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### COMMERCIAL FAILURES

#### UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND WINDING UP ACTS

During the first quarter of 1958 the total number of business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 618, virtually unchanged from the revised total of 620 for the first quarter of 1957. The estimated total of defaulted liabilities for the first quarter was \$20,175,000, slightly higher than the corresponding 1957 total of \$20,002,000. Average liability per failure, therefore, was \$32,600 for the first quarter as compared with \$32,300 for the same period of 1957.

#### Failures and Liabilities by Industries

As in the past, the trade sector accounted for the largest share of bankruptcies. Failures of all trading establishments rose from 239 in the first quarter of 1957 to 255. Insolvencies of food stores, of establishments selling automotive products and of filling stations rose as compared with the same period of 1957, while failures of clothing stores and hardware and building materials businesses showed declines. Bankruptcies of construction establishments fell off by nearly 25 per cent to 93 as compared with 122 in the first quarter of 1957. There were distinctly fewer failures of both "general" and "special" contractors.

Bankruptcies of manufacturers increased from 104 to 113 in the first quarter comparison with failures of clothing producers, and manufacturers of iron and steel and transportation equipment showing advances. Insolvencies of wood products businesses declined. Bankruptcies in the services sector showed no change in the first quarter comparison, while the number of defaulting transportation businesses fell off from 31 to 28.

Estimated liabilities of failures in the manufacturing sector rose by nearly 50 per cent, and liabilities in the transportation group more than doubled. Liabilities of bankrupt "service" establishments also showed a sharp increase in the first quarter comparison. By contrast, total liabilities of trading establishments fell off by 18 per cent, and liabilities of construction businesses by 9 per cent. Liabilities of defaulted financial establishments were only a small fraction of the corresponding 1957 total.

#### Failures and Liabilities by Economic Areas

During the first quarter of 1958, 399 businesses were declared bankrupt in Quebec, showing little change from 396 in the first quarter of the previous year. The total estimated liabilities rose by 16 per cent from \$9,196,000 to \$10,658,000 in this comparison, the average liability per failure advancing from \$23,200 in the first quarter of 1957 to \$26,700. There were 152 business insolvencies in Ontario during the first quarter, unchanged from the same period last year. Total liabilities, however, declined by nearly 44 per cent from \$7,601,000 to \$4,273,000, with average liability per failure falling from \$50,000 to \$28,100 in the first quarter comparison. Number of insolvencies in the Prairie Provinces fell off from 41 to 38. Total liabilities for the area, however, rose from \$1,907,000 to \$2,076,000, with average liability increasing from \$46,500 to \$54,600. Number of failures in British Columbia rose from 14 in the first quarter of the previous year to 19. Total liabilities, on the other hand, fell off from \$832,000 to \$625,000.

#### Failures by Size of Liability

The data presented in Table 4 indicate that the greatest number of failures involved businesses in the \$5,000 - \$25,000 range. In the first quarter of 1958, almost 60 per cent of all failures were in this category. The great majority of small bankruptcies with liabilities of less than \$5,000 occur in Quebec. In the first three months, these failures accounted for 18 per cent of the Quebec total, while in Ontario they only accounted for 8 per cent of the provincial total.

#### Coverage

The statistics in this report are limited to bankruptcies made under federal legislation (the Bankruptcy Act and the Winding Up Act) but not failures, sales or seizures carried out apart from such federal legislation. Proposals from insolvent persons are not included with the bankruptcy data, but when proposals are rejected by the creditors or fail in their purpose, the proceedings may then come under the Bankruptcy Act. In Table 6 of this report the number of proposals is shown so as to give a general impression of the trend.

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Table 1 - Commercial Failures by  
First Quarter, 1958

