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COMMERCIAL FAILURES<br>Under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Acts<br>SECOND QUARTER 1964

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During the second quarter of 1964 the total number of business failures recorded under the dat of the listotal of 905 insolvencies recorded for the second quarter of 1963. The estimated total the iabilities of bankrupt firms was $\$ 49,910,000$, lower by 3 per cent than the total of $\$ 51,519,000$ recorded in the second quarter of 1963.

Failures and Liabilities by Industries:
The largest number of bankruptcies occurred in the trade sector with 374 failures compared with 413 for the same quarter of 1963. Liabilities were also lower. In the manufacturing industries group the number of business failures was somewhat lower although liabilities increased from $\$ 7,-$ 407,000 to $\$ 7,968,000$. The number of bankruptcies in the construction industry was lower but the amount of liabilities increased from $\$ 10,825,000$ to $\$ 12,026,000$ in the second quarter comparison. In the financial sector both the number of failures and the amount of liabilities were lower in the second quarter of 1964. The number of insolvent firms in the service industries decreased from 155 to 124 ; the liabilities of these firms were also lower.

## Failures and Liabilities by Economic Areas:

There were 426 bankruptcies recorded in Quebec during the second quarter of 1964 , compared with 472 for 1963. Estimated liabilities of these firms rose from $\$ 23,724,000$ to $\$ 24,078,000$. In Ontario the number of business failures decreased from 365 to 329 and the liabilities from $\$ 22,847,000$ to $\$ 22,500,000$. In the Prairie Provinces the number of bankrupt firms was slightly lower and the liarbilities decreased from $\$ 3,053,000$ to $\$ 1,740,000$. In British Columbia the number of insolvencies increased slightly whilst the liabilities declined from $\$ 1,284,000$ to $\$ 934,000$.

## Failures by Size of Liabilities:

The data presented in Table 4 indicates that the greatest number of failures involved busnesses with liabilities in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ size group. Business failures in the $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ range increased slightly and bankruptcies of firms with liabilities $\$ 100,000$ and over decline from 95 to 75 .

## 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.

TABLE 1. Commercial Failures by Economic Areas and Industries
Second Quarter, 1964 with Comparative Figures for 1963

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| Second quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prairie Provinces |  | British Columbia |  | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number | Liabilities |  |  |
| 1963 | 1964 |  |  | 1963 | 1964 | 1963 | 1964 |  | 1963 | 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$'000 | \$'000 |  |
| - | - | 2 | - | 23 | 35 | 804 | 1,066 | 1 |
| - | 1 | - | - | 9 | 4 | 170 | 356 | 2 |
| - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 19 | 19 | 3 |
| - | 1 | - | - | 13 | 18 | 1,748 | 1,375 | 4 |
| - | - | 1 | - | 18 |  | - 859 | 1,850 | 5 |
| - | - | 1 | - | 13 | 6 | 244 | 121 | 6 |
| - | - | 1 | - | 11 | 8 | 985 | 644 | 7 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 710 | 83 | 8 |
| - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 73 | - | 9 |
| - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 466 | - | 10 |
| - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 409 | 91 | 11 |
| - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 25 | 3, 2 | 12 |
| - | - | - | - |  | 20 | 1,699 | 3,429 | 13 |
| - | 2 | 2 | - | 86 | 76 | 7.407 | 7,968 | 14 |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 70 | 5,455 | 9,516 | 15 |
| 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 108 | 87 | 5,370 | 2,510 | 16 |
| 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 169 | 157 | 10,825 | 12,026 | 17 |
| 5 | 3 | - | 2 | 31 | 43 | 822 | 1,273 | 18 |
| 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 68 | 66 | 1,984 | 1,648 | 19 |
| 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 16 | 17 | 784 | 1,345 | 20 |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 123 | 98 | 3,986 | 2,819 | 21 |
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 48 | 58 | 3,680 | 1,561 | 22 |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 42 | 36 | 2,623 | 3,378 | 23 |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 45 | 27 | 1,690 | 951 | 24 |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 4 | -125 | 192 | 25 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 66 | 68 | 2,078 | 2,050 | 26 |
| 19 | 18 | 9 | 15 | 413 | 374 | 16,950 | 13,944 | 27 |
| - | - | 1 | - | 28 | 19 | 8,594 | 8,515 | 28 |
| 3 | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | 607 | - 14 | 29 |
| 3 | - | - | - | 10 | 5 | 1,020 | 303 | 30 |
| - | - | - | - | 23 | 22 | 1,036 | 633 | 31 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 105 | 86 | 3,328 | 3,746 | 32 |
| - | 1 | - | - | 10 | 10 | 126 | 422 | 33 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 155 | 124 | 6,117 | 5,118 | 34 |
| 36 | 33 | 20 | 22 | 905 | 828 | 51,519 | 49,910 | 35 |

