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COMMERCIAL FAILURESUNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND WINDING UP ACTS

During the third quarter of 1959 the total number of business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 526, an increase of close to 28 per cent over the revised total of 412 for the third quarter of 1958. The estimated total of defaulted liabilities was \$20,065,000 for the third quarter, almost twice the revised total of \$10,132,000 for the previous year. Average liability per failure thus increased from \$24,600 to \$38,100. The number of failures of establishments with liabilities of over \$50,000 increased sharply from 47 to 83 in the third quarter comparison.

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 212 an increase of 28.5 per cent from the total for the third quarter of 1958. Insolvencies of hardware and building materials dealers rose from 14 to 26, those of other trades from 24 to 35, and those of firms selling automotive products from 23 to 32. Failures of all other types of trading establishments, except drug and general merchandise stores, also increased slightly as compared with the same period of 1958.

Insolvencies of construction establishments increased 37 per cent over the third quarter of 1958 and numbered 100. Failures in the manufacturing industry increased by a lower percentage from 78 to 91, the greatest increases being in the electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal products group, the foods and beverages industry and the clothing industry. Bankruptcies in the service section with a 64 per cent increase to 82 showed the sharpest rise over the third quarter of 1958. The number of failures increased in the agricultural industry but remained unchanged in both the transportation industry and the finance and public utilities industry.

Total estimated liabilities of the service industry increased by 380 per cent from \$767,000 in the third quarter of 1958 to \$3,682,000 in the third quarter of 1959. Liabilities in the construction, trade and manufacturing industries also showed increases. Decreases were noted only in the mining and agricultural industries.

Failures and Liabilities by Economic Areas

During the third quarter of 1959 the number of failures in Quebec rose slightly to 309 as compared with 262 in the third quarter of the previous year. Estimated liabilities increased from \$6,189,000 to \$11,521,000 in this comparison, with average liability per failure rising to \$37,300 from \$23,600. The number of failures in Ontario was 174, up close to 66 per cent from the third quarter of 1958. Liabilities also increased sharply to \$7,566,000 from \$2,269,000 and average liability per failure to \$43,500 from \$21,600. Failures in the Prairie Provinces remained almost unchanged, but liabilities fell from \$1,010,000 to \$260,000 placing the average liability per failure at the much smaller figure of \$15,300 as compared with that of \$56,100 for the same period in the previous year. The number of bankruptcies in British Columbia decreased to 16 from 19 in the third quarter of 1958 but liabilities increased from \$343,000 to \$513,000. Average liability per failure thus increased to \$32,100 from \$18,100. In the Atlantic Provinces the number of failures rose to 10 from 8 but the total liabilities dropped from \$321,000 to \$205,000.

Failures by Size of Liability

The data presented in Table 4 indicate that 70 per cent of all failures during the third quarter involved relatively small businesses with liabilities of less than \$25,000. A slight decrease in the percentage of the total accounted for by businesses in the under \$5,000 liability group, due to a fall in the importance of this range in the service, manufacturing and construction sectors is noted in the third quarter comparison. The percentage of liabilities accounted for by enterprises with liabilities of over \$100,000 increased slightly mainly due to the increasing importance of this group in the construction industry. Over 14 per cent of the Quebec failures involved businesses with liabilities of less than \$5,000, compared with almost 10 per cent in Ontario. There were 37 failures with liabilities of over \$100,000 in the third quarter, about the same number occurring in Quebec and 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 such 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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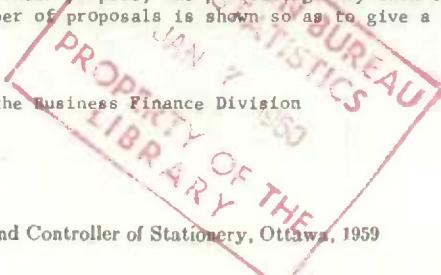