	FIRST QUARTER 1957				
	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
- Number -					
AGRICULTURE .....	1	15	1	-	1
FORESTRY, FISHING & TRAPPING .....	-	5	1	-	-
MINING .....	-	1	1	-	-
MANUFACTURES -					
Foods and Beverages .....	-	10	2	-	-
Textiles .....	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing .....	-	9	3	-	-
Wood Products .....	1	16	5	1	1
Paper Products & Printing Trades .....	-	9	1	-	-
Iron & Steel & Transportation Equipment .....	-	23	4	1	-
Electrical Apparatus & Non-ferrous Metals .....	1	2	3	-	-
Chemical Products .....	-	1	-	-	-
Other Industries .....	-	9	1	-	1
Total Manufactures .....	2	79	19	2	2
CONSTRUCTION -					
General Contractors .....	-	30	23	3	4
Special Trade Contractors .....	1	29	19	11	2
Total Construction .....	1	59	42	14	6
TRANSPORTATION ST. & C. .....	1	22	5	3	-
TRADE -					
Food .....	3	28	9	1	-
General Merchandise .....	1	12	1	-	-
Automotive Products .....	-	4	5	1	-
Filling Stations .....	-	9	2	2	-
Clothing .....	3	20	11	4	1
Shoes .....	1	1	3	-	-
Hardware & Building Materials .....	1	14	4	-	-
Furniture, Appliances & Radios .....	2	21	11	2	-
Fuel .....	-	2	-	-	-
Drugs .....	-	-	-	-	-
Jewellery .....	-	6	7	-	-
Other Trades .....	-	29	13	3	2
Total Trade .....	11	146	66	13	3
FINANCE & PUBLIC UTILITIES .....	-	1	3	3	-
SERVICE -					
Community Service .....	-	5	-	-	-
Recreational Service .....	-	1	2	1	-
Business Service .....	-	4	-	-	-
Personal Service .....	-	47	6	3	-
Total Service .....	-	57	8	4	-
NOT CLASSIFIED .....	1	11	6	2	2
TOTAL .....	17	396	152	41	14

Economic Areas and Industries

with Comparisons

FIRST QUARTER 1957		FIRST QUARTER 1958					Total	
Number	Total \$'000	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Number	Liabilities \$'000
- Number -								
18	276	-	5	2	4	-	11	144
6	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	58	-	2	-	1	-	3	90
12	337	-	8	1	1	-	10	597
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	66
12	740	1	12	5	-	-	18	1,301
24	1,039	-	14	2	-	2	18	474
10	191	-	7	2	-	1	10	350
28	753	-	22	8	1	2	33	827
6	162	-	7	2	-	-	9	547
1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	362	-	8	4	2	-	14	1,210
104	3,593	1	79	24	4	5	113	5,372
60	3,574	3	25	15	4	1	48	4,018
62	1,856	1	31	10	3	-	45	907
122	5,430	4	56	25	7	1	93	4,925
31	617	-	11	4	1	2	28	1,544
41	563	1	38	12	1	-	52	1,331
14	158	-	14	2	2	-	18	263
10	460	1	8	9	1	-	19	643
13	203	-	10	5	2	-	17	178
39	685	-	18	13	2	3	36	637
5	53	-	3	-	-	-	3	35
19	671	-	10	1	-	-	11	273
36	1,697	-	17	14	3	1	35	771
2	96	-	2	-	-	-	2	320
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	39
13	418	1	4	2	2	1	10	176
47	2,387	1	35	13	-	1	50	1,409
239	7,393	4	161	71	13	6	255	6,074
7	1,230	-	2	5	1	-	8	133
5	19	-	3	-	-	-	3	52
4	99	-	4	-	1	-	5	175
4	70	-	2	1	1	1	5	106
56	751	-	43	11	-	2	56	1,213
69	939	-	52	12	2	3	69	1,469
22	393	1	21	9	5	2	38	423
620	20,002	10	399	152	38	19	618	20,175

Table 2 - Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months and Industries with Cumulative data.

