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# Dept. of Manpower \& Imm g. <br> COMMERCIAL FAILURES <br> Wnder the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts <br> FIRST QUARTER 1968 <br> JUN 171968 <br> <br> LIBRARY 

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During the first quarter of 1968 the total number of business fallures recorded under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 711 compared with 730 for the first quarter of 1967. The estimated total of liabilities of bankrupt fimg was $\$ 55,379,000$ in comparison with $\$ 39,631,000$ for the same period last year.

## Failures and Liabilities by Industries

The largest number of bankruptcies occurred in the trade industry with 289 failures compared with 299 for the first quarter 1967. Liabilities increased from $\$ 11,099,000$ to $\$ 23,485,000$. In the manufacturing sector the number of insolvencies increased from 80 to 85 and the liabilities from $\$ 7,692,000$ to $\$ 8,265,000$. There were fewer bankruptcies in the construction ndustry and defaulted liabilities declined from $\$ 7,204,000$ to $\$ 6,278,000$ in the $1967-68$ comparison. In the financial industry tive mumbr uf failures incrasud from 28 te 34 and the 1 inhilities from $\$ 4,750,000$ to $\$ 6,731,000$. The number of insolvent


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There were 343 bankruptcies recorded in Quebec during the first quarter of 1968 compared with 408 for the Bame period of 1967. Estimated 11 abilities of these firms decreaged from $\$ 22,950,000$ to $\$ 21,440,000$. In Ontario the number of business failures increased from 234 to 279 and the liabilities from $\$ 10,709,000$ to $\$ 27,582,000$. In the Prairie Provinces the number of bankruptcies decreased from 50 to 47 but the liabilities increased from $\$ 2,556,000$ to $\$ 2,940,000$. In British Calumbia the number of business failures increased from 22 to 28 but the liabilities were lower.

## Failures by Size of Liabiliciea

The data presented in Table 4 indicate thst the greatest number of fallures occurred in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ size group. Failures in the $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ group showed an increase. Insolvencies in the $\$ 100,000$ and over range group remained the same in the 1967-68 comparison.

## Coverage

The statigtics 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 eamers is shown but the amount of liabilities is not recorded. froposals from insolvent persons are not included in the bankruptcy data but when such propossls 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 s general impression of the trend.

Business Finance Division

TABLE 1. Comercial Fallures by Economic Areas and Industrias
First Quarter 1968 with Comparative Figures for 1967


ABLE 1. Comercial Fallures by Economic Areas and Industries
First Quarter 1968 with Comparative Figures for 1967 - Concluded


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

|  | Total <br> industries |  | Primary 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 | Llab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Líab. |
|  |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ 000 |
| 1967-January . | 255 | 13,508 | 14 | 515 | 29 | 3,349 | 7 | 649 | 3 | 573 | 2 | 39 | 1 | 75 | 51 | 1,968 |
| February | 226 | 12,146 | 9 | 1,050 | 27 | 1,648 | 9 | 404 | 4 | 360 | - | - | - | - | 41 | 2,981 |
| March ... | 249 | 13,977 | 13 | 445 | 24 | 2,695 | 7 | 344 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | 2,255 |
| April | 216 | 17,671 | 13 | 2,762 | 25 | 5,885 |  | 202 | 2 | 105 | - | - | - | - | 30 | 1,005 |
| May . | 231 | 14,169 | 11 | 994 | 19 | 2,484 | 2 | 545 | 1 | 184 | 1 | 11 | - | - | 37 | 2,974 |
| June . | 182 | 10,729 | 18 | 805 | 19 | 1,956 | 6 | 922 | 2 | 115 | - | - | 1 | 52 | 24 | 921 |
| July | 202 | 13,158 | 9 | 365 | 14 | 1,873 | 4 |  | 2 | 88 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 30 |  |
| August | 183 | 20,652 | 10 | 951 | 14 | 2,420 | 6 | 1,347 | 2 | 282 | - | -7 | - | - | 37 | 2,640 |
| September | 221 | 41,733 | 5 | 773 | 22 | 2,689 | 2 | 493 | 6 | 668 | 1 | 97 | 1 | 100 | 35 |  |
| October | 211 | 13,133 | 13 | 494 | 25 | 3,708 | 5 | 1,858 | 5 | 822 | , | 84 | 1 | 38 | 34 | 2,027 |
| November | 226 | 16,795 | 7 | 231 | 27 | 2,493 | 5 | 311 | 5 | 1,220 | 1 | 124 | - | - | 35 | 5,084 |
| December | 229 | 30,392 | 16 | 807 | 26 | 3,676 | 1 | 154 | 5 | 684 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 51 | 3,916 |
| 1968-January | 212 | 16,396 | 14 | 1,217 | 25 | 1,140 | 4 | 251 | 3 | 118 | - | - | 4 |  | 37 | 1,354 |
| February | 246 | 17,328 | $15$ | 708 | $35$ | 3,848 | 4 | 478 | 8 | $832$ | - | - | - | 1,197 | 31 47 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,873 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| March . | 253 | 21,655 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May <br> June $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .. <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October. <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Three months } \\ & 1967 \text {....... } \end{aligned}$ | 730 | 39,631 | 36 | 2,010 | 80 | 7,692 | 23 | 1,397 | 7 | 933 | 2 | 39 | 1 | 75 | 138 | 7,204 |
| Three months 1968 ...... | 711 | 55,379 | 41 | 2,691 | 85 | 8,265 | 19 | 1,618 | 15 | 2,792 | - | - | 4 | 1,197 | 115 | 6,278 |