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

|  | Total |  | Primary <br> industries |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construction industries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Total |  | Wood industries including furniture |  | Primary and fabricated metal industries |  | Machinery <br> industries |  | Transportation equipment industries |  | Number | Liab. |
|  |  |  |  |  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | LLab. |  |  |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{1} 000$ |  | \$ ${ }^{\mathbf{0} 000}$ |  | \$'000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1963-January .... | 331 | 13,348 | 4 | 414 | 37 | 2,973 | 6 | 700 | 4 | 906 | - | - | - | - | 69 | 3,606 |
| February ... | 286. | 14,066 | 10 | 287 | 31 | 2,340 | 7 | 854 | 2 | 116 | - | - | 1 | 21 | 47 | 1,453 |
| March ...... | 328 | 18,067 | 15 | 1,204 | 34 | 2,730 | 6 | 1,095 | 4 | 294 | - | - | - | - | 56 | 2,861 |
| April ...... | 296 | 21,897 | 8 | 464 | 30 | 3,891 | 7 | 584 | 3 | 312 | 1 | 710 | 2 | 73 | 56 | 3,481 |
| May ........ | 304 | 15,819 | 9 | 224 | 36 | 2,494 | 7 | 177 | 6 | 584 | - | - | - | - | 61 | 4,693 |
| June . ....... | 305 | 13,803 | 6 | 116 | 20 | 1,022 | 4 | 98 | 2 | 89 | - | - | - | - | 52 | 2,651 |
| July . ...... | 280 | 20,562 | 8 | 287 | 30 | 4,075 | 6 | 562 | 3 | 614 | 2 | 813 | - | - | 46 | 2,357 |
| August ..... | 269 | 11,356 | 8 | 131 | 30 | 3,226 | 5 | 223 | 4 | 1,199 | 2 | 534 | 1 | 115 | 55 | 2,323 |
| September .. | 277 | 12,340 | 12 | 358 | 26 | 1,444 | 6 | 242 | 8 | 568 | 1 | 242 | 1 | 28 | 69 | 2,623 |
| October .... | 345 | 18,139 | 16 | 420 | 26 | 2,479 | 7 | 414 | 3 | 342 | - | - | - | - | 76 | 5,479 |
| November .. | 345 | 18,604 | 10 | 602 | 33 | 3,303 | 3 | 37 | 7 | 264 | 1 | 1,146 | - | - | 65 | 3,147 |
| December ... | 311 | 17,601 | 5 | 261 | 32 | 2,591 | 6 | 183 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 93 | 3 | 233 | 62 | 5,510 |
| 1964-January .... | 320 | 20,995 | 15 | 2,232 | 19 | 3,392 | 5 | 251 | 4 | 249 | 2 | 501 | - | - | 65 | 4,525 |
| February ... | 334 | 18,219 | 8 | 158 | 25 | 2,680 | 10 | 1,668 | 3 | 174 | - | - | - | - | 69 | 3,778 |
| March ...... | 321 | 12,099 | 17 | 518 | 27 | 1,822 | 5 | 115 | 3 | 167 | - | - | - | - | 62 | 2,979 |
| April ....... | 278 | 17,305 | 12 | 403 | 25 | 3,371 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| May . ........ | 258 | 19,144 | 12 | 420 | 25 | 2,289 | 5 | 301 | 3 | 157 | 1 | 83 | - | - | 52 | 4,295 |
| June . . . . . . | 292 | 13,462 |  | 244 | 26 | 2,307 |  | 98 | 2 | 34 | - | - | - | - | 50 | 2,492 |
| July ....... <br> August..... <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... <br> November ... <br> December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & \quad 1963 \ldots \ldots . . . \end{aligned}$ | 1,850 | 97,000 | 52 | 2,709 | 188 | 15,450 | 37 | 3,508 | 21 | 2,301 | 1 | 710 | 3 | 94 | 341 | 18,745 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & 1964 \ldots . . . \text {..... } \end{aligned}$ | 1,803 | 101,224 | 75 | 3,975 | 147 | 15,861 | 36 | 3,883 | 18 | 1,234 | 3 | 584 | - | - | 353 | 23,308 |

