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Under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts
FIRST QUARTER 1967

During the first quarter of 1967 there were 727 failures recorded under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts as compared with 823 bankruptcies during the same period of 1966. Estimated liablities involved amounted to $\$ 39,086,000$, lower by 39.6 per cent than the first quarter 1966 total of $\$ 64,723,000$. The average value of liabilities per failure was $\$ 53,800$, appreciably lower than last year's first quarter average of $\$ 78,600$.

## Failures and Liabilities by Industries

As in the past, the greatest number of fallures occurred in the trade industry. Insolvencies in food, general, automotive products, furniture and appliances and other trades stores showed increases but defaulted liabilities in some of these trades were lower in the first quarter comparison. In the manufacturing industry there were fewer failures and the liabilities showed a considerable decline. In the construction industry both the number of fallures and the defaulted liabilities were lower in the first quarter comparison. In the service industry the number of fallures declined but the liabilities were higher.

## Pailures and Liabilities Regionally

There were 405 business failures in Quebec in the first quarter of 1967 as compared with 462 for the same period of 1966. Liabilities declined from $\$ 31,184,000$ to $\$ 22,634,000$. In Ontario the number of insolvencies declined from 293 to 234 and defaulted liabilities from $\$ 29,426,000$ to $\$ 10,556,000$. In the Prairie Provinces the number of business fallures increased from 37 to 52 and defaulted liabilities from $\$ 1,924,000$ to $\$ 2,556,000$. In British Columbia there was a small increase in bankruptcies and liabilities increased from $\$ 1,719,000$ to $\$ 2,420,000$.

## Fallures by Size of Liabilities

The data presented in Table 4 indicate that the greatest number of bankruptcies involved businesses in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ size group. Business failures in 4 of the 5 size groups showed a decline in the first quarter comparison.

## Coverage

The statistics of failures in this report are limited to those bankruptcies filed under Federal legislation (the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts) and does not include failures, sales or seizures carried out under other legislation. In Table 6 the number of failures of wage earners is shown but the amount of liabilities is not recorded. Proposals from insolvent persons are not included in the bankruptcy data but when such proposals are rejected by the creditors the proceedings may then come under the Bankruptcy Act. In Table 6 the number of proposals is shown to give a general impression of the trend.

> Business Finance Division

TABLE 1. Commercial Failures by Economic Areas and Industrias
Pirst Quarter 1967 with Comparative Figures for 1966

| No. |  | Pirst quarter |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
|  |  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| 1 | Primary industries | 2 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 14 |
|  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Food and beverage industries | - | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | Textile industries ..... | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| 4 | Clothing industries (including knitting mills) | - | - | 17 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | Wood industries (including furniture) ........... | - | - | 13 | 10 | 4 | 11 |
| 6 | ```Paper and allied industries (including printing and publishing)``` | - | - | 4 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | Primary and Pabricated metal industries ........ | - | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 | Machinery industries .... | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 9 | Transportation equipment industries ............. | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 10 | Electrical products industries ................... | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 11 | Non-metalilc mineral products industries | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 12 | Chemical industries .... | - | - | 7 | 2 | - | - |
| 13 | Other manufacturing industries | - | - | 7 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| 14 | Total manufacturing industries ................ | - | - | 58 | 48 | 25 | 27 |
|  | Construction industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | General contractors | 1 | 4 | 29 | 35 | 21 | 14 |
| 16 | Special trade contractors | 1 | 1 | 62 | 41 | 31 | 23 |
| 17 | Total construction industries | 2 | 5 | 91 | 76 | 52 | 3. |
| 18 | Transportation, commenication and other utilities | 1 | - | 32 | 22 | 23 | 14 |
| 19 | Pood | - | 3 | 31 | 33 | 7 | 15 |
| 20 | General merchandise | 1 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 21 | Automotive products | 3 | 1 | 39 | 46 | 28 | 31 |
| 22 | Apparel and shoes | - | - | 33 | 25 | 18 | 10 |
| 23 | Hardvare . ........ | - | - | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| 24 | Household furniture and appliances | - | - | 16 | 21 | 11 | 13 |
| 25 | Drugs .- | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 26 | Other trades | 1 | 1 | 37 | 28 | 36 | 19 |
| 27 | Total trade | 5 | 5 | 171 | 169 | 111 | 99 |
| 28 | Finance, insurance and real estate | - | - | 17 | 17 | 14 | 8 |
|  | Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Education, health and welfare | - | - | 1 | 7 | 3 | - |
| 30 | Recreational services ........ | - | - | 12 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 31 | Business services .................................... | - | - | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 32 | Personal services .................................. | 1 | 1 | 48 | 36 | 30 | 21 |
| 33 | Other services ....................................... | - | 1 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 34 | Total services .................................... | 1 | 2 | 77 | 59 | 49 | 35 |
| 35 | Totals ............................................ | 11 | 14 | 462 | 405 | 293 | 234 |

