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COMMERCIAL FAILURES
Under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts

EIRST QUARTER 1971

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During the first quarter of 1971 the total number of business failures recorded under phe provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 897 an increase of 4.0 per cent from the revised total of 865 insolvencies recorded for the first quarter of 1970. The estimated total of the defaulted liabilities was $\$ 72,559,000$ as compared with $\$ 81,994,000$ for the same quarter of last year.

## Failures and Liabilities by Industries

The largest number of failures occurred in the trade sector with 431 failures compared with 359 in the first quarter of 1970. In the manufacturing group the number of bankruptcies decreased from 90 to 86 and the liabilities increased to $\$ 20,181,000$ from $\$ 11,511,000$ in the $1970-71$ comparison. The number of insolvencies in the construction industry declined from 154 to 124 and the liabilities decreased from $\$ 15,298,000$ to $\$ 10,091,000$. In the financial sector the number of failures increased from 30 to 38 and the liabilities from $\$ 6,941,000$ to $\$ 10,478,000$. In the service industry the number of bankrupt firms decreased from 137 to 120 and the liabilities from $\$ 9,078,000$ to $\$ 5,212,000$.

## Fat 1 ures and Liabilities by Economic Areas

There were 393 bankruptcies in Quebet during the first quarter of 1971 compared with 448 for the same period of 1970 . Es:tmated liabilities were $\$ 37,328,000$ compared with $\$ 40,659,000$ for the first quarter of 1970 . In Ontario the number of Ealtures increased from 298 to 343 and the defaulted liabilities from $\$ 15,077,000$ to $\$ 23,347,000$. In the Prairie Provinces the number of insolvencies increased from 63 to 95 and the liabilities from $\$ 2,464,000$ to $\$ 5,160,000$. In British Columbia the


## Eailures by Size of Liabilities

The data presented in Table 4 indicate that the greatest number of failures involved businesses in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ size group. There was a sizeable increase in the $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ and the $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ size groups.

## Coverage

The statistics of fallures in this report are limited to those bankruptcies filed under Federal legislation (the Bank. ruptcy and Winding-up Acts) and does not include failures, sales or seizures carried out under other legislation. In Table 6 the number of fallures of wage earners is shown but the amount of liabilitites 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.

TABLE 1. Conmercial Failures by Economic Areas and Industries
First Quarter 1971 with Comparative Figures for 1970


TABHE L. Comercial Fallures by sconomic Areas and Industries
irst Quarter 1971 with Comparative Figures for 1970

| First quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prairie Provinces |  | British Columbia |  | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number | Liabilities |  |  |
| 1970 | 1971 |  |  | 1970 | 1971 | 1970 | 1971 |  | 1970 | 1971 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$1000 | \$T000 |  |
| 8 | 7 | 8 | - | 44 | 35 | 3,159 | 1,985 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | 12 | 256 | 6,352 | 2 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 39 | 507 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | 10 | 7 | 456 | 1,594 | 4 |
| 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 2,268 | 3,730 | 5 |
| - | - | - | - | 12 | 15 | 685 | 507 | 6 |
| - | - | - | - | 17 | 9 | 3,757 | 957 | 7 |
| - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 54 | 1,166 | 8 |
| - | - | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | 1,493 | 2,316 | 9 |
| - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 329 | 213 | 10 |
| - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 414 | 11. |
| - | - | $\rightarrow$ | - | 3 | 1 | 218 | 142 | 12 |
| 1 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1,956 | 2,283 | 13 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 90 | 86 | 11.511 | 20,181 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 5,775 | 7,604 | 15 |
| $5$ | $6$ | 7 | $6$ | $98$ | 59 | 9,523 | 2.487 | 16 |
| 5 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 154 | 124 | 15,298 | 10,091 | 17 |
| 5 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 51 | 63 | 2.463 | 2.293 | 18 |
| 8 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 71 | 76 | 3,460 | 4,765 | 19 |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 30 | 581 | 1,205 | 20 |
| 9 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 78 | 95 | 2,767 | 2,736 | 21 |
| 3 | 5 | - | 2 | 67 | 69 | 1,880 | 3,400 | 22 |
| 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 21 | 26 | 760 | 2,349 | 23 |
| - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 55 | 1,424 | 3,457 | 24 |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 276 | 289 | 25 |
| 3 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 72 | 73 | 2,396 | 4,118 | 26 |
| 28 | 40 | 10 | 23 | 359 | 431 | 13,544 | 22,319 | 27 |
| 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 38 | 6,941 | 10,478 | 28 |
| - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 125 | 272 | 29 |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | 13 | B | 539 | 357 | 30 |
| 4 | 1 | - | - | 22 | 23 | 3,295 | 1,732 | 31. |
| 3 | 8 | 2 | $3$ | 86 | 69 | 4,933 | 2,359 | 32 |
| - | - | - | 1 | 11 | 17 | 186 | 492 | 33 |
| 8 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 137 | 120 | 9,078 | 5,212 | 34 |
| 5 | 95 | 43 | 54 | 865 | 897 | 61,994 | 72,559 | 35 |

