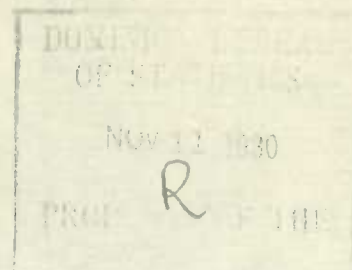


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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1930.

An increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in September, 1930, as compared with September, 1929, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 192, as compared with 150 in the same month of the previous year, and 159 in August, 1930. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,081,447, as compared with \$1,710,194 in September, 1929, also showed an increase. When compared with \$5,518,164 in August, 1930, a large decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 5 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in August, 1930, and 5 in September, 1929. The liabilities in September, 1930, were about \$26,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during September, 1930, numbered 86, as against 59 in August, 1930, and 66 in September, 1929. The liabilities were approximately \$812,000. Of these 86 failures, 44 with liabilities of about \$403,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 68, as against 47 in August, 1930, and 57 in September, 1929. Liabilities aggregated about \$879,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 failures with liabilities of about \$94,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 40 in August, 1930, to 26 in September, 1930, and may be compared with 18 in September, 1929. The liabilities were approximately \$187,000. There were 5 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$53,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 7 as compared with 6 in August, 1930, and 5 in September, 1929. The liabilities were about \$176,000. Of these 7 failures, 3 with liabilities of approximately \$107,000 were in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 97 assigning in September, 1930, as compared with 77 in August, 1930, and 72 in September, 1929. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 10 grocery, 5 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 7 boots and shoes, 9 dry goods, 10 clothing, 5 books and stationery, 3 automobile, 5 electrical apparatus, 2 jewelry and 5 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 40 assigned in September, 1930, as against 30 in August, 1930, and 25 in September, 1929. The 40 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 7 in fur and leather, 3 in textiles, 5 in clothing, 3 in lumber and its manufactured products and 3 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in September, 1930, numbered 8, as compared with 10 in August, 1930, and 8 in September, 1929.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction, 5 in transportation and public utilities, and 2 in finance.

CUMULATIVE NINE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1930 was 1,725, as compared with 1,589, 1,414 and 1,294 for the same periods of 1929, 1928 and 1927 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1930 were 870, as compared with 791, 601 and 571 for the same periods of 1929, 1928 and 1927. In manufactures, 351 failures in the elapsed period of 1930, may be compared with 346, 352 and 298 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1930 were \$36,648,414, as compared with \$26,618,648, \$20,756,502 and \$20,865,970 for the same periods of the three preceding years, thus showing a considerable increase in the period under review.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to September, 1922-1930

| | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|---|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first nine months | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 2 | 47 | 34 | 734 | 578 | 69 | 95 | 103 | 63 | 1,725 |
| 1929 | - | 42 | 41 | 685 | 585 | 57 | 63 | 74 | 44 | 1,591 |
| 1928 | 3 | 63 | 44 | 515 | 513 | 68 | 51 | 98 | 59 | 1,414 |
| 1927 | 2 | 51 | 58 | 453 | 479 | 64 | 38 | 90 | 59 | 1,294 |
| 1926 | 4 | 45 | 51 | 452 | 469 | 68 | 48 | 77 | 43 | 1,257 |
| 1925 | 2 | 50 | 49 | 580 | 561 | 60 | 60 | 106 | 45 | 1,513 |
| 1924 | 2 | 50 | 52 | 655 | 618 | 74 | 103 | 121 | 42 | 1,717 |
| 1923 | 9 | 117 | 52 | 916 | 761 | 216 | 241 | 260 | 135 | 2,707 |
| 1922 | 10 | 72 | 114 | 1,310 | 748 | 202 | 182 | 223 | 119 | 2,980 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to September, 1924-1930

| | Trade | Manu- fact- ures | Agri- cul- ture | Logg- ing, Fish, ing | Min- ing | Con- struc- tion | Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util. | Fin- ance | Ser- vice | Not class- ified | Total |
|---|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first nine months | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 870 | 351 | 82 | 9 | 7 | 37 | 30 | 22 | 193 | 124 | 1,725 |
| 1929 | 791 | 346 | 88 | 4 | 6 | 47 | 14 | 5 | 177 | 113 | 1,591 |
| 1928 | 601 | 352 | 74 | 24 | 18 | 49 | 36 | 1 | 189 | 70 | 1,414 |
| 1927 | 571 | 298 | 87 | 20 | 14 | 47 | 26 | - | 173 | 58 | 1,294 |
| 1926 | 567 | 266 | 101 | 18 | 11 | 38 | 25 | - | 167 | 64 | 1,257 |
| 1925 | 805 | 289 | 122 | 11 | 10 | 40 | 14 | 3 | 162 | 57 | 1,513 |
| 1924 | 984 | 230 | 146 | 10 | 8 | 32 | 36 | 8 | 89 | 174 | 1,717 |