Table 1 - Commercial Failures by

Third Quarter, 1959

	THIRD QUARTER					
	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE .....	-	-	3	9	2	3
FORESTRY, FISHING & TRAPPING .....	-	-	1	-	-	-
MINING .....	-	-	1	1	-	-
MANUFACTURES -						
Foods and Beverages .....	1	1	2	6	-	2
Textiles .....	-	-	1	3	-	-
Clothing .....	-	1	7	7	-	4
Wood Products .....	-	-	13	8	1	5
Paper Products & Printing Trades .....	-	-	7	8	1	-
Iron & Steel & Transportation Equipment .....	-	-	19	17	3	11
Electrical Apparatus & Non-Ferrous Metals .....	-	2	3	6	1	5
Chemical Products .....	-	-	1	-	1	1
Other Industries .....	-	-	7	1	1	1
Total Manufactures .....	1	4	60	56	8	29
CONSTRUCTION -						
General Contractors .....	-	-	20	22	7	20
Special Trade Contractors .....	1	2	26	22	12	25
Total Construction .....	1	2	46	44	19	45
TRANSPORTATION, ST. & C. .....	-	-	14	8	4	8
TRADE -						
Food .....	-	-	21	27	14	12
General Merchandise .....	1	2	7	4	1	1
Automotive Products .....	-	-	12	19	10	10
Filling Stations .....	-	-	6	6	1	6
Clothing .....	1	-	15	16	6	7
Shoes .....	-	-	-	1	1	3
Hardware & Building Materials .....	1	-	7	17	4	9
Furniture, Appliances & Radios .....	1	-	7	13	6	5
Fuel .....	-	-	1	3	-	-
Drugs .....	-	-	2	4	1	1
Jewellery .....	-	1	11	20	10	11
Other Trades .....	1	1	11	20	10	11
Total Trade .....	5	4	89	130	55	65
FINANCE & PUBLIC UTILITIES .....	-	-	4	3	2	2
SERVICE -						
Community Service .....	-	-	-	3	-	-
Recreational Service .....	-	-	2	2	2	1
Business Service .....	1	-	2	8	4	3
Personal Service .....	-	-	28	45	8	18
Total Service .....	1	-	32	58	14	22
NOT CLASSIFIED .....	-	-	12	-	1	-
TOTAL .....	8	10	262	309	105	174

Economic Areas and Industries

with Comparative Figures for 1958

THIRD QUARTER							
Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		Number		Total	
1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	Liabilities \$'000
-	2	1	1	6	15	160	151
-	-	-	1	1	1	5	17
-	-	1	-	2	1	37	20
-	-	-	-	3	9	170	153
-	-	-	-	1	3	2	248
-	-	-	-	7	12	523	367
-	-	2	1	16	14	560	672
-	-	-	-	8	8	130	301
-	-	3	1	25	29	306	937
1	-	1	-	6	13	231	505
-	-	-	-	2	1	38	5
1	-	1	-	10	2	640	15
2	-	7	2	78	91	2,599	3,202
2	1	1	2	30	45	968	3,776
3	3	1	3	43	55	878	2,017
5	4	2	5	73	100	1,846	5,793
-	1	-	1	18	18	194	235
1	-	2	-	38	39	501	1,300
2	-	-	2	11	9	217	185
1	2	-	1	23	32	781	1,450
2	-	-	-	9	12	92	266
1	2	2	2	25	27	645	407
-	-	-	-	1	4	23	110
2	-	-	-	14	26	366	1,197
-	-	-	-	14	18	543	1,067
-	1	-	-	1	3	18	209
-	-	1	-	1	1	16	17
-	3	2	-	4	6	66	133
-	3	2	-	24	35	332	489
9	8	7	5	165	212	3,601	6,830
-	-	-	1	6	6	95	136
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	28
-	-	-	-	4	3	153	447
1	1	-	-	8	12	135	2,193
1	1	1	-	38	64	479	1,013
2	2	1	-	50	82	767	3,682
-	-	-	-	13	-	828	-
18	17	19	16	412	526	10,132	20,065

