includes 8 oonoorns engagod in the manufacture of clothing and 5 with lumber and its manueaoturod products.

Agriculturists assigning in iaroh 1925 numbored 18 as compared with 13 in Fobryary 1925 and 12 in Liarch 1924. Other fallures includod 5 in mining, 8 in construation, I in transportition and publio utilitias, 18 in servioo and 4 not classiplod.

## Cumulative Rocord for the First 2uartor of 1925.

Comercial failures during tho first quartor of 1925, shored a distinot deolino in numbers as compared with She first quarter of 1924. failures totalling 630 in the latter period as compared with 774 in the formor, the docline being common to all the provinces but Prince fodward Island and Nova Scotia. Comparing the two periods, Quebec railures doclined from 279 to 243, Ontario failures from 240 to 217 . Prairic Provinco failures from 151 to 107 and British Columbia failuras from 26 to 20.

Statistical Tables. Tablo I ghows commercial failures by provinces from January 1923 to blaroh 1925 and Table 2 furnishes statistics of comercial fallures by branches of business by months from June 1923 to siaroh 1925. The failures by provinces and by branohes of business during iaroh 1925 aro shown in detail in mablo 3.

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