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COMMERCIAL FAILURES

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND WINDING UP ACTS

During the second quarter of 1959 the total number of business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 475, a decrease of close to 5 per cent from the revised total of 498 for the second quarter of 1958. The estimated total of defaulted liabilities was \$12,807,000 for the second quarter, a decrease of over 10 per cent from the revised total of \$14,300,000 for the previous year. Average liability per failure thus decreased from \$28,700 in the second quarter of 1958 to \$27,000 for the same period of 1959.

Failures and Liabilities by Industries

As in the past, the greatest number of failures occurred in the trade sector. The total number of bankruptcies of trading establishments was 207 unchanged from the total for the second quarter of 1958. Insolvencies of food stores rose from 36 to 54, and those of furniture, appliance and radio dealers from 24 to 35. Failures of filling stations also increased as compared with the same period of 1958. In contrast bankruptcies of other trades, clothing stores, general merchandise establishments, firms selling automotive products and those selling hardware and building materials all decreased in the second quarter comparison.

Insolvencies of construction establishments showed little change over all, the decrease in the number of failures of general contractors more than balancing the increase in the bankruptcies of special trade contractors. Failures in the manufacturing industry increased by 12.5 per cent to 72, the greatest increase being in the electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal products group, the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries and the paper products and printing trades group. Bankruptcies in the service section, however, decreased by close to 31 per cent in the second quarter comparison. There was no change in the number of failures in the transportation industry, the agricultural industry or the finance and public utilities industries.

Total estimated liabilities of the service industry decreased by close to 66 per cent from \$2,299,-000 in the second quarter of 1958 to \$783,000 in the second quarter of 1959. Liabilities in the finance, construction and manufacturing industries also showed decreases. In contrast there was a sharp increase in the liabilities in the forestry, fishing and trapping industry. Increases were noted as well in the transportation industry and the trade division from the liabilities for the second quarter of 1958.

Failures and Liabilities by Economic Areas

During the second quarter of 1959 the number of failures in Quebec dropped slightly to 283 as compared with 302 in the second quarter of the previous year. Estimated liabilities were also lower at \$6,546,-000 with average liability per failure decreasing from \$24,700 to \$23,100. The number of failures in Ontario was 148, up slightly from the second quarter of 1958. Liabilities decreased, however, from \$4,895,000 to \$4,544,000 and average liability per failure from \$34,500 to \$30,700. Failures in the Prairie Provinces fell off slightly from 29 to 25, but liabilities increased to \$929,000 from \$740,000 placing the average liability per failure at the much greater figure of \$37,100 as compared with that of \$25,500 for the same period in the previous year. The number of bankruptcies in British Columbia was unchanged from the second quarter of 1958 but liabilities at \$713,000 were up substantially from the total of \$602,000 for the same period of 1958. Average liability per failure thus increased from \$40,100 to \$47,500.

Failures by Size of Liability

The data presented in Table 4 indicate that close to 59 per cent of all failures during the second quarter involved businesses in the \$5000-\$25,000 liability range. A slight increase in the percentage of the total accounted for by this group is noted in the second quarter comparison, due to a rise in the importance of this range in the construction and service sectors. Almost 19 per cent of the Quebec failures involved businesses with liabilities of less than \$5,000, compared with less than 9 per cent in Ontario.

Coverage

The statistics in this report are limited to bankruptcies made under federal legislation (the Bankruptcy Act and the Winding Up Act) and do not include 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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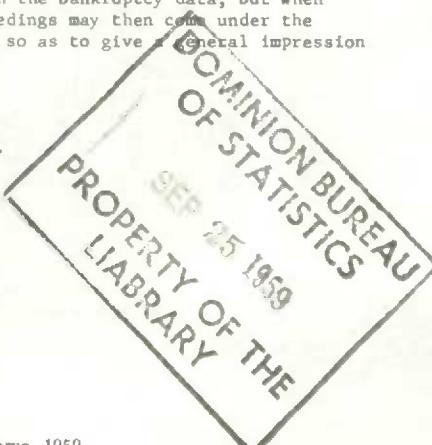