|  | Transportation communication and utilities industries |  | Irade industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Finance industries |  | Service <br> industries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Food |  | Appare 1 and shoes |  | Household furniture and appliances |  | Total |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Lisb. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1967-January | 21 | 407 | 99 | 3,967 | 20 | 687 | 12 | 507 | 11 | 321 | 11 | 1,095 | 30 | 2,208 |
| February | 14 | 329 | 98 | 3,355 | 15 | 428 | 13 | 496 | 14 | 369 | 10 | 2,173 | 27 | 609 |
| March .. | 14 | 301 | 102 | 3,777 | 20 | 978 | 12 | 553 | 11 | 301 | 7 | 1,482 | 43 | 3,022 |
| April |  |  |  | 3,544 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . | 15 | 341 | 98 | 3,573 | 21 | 851 | 21 | 458 | 14 | 352 | 7 | 1,933 | 44 | 1,871 |
| June ...... | 15 |  | 72 | 3,829 |  | 1,302 |  |  | 8 | 299 | $6$ | 544 |  | 2,001 |
| July | 18 | 412 | 86 | 4,906 | 17 | 432 | 5 | 341 | 11 | 360 | 10 | 2,233 | 35 | 1,680 |
| August | 10 | 995 | 62 | 3,470 | 10 | 238 | 5 | 171 | 8 | 1,080 | 13 | 7,179 | 37 | 2,997 |
| September | 15 | 955 | 99 | 5,320 | 22 | 502 | 10 | 225 | 10 | 317 | 7 | 827 | 38 | 3,780 |
| October. | 9 | 418 | 86 | 3,578 | 10 | 437 | 5 | 854 | 15 | 619 | 6 | 471 | 38 | 2,436 |
| NovemberDecember | 23 | 822 | 89 | 2,999 | 17 | 517 | 11 | 420 | 7 | 228 | 19 | 1,619 | 26 | 3,539 |
|  |  |  | 84 | 3,362 | 17 | 543 | 8 | 253 | 14 | 465 | 11 | 16,584 | 27 | 1,748 |
| 1968-January | 10 | 379 | 80 | 9,802 | 14 | 532 | 17 | 504 | 7 | 572 | 12 | 1,056 | 34 | 1,448 |
| February | 22 | 852 | 103 | 5,739 | 21 | 1,026 | 14 | 367 | 17 | 2,299 | 10 | 3,005 | 30 | 1,303 |
| March .. | 22 | 3,014 | 106 | 7,944 | 27 | 1,067 | 10 | 213 | 14 | 606 | 12 | 2,670 | 29 | 933 |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July August ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1967 | 49 | 1,037 | 299 | 11,099 | 55 | 2,093 | 37 | 1,556 | 36 | 991 | 28 | 4,750 | 100 | 5,839 |
| Three months 1968 | 54 | 4,245 | 289 | 23,485 | 62 | 2,625 | 41 | 1,084 | 37 | 3,477 | 34 | 6,731 | 93 | 3,684 |