	Total		Agriculture		Manufactures			
	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Total		Wood Products	
					Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
<u>1956</u>								
January .....	166	3,825	2	21	26	1,386	2	8
February .....	145	6,150	6	130	34	3,797	6	1,081
March .....	180	8,892	3	70	29	2,317	4	211
April .....	174	5,084	4	61	29	1,212	7	262
May .....	164	3,716	2	17	28	477	1	12
June .....	140	3,908	3	44	32	1,334	2	375
July .....	170	4,085	7	70	31	954	4	79
August .....	155	4,918	3	24	29	849	5	330
September .....	129	3,594	2	7	21	609	7	377
October .....	184	5,015	3	20	30	513	4	58
November .....	185	5,718	5	65	28	667	5	98
December .....	175	9,349	5	96	25	970	2	33
<u>1957</u>								
January .....	236	7,721	9	111	40	1,755	8	541
February .....	209	6,495	5	107	34	1,118	9	218
March .....	175	5,787	4	57	30	720	7	280
April .....	169	4,171	3	126	27	790	8	165
May .....	157	3,837	3	22	24	545	2	209
June .....	175	4,282	3	31	30	919	4	213
July .....	168	5,683	2	18	23	910	4	89
August .....	172	9,518	1	59	27	1,626	3	191
September .....	172	5,151	6	158	29	1,603	7	988
October .....	198	7,158	3	25	37	812	7	272
November .....	193	5,351	7	153	38	1,240	4	109
December .....	174	4,898	3	70	25	1,033	4	201
<u>1958</u>								
January .....	227	3,900	3	57	42	1,732	7	89
February .....	183	7,098	2	33	31	2,162	3	260
March .....	208	7,177	6	54	40	1,478	8	125
Three months 1956 .....	491	18,867	11	221	89	7,450	12	1,300
Three months 1957 .....	620	20,002	18	276	104	3,593	24	1,039
Three months 1958 .....	618	20,175	11	144	113	5,372	18	474
Manufactures			Construction		Transportation St. & C.		Trade Total	
Iron & Steel & Transportation Equipment			Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
Number	Liab.							
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
<u>1956</u>								
January .....	7	68	29	528	6	34	65	1,231
February .....	10	1,685	26	733	8	41	52	1,213
March .....	12	170	38	3,129	9	119	70	1,619
April .....	12	162	32	1,341	5	46	79	2,117
May .....	10	143	32	835	7	46	72	2,077
June .....	12	419	15	296	9	182	59	1,687
July .....	7	29	33	1,006	5	69	67	1,248
August .....	9	144	30	961	9	79	54	2,489
September .....	5	101	28	955	1	2	53	1,518
October .....	9	150	46	1,877	6	47	68	1,891
November .....	11	318	35	2,800	10	115	72	1,626
December .....	7	103	31	2,327	8	254	71	1,725

Table 2 - Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months  
and Industries with Cumulative data. (Concluded)

Manufactures		Construction		Transportation St. & C.		Trade Total	
Iron & Steel & Transportation Equipment		Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
Number	Liab.		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
<b>1957</b>							
January .....	14	558	48	2,187	12	88	94
February .....	9	129	44	1,834	13	393	80
March .....	5	66	30	1,409	6	135	65
April .....	8	132	27	711	8	73	74
May .....	10	100	29	1,362	6	80	70
June .....	8	343	19	539	8	82	88
July .....	7	85	32	800	2	22	73
August .....	8	1,114	34	4,068	11	107	69
September .....	8	305	19	332	11	157	77
October .....	14	184	31	2,139	7	114	83
November .....	15	656	32	993	7	104	71
December .....	8	278	27	752	8	73	71
<b>1958</b>							
January .....	11	231	35	957	7	89	96
February .....	9	290	31	941	10	1,348	71
March .....	13	306	27	3,027	11	107	88
Three months 1956 .....	29	1,923	93	4,390	23	195	187
Three months 1957 .....	28	753	122	5,430	31	617	239
Three months 1958 .....	33	827	93	4,925	28	1,544	255
<b>Trade</b>							
Food		Clothing		Furniture Appliances and Radios		Service	
Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
Number	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
<b>1956</b>							
January .....	16	163	8	141	11	246	32
February .....	8	141	10	85	11	450	14
March .....	22	577	11	138	6	189	24
April .....	19	309	4	124	13	595	22
May .....	13	287	5	40	19	1,008	15
June .....	7	154	4	38	10	555	16
July .....	19	259	10	168	7	176	23
August .....	8	143	7	159	9	412	21
September .....	12	98	4	76	3	337	14
October .....	9	84	8	79	18	883	18
November .....	23	583	11	172	7	295	23
December .....	18	258	12	168	11	357	24
<b>1957</b>							
January .....	14	153	17	169	12	758	25
February .....	15	287	13	304	13	589	20
March .....	12	123	9	212	11	349	24
April .....	15	438	10	173	10	308	21
May .....	14	290	12	172	12	445	18
June .....	16	292	13	346	12	378	19
July .....	16	331	10	273	11	261	21
August .....	10	116	7	160	11	409	19
September .....	11	212	7	78	14	417	18
October .....	16	353	10	142	6	182	22
November .....	10	162	14	303	10	291	12
December .....	16	522	14	425	9	215	28
<b>1958</b>							
January .....	14	527	18	333	7	148	28
February .....	15	313	9	165	12	208	19
March .....	23	492	9	140	16	414	22
Three months 1956 .....	46	881	29	364	28	885	70
Three months 1957 .....	41	563	39	685	36	1,697	69
Three months 1958 .....	52	1,331	36	637	35	771	69

Table 3 - Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months,  
Provinces and Selected Cities, with Cumulative Data.

