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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN AUGUST, 1929

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in August, 1929, as compared with August, 1928, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a considerable increase. Commercial failures numbered 138, as compared with 142 in the same month of the previous year, and 149 in July, 1929. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$7,787,548 as compared with \$2,254,312 in August, 1928, showed a large increase; when compared with \$2,138,924 in July, 1929, a considerable increase is again noted. The extraordinarily high figure for liabilities was due to the failure of a large lumbering firm, with liabilities in excess of \$6,000,000, in British Columbia.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

MARITIME PROVINCES.- In the month under review, there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 5 in July, 1929, and 20 in August, 1928. The liabilities in August, 1929, were about \$53,000.

QUEBEC.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during August, 1929, numbered 48, as against 76 in July, 1929, and 50 in August, 1928. The liabilities were approximately \$567,000. Of these 48 failures, 17 with liabilities of about \$375,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

ONTARIO.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 45, as against 49 in July, 1929, and 49 in August, 1928, a decrease of about 8 p.c. in both comparisons. Liabilities aggregated about \$648,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 11 assignments, with liabilities of about \$258,000.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 16 in July, 1929, to 29 in August, 1929; the latter figure may be compared with 17 in August, 1928. The liabilities were approximately \$354,000, mainly in Alberta. There were 8 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$37,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 10 as compared with 3 in July, 1929, and 6 in August, 1928. The liabilities reached the high figure of \$6,166,000, owing to the failure of a large lumbering firm. Of the 10 failures, 2 were in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$40,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

TRADE.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 65 assigning in August, 1929, as compared with 83 in July, 1929, and 64 in August, 1928. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 15 grocery stores, 6 fish and meat, 5 dry goods, 6 clothing, 1 hardware, 3 automobile and 3 coal and wood.

MANUFACTURES.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 27 assigned in August, 1929, as against 26 in July, 1929, and 34 in August, 1928. The 27 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 7 in fur and leather, 7 in clothing and 5 in lumber and its manufactured products.

AGRICULTURE.- Agriculturists assigning in August, 1929 numbered 6, as compared with 5 in July, 1929, and 4 in August, 1928.

MISCELLANEOUS.- There were 4 failures in construction, 1 in fishing, 1 in transportation, 1 in public utilities and 3 in mining.

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CUMULATIVE EIGHT MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eight months of 1929 was 1,440, as compared with 1,249; 1,166 and 1,125 for the same periods of 1928, 1927 and 1926 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first eight months of 1929 were 718, as compared with 522, 510 and 519 for the same periods of 1928, 1927 and 1926. In manufactures, 321 failures in the elapsed period of 1929 may be compared with 316, 269 and 241 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eight months of 1929 were \$30,952,426, as compared with \$18,686,223, \$18,765,691 and \$18,518,577 for the same periods of the three preceding years, thus showing a considerable increase.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, eight months from January to August, 1922-1929

| | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first eight months | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929..... | - | 39 | 39 | 619 | 526 | 52 | 56 | 68 | 41 | 1,440 |
| 1928..... | 3 | 58 | 37 | 449 | 446 | 63 | 51 | 86 | 56 | 1,249 |
| 1927..... | 2 | 47 | 56 | 408 | 428 | 58 | 35 | 78 | 54 | 1,166 |
| 1926..... | 4 | 40 | 45 | 408 | 422 | 64 | 42 | 62 | 38 | 1,125 |
| 1925..... | 2 | 45 | 47 | 511 | 507 | 51 | 58 | 100 | 41 | 1,362 |
| 1924..... | 1 | 48 | 47 | 590 | 568 | 65 | 95 | 109 | 41 | 1,564 |
| 1923..... | 9 | 105 | 41 | 804 | 682 | 189 | 215 | 234 | 108 | 2,387 |
| 1922..... | 9 | 65 | 103 | 982 | 654 | 184 | 166 | 197 | 108 | 2,468 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, eight months from January to August, 1924-1929

| | Trade | Manu- fact- ures | Agri- cul- ture | Logg- ing, fish- ing | Min- ing | Con- struc- tion | Trans- port- & Pub. Util. | Fin- ance | Ser- vice | Not class- ified | Total |
|--|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first eight months | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929..... | 718 | 321 | 80 | 4 | 6 | 41 | 14 | 5 | 153 | 98 | 1,440 |
| 1928..... | 522 | 316 | 62 | 22 | 17 | 44 | 33 | 1 | 173 | 59 | 1,249 |
| 1927..... | 510 | 269 | 82 | 17 | 12 | 43 | 25 | - | 156 | 52 | 1,166 |
| 1926..... | 519 | 241 | 84 | 14 | 7 | 36 | 22 | - | 142 | 60 | 1,125 |
| 1925..... | 736 | 251 | 113 | 9 | 9 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 146 | 49 | 1,362 |
| 1924..... | 899 | 210 | 125 | 9 | 2 | 31 | 34 | 8 | 83 | 163 | 1,564 |