Table 1 - Commercial Failures by

Second Quarter, 1959

	SECOND QUARTER					
	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE	-	1	7	8	5	4
FORESTRY, FISHING & TRAPPING	-	-	1	3	1	-
MINING	-	-	2	-	-	1
MANUFACTURES -						
Foods and Beverages	-	-	3	2	1	2
Textiles	-	-	1	1	1	-
Clothing	-	-	11	11	-	3
Wood Products	-	-	9	6	4	3
Paper Products & Printing Trades	-	-	-	3	1	2
Iron & Steel & Transportation Equipment	-	-	12	16	6	7
Electrical Apparatus & Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	2	-	4
Chemical Products	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Industries	-	-	10	5	1	1
Total Manufactures	-	-	46	46	14	22
CONSTRUCTION -						
General Contractors	1	1	25	10	14	9
Special Trade Contractors	-	1	25	45	17	15
Total Construction	1	2	50	55	31	24
TRANSPORTATION, ST. & C.	-	-	6	12	9	6
TRADE -						
Food	1	1	23	40	10	12
General Merchandise	2	-	4	3	1	-
Automotive Products	2	-	9	8	4	6
Filling Stations	-	-	3	10	3	5
Clothing	1	-	19	14	10	5
Shoes	-	-	1	4	3	-
Hardware & Building Materials	1	-	11	5	7	14
Furniture, Appliances & Radios	1	-	12	12	9	19
Fuel	-	-	-	3	1	1
Drugs	1	-	1	1	-	1
Jewellery	-	-	6	6	1	3
Other Trades	-	-	26	15	12	6
Total Trade	9	1	115	121	61	72
FINANCE & PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	4	5	5	2
SERVICE -						
Community Service	-	-	4	2	1	5
Recreational Service	-	-	4	-	1	3
Business Service	-	-	9	1	3	1
Personal Service	-	-	49	30	10	8
Total Service	-	-	66	33	15	17
NOT CLASSIFIED	-	-	5	-	1	-
TOTAL	10	4	302	283	142	148

Economic Areas and Industries

with Comparative Figures for 1958

SECOND QUARTER									
Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		Number		Total		Liabilities	
1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	\$'000	\$'000
1	-	-	-	13	13	309	282		
-	1	-	2	2	6	30	368		
-	2	-	-	2	3	26	126		
1	1	-	-	5	5	112	259		
-	-	-	-	2	1	127	211		
-	-	1	-	12	14	640	818		
1	2	-	-	14	11	1,084	266		
-	-	-	-	1	5	18	156		
1	-	-	-	19	23	343	298		
-	-	-	1	-	7	-	320		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	11	6	138	51		
3	3	1	1	64	72	2,461	2,380		
1	1	2	3	43	24	1,465	1,072		
-	-	1	2	47	63	1,245	1,125		
5	1	3	5	90	87	2,711	2,198		
2	-	2	1	19	19	267	367		
1	-	1	1	36	54	627	1,176		
1	-	1	-	9	3	187	111		
2	1	2	-	19	15	687	519		
1	-	-	-	7	15	34	136		
4	-	2	1	36	20	583	342		
-	1	-	-	4	5	50	81		
2	1	-	-	21	20	660	802		
1	3	1	1	24	35	864	1,216		
-	-	-	-	1	4	10	61		
-	-	-	-	2	2	36	22		
-	1	-	-	7	10	318	268		
3	3	-	-	41	24	498	445		
15	10	7	3	207	207	4,553	5,177		
1	2	-	1	10	10	1,546	1,127		
-	-	-	-	5	7	28	69		
-	-	-	-	5	3	78	79		
-	-	-	1	12	3	147	97		
1	6	2	1	62	45	2,045	537		
1	6	2	2	84	58	2,299	783		
1	-	-	-	7	-	99	-		
25	15	15	15	498	475	14,300	12,807		