TABLE 2. Comercial Fallures and Estimated Liabilities by Months and Industries

|  | Total 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 | Lfab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Llab. | Number | Llab. | Number | Llab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Llab. |
|  |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$1000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$700 |  | \$ 000 |
| 1970-January ..... | 281 | 17,479 | 12 | 1,324 | 33 | 3,521 | 7 | 748 | 6 | 261 | - | - | 3 | 1,100 | 46 | 3,110 |
| February .... | 301 | 24,488 | 15 | 480 | 32 | 3,246 | 5 | 282 | 6 | 696 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 371 | 50 | 8,937 |
| Match ...... | 283 | 20,026 | 17 | 1.356 | 25 | 4.743 | 7 | 1,238 | 5 | 2,800 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 22 | 58 | 3,250 |
| April ...... | 288 | 25,253 | 15 | 834 | 39 | 6,958 | 9 | 1,516 | 5 | 1,633 | 1 | 580 | 2 | 57 | 38 | 5,044 |
| May . . . . . . . | 251 | 25,821 | 17 | 1,541 | 33 | 13,090 | 6 | 1,013 | 5 | 433 | 1 | 363 | 2 | 4,116 | 35 | 1,810 |
| June ........ | 257 | 21,475 | 12 | 634 | 15 | 2,128 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 27 | - | - | - | - | 26 | 1,165 |
| July ....... | 282 | 19,427 | 16 | 1,153 | 34 | 3,650 | 6 | 432 | 2 | 167 | 2 | 369 | 4 | 277 | 45 | 4,772 |
| August ...... | 197 | 17,037 | 9 | 360 | 20 | 5,630 | 4 | 46 | 2 | 468 | 1 | 1,515 | 1 | 2,209 | 18 | 1,316 |
| September ... | 279 | 19,054 | 6 | 246 | 32 | 3,235 | 8 | 627 | 7 | 842 | 1 | 449 | - | - | 44 | 4,265 |
| October ..... | 290 | 21,991 | 15 | 525 | 33 | 3,973 | 6 | 214 | 5 | 657 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 621 | 46 | 4,257 |
| November . . . | 295 | 18,084 | 21 | 1,016 | 26 | 2,665 | 4 | 106 | 3 | 194 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 10 | 49 | 4,724 |
| December .... | 277 | 27,513 | 11 | 1,684 | 27 | 8,816 | 3 | 151 | 1 | 407 | 2 | 198 | - | - | 35 | 1,705 |
| 1971-January ..... | 265 | 22,138 | 11 | 574 | 25 | 3,411 | 6 | 1,018 | 5 | 354 | - | - | 1 | 151 | 35 | 5,627 |
| February .... | 303 | 22,384 | 13 | 699 | 22 | 8,704 | 3 | 103 | 2 | 515 | 4 | 970 | 2 | 2,165 | 48 | 2,570 |
| March ...... | 329 | 28,037 | 11 | 712 | 39 | 8,066 | 9 | 2,609 | 2 | 88 | 1 | 196 | - | - | 41 | 1,894 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May. } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Months 1970 | 865 | 61,994 | 44 | 3,160 | 90 | 11,510 | 19 | 2,268 | 17 | 3,757 | 2 | 54 | 6 | 1,493 | 154 | 15,297 |
| Three Months 1971 | 897 | 72,559 | 35 | 1,985 | 86 | 20,181 | 18 | 3,730 | 9 | 957 | 5 | 1,166 | 3 | 2,316 | 124 | 10,091 |