	Canada		Atlantic Provinces		Province Of Quebec		Montreal		Ontario	
	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>1956</u> - January .....	166	3,825	-	-	110	2,409	55	727	45	1,293
February .....	145	6,150	4	162	81	2,020	43	1,169	48	3,587
March .....	180	8,893	3	41	115	4,345	54	2,999	52	1,967
April .....	174	5,084	3	248	106	1,796	45	535	47	2,342
May .....	164	3,716	1	11	117	2,510	38	1,012	28	832
June .....	140	3,908	3	60	77	1,980	36	1,051	41	677
July .....	170	4,085	3	82	126	2,246	61	1,013	33	1,431
August .....	155	4,918	5	368	108	3,435	43	2,269	32	689
September .....	129	3,594	5	523	85	1,825	33	590	29	901
October .....	184	5,015	3	124	116	2,269	57	1,466	54	2,388
November .....	185	5,718	2	82	113	2,337	45	1,132	53	2,557
December .....	175	9,349	5	348	111	5,531	49	4,587	45	3,177
<u>1957</u> - January .....	236	7,721	5	97	155	3,594	64	1,333	53	2,554
February .....	209	6,495	6	294	139	3,368	61	1,442	50	2,435
March .....	175	5,787	6	75	102	2,235	39	1,113	49	2,611
April .....	169	4,171	2	73	97	1,761	50	867	46	1,712
May .....	157	3,837	4	156	95	1,491	37	483	49	1,719
June .....	175	4,282	7	268	102	1,701	42	819	49	1,673
July .....	168	5,683	2	12	89	2,750	42	1,796	55	1,876
August .....	172	9,518	7	198	89	3,300	42	2,299	54	4,718
September .....	172	5,151	4	195	109	2,180	42	985	52	2,502
October .....	198	7,158	2	30	116	2,347	52	814	73	4,646
November .....	193	5,351	1	7	125	3,145	51	1,022	58	1,997
December .....	174	4,898	5	66	109	2,545	38	901	52	2,108
<u>1958</u> - January .....	227	5,900	2	54	147	2,859	66	1,731	59	1,448
February .....	183	7,098	5	124	117	4,847	48	3,711	46	1,458
March .....	208	7,177	3	2,366	135	2,952	54	1,745	47	1,366
Three months 1956 .....	491	18,867	7	203	306	8,874	152	4,895	145	6,847
Three months 1957 .....	620	20,002	17	466	396	9,196	164	3,888	152	7,601
Three months 1958 .....	618	20,175	10	2,544	399	10,658	168	7,187	152	4,273
	Toronto		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>1956</u> - January .....	12	589	2	37	2	30	3	22	4	34
February .....	15	1,350	-	-	4	145	1	48	7	187
March .....	14	1,312	2	2,329	2	120	3	35	3	56
April .....	10	847	4	102	2	47	5	297	7	252
May .....	7	178	2	36	4	33	3	43	9	251
June .....	16	374	2	101	4	165	6	413	7	512
July .....	5	107	1	16	3	261	2	21	2	28
August .....	6	121	3	52	2	30	2	46	3	296
September .....	8	275	1	18	1	2	5	97	3	226
October .....	13	742	3	100	2	8	3	56	3	69
November .....	18	1,482	2	92	4	99	2	81	9	470
December .....	10	2,031	1	60	4	60	6	118	3	550
<u>1957</u> - January .....	26	1,886	2	54	8	127	10	661	3	633
February .....	17	996	2	39	2	87	4	145	6	128
March .....	18	583	4	61	3	173	6	561	5	71
April .....	16	652	1	3	4	50	11	278	8	293
May .....	21	861	2	128	1	30	2	51	4	263
June .....	16	506	4	339	4	54	5	102	4	145
July .....	16	790	5	333	3	226	6	136	8	351
August .....	21	598	2	35	3	931	10	186	7	149
September .....	19	646	-	-	2	19	1	49	4	205
October .....	34	2,946	1	13	-	-	1	8	5	115
November .....	23	864	2	51	2	15	2	71	3	65
December .....	25	1,279	1	48	2	45	4	62	1	24
<u>1958</u> - January .....	21	680	3	981	2	12	8	342	6	204
February .....	21	1,026	3	252	-	-	6	131	6	286
March .....	19	516	5	218	3	10	8	130	7	135
Three months 1956 .....	41	3,252	4	2,365	8	295	7	106	14	277
Three months 1957 .....	61	3,465	8	154	13	386	20	1,367	14	832
Three months 1958 .....	61	2,222	11	1,451	5	22	22	603	19	625