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

	Total		Agriculture				Manufactures				Construction	
	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Total		Wood Products		Iron & Steel & Transportation Equipment		Number	Liab.
					Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.		
	\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000	\$000
<u>1957</u>												
April	170	5,481	3	142	30	905	9	278	8	104	25	746
May	158	5,893	4	76	25	1,005	2	209	11	386	29	2,356
June	174	5,498	3	19	29	918	4	236	9	362	19	924
July	168	5,992	2	208	25	1,088	4	91	8	179	32	859
August	164	9,894	1	59	23	1,556	3	207	6	1,065	33	4,302
September	163	5,258	6	170	27	1,446	7	986	7	166	19	326
October	196	7,631	3	28	36	802	6	172	14	191	30	2,205
November	197	6,036	7	142	39	1,377	4	167	16	716	34	1,043
December	172	5,658	3	75	26	1,208	6	483	8	288	25	871
<u>1958</u>												
January	227	5,857	3	57	42	1,688	7	89	11	231	35	957
February	183	7,053	2	33	31	2,162	3	260	9	290	31	941
March	206	7,079	6	54	39	1,393	8	125	13	284	27	3,027
April	165	4,915	7	189	18	1,062	2	404	6	95	28	761
May	152	4,674	3	61	17	815	7	484	6	161	22	521
June	181	4,710	3	58	29	584	5	196	7	86	40	1,429
July	132	3,371	4	115	25	690	6	71	7	148	24	620
August	122	2,372	1	40	25	436	4	178	9	74	23	616
September	158	4,389	1	5	28	1,473	6	310	9	83	26	610
October	186	5,019	9	156	34	580	6	176	19	291	20	849
November	178	4,845	2	26	24	1,806	3	365	8	736	36	1,057
December	183	5,874	4	30	29	1,018	5	63	13	556	35	1,611
<u>1959</u>												
January	184	5,289	7	118	30	1,365	4	33	9	821	37	817
February	196	5,481	3	14	42	1,278	11	175	16	762	37	834
March	174	6,791	4	95	37	1,610	2	16	14	326	35	1,666
April	184	4,424	4	25	29	913	5	123	7	89	39	751
May	139	3,454	6	62	21	385	3	32	8	116	27	1,049
June	152	4,929	3	195	22	1,082	3	111	8	93	21	398
Six months 1957	1,153	39,392	29	616	190	7,197	39	2,342	55	1,640	199	10,066
Six months 1958	1,114	34,290	24	453	176	7,705	32	1,557	52	1,147	183	7,636
Six months 1959	1,029	30,368	27	509	181	6,634	28	491	62	2,207	196	5,514

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

	Transportation St. & C.		Trade								Service	
	Number	Liab.	Total		Food		Clothing		Furniture, Appliances and Radios		Number	Liab.
			Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.		
		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000
<u>1957</u>												
April	8	109	78	2,414	15	589	10	177	10	482	21	336
May	6	71	69	1,742	12	296	12	259	12	532	19	505
June	8	67	89	2,424	17	278	13	339	11	407	19	306
July	2	24	71	2,329	17	310	9	226	11	266	21	731
August	11	116	68	1,639	9	125	8	134	11	435	17	311
September	11	266	72	1,999	11	211	6	202	11	361	17	486
October	7	114	82	1,702	15	328	10	148	6	106	22	805
November	7	105	72	1,756	10	153	15	392	11	296	12	247
December	8	73	70	2,284	16	544	14	409	9	489	28	803
<u>1958</u>												
January	7	89	96	2,192	14	527	18	333	7	149	28	667
February	10	1,348	71	1,917	15	313	9	165	12	208	19	369
March	11	107	87	1,908	23	492	9	140	16	414	22	433
April	6	44	68	1,790	10	240	11	177	8	397	29	596
May	4	76	77	1,643	14	296	14	200	8	299	22	513
June	9	148	62	1,120	12	90	11	206	8	167	33	1,189
July	6	43	52	1,222	13	189	11	281	3	82	16	323
August	7	116	45	879	9	96	5	65	5	190	14	202
September	5	36	68	1,499	16	215	9	299	6	272	20	242
October	10	592	77	1,913	14	258	11	207	5	80	29	711
November	11	101	76	1,418	19	208	4	33	14	410	22	388
December	4	22	80	2,352	12	118	15	318	18	610	23	531
<u>1959</u>												
January	9	120	79	2,086	14	180	19	195	11	198	19	243
February	2	49	80	2,487	20	365	10	183	9	309	27	407
March	2	16	65	1,511	10	99	18	410	4	117	25	542
April	8	77	76	2,015	19	348	4	85	15	724	20	192
May	9	263	61	1,180	12	107	8	69	10	210	9	234
June	2	27	70	1,982	23	721	8	188	10	282	29	357
Six months 1957	63	881	493	14,193	86	1,798	75	1,749	69	3,084	127	2,126
Six months 1958	47	1,812	461	10,569	88	1,958	72	1,220	59	1,635	153	3,768
Six months 1959	32	553	431	11,262	98	1,820	67	1,129	59	1,841	129	1,975