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

|  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba |  | Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Llab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liah. |
|  |  | \$ 000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |
| 1967-January . | 5 | 676 | 129 | 6,896 | 92 | 4,615 | 6 | 196 | 2 | 30 |
| February | 6 | 148 | 132 | 6,644 | 62 | 3,397 | 6 | 171 | 6 | 158 |
| March ..... | 3 | 96 | 147 | 9,410 | 80 | 2,697 | 2 | 71 | 4 | 29 |
| April ..... | 5 | 145 | 114 | 13,698 | 85 | 3,585 | 5 | 135 | 1 | 10 |
| May ....... | 1 | 7 | 132 | 8,557 | 78 | 4,680 | 3 | 100 | 4 | 55 |
| June | 2 | 32 | 86 | 5,715 | 69 | 3,354 | 8 | 590 | 5 | 566 |
| July | 2 | 35 | 118 | 8,631 | 68 | 3,647 | 5 | 273 | - | - |
| August | 1 | 44 | 121 | 12,278 | 47 | 7,753 | 3 | 100 | 3 | 98 |
| September. | 7 | 1,934 | 126 | 27,464 | 73 | 11,698 | 4 | 77 | 2 | 49 |
| October ... | 5 | 245 | 101 | 5,787 | 81 | 5,869 | 6 | 312 | - | - |
| November | 4 | 3,354 | 120 | 8,111 | 71 | 4,167 | 7 | 138 | 5 | 126 |
| December.. | 2 | 56 | 120 | 10,266 | 87 | 4,960 | 5 | 14,293 | 3 | 262 |
| 1968-January | 8 | 1,037 | 109 | 5,412 | 73 | 8,937 | 5 | 283 | 2 | 21 |
| February . . | 3 | 46 | 110 | 9,842 | 100 | 4,907 | 9 | 805 | 3 | 225 |
| March ..... | 3 | 85 | 124 | 6,186 | 106 | 13,738 | 6 | 629 | 3 | 106 |
| April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1967 | 14 | 920 | 408 | 22,950 | 234 | 10,709 | 14 | 438 | 12 | 217 |
| Three months 1968 | 14 | 1,168 | 343 | 21,440 | 279 | 27,582 | 20 | 1,717 | 8 | 352 |
|  | Alberta |  | British Columbia |  | Canada |  | Toronto |  | Montreal |  |
|  | Number | Lisb. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Lfab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$2000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1967-January | 8 | 366 | 13 | 729 | 255 | 13,508 | 37 | 1,977 | 64 | 4,716 |
| February | 8 | 1,137 | 6 | 491 | 226 | 12,146 | 23 | 1,692 | 50 | 3,918 |
| March.. | 10 | 398 | 3 | 1,276 | 249 | 13,977 | 25 | . 726 | 68 | 5,168 |
| April | 1 | 11 | 5 | 87 | 216 | 17,671 | 32 | 2,043 | 58 | 3,367 |
| May | 5 | 84 | 8 | 686 | 231 | 14,169 | 22 | 1,783 | 63 | 5,463 |
| June . | 6 | 197 | 6 | 275 | 182 | 10,729 | 25 | 922 | 33 | 2,443 |
| July . | 3 | 274 | 6 | 298 | 202 | 13,158 | 25 | 1,233 | 60 | 3,706 |
| August | 2 | 49 | 6 | 330 | 183 | 20,652 | 17 | 5,585 | 60 | 6,220 |
| September | 3 | 61 | 6 | 451 | 221 | 41,734 | 29 | 8,193 | 51 | 22,998 |
| October ... | 5 | 445 | 13 | 474 | 211 | 13,132 | 30 | 2,473 | 41 | 2,587 |
| November . . | 6 | 168 | 13 | 731 | 226 | 16,795 | 28 | 1,573 | 62 | 6,038 |
| December . | 7 | 315 | 5 | 241 | 229 | 30,392 | 23 | 1,816 | 53 | 5,990 |
| 1968-January | 5 | 234 | 10 | 472 | 212 | 16,396 | 31 | 6,734 | 59 | 2,750 |
| Pebruary ... | 9 | 352 | 12 | 1,151 | 246 | 17,328 | 47 | 3,088 | 50 | 5,165 |
| March ...... | 5 | 285 | 6 | 626 | 253 | 21,655 | 42 | 10,770 | 61 | 3,316 |
| April ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May .......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1967 | 26 | 1,901 | 22 | 2,496 | 730 | $39,631$ | $85$ | 4,395 | $182$ | $13,802$ |
| Three months 1968 | 19 | 871 | 28 | 2,249 | 711 | 55,379 | $120$ | 20,592 | $170$ | $11,231$ |