TABLE 1. Commercial Pailures by Economic Areas and Industries
First Quarter 1967 with Comparative Pigures for 1966 - Coneluded


TABLE 2. Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months and Industries

|  | Total industries |  | Primary <br> industries |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construction industry |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Total |  | Wood industries including furniture |  | Primary and fabricated metals industries |  | Machinery <br> industries |  | Transportation equipment industries |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | 5'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{1}$ |  | \$1000 |  | \$ 7000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$000 |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1966-January | 253 | 19,144 | 11 | 248 | 26 | 3,690 | 5 | 253 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 110 | 49 | 4,208 |
| February | 283 | 16,491 | 10 | 223 | 35 | 4, 200 | 5 | 285 | 3 | 243 | 1 | 238 | 1 | 905 | 52 | 4,031 |
| March .... | 287 | 29,088 | 19 | 1,786 | 25 | 2,254 | 9 | 437 | 2 | 248 | - | , | - | , | 64 | 6,667 |
| April .. | 253 | 12,771 | 24 | 904 | 33 | 2,365 | 5 | 962 | 4 | 223 | - | - | 1 | 54 | 38 | 1,981 |
| May ..... | 249 | 26,083 | 15 | 5,750 | 30 | 2,535 | 10 | 310 | 2 | 288 | 1 | 28 | - | - | 44 | 1.433 |
| June . . . . | 253 | 22,539 | 8 | 278 | 43 | 6,108 | 19 | 3,078 | 6 | 1,549 | 1 | 162 | - | - | 41 | 1,996 |
| July . | 223 | 18,629 | 10 | 2,843 | 22 | 2,953 | 9 | 303 | 2 | 385 | 1 | 542 | - | - | 47 | 4,598 |
| August | 259 | 15,875 | 12 | 928 | 22 | 3,051 | 4 | 493 | - | 38. | 1 | 313 | 1 | 194 | 48 | 3,449 |
| September | 268 | 14,276 | 9 | 655 | 19 | 2,080 | 7 | 635 | - | - | 1 | 19 | $-$ | 1 | 50 | 3,945 |
| October | 207 | 10,781 | 13 | 347 | 20 | 2,425 | 10 | 1,585 | 2 | 323 | 1 | 104 | 1 | 254 | 37 |  |
| November. | 236 | 16,446 | 11 | 1,887 | 20 | 2,352 | 7 | -431 | 3 | 102 | - | 104 | 1 | 165 | 38 | 2,320 |
| Decermer. | 236 | 45,345 |  | 894 | 28 | 8,108 | 5 | 1,387 | 6 | 4,540 | - | - | 1 | 367 | 51 | 2,634 |
| 1967-January | 255 | 13,299 | 14 | 515 | 29 | 3,349 | 7 | 649 | 3 | 573 | 2 | 39 | 1 | 75 | 51 |  |
| February | 225 | 12,101 | 9 | 1.050 | 27 | 1,648 | 9 | 404 | 4 | 360 | - | - | - | - | $41$ | $2,961$ |
| March ... |  |  |  | 445 |  | 2,695 |  | 344 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 2,024 |
| Aptil $\ldots . .$.May $\ldots .$.June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..... <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1966 ..... | 823 | 64,723 | 40 | 2,257 | 86 | 10,144 | 19 | 975 | 6 | 495 | 1 | 238 | 2 | 1,015 | 165 | 14,906 |
| Three months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967 ..... | 727 | 39,086 | 36 | 2,010 | 80 | 7,692 | 23 | 1,397 | 7 | 933 | 2 | 39 | 1 | 75 | 137 | 6,952 |