TABLE 2. Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities, by Months and Industries - Concluded

|  | Transportation, communication and other utilities |  | Tr ade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Service |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . | Number | Liab. | Total |  | Food |  | Appare 1 and shoes |  | Household furniture and appliances |  | Number | Liab. |
|  |  |  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |  |  |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$1000 | \$ 9000 |  | \$1000 |  | S'000 |  | \$ 1000 |  |
| 1963 -January | 8 | 225 | 156 | 4,250 ${ }^{\text {² }}$ | 28 | -675 | 24 | 586 | 17 | 406 | 52 | 1,248 |
| FebruaryMarch........................$~$ |  | 475581 | 139 | 8,610 | 26 | 1,334 | 22 | 3,227 | 21 | 954 | 39 | 829 169 |
|  | 17 |  | 154 | 5,522 |  | - 493 | 31 | 1,429 | 9 | 275 | 38 | 1,169 |
| April | 7 | 96 | 140 | 8,087 | 28 | 636 | 16 | 3,134 | 15 | 645 | 49 | 2,059 |
| May ... | 9 | 269 | 132 | 5,019 | 19 | 1,040 | 14 | 300 | 16 | 470 575 | 49 | 1,575 |
| June . . . . . | 15 | 456 | 141 | 3,844 | 21 | 307 | 18 | 246 | 14 | 575 | 57 | 2,484 |
| July | 16 | 256 | 123 | 7,167 | 31 | 624 | 16 | 397 | 14 | 561 | 48 | 3, 050 |
| August | 17 | 384 | 106 | 2,711 | 17 | 274 | 18 | 587 | 12 | 507 | 47 | 1,611 |
| September | 10 | 139 | 98 | 2,923 | 15 | 299 | 9 | 138 | 13 | 285 | 50 | 1,847 |
| October | 13 | 285 | 156 | 4,604 | 27 | 450 | 15 | 299 | 14 | 694 | 50 | 2,108 |
| November | 17 | 2,719 | 153 | 3,733 | 24 | 506 | 13 | 300 | 17 | 432 | 53 | 3,477 |
| December | 19 | 938. | 136 | 4,852 | 30 | 964 | 11 | 280 |  | 244 | 45 | 1,326 |
| 1964-January | 12 | 204 | 150 | 4,404 | 24 | 586 | 25 | 1,099 | 14 | 502 | 50 | 5,588 |
| February . | 18 | 663 | 153 | 6,085 | 23 | 325 | 23 | 411 | ${ }^{6}$ | 241 | 52 | 1,260 |
| March . . . | 22 | 658 | 133 | 3,988 | 17 | 413 | 18 | 501 | 14 | 468 | 52 | 1,444 |
| April . | 10 | 194 | 122 | 6,069 | 24 | 904 | 24 | 794 | 4 | 111 | 50 | 1,745 |
| May . . . . | 10 | 129 | 122 | 3,493 | 24 | 367 | 16 | 301 | 11 | 423 | 32 | 1,970 |
| June . . | 23 | 950 | 130 | 4,382 | 18 | 377 | 18 | 466 | 12 | 417 | 42 | 1,403 |
| July . ................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ................ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OctoberNovember....................$~$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months 1963 | 74 | 2,102 | 862 | 35,332 | 147 | 4,485 | 125 | 8,922 | 92 | 3,325 | 284 | 9,364 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months 1964 | 95 | 2,798 | 810 | 28,421 | 130 | 2,972 | 124 | 3,572 | 61 | 2,162 | 278 | 13,410 |

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

| Atlantic <br> Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba |  | Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |



TABLE 4. Commercial Failures by Major Industries, and Selected Provinces, according to Size of Liabilities

| 1963 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lst quarter | 2nd quarter | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{rd} \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \text { th } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1st } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Total |

Manufacturing:

| Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 6 |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 36 |  |
| 25,000 " | $50,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 22 |
| 50,000 | $100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 16 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 22 |  |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 102 |  |

6
29
23
13
15
86
6
30
16
11
23
86

| 5 | 23 | 1 | 3 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 41 | 136 | 18 | 29 |
| 17 | 78 | 20 | 9 |
| 10 | 50 | 12 | 18 |
| 18 | 78 | 20 | 17 |
| 91 | 365 | 71 | 76 |