TABLE 4. Comercial Failures by Major Industries, and Selected Provinces, according co Size of Liabilities


Manufacturing:

| Under \$5,000 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 72 | 27 |
| $25,000^{\prime \prime} 50,000$ | 21 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 58 | 29 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 53 | 12 |
| Over \$100,000 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 83 | 15 |
| Totals | 80 | 63 | 50 | 78 | 271 | 85 |

## Construction:

| Under \$5,000 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 67 | 46 | 46 | 50 | 209 | 56 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 28 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 94 | 25 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 73 | 16 |
| Over \$100,000 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 59 | 16 |
| Totals | 138 | 91 | 102 | 120 | 451 | 115 |

Trade:

| Under \$5,000 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 48 | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 156 | 137 | 136 | 133 | 562 | 152 |
| 25,000 - 50,000 | 63 | 53 | 53 | 64 | 233 | 53 |
| $50,000 \cdots 100,000$ | 49 | 24 | 22 | 32 | 127 | 46 |
| over \$100,000 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 85 | 23 |
| Tocal: | $\because 99$ | 250 | 247 | 259 | 1,105 | 289 |

Survice
Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots . . .$.
$\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots$
$25,000 \cdots 50,000 \ldots$
50,000 II 100,000...
Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots . . .$.
Totals ....................... 100
9
5
51
1
6

| 11 | 31 | 6 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 44 | 197 | 46 |
| 13 | 78 | 23 |
| 8 | 45 | 9 |
| 15 | 57 | 9 |
| 91 | 408 | 93 |

Total Canada:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots . . . .$. | 31 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | $\ldots$. | 353 |  |
| 25,000 | 50,000 | $\ldots$. | 158 |
| 50,000 | 100,000 | $\ldots$. | 108 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | $\ldots . . . .$. | 80 |  |
| Totals $\ldots . . . . . . . .$. | 730 |  |  |

35
304
121
85
84
629
23
284
123
70
106
606

| 28 | 117 | 29 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 286 | 1,227 | 336 |
| 156 | 558 | 167 |
| 95 | 358 | 99 |
| 101 | 371 | 80 |
| 666 | 2,631 | 711 |

Quebec:

| Under \$5,000 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 62 | 17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 196 | 165 | 159 | 149 | 669 | 150 |
| $25,000 \mathrm{~m}$ 50,000 | 90 | 55 | 82 | 68 | 295 | 93 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 59 | 37 | 46 | 56 | 198 | 44 |
| Over \$100,000 | 44 | 56 | 67 | 55 | 222 | 39 |
| Totals | 408 | 332 | 365 | 341 | 1,446 | 343 |

Ontario:

| Under \$5,000 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 51 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 116 | 108 | 104 | 101 | 429 | 146 |
| 25,000 ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ 50,000 | 54 | 50 | 28 | 62 | 194 | 59 |
| $50,000^{\prime \prime} 100,000$ | 31 | 37 | 16 | 29 | 113 | 37 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | 22 | 22 | 29 | 33 | 106 | 25 |
| Totals | 234 | 232 | 188 | 239 | 893 | 279 |

TABLE S. Average Estimated Liability per Failure (1) by Months, Economic Areas and Selected Indutry Groups

