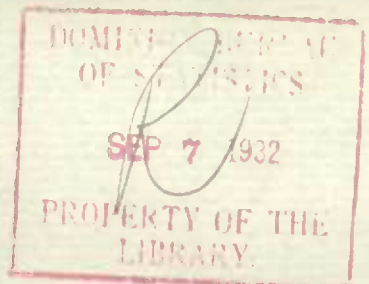


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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JULY, 1932

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 July, 1932, as compared with July, 1931, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 175, as compared with 152 in the same month of the previous year, and 176 in June, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,986,840 as compared with \$2,511,041 in July, 1931, showed an increase; when compared with \$3,794,281 in June, 1932, a considerable decrease is noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 8 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 18 in June, 1932, and 12 in July, 1931, a considerable decrease being noted when compared with the same month of the previous year. The liabilities in July, 1932, were about \$61,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during July, 1932, numbered 72 as against 61 in June, 1932, and 50 in July, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,008,000. Of these 72 failures, 35 occurred in the city of Montreal with estimated liabilities of about \$531,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 65 as against 70 in June, 1932, and 55 in July, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,102,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 16 assignments with liabilities of about \$482,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 17 in June, 1932, to 21 in July, 1932, and may be compared with 29 in July, 1931. Liabilities were about \$317,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 7 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$179,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as against 10 in June, 1932, and 6 in July, 1931. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$498,000. There were 5 failures in Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$407,000.

Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 84 assigning in July, 1932 as compared with 84 in June, 1932, and 79 in July, 1931. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 9 grocery, 7 confectionery, 5 boots and shoes, 6 fish and meat, 3 books and stationery, 2 hardware and 5 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 33 assigned in July, 1932, as against 35 in June, 1932, and 38 in July, 1931, thus showing a decrease when compared with the same month of the previous year. The 33 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 3 in fur and leather goods, 6 in clothing, 5 in lumber and its manufactured products and 2 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in July, 1932, numbered 13 as compared with 11 in June, 1932, and 8 in July, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 2 failures in transportation, 2 in logging and fishing, 1 in mining and 21 in service.





Cumulative Seven Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first seven months of 1932 was 1,412 as compared with 1,261, 1,374 and 1,302 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first seven months of 1932 were 667, as compared with 635, 696 and 653 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. In manufactures, 281 failures in the elapsed period of 1932 may be compared with 276, 281 and 294 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first seven months of 1932 were \$24,208,290 as compared with \$25,364,054, \$28,948,803 and \$23,164,878 for the same periods of the three preceding years, thus showing a decrease when compared with the same period of 1931.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to July, 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months										
1932	8	40	45	540	531	50	49	81	68	1,412
1931	4	29	42	427	447	70	111	75	56	1,261
1930	2	41	28	589	463	52	74	75	50	1,374
1929	-	35	37	571	481	41	49	57	31	1,302
1928	3	44	31	399	397	56	47	80	50	1,107
1927	1	37	42	344	378	55	30	68	45	1,000
1926	4	36	42	361	369	59	35	56	32	994
1925	2	41	42	460	452	48	56	90	37	1,228
1924	1	42	46	541	516	58	87	104	40	1,435
1923	9	92	38	719	612	166	192	217	100	2,145
1922	7	59	93	866	586	163	152	173	97	2,196

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to July, 1924-1932

	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 seven months											
1932	667	281	112	7	1	45	31	3	174	91	1,412
1931	635	276	58	5	4	35	24	8	140	76	1,261
1930	696	281	64	8	6	28	23	17	145	106	1,374
1929	653	294	74	3	3	37	13	5	131	89	1,302
1928	458	282	58	19	16	39	30	-	152	53	1,107
1927	441	225	71	14	10	38	21	-	135	45	1,000
1926	465	206	77	12	7	32	19	-	122	54	994
1925	672	222	98	9	7	30	8	3	130	49	1,228
1924	826	190	120	9	2	30	30	7	70	151	1,435

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1939, to July, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during July, 1932, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 4.





1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931

	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
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

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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

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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
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	61	70	3	5	9	10	176
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175







2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	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
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
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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
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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	82	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
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	35	11	2	-	8	4	-	21	11	176
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175





3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JULY, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	4	3	1	2	1	-	12	13
Grocery	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	9	7
Confectionery	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	7	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Dry Goods	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	7
Clothing	-	-	3	4	1	1	1	-	10	7
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Automobile	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Hardware	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Coal and Wood	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	3	1	-	1	1	10	13
Total	3	3	30	33	4	3	5	3	84	79
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Clothing	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	7
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	7	9
Total	-	-	16	13	-	-	2	2	33	38
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	2
Personal Service	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Professional Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Total	1	-	9	8	2	-	-	1	21	10
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	7	4	1	-	1	-	13	8
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Construction	-	-	4	3	1	-	1	-	9	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	13	8	2	-	2	2	27	20
Not Classified	1	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	10	5
GRAND TOTAL	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175	152





COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND  
LIABILITIES FOR JULY, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST SEVEN  
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
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	5	36,724	44,137
New Brunswick	3	7,092	16,467
Quebec	72	801,052	1,008,359
Ontario	65	999,347	1,102,484
Manitoba	8	109,202	183,696
Saskatchewan	3	18,916	34,439
Alberta	10	56,761	99,258
British Columbia	9	243,000	498,000
Total for July, 1932	175	2,272,084	2,986,840
Total for June, 1932	176	3,061,540	3,794,281
Total for July, 1931	152	3,093,544	2,511,041
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1932	1,412	23,388,612	24,208,290
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1931	1,261	20,860,460	25,364,054
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1930	1,374	28,203,011	28,948,803
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1929	1,302	17,983,788	23,164,878
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1928	1,107	13,918,535	16,431,911
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1927	1,000	13,139,297	16,385,281
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1926	994	12,776,120	16,546,913
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1925	1,228	16,470,663	19,315,311



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year 1900

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