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COMMERCIAL FAILURES

Under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts

SECOND QUARTER 1971

The total number of business failures filed under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts during the second quarter of 1971 has been estimated at 811 compared with 796 for the second quarter of 1970. Estimated liabilities in default fell from $\$ 72,549,000$ to $\$ 58,587,000$.

## Failures and Liabilities by Industries

The largest number of bankruptcies occurred in the trade industry with 327 compared with 355 in the second quarter of 1970. Liabilities were lower with $\$ 14,321,000$ in comparison with $\$ 19,086,000$ in the previous second quarter. There was little change in the number of insolvencies in the manufacturing industry and the liabilities were lower by over $\$ 6,000,000$. In the construction industry the number of business failures increased from 99 to 109 and the liabilities from $\$ 8,019,000$ to $\$ 11,853,000$. The number of failures in the finance industry declined from 37 to 22 and the liabilities from $\$ 10,029,000$ to $\$ 2,941,000$. In the service industry the number of insolvencies increased from 106 to 120 but the liabilities were lower in the second quarter comparison.

## Rilures and Liabilities by Economic Areas

There were 353 bankruptcies in Quebec in the second quarter of 1971 compared with 355 in the sacond quarter of 1970. Liabilities declined from $\$ 38,820,000$ to $\$ 31,502,000$. In Ontario the number of insolvencies showed little change and the liabilities were lower by over $\$ 4,000,000$. In the Prairie Provinces the number of business failures increased from 73 to 85 but the liabilities declined from $\$ 6,043,000$ to $\$ 4,654,000$. The number of bankruptcies in British Columbia increased from 41 to 47 but the liabilities were lower in the 1970-71 second quarter comparison.

## Failures 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. There was an increase in the first four size groups but a decline in $\$ 100,000$ and over group in the $1970-71$ 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 Industries
Second Quarter 1971 with Comparative Figures for 1970

| No. |  | Second Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
|  |  | 1970 | 1971 | 1970 | 1971 | 1970 | 1971 |
| 1 | Primary industries | - | 5 | 9 | 16 | 29 | 27 |
|  | Manufacturing industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Food and bevernge industries | - | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | Textile industries .......... | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | Clothing industries (including kaitting mills) | - | - | 10 | 15 | 1 | 8 |
| $5$ | Wood industries (including furniture) .......... | - | - | 10 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| $6$ | Paper and allied industries (including printing and publishing) | - | - | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| $7$ | Primary and Fabricated metal industries ......... | - | - | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| $8$ | Machinery industries .............................. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 9 | Transportation equipment industries ............. | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| 10 | Electrical products industries .................. | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 11 | Non-metallic mineral products industries ....... | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 12 | Chemical industries . .............................. | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 13 | Other manufacturing industries .................. | - | - | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 |
| 14 | Total manufacturing industries ................ | - | - | 54 | 47 | 27 | 34 |
|  | Construction industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | General contractors | - | - | 14 | 22 | 18 | 15 |
| 16 | Special trade contractors | 1 | - | 24 | 19 | 25 | 29 |
| 17 | Total construction industries ................. | 1 | - | 38 | 41 | 43 | A |
| 18 | Transportation, commanication and other utilities | 2 | - | 24 | 27 | 24 | 34 |
|  | Trade (wholasala and retall): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Food | 1 | - | 36 | 39 | 16 | 16 |
| 20 | General merchandise | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 21 | Automotive producta | - | 1 | 37 | 23 | 28 | 27 |
| 22 | Apparel and shoes | - | - | 27 | 27 | 19 | 18 |
| 23 | Hardware . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| 24 | Household furaiture and appliances ............. | _ | - | 22 | 18 | 23 | 14 |
| 25 | Drugs . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | 5 |
| 26 | Other tradas ....................................... | 2 | - | 33 | 38 | 32 | 24 |
| 27 | Total trade. | 5 | 1 | 171 | 161 | 134 | 117 |
| 28 | Finance, insuranca and real estate | - | - | 13 | 9 | 17 | 10 |
|  | Services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Education, heslth and welfare .................. | - | - | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 30 | Recrestional services .............................. | - | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| 31. | Business services .................................. | - | 1 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| 32 | Personal services ................................... | 1 | - | 33 | 33 | 25 | 33 |
| 33 | Other services . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | 2 |  | 3 | 3 |
| 34 | Total services ...................... . . . . . . . . . | 1 | 1 | 46 | 52 | 44 | 33 |
| 35 | Totals .......................................... | 9 | 7 | 355 | 353 | 318 | 319 |