|  | Transportation cormunication and utilities industries. |  |  |  | Trade industries |  |  |  |  |  | Finance industries |  | Service industries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Food |  | Apparel and shoes |  | Household furniture and appliances |  | Total |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1966-January .. | 17 | 1,743 | 99 | 4,055 | 8 | 118 | 17 | 512 | 12 | 363 | 6 | 2,819 | 45 | 2,381 |
| February | 25 | 601 | 101 | 4,499 | 19 | 544 | 24 | 502 | 7 | 384 | 12 | 1,279 | 48 | 1,657 |
| March . | 16 | 886 | 108 | 4,623 | 13 | 1,330 | 16 | 450 | 9 | 177 | 14 | 11,443 | 41 | 1,430 |
| April | 9 | 262 | 102 | 4,154 | 15 | 1,046 | 22 | 923 | 19 | 523 | 5 | 1,254 | 42 | 1,850 |
| May | 11 | 258 | 98 | 3,851 | 8 | 426 | 10 | 542 | 15 | 781 | 10 | 7,733 | 41 | 4,523 |
| June | 13 | 462 | 114 | 7,491 | 20 | 1,215 | 20 | 448 | 14 | 822 | 4 | 4,543 | 30 | 1,662 |
| July | 11 | 865 | 93 | 4,237 | 15 | 484 | 14 | 1,204 | 15 | 360 | 7 | 1,513 | 33 | 1,619 |
| August | 20 | 724 | 110 | 6,256 | 15 | 1,535 | 11 | 435 | 18 | 1,543 | 5 | 348 | 42 | 1,119 |
| September | 12 | 722 | 120 | 3,579 | 26 | 708 | 17 | 404 | 11 | 322 | 15 | 1,687 | 43 | 1,607 |
| October. | 8 | 448 | 85 | 3,634 | 13 | 323 | 8 | 353 | 11 | 300 | 7 | 762 | 37 | 1,525 |
| November | 18 | 736 | 101 | 6,820 | 17 | 1,018 | 14 | 1,360 | 13 | 476 | 3 | 817 | 45 | 1,514 |
| December . | 8 | 734 | 105 | 4,283 | 21 | 884 | 17 | 1 362 | 11 | 755 | 7 |  |  | 1,464 |
| 1967-Jxnuery | 21 | 407 | 99 | 3,967 | 20 | 687 | 12 | 507 | 11 | 321 | 11 | 1,095 | 30 | 1,999 |
| Pebrus ry | 14 | 329 | 97 | 3,330 | 15 | 428 | 13 | 496 | 14 | 369 | 10 | 2,173 | 27 | 610 |
| March . | 14 | 301 | 102 | 3,788 | 20 | 978 | 12 | 554 | 11 | 312 | 7 | 1,482 | 42 | 2,951 |
| April .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| october .. November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three monthe 1966 | 58 | 3,230 | 308 | 13,177 | 40 | 1,992 | 57 | 1,464 | 28 | 924 | 32 | 15,541 | 134 | 5,468 |
| Three monthe 1967 | 49 | 1,037 | 298 | 11,085 | 55 | 2,093 | 37 | 1,557 | 36 | 1,002 | 28 | 4,750 | 99 | 5,560 |

TABLE 3. Comercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months, Provinces and Selected Cities