Construction:

| Under \$5,000 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 58 | 20 | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 76 | 79 | 89 | 84 | 328 | 95 | 69 |
| 25,000 " 50,000 | 47 | 35 | 31 | 43 | 156 | 34 | 39 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 31 | 87 | 21 | 16 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots .$. | 13 | 25 | 16 | 31 | 85 | 26 | 20 |
| Totals.. | 172 | 169 | 170 | 203 | 714 | 196 | 157 |
| Trade: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under \$5,000 | 52 | 35 | 34 | 43 | 164 | 47 | 25 |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 242 | 236 | 181 | 250 | 909 | 239 | 211 |
| 25,000 " 50,000 | 82 | 79 | 67 | 87 | 315 | 85 | 75 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 47 | 30 | 26 | 38 | 141 | 42 | 39 |
| Over \$100,000 | 26 | 33 | 19 | 27 | 105 | 23 | 24 |
| Totals | 449 | 413 | 327 | 445 | 1,634 | 436 | 374 |

Service:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots \ldots . .$. |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ | to $\$ 25,000$ | $\ldots$. |
| 25,000 | " | 50,000 |$\ldots^{\prime \prime}$.


| 23 | 21 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 75 | 84 |
| $13-$ | 23 |
| 10 | 16 |
| 8 | 11 |
| 129 | 155 |

24
70
22
13
16
-145

| 23 | 91 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 82 | 311 |
| 23 | 81 |
| 11 | 50 |
| 9 | 44 |
| 148 | 577 |

$$
\begin{array}{r}
23 \\
55 \\
24 \\
15 \\
7 \\
124
\end{array}
$$

Total Canada:

| Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 102 | 85 | 92 | 96 | 375 | 92 | 70 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 476 | 468 | 415 | 505 | 1,864 | 504 | 417 |
| $25,000 " 180,000 \ldots$ | 180 | 167 | 154 | 189 | 690 | 185 | 162 |
| $50,000 " \quad 100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 102 | 84 | 75 | 106 | 367 | 99 | 104 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 85 | 101 | 90 | 105 | 381 | 95 | 75 |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 945 | 905 | 826 | 1,001 | 3,677 | 975 | 828 |

Quebec:

| Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 73 | 61 | 65 | 57 | 256 | 61 | 33 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 287 | 238 | 235 | 259 | 1,019 | 271 | 223 |
| 25,000 " | $50,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 89 | 91 | 76 | 97 | 353 | 100 |
| 50,000 " $100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 55 | 37 | 33 | 54 | 179 | 52 | 75 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 41 | 45 | 38 | 56 | 180 | 51 | 34 |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 545 | 472 | 447 | 523 | 1,987 | 535 | 426 |

## Ontario:

| Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 28 | 23 | 24 | 38 | 113 | 23 | 30 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots$ | 148 | 197 | 152 | 199 | 696 | 184 | 165 |
| 25,000 " $50,000 \ldots$ | 71 | 65 | 61 | 75 | 272 | 65 | 68 |
| $50,000 " 100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 40 | 38 | 35 | 39 | 152 | 37 | 35 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 36 | 42 | 41 | 37 | 156 | 29 | 31 |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 323 | 365 | 313 | 388 | 1,389 | 338 | 329 |

TABLE 5. Average Estimated Liability per Failure by Months, Economic Areas and Selected Industry Groups