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1925 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1925 to August, 1929. The detailed figures of failures during August, 1929 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during August, 1929 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1926-1929, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1925

| | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--------------|--------|------|------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15 | 121 | 131 | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284 | 272 | 299 | 156 | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16 | 155 | 67 | 1,181 | 970 | 258 | 280 | 323 | 158 | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3 | 69 | 67 | 907 | 835 | 100 | 131 | 150 | 57 | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4 | 71 | 68 | 758 | 720 | 85 | 77 | 139 | 74 | 1,996 |
| | | | | 1 9 2 6 | | | | | | |
| January | 1 | 15 | 10 | 80 | 54 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 184 |
| February | - | 5 | 3 | 38 | 67 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 144 |
| March | 2 | 2 | 3 | 54 | 48 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 136 |
| April | 1 | 1 | 7 | 51 | 45 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 131 |
| May | - | 4 | 6 | 41 | 50 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 124 |
| June | - | 6 | 8 | 47 | 51 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 145 |
| July | - | 3 | 5 | 54 | 58 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 140 |
| August | - | 4 | 3 | 43 | 49 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 121 |
| September | - | 5 | 6 | 44 | 47 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 132 |
| October | - | 5 | 11 | 76 | 63 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 180 |
| November | - | 6 | 6 | 64 | 53 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 165 |
| December | - | 7 | 6 | 62 | 70 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 171 |
| Total 1926 | 4 | 63 | 74 | 654 | 655 | 84 | 68 | 113 | 58 | 1,773 |
| | | | | 1 9 2 7 | | | | | | |
| January | - | 5 | 6 | 65 | 72 | 10 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 192 |
| February | - | 8 | 11 | 54 | 43 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 143 |
| March | - | 5 | 6 | 57 | 63 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 164 |
| April | 1 | 8 | 3 | 48 | 43 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 130 |
| May | - | 4 | 5 | 41 | 58 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 131 |
| June | - | 2 | 4 | 46 | 60 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 138 |
| July | - | 6 | 7 | 42 | 43 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 121 |
| August | 1 | 9 | 14 | 55 | 46 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 147 |
| September | - | 4 | 2 | 45 | 51 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 128 |
| October | 1 | 6 | 8 | 66 | 69 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 184 |
| November | - | 5 | 4 | 72 | 64 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 187 |
| December | 1 | 4 | 4 | 67 | 69 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 176 |
| Total 1927 | 4 | 66 | 74 | 658 | 681 | 97 | 54 | 135 | 72 | 1,841 |
| | | | | 1 9 2 8 | | | | | | |
| January | 1 | 13 | 3 | 58 | 82 | 11 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 197 |
| February | 1 | 9 | 4 | 68 | 69 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 188 |
| March | 1 | - | 5 | 68 | 54 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 164 |
| April | - | 5 | 5 | 54 | 43 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 138 |
| May | - | 4 | 7 | 51 | 57 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 148 |
| June | - | 8 | 4 | 46 | 48 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 133 |
| July | - | 5 | 3 | 54 | 44 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 139 |
| August | - | 14 | 6 | 50 | 49 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 142 |
| September | - | 5 | 7 | 66 | 67 | 5 | - | 12 | 3 | 165 |
| October | - | 10 | 3 | 75 | 86 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 200 |
| November | - | 4 | 3 | 72 | 80 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 193 |
| December | 1 | 13 | 6 | 105 | 79 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 230 |
| Total 1928 | 4 | 90 | 56 | 767 | 758 | 103 | 63 | 126 | 70 | 2,037 |
| | | | | 1 9 2 9 | | | | | | |
| January | - | 8 | 12 | 114 | 108 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 269 |
| February | - | 5 | 4 | 80 | 75 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 197 |
| March | - | 6 | 2 | 74 | 69 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 180 |
| April | - | 7 | 6 | 87 | 55 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 174 |
| May | - | 4 | 7 | 82 | 70 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 185 |
| June | - | 2 | 4 | 58 | 55 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 148 |
| July | - | 3 | 2 | 76 | 49 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 149 |
| August | - | 4 | 2 | 48 | 45 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 138 |

Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1926-1929

| | Trade | Manu- fact- ure | Agri- cul- ture | Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap. | Min- ing | Con- struc- tion | Trans- port- ation | Fin- ance | Ser- vice | Not class- ified | Total |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 329 | 204 | 14 | 22 | 44 | 36 | 8 | 129 | 216 | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 403 | 158 | 14 | 15 | 50 | 21 | 5 | 220 | 84 | 1,996 |
| 1 9 2 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 84 | 37 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | - | 24 | 12 | 184 |
| February | 74 | 20 | 11 | - | - | 5 | 6 | - | 20 | 8 | 144 |
| March | 64 | 22 | 17 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 18 | 7 | 136 |
| April | 57 | 35 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | 13 | 6 | 131 |
| May | 57 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 14 | 5 | 124 |
| June | 70 | 32 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 16 | 9 | 145 |
| July | 59 | 39 | 9 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 18 | 7 | 140 |
| August | 54 | 26 | 7 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | - | 19 | 6 | 121 |
| September | 48 | 25 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | 25 | 4 | 132 |
| October | 83 | 41 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | - | 19 | 7 | 180 |
| November | 77 | 39 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 21 | 5 | 165 |
| December | 78 | 44 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 171 |
| Total 1926 | 805 | 390 | 135 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 225 | 84 | 1,773 |
| 1 9 2 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 89 | 45 | 15 | 2 | - | 7 | 5 | - | 23 | 6 | 192 |
| February | 66 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | - | 17 | 6 | 143 |
| March | 74 | 29 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | - | 28 | 10 | 164 |
| April | 58 | 34 | 9 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | 14 | 8 | 130 |
| May | 45 | 39 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | - | 19 | 3 | 131 |
| June | 69 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | 19 | 4 | 138 |
| July | 50 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | 15 | 8 | 121 |
| August | 59 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | - | 21 | 7 | 147 |
| September | 61 | 29 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 17 | 6 | 128 |
| October | 82 | 45 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | - | 24 | 7 | 184 |
| November | 73 | 47 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | - | 31 | 8 | 187 |
| December | 92 | 40 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 15 | 6 | 176 |
| Total 1927 | 818 | 430 | 116 | 30 | 26 | 63 | 36 | - | 243 | 79 | 1,841 |
| 1 9 2 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 83 | 45 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | - | 29 | 7 | 197 |
| February | 76 | 47 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | - | 25 | 14 | 188 |
| March | 67 | 43 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | - | 22 | 6 | 164 |
| April | 67 | 33 | 9 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | 17 | 4 | 138 |
| May | 57 | 42 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | - | 18 | 11 | 148 |
| June | 54 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | - | 21 | 6 | 133 |
| July | 54 | 40 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | - | 20 | 5 | 139 |
| August | 64 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 142 |
| September | 79 | 36 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | 16 | 11 | 165 |
| October | 88 | 47 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | - | 27 | 10 | 200 |
| November | 71 | 55 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 193 |
| December | 124 | 51 | 9 | - | - | 7 | - | 3 | 20 | 16 | 230 |
| Total 1928 | 884 | 505 | 108 | 31 | 23 | 70 | 45 | 5 | 263 | 103 | 2,037 |
| 1 9 2 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 140 | 71 | 6 | - | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 17 | 269 |
| February | 88 | 57 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 197 |
| March | 79 | 38 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | - | 21 | 13 | 180 |
| April | 83 | 40 | 11 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 174 |
| May | 101 | 33 | 17 | - | - | 6 | - | - | 12 | 16 | 185 |
| June | 79 | 29 | 8 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 148 |
| July | 83 | 26 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 19 | 14 | 149 |
| August | 65 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 22 | 9 | 138 |