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Sucond Quarter 1971 with Comparative Figures for 1970

| Second Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prairie Provinces |  | Rritish Columbia |  | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number | Liabilities |  |  |
| 1970 | 1971 |  |  | 1970 | 1971 | 1970 | 1971 |  | 2970 | 1971 |
| 3 | 7 | 3 | $4$ | $44$ |  | \$000 | \$ 000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 59 | 3,010 | 3,075 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | 9 | 4 | 1,343 | 905 | 2 |
| - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 339 | 269 | 3 |
| - | - | - | - | 11 | 23 | 6,736 | 5,919 | 4 |
| - | - | - | 3 | 17 | 17 | 2,585 | 1,629 | 5 |
| - | - | - | - | 11 | 11 | 1,174 | 413 | 6 |
| 3 | 1 | - | - | 11 | 6 | 2,093 | 2,290 | 7 |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1. | 943 | 403 | 8 |
| - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4,173 | 208 | 9 |
| - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 444 | 1,641 | 10 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 223 | 405 | 11 |
| - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 112 | - | 12 |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | 13 | 16 | 2,011 | 1,858 | 13 |
| 6 | 4 | - | 4 | 87 | 89 | 22,176 | 15,940 | 14 |
| $\stackrel{3}{\square}$ | 11 | 5 | 1 | 40 | 49 |  |  | 15 |
| ; | 8 | 2 | 4 | 59 | 60 | 3,213 | 3,625 | 16 |
| 15 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 99 | 109 | 8,019 | 11,853 | 17 |
| 14 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 68 | 85 | 2,938 | 3,369 | 18 |
| 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 54 | 58 | 2,108 | 3,689 | 19 |
| - | 1 | 2 | - | 13 | 9 | 342 | 244 | 20 |
| 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 78 | 61 | 3,023 | 1,376 | 21. |
| 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 52 | 55 | 2,878 | 2,302 | 22 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 23 | 2,710 | 1,279 | 23 |
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 51 | 36 | 2,812 | 1,136 | 24 |
| - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 10 | -140 | 1,904 | 25 |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 79 | 75 | 5,073 | 3,391 | 26 |
| 25 | 30 | 20 | 18 | 355 | 327 | 19,086 | 14,321 | 27 |
| 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 22 | 10,029 | 2,941 | 28 |
| - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 204 | 1,605 | 29 |
| - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 11 | 397 | 850 | 30 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 16 | 20 | 2,457 | 1,853 | 31 |
| 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 69 | 78 | 4,007 | 2,649 | 32 |
| 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 226 | 1231 | 33 |
| 10 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 106 | 120 | 7,291 | 7,088 | 34 |
| 73 | 85 | 41 | 47 | 796 | 811 | 72,549 | 58,587 | 35 |