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

	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan	
	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000
1957 - April	2	168	100	2,889	46	1,794	1	3	4	70
May	4	235	98	2,799	47	2,397	2	128	1	15
June	6	442	101	2,249	51	1,846	4	341	4	47
July	2	10	90	2,846	53	2,053	5	333	3	226
August	6	229	86	3,525	55	4,919	2	35	3	935
September	4	312	107	2,675	46	2,032	-	-	2	19
October	2	71	114	2,878	72	4,497	1	13	-	-
November	6	267	124	3,562	58	2,021	2	52	2	15
December	5	208	109	3,100	51	2,132	1	48	2	96
1958 - January	2	54	147	2,860	59	1,405	3	981	2	12
February	5	124	117	4,803	46	1,458	3	252	-	-
March	3	2,366	135	2,929	45	1,291	5	218	3	10
April	3	248	94	2,432	54	1,735	2	77	3	35
May	4	141	95	3,017	38	1,232	1	91	2	10
June	3	229	113	1,996	50	1,927	5	118	1	18
July	3	163	78	2,001	37	719	2	19	2	35
August	3	122	82	1,471	31	678	-	-	-	-
September	2	35	102	2,716	37	872	1	11	2	9
October	3	80	127	3,166	44	1,051	1	12	2	59
November	1	32	116	2,619	49	2,064	2	28	-	-
December	2	60	127	3,441	44	1,979	3	45	-	-
1959 - January	6	467	110	2,519	57	2,074	1	32	2	15
February	4	224	115	2,503	57	2,095	4	109	1	48
March	2	72	113	3,048	46	2,502	2	19	3	774
April	2	47	111	2,067	54	1,413	1	97	3	22
May	1	5	82	2,046	44	984	2	47	1	10
June	1	22	90	2,433	50	2,147	5	121	-	-
Six months 1957	29	1,411	729	18,680	295	13,695	15	626	20	469
Six months 1958	20	3,162	701	18,037	292	9,049	19	1,738	11	85
Six months 1959	16	838	621	14,617	308	11,215	15	425	10	869

	Alberta		British Columbia		Canada		Toronto		Montreal	
	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000	Number	Liab. \$000
1957 - April	9	254	8	302	170	5,481	16	658	56	1,415
May	2	47	4	273	158	5,893	21	887	39	789
June	5	94	3	480	174	5,498	17	763	44	770
July	6	136	9	389	168	5,992	17	1,028	44	1,850
August	6	96	6	155	164	9,894	22	555	40	2,293
September	-	-	4	220	163	5,258	17	494	45	838
October	2	57	5	117	196	7,631	34	2,946	54	1,203
November	2	44	3	75	197	6,036	23	897	57	1,338
December	3	50	1	23	172	5,658	25	1,319	39	1,037
1958 - January	8	342	6	204	227	5,857	21	680	66	1,731
February	6	131	6	286	183	7,053	21	1,026	48	3,711
March	8	130	7	135	206	7,079	18	455	54	1,722
April	6	194	3	193	165	4,915	18	958	48	1,604
May	5	48	7	134	152	4,674	16	819	39	1,122
June	4	148	5	275	181	4,710	16	1,276	53	815
July	2	220	8	213	132	3,371	11	168	36	965
August	1	78	5	22	122	2,372	11	353	37	755
September	8	637	6	108	158	4,389	17	386	34	1,397
October	1	6	8	644	186	5,019	15	264	51	1,365
November	3	22	7	82	178	4,845	20	810	68	1,564
December	2	61	5	288	183	5,874	15	802	58	1,123
1959 - January	4	45	4	137	184	5,289	19	596	63	1,780
February	8	141	7	361	196	5,481	27	1,083	59	1,567
March	1	4	7	372	174	6,791	16	1,793	53	1,502
April	7	461	6	317	184	4,424	19	671	54	1,128
May	2	106	7	256	139	3,454	10	265	39	944
June	4	65	2	141	152	4,929	16	570	52	1,642
Six months 1957	36	2,433	29	2,077	1,153	39,392	116	5,873	324	7,393
Six months 1958	37	993	34	1,227	1,114	34,290	110	5,214	308	10,705
Six months 1959	26	821	33	1,583	1,029	30,368	107	4,978	320	8,543