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| 581 | 582 | 583 | 584 | 585 | 586 | 587 | 588 | 589 | 590 |
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| 601 | 602 | 603 | 604 | 605 | 606 | 607 | 608 | 609 | 610 |
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| 621 | 622 | 623 | 624 | 625 | 626 | 627 | 628 | 629 | 630 |
| 631 | 632 | 633 | 634 | 635 | 636 | 637 | 638 | 639 | 640 |
| 641 | 642 | 643 | 644 | 645 | 646 | 647 | 648 | 649 | 650 |
| 651 | 652 | 653 | 654 | 655 | 656 | 657 | 658 | 659 | 660 |
| 661 | 662 | 663 | 664 | 665 | 666 | 667 | 668 | 669 | 670 |
| 671 | 672 | 673 | 674 | 675 | 676 | 677 | 678 | 679 | 680 |
| 681 | 682 | 683 | 684 | 685 | 686 | 687 | 688 | 689 | 690 |
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| 701 | 702 | 703 | 704 | 705 | 706 | 707 | 708 | 709 | 710 |
| 711 | 712 | 713 | 714 | 715 | 716 | 717 | 718 | 719 | 720 |
| 721 | 722 | 723 | 724 | 725 | 726 | 727 | 728 | 729 | 730 |
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| 741 | 742 | 743 | 744 | 745 | 746 | 747 | 748 | 749 | 750 |
| 751 | 752 | 753 | 754 | 755 | 756 | 757 | 758 | 759 | 760 |
| 761 | 762 | 763 | 764 | 765 | 766 | 767 | 768 | 769 | 770 |
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| 781 | 782 | 783 | 784 | 785 | 786 | 787 | 788 | 789 | 790 |
| 791 | 792 | 793 | 794 | 795 | 796 | 797 | 798 | 799 | 800 |
| 801 | 802 | 803 | 804 | 805 | 806 | 807 | 808 | 809 | 810 |
| 811 | 812 | 813 | 814 | 815 | 816 | 817 | 818 | 819 | 820 |
| 821 | 822 | 823 | 824 | 825 | 826 | 827 | 828 | 829 | 830 |
| 831 | 832 | 833 | 834 | 835 | 836 | 837 | 838 | 839 | 840 |
| 841 | 842 | 843 | 844 | 845 | 846 | 847 | 848 | 849 | 850 |
| 851 | 852 | 853 | 854 | 855 | 856 | 857 | 858 | 859 | 860 |
| 861 | 862 | 863 | 864 | 865 | 866 | 867 | 868 | 869 | 870 |
| 871 | 872 | 873 | 874 | 875 | 876 | 877 | 878 | 879 | 880 |
| 881 | 882 | 883 | 884 | 885 | 886 | 887 | 888 | 889 | 890 |
| 891 | 892 | 893 | 894 | 895 | 896 | 897 | 898 | 899 | 900 |
| 901 | 902 | 903 | 904 | 905 | 906 | 907 | 908 | 909 | 910 |
| 911 | 912 | 913 | 914 | 915 | 916 | 917 | 918 | 919 | 920 |
| 921 | 922 | 923 | 924 | 925 | 926 | 927 | 928 | 929 | 930 |
| 931 | 932 | 933 | 934 | 935 | 936 | 937 | 938 | 939 | 940 |
| 941 | 942 | 943 | 944 | 945 | 946 | 947 | 948 | 949 | 950 |
| 951 | 952 | 953 | 954 | 955 | 956 | 957 | 958 | 959 | 960 |
| 961 | 962 | 963 | 964 | 965 | 966 | 967 | 968 | 969 | 970 |
| 971 | 972 | 973 | 974 | 975 | 976 | 977 | 978 | 979 | 980 |
| 981 | 982 | 983 | 984 | 985 | 986 | 987 | 988 | 989 | 990 |
| 991 | 992 | 993 | 994 | 995 | 996 | 997 | 998 | 999 | 1000 |

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, AUGUST, 1929

| | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| <u>TRADE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Stores | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 13 |
| Grocery | - | 1 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Confectionery | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Fish and Meat | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 |
| Boots and shoes | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Clothing | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 |
| Furniture | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Books and Stationery | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Automobile | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| Hardware | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Elec. Apparatus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jewelry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coal and wood | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 7 |
| Total | - | 2 | - | 23 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 65 |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable Foods | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Foods | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Textiles | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clothing | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Lumber and Man. | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Iron and steel | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-ferrous Metals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-metallic Minerals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| Total | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 27 |
| <u>SERVICE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garages | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| Other Custom & Repairs | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Personal Service | - | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 8 |
| Professional Service | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Total | - | - | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | - | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| <u>OTHER</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Logging, Fishing & Trapping | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Construction | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Trans. and Pub. Util. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Finance | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | 8 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | 15 |
| Not Classified | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 9 |
| Grand Total | - | 4 | 2 | 48 | 45 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 138 |

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR AUGUST, 1929, AND FOR THE FIRST
EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from
trustees)

| | No. of Bankruptcies | Estimated Grand Total Assets | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | 15,775 | 30,777 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 22,012 | 22,222 |
| Quebec | 48 | 524,576 | 566,743 |
| Ontario | 45 | 535,429 | 647,508 |
| Manitoba | 11 | 27,453 | 57,046 |
| Saskatchewan | 7 | 38,527 | 67,282 |
| Alberta | 11 | 224,077 | 229,756 |
| British Columbia | 10 | 5,598,576 | 6,166,214 |
| Total for August, 1929 | 138 | 6,986,425 | 7,787,548 |
| Total for July, 1929 | 149 | 1,769,491 | 2,138,924 |
| Total for August, 1928 | 142 | 2,069,928 | 2,254,312 |
| Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1929 | 1,440 | 24,970,213 | 30,952,426 |
| Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1928 | 1,249 | 15,983,463 | 18,686,223 |
| Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1927 | 1,166 | 14,797,889 | 18,765,691 |
| Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1926 | 1,125 | 14,322,435 | 18,518,577 |
| Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1925 | 1,362 | 17,713,754 | 21,315,941 |

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