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



|  | Transportation communication and utilities industries |  | Trade <br> industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Finance <br> industries |  | Service industries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Food |  | Apparel and shoes |  | Household furniture and appliances |  | Toral |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | L1ab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Llab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1970 -Januaty | 15 | 1,333 | 126 | 4,582 | 21 | 1,284 | 25 | 533 | 13 | 625 | 8 | 2,201 | 41 | 1,409 |
| February | 18 | 776 | 123 | 4,516 | 23 | 872 | 25 | 667 | 11 | 318 | 13 | 1,028 | 50 | 5,505 |
| March . | 18 | 354 | 110 | 4,446 | 27 | 1,304 | 17 | 680 | 9 | 481 | 9 | 3,712 | 45 | 2,164 |
| April | 24 | 1,160 | 125 | 6,680 | 23 | 697 | 18 | 1,276 | 19 | 676 | 18 | 3,133 | 29 | 1,445 |
| May . | 21 | 808 | 100 | 4,883 | 13 | 820 | 17 | 705 | 13 | 820 | 8 | 2,448 | 37 | 1,240 |
| June | 23 | 969 | 130 | 7,524 | 18 | 591 | 17 | 897 | 19 | 1,316 | 11 | 4,448 | 40 | 4,606 |
| July | 19 | 352 | 116 | 5,450 | 21 | 542 | 13 | 554 | 17 | 1,036 | 10 | 1,029 | 42 | 3,021 |
| August | 14 | 296 | 89 | 4,929 | 16 | 472 | 16 | 871 | 13 | 1,107 | 6 | 1,119 | 41 | 3,387 |
| September | 17 | 2,235 | 129 | 4,574 | 22 | 503 | 14 | 365 | 9 | 463 | 11 | 2,897 | 40 | 1,603 |
| October | 18 | 312 | 122 | 8,942 | 21 | 3,937 | 20 | 611 | 17 |  | 8 | 1,121 |  |  |
| November . | 24 | 515 | 130 | 6,177 | 28 | 1,008 | $14$ | 307 | 19 | $1,284$ | 7 | 1,339 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | 1,649 |
| December. | 31 | 2,692 | 111 | 7,802 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971 -January . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 1,256 | 13 | 2,386 | 32 | 1,449 |
| February . | 27 | 694 | 145 | 7,435 | 19 | 1,263 | $27$ | 1,487 | 20 | $1,030$ | $9$ | $764$ | $40$ | $1,581$ |
| March ... |  | 1,036 |  | 8,358 |  | 1,617 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 32 | 1,232 | 121 | 5,717 | 16 | 1,406 | 19 | 923 | 19 | 616 | 7 | 731 | 40 | 3,079 |
| May . | 28 | 857 | 97 | 4,177 | 21 | 1,481 | $20$ | 718 | 6 | 105 | 7 | $975$ | $47$ | 2,711 |
| June. | 25 | 1,280 | 109 | 4,427 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S1x Months 1970 | 119 | 5,400 | 714 | 32,631 | 125 | 5,568 | 119 | 4,758 | 84 | 4,236 | 67 | 16,970 | 243 | 16,369 |
| Six Months 1971 | 148 | 5,662 | 765 | 38,266 | 136 | 8,538 | 127 | 5,816 | 91 | 4,592 | 60 | 13,419 | 241 | 12,319 |

TABLE 3. Commercial Fallures and Estimated Llabilities by Months, Provinces and Selected Cities

|  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba |  | Saskatchewa: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1970-January .. | 5 | 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 ... | $4$ | 5,439 | $146$ | 10,837 | $88$ | 6,235 | $7$ | $298$ | 5 |  |
| 1971-Janusry | 4 | 3,214 | 127 | 7,757 | 101 | 8,669 | 5 | 238 | 7 | 1,138 |
| February . | 6 | 344 | 118 | 13,247 | 119 | 6,555 | 8 | 521 | 16 | 565 |
| March .... | 4 | 411 | 151 | 16,805 | 125 | 8,217 | 9 | 371 | 14 | 668 |
| April | 3 | 51 | 139 | 13,696 | 105 | 6,106 | 5 | 597 | 15 | 344 |
| May . . . . . . | 1 | 68 | 120 | 9,462 | 111 | 6,056 | 8 | 185 | 8 | 594 |
| June . |  | 128 |  | 8,344 | 103 | $7,433$ | 3 | 48 | 6 | 156 |
| July ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Augurt .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six Months 1970 | 22 | 912 | 803 | 79,479 | 616 | 39,045 | 36 | 2,447 | 35 | 1,479 |
| Six Months 1971 | 21 | 4,216 | 749 | 69,311 | 664 | 43,036 | 38 | 1,960 | 66 | 3, +65 |
|  | 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 | 11 | 480 | 13 | 915 | 301 | 24,489 | 41 | 3,507 | 96 | 13,410 |
| March ... | 10 | 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 ... | 18 | 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 | 577 | 23 | 645 | 295 | 18,084 | 50 | 3,773 | 62 | 4,259 |
| December | 10 | 2,603 | 17 | 1,882 | 277 | 27,513 | 37 | 2,992 | 86 | 6,490 |
| 1971 -January | 8 | 231 | 14 | 934 | 266 | 22,181 | 40 | 3,906 | 64 | 4,216 |
| February . | 20 | 573 | 1.8 | 753 | 305 | 22,558 | 42 | 2,392 | 47 | 9,778 |
| March .... | 10 | 946 | 26 | 5,389 | 339 | 32,807 | 48 | 4,680 | 71 | 11,013 |
| Apr11 .... | 6 | 144 | 18 | 922 | 291 | 21,860 | 34 | 2,097 | 65 | 9,215 |
| May . . . | 11 | 871 | 15 | 450 | 274 | 17,686 | 39 | 3,469 | 68 | 7,165 |
| June ...... | 23 | 1.715 | 14 | 1,218 | 246 | 19,042 | 30 | 2,544 | 48 | 5,782 |
| July ............. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ............ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September <br> October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six Months 1970 | $65$ |  | $84$ | $6,610$ | $1,661$ |  | $227$ | $16,559$ | $434$ | $50, \% \%$ |
| Six Months 1971 | 78 | 4,480 | 105 | 9,666 | 1,721 | 136,134 | 233 | 19,088 | $363$ | 47,169 |


| 1970 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lst quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $3 \mathrm{rd}$ quarter | 4 th quarter | Total | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3 rd quarter | 4 th quarter | Total |