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

	1957				1958				1959		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Manufacturing											
Under \$5,000	13	9	20	60	18	9	15	15	57	14	10
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	41	38	47	174	52	32	41	43	168	65	36
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	15	10	14	61	11	11	10	13	45	17	13
\$50,000 - \$100,000	7	11	14	39	14	5	5	6	30	6	7
Over \$100,000	8	7	6	32	17	7	7	10	41	7	6
Total	84	75	101	366	112	64	78	87	341	109	72
Construction											
Under \$5,000	8	11	10	46	9	11	11	15	46	16	11
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	25	48	41	167	54	50	40	43	187	68	55
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	18	16	18	76	16	15	11	15	57	12	9
\$50,000 - \$100,000	13	6	11	50	7	8	9	9	33	5	9
Over \$100,000	9	3	9	33	7	6	2	9	24	8	3
Total	73	84	89	372	93	90	73	91	347	109	87
Trade											
Under \$5,000	37	31	36	155	31	29	24	35	119	32	23
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	112	116	124	491	164	129	97	138	528	127	130
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	50	37	36	148	35	31	28	30	124	36	32
\$50,000 - \$100,000	29	14	18	88	15	10	12	18	55	18	11
Over \$100,000	8	14	10	47	9	8	4	12	33	11	11
Total	236	212	224	929	254	207	165	233	859	224	207
Service											
Under \$5,000	20	17	12	68	12	22	14	20	68	18	16
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	25	26	35	124	42	46	29	40	157	45	34
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	11	7	6	30	8	8	3	5	24	3	5
\$50,000 - \$100,000	2	2	3	12	4	5	3	5	17	4	2
Over \$100,000	1	3	6	10	3	3	1	4	11	1	1
Total	59	55	62	244	69	84	50	74	277	71	58
Total Canada											
Under \$5,000	94	84	94	404	88	82	70	99	339	86	67
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	220	258	296	1,096	371	286	238	301	1,196	326	280
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	101	79	85	355	79	72	57	69	277	72	65
\$50,000 - \$100,000	53	39	52	208	41	30	31	41	143	38	38
Over \$100,000	34	35	38	150	37	28	16	37	118	32	25
Total	502	495	565	2,213	616	498	412	547	2,073	554	475
Quebec											
Under \$5,000	72	63	71	319	73	62	55	80	270	69	53
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	143	153	186	695	240	168	147	198	753	206	164
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	44	33	42	170	44	40	32	45	161	37	35
\$50,000 - \$100,000	26	17	31	108	20	18	16	29	83	12	18
Over \$100,000	14	17	17	67	22	14	12	18	66	14	13
Total	299	283	347	1,359	399	302	262	370	1,333	338	283
Ontario											
Under \$5,000	15	18	19	67	12	15	7	16	50	14	13
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000	64	77	90	301	90	89	72	78	329	93	89
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000	33	34	35	130	23	24	16	18	81	24	25
\$50,000 - \$100,000	20	15	18	77	16	6	9	10	41	16	12
Over \$100,000	12	10	19	55	9	8	1	15	33	13	9
Total	144	154	181	630	150	142	105	137	534	160	148