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1927, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1927, to September 1930. The detailed figures of failures during September, 1930 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the nine months' total failures by provinces and branches of business is shown in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during September, 1930, are shown by provinces in Table 5.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1927-1930, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1929

| | 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 | 260 | 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 |
| Total 1926 - | 4 | 63 | 74 | 654 | 655 | 84 | 68 | 113 | 58 | 1,773 |
| <u>1 9 2 7</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1 9 2 8</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>1 9 2 9</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 47 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 138 |
| September | - | 3 | 2 | 66 | 57 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 151 |
| October | - | 9 | 4 | 82 | 54 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 176 |
| November | - | 8 | 9 | 68 | 49 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 176 |
| December | 1 | 12 | 7 | 92 | 74 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 224 |
| Total 1929 - | 1 | 71 | 61 | 927 | 762 | 91 | 84 | 101 | 69 | 2,167 |
| <u>1 9 3 0</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 | 13 | 6 | 120 | 81 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 261 |
| February | - | 4 | 8 | 98 | 62 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 205 |
| March | - | 5 | 4 | 92 | 69 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 201 |
| April | - | 8 | 3 | 81 | 72 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 194 |
| May | - | 2 | - | 60 | 65 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 166 |
| June | 1 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 64 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 178 |
| July | - | 6 | 4 | 71 | 50 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 169 |
| August | - | 4 | 3 | 59 | 47 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 159 |
| September | - | 2 | 3 | 86 | 68 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 192 |

Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
AND MONTHS, 1927-1930

| | 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 |
| Total 1926 - | 805 | 390 | 135 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 34 | 1 | 225 | 84 | 1,773 |
| <u>1927</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 4 | 4 | - | 15 | 6 | 176 |
| Total 1927 - | 818 | 430 | 116 | 30 | 26 | 63 | 36 | - | 243 | 79 | 1,841 |
| <u>1928</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 83 | 45 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | - | 29 | 7 | 197 |
| February | 76 | 47 | 0 | 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 |
| <u>1929</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 66 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 22 | 9 | 138 |
| September | 72 | 25 | 8 | - | - | 7 | - | - | 24 | 15 | 151 |
| October | 93 | 21 | 19 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 19 | 19 | 176 |
| November | 93 | 33 | 8 | - | 3 | 7 | 3 | - | 16 | 13 | 176 |
| December | 124 | 43 | 10 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | 27 | 12 | 224 |
| Total 1929 - | 1,101 | 443 | 125 | 4 | 11 | 61 | 21 | 5 | 239 | 157 | 2,167 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 135 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 27 | 261 |
| February | 113 | 36 | 10 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 16 | 205 |
| March | 101 | 36 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 201 |
| April | 96 | 44 | 10 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 194 |
| May | 83 | 33 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 166 |
| June | 84 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 178 |
| July | 85 | 35 | 9 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 169 |
| August | 77 | 30 | 10 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 159 |
| September | 97 | 40 | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 8 | 192 |