|  | Canada | Atlantic <br> Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbia | Manu-factures | ```Con- struc- tion``` | Trade | Service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | thousands of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963-January .. | 40.3 | 50.6 | 29.3 | 58.3 | 37.4 | 29.5 | 80.4 | 52.3 | 27.2 | 24.0 |
| February . | 49.2 | 43.6 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 55.5 | 18.3 | 75.5 | 30.9 | 61.9 | 21.3 |
| March .... | 55.1 | 28.1 | 49.6 | 61.8 | 46.4 | 111.2 | 80.3 | 51.1 | 35.9 | 30.8 |
| April ... | 74.0 | 67.0 | 74.0 | 71.0 | 106.0 | 59.1 | 129.7 | 62.2 | 57.8 | 42.0 |
| May ... | 52.0 | 50.9 | 43.5 | 62.0 | 34.6 | 58.0 | 69.3 | 76.9 | 38.0 | 32.1 |
| June . | 45.3 | 40.3 | 34.3 | 54.9 | 73.7 | 86.5 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 27.3 | 43.6 |
| July .. | 73.4 | 113.2 | 56.3 | 95.2 | 69.3 | 77.8 | 135.8 | 51.2 | 58.3 | 63.5 |
| August ... | 42.2 | 65.7 | 41.5 | 44.6 | 21.9 | 47.9 | 107.5 | 42.2 | 25.5 | 34.3 |
| September | 44.5 | 37.4 | 35.1 | 53.1 | 38.5 | 124.7 | 55.5 | 38.0 | 29.8 | $36.9$ |
| October . . | 52.6 | 72.1 | 46.0 | 61.5 | 34.4 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 72.1 | 29.5 | 42.2 |
| November | 53.9 | 30.9 | 53.0 | 41.4 | 62.7 | 277.6 | 100.1 | 48.4 | 24.4 | 65.6 |
| December | 56.6 | 91.4 | 50.6 | 64.4 | 44.9 | 85.7 | 81.0 | 88.9 | 35.7 | 29.5 |
| 1964-January .. | 65.6 | 40.2 | 65.1 | 44.8 | 26.8 | 23.4 | 178.5 | 69.6 | 29.4 | 111.8 |
| February . | 54.5 | 136.0 | 66.3 | 40.9 | 32.3 | 38.1 | 107.2 | 54.8 | 39.8 | 24.2 |
| March ... | 37.7 | 36.5 | 32.0 | 36.0 | 112.2 | 31.0 | 67.5 | $48.0$ | $30.0$ | $27.8$ |
| April .. | 62.2 | 15.0 | 40.0 | 102.2 | 42.5 | 69.6 | 134.8 | $95.3$ | $49.7$ | $34.9$ |
| May . . . . . | 74.2 | 43.8 | 92.3 | 61.5 | 42.2 | 25.7 | 91.6 | 82.6 | 28.6 | $61.6$ |
| June . | 46.1 | 60.5 | 42.8 | 47.2 | 66.9 | 37.8 | 88.7 | 49.8 | 33.7 | 33.4 |
| July ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months 1963 | 52.4 | 45.8 | 44.7 | 62.1 | 67.2 | 60.4 | 82.2 | 55.0 | 41.0 | 33.0 |
| Six months 1964 | 56.1 | 46.1 | 55.4 | 54.3 | 56.3 | 94.0 | 107.9 | 66.0 | 35.1 | 48.2 |

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

|  | Wage-earner failures |  |  |  |  |  | Proposals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | Atlantic <br> Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prairie } \\ \text { Provinces } \end{gathered}$ | British <br> Columbia | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | other Provinces |
| 1963-January | 80 | 1 | 52 | 23 | 4 | - | 54 | 47 | 3 | 4 |
| February | 114 | 1 | 54 | 51 | 6 | 2 | 53 | 37 | 10 | 6 |
| March . . | 146 | 3 | 80 | 54 | 3 | 6 | 62 | 50 | 10 | 2 |
| April ... | 134 | - | 79 | 48 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 43 | 4 | 3 |
| May . . | 143 | - | 64 | 68 | 6 | 5 | 48 | 37 | 4 | 7 |
| June . . . | 100 | - | 49 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 45 | 2 | 6 |
| July . | 117 | 2 | 62 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 27 | 12 | 3 |
| August .. | 139 | 1 | 81 | 47 | 5 | 5 | 48 | 38 | 6 | 4 |
| September | 129 | 1 | 72 | 50 | 5 | 1 | 46 | 34 | 8 | 4 |
| October ... | 159 | 1 | 73 | 78 | 7 | - | 56 | 48 | 5 | 3 |
| November . | 176 | - | 78 | 84 | 9 | 5 | 64 | 61 | 2 | 1 |
| December | 151 | 2 | 65 | 73 | 7 | 4 | 67 | 59 | 6 | 2 |
| 1964-January | 179 | 4 | 87 | 74 | 12 | 2 | 61 | 51 | 6 | 4 |
| February | 166 | - | 87 | 68 | 7 | 4 | 53 | 46 | 5 | 2 |
| March ... | 194 | - | 97 | 90 | 6 | 1 | 66 | 54 | 8 | 4 |
| April ... | 214 | 3 | 102 | 90 | 16 | 3 | 49 | 43 | 1 | 5 |
| May . . . . | 176 | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{1}$ | 78 | 87 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 40 | 5 | 5 |
| June .... | 181 | 1 | 85 | 85 | 7 | 3 | 54 | 46 | 7 | 1 |
| July ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months 1963 | 717 | 5 | 378 | 289 | 26 | 19 | 320 | 259 | 33 | 28 |
| Six months 1964 | 1,110 | 8 | 536 | 494 | 55 | 17 | 333 | 280 | 32 | 21 |