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	Services
- Thousand dollars -										
<u>1957</u> - April	32.2	84.1	28.9	39.0	23.3	37.8	30.2	29.9	30.9	16.0
May	37.3	58.8	28.6	51.0	37.8	68.2	40.2	81.2	25.2	26.6
June	31.6	73.7	22.3	36.2	37.1	159.8	31.7	48.7	27.2	16.1
July	35.7	5.0	31.6	38.7	49.6	43.2	43.5	26.8	32.8	34.8
August	60.3	38.2	41.0	89.4	96.9	25.8	67.6	130.4	24.1	18.3
September	32.3	78.0	25.0	44.2	9.6	55.0	53.6	17.2	27.8	28.6
October	38.9	35.3	25.2	62.5	23.4	23.3	22.3	73.5	20.8	36.6
November	30.6	44.6	28.7	34.8	18.4	25.0	35.3	30.7	24.4	20.6
December	32.9	41.6	28.4	41.8	32.4	23.4	46.5	34.8	32.6	28.7
<u>1958</u> - January	25.8	26.8	19.5	23.8	102.7	34.1	40.2	27.3	22.8	23.8
February	38.5	24.8	41.0	31.7	42.5	47.7	69.8	30.4	27.0	19.4
March	34.4	788.8	21.7	28.7	22.4	19.2	35.7	112.1	21.9	19.7
April	29.8	82.7	25.9	32.1	27.9	64.4	59.0	27.2	26.3	20.6
May	30.8	35.4	31.8	32.4	18.7	19.2	47.9	23.7	21.3	23.3
June	26.0	76.2	17.7	38.5	28.4	54.9	20.1	35.7	18.1	36.1
July	25.5	54.3	25.7	19.4	45.8	26.6	27.6	25.8	23.5	20.2
August	19.4	40.8	17.9	21.9	78.4	4.4	17.5	26.8	19.5	14.4
September	27.8	17.7	26.6	23.6	59.7	18.0	52.6	23.5	22.1	12.1
October	27.0	26.7	24.9	23.9	19.2	80.5	17.1	42.5	24.8	24.5
November	27.2	32.0	22.6	42.1	9.8	11.7	75.2	29.4	18.7	17.6
December	32.1	30.1	27.1	45.0	21.2	57.5	35.1	46.0	29.4	23.1
<u>1959</u> - January	28.7	77.8	22.9	36.4	13.0	34.3	45.5	22.1	26.4	12.8
February	28.0	56.1	21.8	36.8	22.9	51.6	30.4	22.5	31.1	15.1
March	39.0	36.1	27.0	54.4	132.9	53.1	43.5	47.6	23.3	21.7
April	24.0	23.7	18.6	26.2	52.7	52.8	31.5	19.2	26.5	9.6
May	24.8	5.0	25.0	22.4	32.5	36.5	18.3	38.8	19.3	26.0
June	32.4	22.1	27.0	42.9	20.7	70.4	49.2	19.0	28.3	12.3
Six months 1957	34.2	48.6	25.6	46.4	49.7	71.6	37.9	50.6	28.8	16.7
Six months 1958	30.8	158.1	25.7	31.0	42.0	36.1	43.8	41.7	22.9	24.5
Six months 1959	29.5	52.4	23.5	36.4	41.3	48.0	36.7	28.1	26.1	15.3

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>1957</u> - April	110	-	103	4	2	1	43	40	2	1
May	91	-	86	5	-	-	36	32	4	-
June	79	-	72	4	1	2	32	27	3	2
July	110	-	104	5	-	1	26	23	2	1
August	109	1	102	2	3	1	38	32	2	4
September	109	1	106	2	-	-	43	42	-	1
October	116	-	111	5	-	-	52	47	5	-
November	120	-	115	3	1	1	61	55	4	2
December	102	-	94	6	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
April	88	1	79	6	2	-	46	36	5	5
May	110	2	92	14	2	-	51	49	2	-
June	106	-	95	7	3	1	43	38	4	1
July	94	1	86	5	1	1	30	27	2	1
August	86	1	73	8	4	-	22	19	2	1
September	101	-	90	8	-	3	37	31	6	-
October	117	1	106	8	2	-	48	39	9	-
November	87	-	84	2	1	-	40	35	4	1
December	79	-	68	9	2	-	31	26	3	2
<u>1959</u> - January	73	-	61	8	3	1	32	23	5	4
February	77	-	66	5	3	3	48	40	5	3
March	112	1	95	8	2	6	41	32	7	2
April	79	1	68	7	3	-	35	32	3	-
May	72	1	55	15	1	-	33	27	4	2
June	90	-	79	9	1	1	31	26	4	1
Six months 1957	579	-	544	25	5	5	242	213	21	8
Six months 1958	604	4	527	52	16	5	250	218	18	14
Six months 1959	503	3	424	52	13	11	220	180	28	12