|  | Canada | Atlantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairle Provinces | British Columbia | Manu-factures | Con- <br> struc- <br> tion | Trade | Service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | thousands of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967-January .. | 53.0 | 135.2 | 53.5 | 50.2 | 36.9 | 56.1 | 115.5 | 38.6 | 40.1 | 73.6 |
| February. | 53.7 | 24.7 | 50.3 | 54.8 | 73.3 | 81.8 | 61.0 | 72.7 | 34.2 | 22.6 |
| March ..... | 56.1 | 32.0 | 64.0 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 425.3 | 112.3 | 49.0 | 37.0 | 70.3 |
| April | 81.8 | 29.0 | 120.2 | 42.2 | 22.3 | 17.4 | 235.4 | 25.1 | 44.3 | 24.8 |
| May . | 61.3 | 7.0 | 64.8 | 60.0 | 19.9 | 85.6 | 130.7 | 80.3 | 36.4 | 42.5 |
| June | 59.2 | 157.5 | 66.5 | 48.6 | 53.2 | 44.7 | 102.9 | 38.4 | 53.2 | 71.4 |
| July | 65.1 | 17.5 | 73.1 | 53.6 | 68.4 | 49.7 | 133.8 | 56.3 | 53.6 | 48.0 |
| August.... | 112.9 | 43.5 | 101.5 | 165.0 | 30.9 | 55.0 | 172.9 | 71.1 | 56.0 | 81.0 |
| September . | 184.3 | 276.3 | 218.0 | 160.2 | 20.8 | 42.5 | 122.2 | 782.5 | 53.7 | 99.5 |
| October . | 62.2 | 49.0 | 57.3 | 72.5 | 68.8 | 36.5 | 148.3 | 59.6 | 41.6 | 64.1 |
| November | 74.3 | 838.5 | 67.5 | 58.7 | 24.0 | 56.2 | 92.3 | 145.3 | 33.7 | 136.1 |
| December ... | 132.7 | 28.0 | 85.6 | 57.0 | 991.3 | 48.2 | 141.4 | 76.8 | 40,0 | 64.7 |
| 1968-January .... | 77.3 | 129.6 | 49.7 | 122,4 | 44.8 | 47.2 | 45.6 |  |  |  |
| February ... | 70.4 | 15.3 | 89.5 | 49.1 | 65.8 | 95.9 | 109.9 | 60.4 | 55.7 | $43.4$ |
| March ...... | 85.6 | 28.3 | 49.9 | 129.6 | 72.9 | 104.3 | 131.1 | 64.9 | 74.9 | 32.2 |
| April ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1967 | 54.3 | 65.7 | 56.2 | 45.7 | 49.1 | 113.5 | 96.2 | 52.2 | 37.1 | 58.4 |
| Three months 1968 | 77.9 | 83.4 | 62.5 | 98.9 | 62.6 | 80.3 | 97.2 | 54.6 | 81.3 | 39.6 |

(1) In cases where small number of fallures involves large amounts of estimated liabilities lin fefault, the coverage hown above may not be representative of a large number of fallures.

TABLE 6. Wage-Earner Fallures and Proposals, by Months and Economic Areas

|  | Wage-earner failures |  |  |  |  |  | Proposais |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | Atlantic <br> Provinces | Quebec | Ontarlo | Pralrie Provinces | British Columbia | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | Other Provinces |
| 1967-January | 119 | 2 | 40 | 65 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 30 | 4 | 2 |
| February | 120 | 1 | 56 | 51 | 8 | 4 | 49 | 39 | 9 | 1 |
| March ... | 151 | - | 56 | 78 | 11 | 6 | 39 | 35 | 4 | - |
| April | 118 | 1 | 45 | 69 | - | 3 | 32 | 24 | 6 | 2 |
| May . | 118 | 3 | 41 | 62 | 9 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| June.. | 111 | 2 | 39 | 59 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| July. | 102 | 2 | 42 | 46 | 3 | 9 | 50 | 40 | 9 | 1 |
| August.... | 94 | 1 | 36 | 44 | 8 | 5 | 43 | 30 | 6 | 7 |
| September .. | 109 | 1 | 41 | 54 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 23 | 4 | - |
| October .... | 127 | - | 42 | 71 | 9 | 5 | 35 | 26 | 7 | 2 |
| November . | 130 | 3 | 51 | 58 | 10 | 8 | 32 | 22 | 5 | 5 |
| December . . | 92 | - | 39 | 37 | 11 | 3 | 32 | 23 | 6 | 3 |
| 1968-January ... | 97 | 2 | 37 | 43 |  | $7$ |  | 35 | 6 | - |
| February ... | 143 | 2 | 44 | 80 | 10 | 7 | 37 | 24 | 7 | $6$ |
| March ........ | 111 | 2 | 37 | 57 | 14 | 1 |  | 23 | 4 | 5 |
| Aprı1 ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1967 | 390 | 3 | $152$ | 194 | $25$ | 16 | 124 | 104 | 17 | 3 |
| Three months 1968 | 351 | 6 | 118 | 180 | 32 | 15 | 110 | 82 | 17 | 11 |