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

|  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Maniloba |  | Saskatchewa: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liah. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |  | \$ 0000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1970-January | $s$ | 256 | 148 | 11,151 | 97 | 5,223 | 8 | 222 | 8 | 239 |
| February . | 2 | 248 | 160 | 16,215 | 104 | 6,089 | 8 | 476 | 3 | 66 |
| March ..... | 6 | 183 | 140 | 13,293 | 97 | 3,765 | 5 | 93 | 4 | 129 |
| April | 4 | 143 | 133 | 14,378 | 111 | 5,778 | 6 | 1,123 | 4 | 238 |
| May . ....... | 4 | 71 | 107 | 16,057 | 99 | 7,591 | 4 | 164 | 12 | 634 |
| June ...... | 1 | 11 | 115 | 8,385 | 108 | 10,599 | 5 | 369 | 4 | 173 |
| July. | 3 | 116 | 103 | 8,285 | 130 | 6,953 | 6 | 95 | 5 | 146 |
| August .... | 2 | 268 | 97 | 10,656 | 64 | 4,230 | 5 | 240 | 8 | 311 |
| September . | 4 | 136 | 127 | 8,769 | 106 | 7,348 | 7 | 927 | 6 | 617 |
| October ... | 4 | 95 | 140 | 12,975 | 92 | 4,987 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 675 |
| November .. | 6 | 381 | 127 | 7,460 | 116 | 8,171 | 8 | 664 | 6 | 186 |
| December . ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | 4 | 5,439 | 146 | 10,837 | 88 | 6,235 | 7 | 298 | 5 | 221 |
| 1971-January ... | 4 | 3,214 | 127 | 7,757 | 100 | 8,646 | 5 | 238 | 7 | 1,118 |
| February ... | 5 | 234 | 117 | 13,183 | 119 | 6,555 | 8 | 521 | 16 | 565 |
| March ...... | 3 | 371 | 149 | 16,388 | 124 | 8,146 | 8 | 361 | 13 | 607 |
| April ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 791 |  | 33 |
| Three Months 1971 | $12$ | $3,819$ | $393$ | $37,328$ | 343 | $23,347$ | $21$ | 1,120 | $36$ | 2, 293 |
|  | Alberta |  | British Columbia |  | Canada |  | Toronto |  | Montreal |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  | \$'000 |  | \$,000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  |
| 1970-January | 6 | 136 | 9 | 252 | 281 | 17,479 | 40 | 1,875 | 76 | 5,748 |
| February . |  | 480 | 13 | 915 | 301 | 24,489 | 41 | 3,507 | 96 | 13,410 |
| March .... | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 613 | 21 | 1,950 | 283 | 20,026 | 41 | 1,748 | 77 | 11,247 |
| April.. | 16 | 2,284 | 14 | 1,309 | 288 | 25,253 | 39 | 3,205 | 63 | 5,539 |
| May . . | $15$ | 894 | 10 | 410 | 251 | 25,821 | 34 | 4,103 | 55 | 9,405 |
| June .. | $7$ | 164 | 17 | 1,774 | 257 | 21,475 | 32 | 2,121 | 67 | 5,387 |
| July ... | $16$ | 2,169 | 19 | 1,663 | 282 | 19,427 | 54 | 3,327 | 51 | 5,619 |
| August ..... | 9 | 872 | 12 | 460 | 197 | 17,037 | 24 | 1,854 | 52 | 6,143 |
| September. | 15 | 920 | 14 | 337 | 279 | 19,054 | 36 | 1,958 | 70 | 3,250 |
| october ... | 12 | 966 | 26 | 2,277 | 290 | 21,991 | 32 | 2,716 | 78 | 8,553 |
| November . . . | 9 | 2,603 | 23 | 2, 645 | 295 | 18,084 | 50 | 3,773 | 62 | 4,259 |
| December . | 10 |  | 17 | 1,882 | 277 | 27,513 | 37 | 2,992 | 86 | 6,490 |
| 1971-January .... | 8 | 231 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,216 |
| February ... | 20 | 573 | 18 | 753 | 303 | 22,384 | 42 | 2,392 | 47 | 9,778 |
| March | 10 | 946 | 22 | 1,219 | 329 | 28,037 | 48 | 4,680 | 69 | 10,596 |
| Apr11 ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May .......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Months 1970 | 27 | 1,229 | 43 | 3,117 | 865 | 61,994 | 122 | 7,130 | 249 | 30,405 |
| Three Months 1971 | 38 | 1,750 | 54 | 2,905 | 897 | 72,559 | 130 | 10,978 | 180 | 24, 505 |