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.				
		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000			\$000	
<u>1957</u>												
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	4,421	4	25	29	913	5	123	7	89	39	751
May .....	139	3,445	6	55	21	385	3	32	8	116	27	1,049
June .....	153	5,055	3	195	23	1,113	3	111	9	128	21	425
July .....	160	4,532	4	49	33	1,042	2	224	12	137	27	676
August .....	158	6,476	4	41	25	1,083	2	28	9	518	25	1,053
September .....	208	9,057	7	61	33	1,077	10	420	8	282	48	4,063
Nine months 1957 .....	1,648	60,536	38	1,053	265	11,287	53	3,627	76	3,050	283	15,553
Nine months 1958 .....	1,526	44,421	30	613	254	10,304	48	2,117	77	1,452	256	9,482
Nine months 1959 .....	1,556	50,548	42	653	273	9,867	42	1,162	92	3,179	296	11,334

Table 2 - Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Month 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.		Number	Liab.	
		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000				\$000
<u>1957</u>														
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	75	76	2,015	19	348	4	85	15	724	20	192		
May	9	261	61	1,180	12	107	8	69	10	210	9	234		
June	2	27	70	2,053	23	720	8	190	10	282	29	359		
July	4	22	69	2,208	12	546	6	92	7	230	19	434		
August	6	44	68	1,841	14	380	10	153	6	578	27	2,356		
September	8	170	75	2,782	13	374	11	161	5	259	36	891		
Nine months 1957	87	1,287	704	20,160	123	2,443	98	2,310	102	4,146	182	3,655		
Nine months 1958	65	2,006	626	14,170	126	2,459	97	1,865	73	2,178	203	4,535		
Nine months 1959	50	782	643	18,163	137	3,119	94	1,537	77	2,907	211	5,659		

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

	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan	
	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000
1957 - 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	2,064	54	1,413	1	97	3	22
May .....	1	5	82	2,037	44	984	2	47	1	10
June .....	1	22	90	2,434	51	2,210	5	183	-	-
July .....	3	59	90	2,733	61	1,626	-	-	1	7
August .....	4	45	101	4,578	39	1,521	2	21	1	19
September .....	3	101	118	4,210	74	4,419	2	67	3	29
Nine months 1957 .....	41	1,962	1,012	27,726	449	22,699	22	994	28	1,649
Nine months 1958 .....	28	3,483	963	24,225	397	11,318	22	1,768	15	129
Nine months 1959 .....	26	1,043	930	26,128	483	18,844	19	574	15	914
	Alberta		British Columbia		Canada		Toronto		Montreal	
	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.	Number	Liab.
		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000		\$000
1957 - July .....	6	136	9	389	168	5,992	17	803	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	4,421	19	671	54	1,128
May .....	2	106	7	256	139	3,445	10	265	39	941
June .....	4	65	2	141	153	5,055	16	570	52	1,641
July .....	1	8	4	100	160	4,532	23	829	39	1,104
August .....	4	43	7	259	158	6,476	16	574	47	3,010
September .....	3	76	5	154	208	9,057	28	2,135	53	2,356
Nine months 1957 .....	48	2,665	48	2,841	1,648	60,536	172	7,704	459	12,585
Nine months 1958 .....	48	1,929	53	1,570	1,526	44,421	149	6,121	415	13,821
Nine months 1959 .....	34	947	49	2,096	1,556	50,548	174	8,515	459	15,035