|  | Aclantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba |  | Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$1000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1966-January | 8 | 421 | 129 | 13,274 | 97 | 3,516 | 5 | 372 | 4 | 422 |
| February | 2 | 46 | 172 | 9,509 | 95 | 6,371 | 3 | 164 | 2 | 47 |
| March ... | 1 | 3 | 161 | 8,401 | 101 | 19,539 | 8 | 489 | - | - |
| April | 2 | 98 | 148 | 8,670 | 82 | 3,015 | 3 | 97 | 3 | 70 |
| May | 3 | 3,571 | 136 | 9,884 | 92 | 11,499 | 6 | 142 | 2 | 46 |
| June ....... | 2 | 43 | 128 | 11,708 | 102 | 7,569 | 4 | 81 | 2 | 34 |
| July ...... | 1 | 37 | 129 | 10,180 | 73 | 6,051 | 4 | 840 | - | - |
| August | 2 | 117 | 153 | 9,707 | 76 | 4,182 | 6 | 297 | 6 | 337 |
| September . . | 5 | 112 | 155 | 7,558 | 90 | 4,567 | - | - | 2 | 1,374 |
| October .... | 4 | 69 | 117 | 5,828 | 64 | 3,970 | 7 | 479 | - | 1, |
| November | 5 | 493 | 135 | 9,366 | 79 | 4,384 | 6 | 342 | 4 | 103 |
| December .. | 5 | 232 | 135 | 8,596 | 71 | 33,958 | 3 | 72 | 4 | 112 |
| 1967-January | 5 | 676 | 129 | 6,896 | 92 | 4,461 | 6 | 196 | 2 | 30 |
| February | 6 | 148 | 131 | 6,619 | 62 | 3,398 | 6 | 171 | 6 | 158 |
| March ... | 3 | 96 | 145 | 9,119 | 80 |  | 2 | 71 | 4 | 29 |
| April ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three montha 1966 <br> Three months 1967 | 11 | 470 | 462 | 31,184 | 293 | 29,426 | 16 | 1,025 | 6 | 463 |
|  | 14 | 920 | 405 | 22,634 | 234 | 10,556 | 14 | 438 | 12 | 217 |
|  | Alberta |  | British Columbia |  | Canada |  | Toronto |  | Montreal |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Lisb. | Number | Liab. | Number | L1ab. |
|  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{1} 000$ |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$'000 |  |
| 1966-January | 4 | 83 | 1,056 |  | 253 | 19,144 | 35 | 1,631 | 77 | 9,791 |
| Pebruary | 1 | 18 | 8 | 336 | 283 | 16,491 | 35 | 2,628 | 80 | 4,749 |
| March .. | 10 | 329 | 6 | 327 | 287 | 29,088 | 38 | 10,683 | 68 | 3,541 |
| April. | 10 | 517 | 5 | 304 | 253 | 12,771 | 33 | 1,495 | 60 | 4,338 |
| May | 7 | 889 | 3 | 52 | 249 | 26,083 | 39 | 4,774 | 67 | 4,066 |
| June | 8 | 320 | 7 | 2,784 | 253 | 22,539 | 34 | 4,429 | 75 | 9,431 |
| July | 6 | 942 | 10 | 589 | 223 | 18,629 | 26 | 2,475 | 67 | 5,910 |
| August | 8 | 201 | 8 | 1,034 | 259 | 15,875 | 27 | 1,183 | 64 | 3,736 |
| September .. | 6 | 207 | 10 | 457 | 268 | 14,276 | 34 | 2,294 | 64 | 3,350 |
| October .... | 7 | 201 | 8 | 234 | 207 | 10,781 | 21 | 1,815 | 52 | 2,781 |
| November | 4 | 106 | 3 | 1,652 | 236 | 16,446 | 26 | 2,402 | 66 | 5,729 |
| December | 8 | 1,255 | 10 | 1,120 | 236 | 45,345 | 28 | 32,541 | 63 | 3,979 |
| 1967-January . | 8 | 366 | 13 | 674 | 255 | 13,299 | 37 | 1,977 | 64 | 4,716 |
| February . | 8 | 1,137 | 6 | +470 | 225 | 12,101 | 23 | 1,692 | 50 | 3,918 |
| Maxch .... | 10 | 398 | 3 | 1,276 | 247 | 13,686 | 25 |  | 68 |  |
| Apr11...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1966 | 15 | 430 | 20 | 1,719 | 823 | 64,723 | 108 | 14,942 | 225 | 18,18: |
| Three months 1967 | 26 | 1,901 | 22 | 2,420 | 727 | 39,086 | 85 | 4,395 | 182 | 13,80. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

T:aLE 4. Comercial Failures by Major Industries, and Selected Provinces, according to Size of Liabilities


Manufacturing

| Under \$5,000 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 27 | 30 | 21 | 14 | 92 | 27 |
| $25,000^{\prime \prime} 50,000$ | 13 | 30 | 14 | 12 | 69 | 21 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 65 | 10 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | 24 | 26 | 15 | 24 | 89 | 20 |
| Totals | 86 | 106 | 63 | 68 | 323 | 80 |