Manufacturing:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots$ | 25 | 18 | 26 | 14 | 83 | 19 |  |
| 25,000 n | $50,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 82 | 16 |
| 50,000 | $100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 17 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 62 | 17 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 24 | 40 | 24 | 30 | 118 | 34 |  |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 90 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 349 | 86 |  |

Construction:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots \ldots . .$. | 4 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | $\ldots$ | 55 |  |
| 25,000 m | 50,000 | $\ldots$ | 44 |
| 50,000 | 100,000 | $\ldots$ | 19 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | $\ldots . . .$. | 32 |  |
| Totals $\ldots . . . . . . . . .$. | 154 |  |  |


| 1 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 3 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 40 | 36 | 47 | 178 | 46 |
| 29 | 25 | 38 | 136 | 33 |
| 17 | 22 | 18 | 76 | 28 |
| 12 | 19 | 22 | 85 | 14 |
| 99 | 107 | 130 | 490 | 124 |

Trade:

| Under \$5,000 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 38 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 188 | 172 | 160 | 144 | 664 | 195 |
| $25,000^{\text {* }}$ 50,000 | 86 | 87 | 89 | 102 | 364 | 109 |
| 50,000 \% 100,000 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 61 | 203 | 76 |
| Over \$110,0100 | 23 | $\therefore 8$ | $\therefore$ | $\therefore 1+$ | 142 | 43 |
| Tutals ...... | 350 | 355 | 334 | 303 | 411 | 41 |

Survieu:

| Under \$5,000 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 70 | 54 | 52 | 73 | 249 | 52 |
| 25,000 ${ }^{\text {m }} 50,000$ | 28 | 22 | 34 | 25 | 109 | 35 |
| 50,000 ${ }^{11} 100,000$ | 15 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 62 | 15 |
| Over \$100,000 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 66 | 11 |
| Totals | 137 | 106 | 123 | 139 | 505 | 120 |

Total Camada:

| Under \$5,000 | 27 | 13 | 18 | 27 | 85 | 29 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 396 | 353 | 324 | 348 | 1,421 | 370 |
| $25,000^{*} 50,000$ | 209 | 188 | 194 | 222 | 813 | 228 |
| $50,000{ }^{\text {* }} 100,000$ | 112 | 105 | 119 | 135 | 471 | 156 |
| Over \$100,000 | 121 | 137 | 103 | 130 | 491 | 124 |
| Totals | 865 | 796 | 758 | 862 | 3,281 | 897 |

Quebec:

| Under \$5,000 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 44 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 203 | 148 | 140 | 155 | 646 | 158 |
| 25,000 ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ 50,000 | 97 | 88 | 72 | 99 | 356 | 108 |
| 50,000 $\quad 100,000$ | 57 | 50 | 61 | 76 | 244 | 62 |
| Over \$100,000 | 77 | 62 | 44 | 70 | 253 | 57 |
| Totals | 448 | 355 | 327 | 413 | 1,543 | 393 |

Ontario:

| Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 12 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 34 | 8 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots .$. | 140 | 153 | 131 | 128 | 552 | 146 |  |
| 25,000 | $50,000 \ldots$ | 76 | 69 | 87 | 79 | 311 | 80 |
| 50,000 | $100,000 \ldots$. | 38 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 157 | 62 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 32 | 50 | 38 | 38 | 158 | 47 |  |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 298 | 318 | 300 | 296 | 1,212 | 343 |  |

TABLE 5. Average Fstimated tiability per Failure(1) by Mmths, Fommaie Aroas and selected Industry Gromps