Table 4 - Commercial Failures by Major Industries, and Provinces, according to Size of Liabilities

	1956					1957					1958	
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter	
<b>Manufacturing</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	15	15	15	9	54	17	7	11	18	53	18	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	38	43	48	51	180	53	52	42	54	201	53	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	16	13	10	15	54	21	15	8	10	54	11	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	9	15	3	6	33	5	1	11	12	29	14	
Over \$100,000 .....	11	3	5	2	21	8	6	7	6	27	17	
Total .....	89	89	81	83	342	104	81	79	100	364	113	
<b>Construction</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	15	7	13	14	49	15	3	7	8	33	9	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	50	40	43	49	182	59	40	54	53	206	54	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	17	20	16	18	71	23	16	16	14	69	16	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	8	9	12	14	43	14	10	5	8	37	7	
Over \$100,000 .....	3	3	7	17	30	11	6	3	7	27	7	
Total .....	93	79	91	112	375	122	75	85	90	372	93	
<b>Trade</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	28	35	23	31	117	37	26	32	39	134	31	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	113	112	116	119	460	136	143	125	124	528	164	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	26	36	21	38	121	29	38	36	39	142	35	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	17	22	9	15	63	22	22	18	16	78	15	
Over \$100,000 .....	3	9	5	8	25	15	3	8	7	33	10	
Total .....	187	214	174	211	786	239	232	219	225	915	255	
<b>Service</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	18	21	19	17	75	19	15	17	11	62	12	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	38	27	22	36	123	41	30	29	39	139	42	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	9	4	8	7	28	4	11	9	4	28	8	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	1	-	3	5	9	5	2	-	5	12	4	
Over \$100,000 .....	4	1	3	-	8	-	-	-	3	3	6	3
Total .....	70	53	55	65	243	69	58	58	62	247	69	
<b>Total Canada</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	91	83	88	90	352	102	59	83	92	336	88	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	265	251	256	295	1,067	342	299	283	319	1,243	370	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	75	79	61	88	303	88	87	78	81	334	80	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	37	48	29	41	155	52	36	40	45	173	41	
Over \$100,000 .....	23	17	20	30	90	36	20	28	28	112	39	
Total .....	491	478	454	544	1,967	620	501	512	565	2,198	618	
<b>Quebec</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	69	58	81	79	287	86	49	68	73	276	73	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	168	160	174	197	699	224	193	160	198	775	239	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	37	51	39	36	163	47	36	32	45	160	45	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	19	25	14	18	76	24	11	16	24	75	19	
Over \$100,000 .....	13	6	11	10	40	15	5	11	10	41	23	
Total .....	306	300	319	340	1,265	396	294	287	350	1,327	399	
<b>Ontario</b>												
Under \$5,000 .....	16	20	6	9	51	14	5	14	16	49	12	
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 .....	76	60	52	75	263	73	77	86	99	335	91	
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 .....	30	15	21	33	99	29	35	35	33	132	23	
\$50,000 - \$100,000 .....	16	16	11	17	60	22	18	14	18	72	16	
Over \$100,000 .....	7	5	4	18	34	14	9	12	17	52	10	
Total .....	145	116	94	152	507	152	144	161	183	640	152	



Table 5 - Average Estimated Liability per Failure by Months, Economic Areas and Selected Industry Groups.