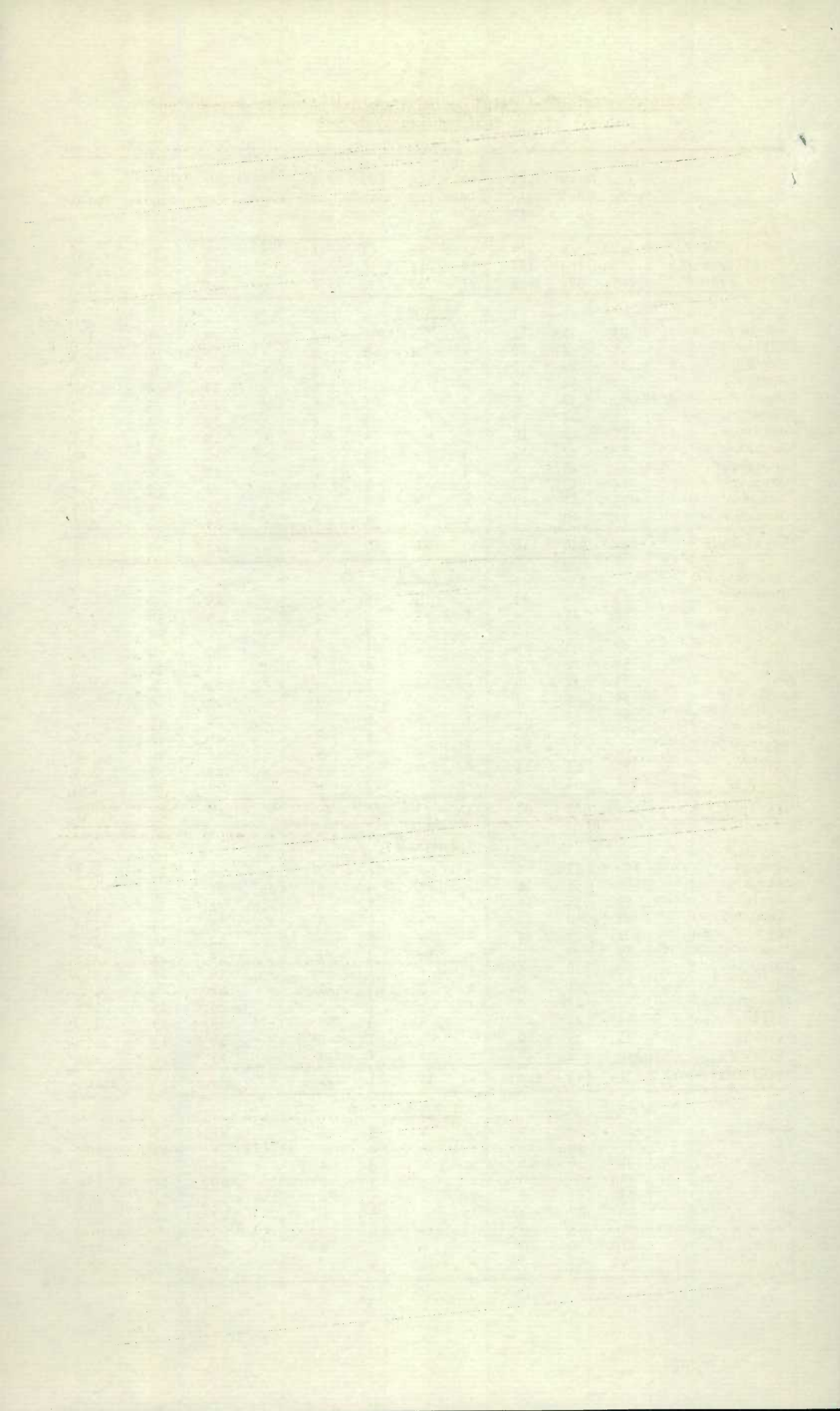


Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER, 1930

| | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| <u>TRADE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Stores | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 12 |
| Grocery | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Confectionery | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Fish and Meat | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 |
| Dry Goods | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 |
| Clothing | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 10 |
| Furniture | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Books & Stationery | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Automobile | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Hardware | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Elec. Apparatus | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Jewelry | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Coal and Wood | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 11 |
| Total | - | 1 | 1 | 46 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 97 |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable Foods | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal Foods | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 7 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Textiles | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Clothing | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Lumber and Man. | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 |
| Total | - | - | - | 20 | 15 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 40 |
| <u>SERVICE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garages | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Other Custom & Repairs | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Personal Service | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Professional Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| Total | - | 1 | - | 7 | 10 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | 27 |
| <u>OTHER</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Logg., Fish. & Trapp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Construction | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Trans. & Pub. Util. | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| Finance | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total | - | - | 1 | 9 | 9 | - | - | 1 | - | 20 |
| Not Classified | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Grand Total | - | 2 | 3 | 86 | 68 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 192 |