## Construction

| Under \$5,000 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 23 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 69 | 64 | 51 | 63 | 247 | 67 |
| 25,000 m 50,000 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 120 | 27 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 28 | 15 | 28 | 21 | 92 | 24 |
| Over \$100,000. | 30 | 9 | 26 | 12 | 77 | 12 |
| Totals .... | 165 | 123 | 145 | 126 | 559 | 137 |

Trade

| Under \$5,000 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 66 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 171 | 163 | 164 | 153 | 651 | 156 |
| 25,000 * 50,000 | 67 | 75 | 71 | 61 | 274 | 62 |
| 50,000 * 100,000 | 25 | 28 | 34 | 36 | 123 | 49 |
| crer \$100,000 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 28 | 122 | 20 |
| rutals | 308 | 314 | 323 | 291 | 1,236 | 298 |

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| 13 | 12 | 12 | 49 | 5 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 54 | 59 | 58 | 239 | 49 |
| 23 | 19 | 14 | 78 | 26 |
| 7 | 16 | 10 | 53 | 7 |
| 16 | 12 | 11 | 51 | 12 |
| 113 | 118 | 105 | 470 | 99 |

Total Canada

| Under \$5,000 | 38 | 43 | 51 | 30 | 162 | 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 400 | 348 | 339 | 324 | 1,411 | 353 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 158 | 185 | 153 | 137 | 633 | 157 |
| 50,000 \% 100,000 | 106 | 80 | 897 | 93 | 376 | 107 |
| Over \$100,000 | 121 | 99 | 110 | 95 | 425 | 79 |
| Totals | 823 | 755 | 750 | 679 | 3,007 | 727 |

Quebec

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 24 | 25 | 31 | 21 | 101 | 19 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | 221 | 178 | 198 | 182 | 779 | 196 |  |
| $25,000 \cdots$ | $50,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 92 | 105 | 86 | 72 | 355 | 88 |
| $50,000 \cdots$ | $100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 67 | 45 | 56 | 63 | 222 | 58 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 462 | 412 | 437 | 49 | 387 | 1,698 | 405 |

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TABLE 5. Average Estimated Liablity per Failure(1) by Months, Fconomic Areas and Selected Industry Groups

(1) In cases where a small number of failures involves large amounts of estimated liabilities in iwa it a fic averiat sion-i above may not be representative of a large number of failures.

TABLE 6. Wage-Earner Failures and Proposals, by Months and Economic Arus.

|  | Wage-earner failures |  |  |  |  |  | Proposals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | At lantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British <br> Columbia | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | Other Provinces |
| 1966-January | 140 | 2 | 67 | 66 | 3 | 2 | 48 | 43 | 4 | 1 |
| February ... | 164 | 1 | 67 | 79 | 15 | 2 | 46 | 40 | 6 | - |
| March | 184 | 3 | 79 | 80 | 14 | 8 | 41 | 33 | 7 | 1 |
| April ..... | 152 | 3 | 71 | 71 | 9 | 1 | 38 | 34 | 4 | - |
| May ....... | 163 | 3 | 68 | 79 | 7 | 6 | 34 | 29 | 5 | - |
| June ...... | 141 | 1 | 63 | 63 | 7 | 17 7 | 52 | 43 | 9 | - |
| July ....... | 103 | - | 54 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
| August ..... | 133 | , | 61 | 65 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 27 | 2 | - |
| September .. | 154 | 1 | 63 | 74 | 12 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 4 | - |
| October ... | 145 | 1 | 73 | 67 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 24 | 4 | 1 |
| November . . . | 138 | 2 | 69 | 60 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 36 | 2 | 1 |
| December .... | 118 | 2 | 61 | 44 | 7 | 4 | 33 | 27 | 4 | 2 |
| 1967-January .... | 119 120 | 2 | 40 56 | $65$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February . . . March . . . . | 120 152 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & - \end{aligned}$ |
| April ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August:... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ocrober .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1966 | 488 | 6 | 213 | 225 | 32 | 12 | 135 | 116 | 17 | 2 |
| Three months 1967 | 391 | 3 | 153 | 194 | 25 | 16 | 126 | 106 | 17 | 3 |