	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Manufactures	Construction	Trade	Service
- Thousand dollars -										
<u>1956</u> - January .....	23.0	-	21.9	28.7	12.8	8.5	53.3	18.2	18.9	12.9
February .....	42.4	40.4	24.9	74.7	38.7	26.8	111.7	28.2	23.3	10.7
March .....	49.4	13.7	37.8	37.8	354.8	18.5	79.9	82.3	23.1	60.8
April .....	29.2	82.5	16.9	49.8	40.6	36.0	41.8	41.9	26.8	11.1
May .....	22.7	10.7	21.5	29.7	12.5	27.9	17.0	26.1	28.8	7.3
June .....	27.9	20.2	25.7	16.5	56.6	73.1	41.7	19.7	28.6	10.2
July .....	24.0	27.4	17.8	43.3	49.6	14.2	30.8	30.5	18.6	30.3
August .....	31.7	73.7	31.8	21.5	18.4	98.8	29.3	32.0	46.1	17.4
September .....	27.9	104.6	21.5	31.1	16.9	75.3	29.0	34.1	28.6	25.2
October .....	27.3	41.4	19.6	44.2	20.5	21.3	17.1	40.8	27.8	20.4
November .....	30.9	40.9	20.7	48.2	34.0	52.2	23.8	80.0	22.6	16.0
December .....	53.4	69.6	49.8	70.6	21.6	18.3	38.8	75.1	24.3	11.0
<u>1957</u> - January .....	32.7	19.4	23.2	48.2	42.1	211.0	43.9	45.6	23.4	7.9
February .....	31.1	48.9	24.2	48.7	33.9	21.3	32.9	41.7	31.1	14.0
March .....	33.1	12.6	21.9	53.3	61.1	14.2	24.0	47.0	41.6	19.2
April .....	24.7	36.4	18.2	37.2	20.7	36.6	29.2	26.3	23.5	16.9
May .....	24.4	39.0	15.7	35.1	41.8	65.7	22.7	47.0	21.1	13.2
June .....	24.5	38.2	16.7	34.1	38.1	36.3	30.6	28.4	21.2	16.0
July .....	33.8	5.9	30.9	34.1	49.6	43.9	39.6	25.0	33.7	33.8
August .....	55.3	28.3	37.1	87.4	76.8	21.4	60.2	119.6	21.8	12.0
September .....	29.9	48.8	20.0	48.1	22.8	51.3	55.3	17.5	22.7	29.9
October .....	36.2	15.0	20.2	63.6	10.5	23.0	22.0	69.0	20.9	23.0
November .....	27.7	7.0	25.2	34.4	22.9	21.6	32.6	31.0	22.4	12.9
December .....	28.2	13.2	23.3	40.5	22.1	24.1	41.3	27.8	27.2	25.6
<u>1958</u> - January .....	26.0	26.8	19.4	24.5	102.7	34.0	41.2	27.3	22.8	23.8
February .....	38.8	24.8	41.4	31.7	42.5	47.7	69.8	30.4	27.6	19.4
March .....	34.5	788.8	21.9	29.1	22.4	19.2	36.9	112.1	21.8	19.7
Three months 1956 .....	38.4	29.0	29.0	47.2	145.6	19.8	83.7	47.2	21.7	28.9
Three months 1957 .....	32.3	27.4	23.2	50.0	46.5	59.4	34.6	44.5	30.9	13.6
Three months 1958 .....	32.6	254.4	26.7	28.1	54.6	32.9	47.5	53.0	23.8	21.1

Table 6 - Wage-Earner Failures and Proposals, by Months and Economic Areas.

	Wage-Earner Failures						Proposals			
	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Other Provinces
<u>1956</u> - January .....	59	-	57	2	-	-	59	56	-	3
February .....	83	-	80	3	-	-	67	60	4	3
March .....	86	-	84	1	1	-	64	56	4	4
April .....	68	-	68	-	-	-	63	54	6	3
May .....	65	-	63	2	-	-	74	70	4	-
June .....	83	-	76	6	-	1	65	59	6	-
July .....	69	-	68	1	-	-	62	60	2	-
August .....	84	1	83	-	-	-	47	44	2	1
September .....	81	-	81	-	-	-	50	49	1	-
October .....	116	-	116	-	-	-	101	90	8	3
November .....	110	-	107	2	-	1	81	66	8	7
December .....	70	-	67	3	-	-	79	74	4	1
<u>1957</u> - January .....	119	-	112	3	2	2	53	49	2	2
February .....	104	-	99	4	-	1	36	28	6	2
March .....	121	-	116	5	-	-	42	37	4	1
April .....	111	-	103	4	3	1	43	40	2	1
May .....	94	-	89	5	-	-	36	32	4	-
June .....	85	-	76	5	2	2	32	27	3	2
July .....	115	-	110	5	-	-	26	23	2	1
August .....	113	1	105	3	4	1	38	32	2	4
September .....	113	1	110	2	-	-	43	42	-	1
October .....	120	-	114	5	1	-	52	47	5	-
November .....	121	-	116	3	1	1	61	55	4	2
December .....	103	1	95	5	2	-	72	67	4	1
<u>1958</u> - January .....	105	-	97	6	-	2	35	31	2	2
February .....	109	-	100	6	3	-	36	29	2	5
March .....	86	1	64	13	6	2	39	35	3	1
Three months 1956 .....	220	-	221	6	1	-	190	172	8	10
Three months 1957 .....	344	-	327	12	2	3	131	114	12	5
Three months 1958 .....	300	1	261	25	9	4	110	95	7	8