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1930

| | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total 1930 | Total 1929 |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------|---------------|
| TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Stores | 1 | 4 | - | 39 | 22 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 107 | 150 |
| Grocery | - | 5 | 4 | 34 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 89 | 99 |
| Confectionery | - | 1 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 26 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | 1 | - | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 15 | 14 |
| Fish and Meat | - | 4 | 3 | 25 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 61 | 57 |
| Boots and Shoes | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 52 | 38 |
| Dry Goods | - | 2 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 69 |
| Clothing | - | 5 | 2 | 34 | 41 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 101 | 96 |
| Furniture | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 13 | 19 |
| Books and Stationery | - | 1 | - | 10 | 9 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 22 | 13 |
| Automobile | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 12 |
| Hardware | - | - | - | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 23 | 29 |
| Elec. Apparatus | - | - | - | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 19 | 21 |
| Jewelry | - | 2 | - | 7 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 15 |
| Coal and Wood | - | 1 | - | 16 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 30 | 30 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | 1 | - | 18 | 11 | - | 3 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 25 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 1 | 6 | 39 | 37 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 107 | 77 |
| Total | 1 | 30 | 20 | 342 | 287 | 39 | 63 | 61 | 27 | 870 | 790 |
| MANUFACTURE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable Foods | - | - | - | 20 | 17 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 42 | 47 |
| Drink and Tobacco | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| Animal Foods | - | 1 | - | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 16 |
| Fur and Leather | - | - | - | 24 | 21 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 50 | 41 |
| Pulp and Paper | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Textiles | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 19 |
| Clothing | - | 2 | - | 43 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 83 | 80 |
| Lumber and Man. | - | 1 | - | 20 | 11 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 38 | 29 |
| Iron and Steel | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 10 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 13 | 18 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | 1 | 37 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 72 | 61 |
| Total | - | 4 | 1 | 180 | 131 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 351 | 346 |
| SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garages | - | 2 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 2 | - | 7 | 4 | 43 | 29 |
| Other Custom & Repairs | - | - | - | 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 19 |
| Personal Service | - | 1 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 71 | 55 |
| Professional Service | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 10 | 21 |
| Recreational Service | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Business Service | - | - | - | 19 | 10 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 31 | 44 |
| Total | - | 3 | 4 | 77 | 55 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 193 | 177 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 5 | - | 82 | 88 |
| Mining | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Logging, Fishing, & Trap. | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| Construction | - | - | - | 19 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 47 |
| Trans. and Pub. Util. | - | - | - | 14 | 13 | - | - | 3 | - | 30 | 14 |
| Finance | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 5 |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 2 | 80 | 66 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 187 | 164 |
| Not Classified | - | 6 | 7 | 55 | 39 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 124 | 112 |
| Grand Total | 2 | 47 | 34 | 734 | 578 | 69 | 95 | 103 | 63 | 1,725 | 1,589 |

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1930, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE
MONTHS OF THE YEAR

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

| | No. of Bank- ruptcies No. | Estimated Grand Total Assets \$ | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$ |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 2 | 2,124 | 5,055 |
| New Brunswick | 3 | 6,869 | 20,898 |
| Quebec | 86 | 717,174 | 812,376 |
| Ontario | 68 | 726,495 | 879,453 |
| Manitoba | 7 | 42,305 | 73,584 |
| Saskatchewan | 4 | 9,204 | 24,011 |
| Alberta | 15 | 59,911 | 89,676 |
| British Columbia | 7 | 152,330 | 176,394 |
| Total for September, 1930 | 192 | 1,716,412 | 2,081,447 |
| Total for August, 1930 | 159 | 5,305,827 | 5,518,164 |
| Total for September, 1929 | 150 | 1,310,850 | 1,710,194 |

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1930, WITH TOTALS
FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

| | No. of Bank- ruptcies No. | Estimated Grand Total Assets \$ | Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Prince Edward Island | 2 | 10,168 | 20,360 |
| Nova Scotia | 47 | 278,749 | 503,022 |
| New Brunswick | 34 | 147,036 | 259,829 |
| Quebec | 735 | 8,698,995 | 10,816,517 |
| Ontario | 578 | 18,903,391 | 17,716,177 |
| Manitoba | 69 | 521,298 | 669,699 |
| Saskatchewan | 95 | 2,163,825 | 2,291,414 |
| Alberta | 103 | 940,421 | 1,223,963 |
| British Columbia | 62 | 3,561,367 | 3,147,433 |
| Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1930 | 1,725 | 35,225,250 | 36,648,414 |
| Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1929 | 1,589 | 20,775,244 | 26,618,648 |
| Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1928 | 1,414 | 17,613,029 | 20,756,502 |
| Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1927 | 1,294 | 16,422,455 | 20,865,970 |
| Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1926 | 1,257 | 16,339,021 | 21,119,370 |
| Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1925 | 1,513 | 19,437,074 | 21,783,182 |