Manufacturing:

| Under \$5,000 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 25 | 18 | 26 | 14 | 83 | 19 | 18 |
| 25,000 " 50,000 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 82 | 15 | 20 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 62 | 18 | 17 |
| Over \$100,000 | 24 | 40 | 24 | 30 | 118 | 35 | 33 |
| Totals | 90 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 349 | 87 | 89 |

Construction:

| Under \$5,000 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 55 | 40 | 36 | 47 | 178 | 46 | 46 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 44 | 29 | 25 | 38 | 136 | 33 | 26 |
| 50,000 - 100,000 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 76 | 29 | 15 |
| Over \$100,000 | 32 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 85 | 16 | 18 |
| Totals | 154 | 99 | 107 | 130 | 490 | 127 | 109 |

Trade:

| Under \$5,000 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 38 | 8 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 188 | 172 | 160 | 144 | 664 | 198 | 166 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 86 | 87 | 89 | 102 | 364 | 110 | 77 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 61 | 203 | 78 | 49 |
| Ner \$100, 000 | 24 | 42 | $2 \%$ | $\therefore 6$ | 1.2. | 2. | 29 |
| fota! 3 | 353 | 25S | 331. | 33.2 | T, \# i i | 4. 38 | 32 |

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| Linder \$5,000 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 70 | 54 | 52 | 73 | 249 | 53 | 48 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 28 | 22 | 34 | 25 | 109 | 35 | 34 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 62 | 15 | 19 |
| Over \$100,000 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 66 | 11 | 13 |
| Totals | 137 | 106 | 123 | 139 | 505 | 121 | 120 |

Total Canada:
Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots . . . .$.
$\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots$.
27
396
13 25,000 " $50,000 \ldots$
$50,000^{\pi} 100,000 \ldots$
Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots .$.
Totals ................

Quebec:

| Under \$5,000 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 44 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 203 | 148 | 140 | 155 | 646 | 158 | 150 |
| 25,000 " 50,000 | 97 | 88 | 72 | 99 | 356 | 109 | 74 |
| $50,000^{\text {t }} 100,000$ | 57 | 50 | 61. | 76 | 244 | 63 | 64 |
| Over \$100,000 | 77 | 62 | 44 | 70 | 253 | 58 | 56 |
| Totals | 448 | 355 | 327 | 413 | 1,543 | 396 | 353 |

Ontario:

| Under \$5,000 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 34 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 140 | 153 | 131 | 128 | 552 | 148 | 139 |
| 25,000 " 50,000 | 76 | 69 | 87 | 79 | 311 | 79 | 82 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 38 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 157 | 63 | 47 |
| over \$100,000 | 32 | 50 | 38 | 38 | 158 | 47 | 42 |
| Totals | 298 | 31.8 | 300 | 296 | 1,212 | 345 | 319 |

TABLE 5. Average Estimated Liability per Failure (1) by Months, Economic Areas and selected Industry Groups

(1) In cases where a small number of fallues involves large amounts of estimated liabilities in detant, llic rivalat abot may not be representative of a large number of failures.

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

| Wage-earner failures |  |  |  |  |  | propusials |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | Atlantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Pradrie Provinces | British <br> 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-Jamuary | 216 | 2 | 78 | 111 | 11 | 14 | 33 | 28 | 3 | 2 |
| February | 251 | 3 | 56 | 142 | 25 | 25 | 32 | 20 | 4 | 8 |
| March . | 330 | 6 | 84 | 185 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 5 | 2 |
| April | 252 | 1 | 78 | 144 | 15 | 14 | 27 | 17 | 10 | - |
| May . . | 249 | 3 | 65 | 139 | 29 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 3 | 4 |
| June . | 216 | 2 | 51 | 120 | 28 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| July . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six Months 1970 | 1,068 | 11 | 313 | 631 | 73 | 40 | 160 | 121 | 28 | 11 |
| Six Months 1971 | 1,514 | 17 | 412 | 841 | 134 | 110 | 174 | 126 | 30 | 18 |