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

	1957			1958				1959			
	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
<u>Manufacturing</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	9	20	60	18	9	15	15	57	14	12	7
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	38	47	174	52	32	41	43	168	65	34	54
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	10	14	61	11	11	10	13	45	17	14	14
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	11	14	39	14	5	5	6	30	6	7	9
Over \$100,000 .....	7	6	32	17	7	7	10	41	7	6	7
Total .....	75	101	366	112	64	78	87	341	109	73	91
<u>Construction</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	11	10	46	9	11	11	15	46	16	11	7
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	48	41	167	54	50	40	43	187	68	55	51
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	16	18	76	16	15	11	15	57	12	9	19
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	6	11	50	7	8	9	9	33	5	9	9
Over \$100,000 .....	3	9	33	7	6	2	9	24	8	3	14
Total .....	84	89	372	93	90	73	91	347	109	87	100
<u>Trade</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	31	36	155	31	29	24	35	119	32	22	30
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	116	124	491	164	129	97	138	528	127	130	116
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	37	36	148	35	31	28	30	124	36	31	35
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	14	18	88	15	10	12	18	55	18	13	18
Over \$100,000 .....	14	10	47	9	8	4	12	33	11	11	13
Total .....	212	224	929	254	207	165	233	859	224	207	212
<u>Service</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	17	12	68	12	22	14	20	68	18	16	13
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	26	35	124	42	46	29	40	157	45	34	53
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	7	6	30	8	8	3	5	24	3	5	5
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	2	3	12	4	5	3	5	17	4	2	8
Over \$100,000 .....	3	6	10	3	3	1	4	11	1	1	3
Total .....	55	62	244	69	84	50	74	277	71	58	82
<u>Total Canada</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	84	94	404	88	82	70	99	339	86	69	65
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	258	296	1,096	371	286	238	301	1,196	326	277	303
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	79	85	355	79	72	57	69	277	72	65	75
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	39	52	208	41	30	31	41	143	38	40	46
Over \$100,000 .....	35	38	150	37	28	16	37	118	32	25	37
Total .....	495	565	2,213	616	498	412	547	2,073	554	476	526
<u>Quebec</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	63	71	319	73	62	55	80	270	69	53	44
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	153	186	695	240	168	147	198	753	206	164	178
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	33	42	170	44	40	32	45	161	37	34	44
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	17	31	108	20	18	16	29	83	12	19	24
Over \$100,000 .....	17	17	67	22	14	12	18	66	14	13	19
Total .....	283	347	1,359	399	302	262	370	1,333	338	283	309
<u>Ontario</u>											
Under \$5,000 .....	18	19	67	12	15	7	16	50	14	14	17
\$ 5,000 - \$ 25,000 ....	77	90	301	90	89	72	78	329	93	88	97
\$25,000 - \$ 50,000 ....	34	35	130	23	24	16	18	81	24	26	25
\$50,000 - \$100,000 ....	15	18	77	16	6	9	10	41	16	12	18
Over \$100,000 .....	10	19	55	9	8	1	15	33	13	9	17
Total .....	154	181	630	150	142	105	137	534	160	149	174



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 -										
1957 - 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
1958 - 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
1959 - 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	24.8	22.4	32.5	36.5	18.3	38.8	19.3	26.0
June .....	33.0	22.1	27.0	43.3	27.6	70.4	48.4	20.2	29.3	12.4
July .....	28.3	19.8	30.4	26.6	7.4	24.9	31.6	25.0	32.0	22.8
August .....	41.0	11.3	45.3	39.0	10.5	37.0	43.3	42.1	27.1	87.3
September .....	43.5	33.6	35.7	59.7	21.5	30.9	32.6	84.6	37.1	24.8
Nine months 1957 .....	36.7	47.8	27.4	50.6	54.2	59.2	42.6	55.0	28.6	20.1
Nine months 1958 .....	29.1	124.4	25.2	28.5	45.0	29.6	40.6	37.0	22.6	22.3
Nine months 1959 .....	32.5	40.1	28.1	39.0	35.8	42.8	36.1	38.3	28.2	26.8

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
1957 - 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
1958 - 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
1959 - 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
July ....	69	2	55	11	1	-	36	29	6	1
August ....	69	1	62	4	1	1	37	32	4	1
September ..	78	1	64	11	1	1	47	42	4	1
Nine months 1957 ..	907	2	856	34	8	7	349	310	25	14
Nine months 1958 ..	885	6	776	73	21	9	339	295	28	16
Nine months 1959 ..	719	7	605	78	16	13	340	283	42	15