|  | Canada | Atlantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontarlo | Prairie Provinces | British Columbia | Manu-factures | $\begin{gathered} \text { Con- } \\ \text { struc- } \\ \text { tion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Trade | Scrvice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | thousands of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970-January .... | 62.2 | 51.4 | 75.3 | 53.8 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 106.7 | 67.6 | 36.4 | 34.4 |
| February ... | 81.4 | 123.5 | 101.3 | 58.5 | 46.5 | 70.4 | 101.5 | 178.7 | 36.7 | 110.1 |
| March ..... | 70.8 | 30.5 | 95.0 | 38.8 | 43.9 | 92.9 | 189.7 | 56.0 | 40.4 | 47.0 |
| Apr11 .... | 87.7 | 35.8 | 108.1 | 52.1 | 140.2 | 93.5 | 178.4 | 132.7 | 53.4 | 49.8 |
| May ........ | 102.9 | 17.8 | 150.1 | 76.7 | 54.6 | 41.0 | 396.7 | 51.7 | 48.8 | 33.5 |
| June . . . . . | 83.6 | 11.0 | 72.9 | 98.1 | 44.1 | 104.4 | 141.5 | 44.8 | 57.9 | 115.2 |
| July ...... | 68.9 | 38.3 | 80.4 | 53.5 | 89.3 | 87.5 | 107.4 | 106.0 | 47.0 | 71.9 |
| August .... | 86.5 | 134.0 | 109.9 | 66.1 | 64.7 | 38.3 | 281.5 | 73.1 | 55.4 | 82.6 |
| September | 68.3 | 34.0 | 69.9 | 69.3 | 88.0 | 24.1 | 101.1 | 96.9 | 35.5 | 40.1 |
| October ... | 75.8 | 23.8 | 92.7 | 54.4 | 58.5 | 87.6 | 120.4 | 92.5 | 73.3 | 59.6 |
| November . . | 61.3 | $63.5$ | 58.7 | 70.4 | 62.0 | 28.0 | 102.5 | 96.4 | 47.5 | 43.4 |
| December ... | 99.3 | 1,359.8 | 74.4 | 61.6 | 126.3 | 110.7 | 326.5 | 48.7 | 70.3 | 55.2 |
| 1971-January ... | 83.5 |  |  | B6.5 | 79.4 | 66.7 | 136.4 | 160.8 | 59.8 | 45.3 |
| February.. | $73.9$ | $46.8$ | $112.7$ | $55.1$ | 37.7 | 41.8 | $395.6$ | $53.5$ | $51.2$ | 39.5 |
| March ...... | 85.2 | 123.7 | 110.0 | 65.7 | 88.0 | 55.4 |  | 46.2 | 45.2 | 45.5 |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Months 1970 | $71.7$ | $52.8$ | $90.8$ | $50.6$ | $39.0$ | $72.5$ | $127.9$ | $99.3$ |  |  |
| Three Months 1971 | 80.9 | 318.2 | $95.0$ | $68.1$ | $89.0$ | $53.8$ | $234.7$ | $81.4$ | $51.8$ | $43.4$ |

(1) In cases where a small number of failues involves large amounts of estimated liabilities in defacl:, ate acourau showt may not be representative of a large number of Eailures.

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

|  | Wage-earner fallures |  |  |  |  |  | Proposals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | Atlantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontarlo | Pratrie Provinces | British Columbia | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | other Provinces |
| 1970-January .. | 123 | - | 28 | 81 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 17 | - | 3 |
| February.. | 173 | 2 | 54 | 99 | 14 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 6 | - |
| March .... | 174 | 2 | 57 | 102 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 25 | 5 | 4 |
| April..... | 182 | 3 | 57 | 104 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 2 | - |
| May ... | 183 | - | 45 | 110 | 19 | 9 | 37 | 25 | 8 | 4 |
| June . | 233 | 4 | 72 | 135 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 25 | 7 | - |
| July ...... | 181 | 1 | 44 | 116 | 12 | 8 | 31 | 25 | 4 | 2 |
| August .... | 182 | 2 | 57 | 97 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 17 | 6 | $2$ |
| September . . | 236 | 1 | 71 | 140 | 13 | 11 | 28 | 17 | $7$ | $4$ |
| October ... | 287 | 2 | 87 | 162 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 7 | - |
| November . | 280 | 4 | 79 | 162 | 16 | 19 | 29 | 22 | 5 | 2 |
| December ... | 192 | 2 | 61 | 94 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 26 | 8 | 1 |
| 1971-January .... | 216 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 | 3 | 2 |
| February ... | $250$ | $2$ | $56$ | $142$ | $25$ | $25$ | $32$ | $20$ | $4$ | B |
| March...... | 321 | 6 |  |  |  |  | 34 |  | 5 | $2$ |
| April ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Months 1970 | 470 | 4 | 139 | 282 | 29 | 16 | 75 | 57 | 11 | $\cdots$ |
| Three Months 1971 | 787 | 10 | 215 | 434 | 61 | 67 | 99 | 75 | 12 | 13 |

