

These were distributed by provinces as follows :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Insolvents.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		\$	\$
Ontario.....	797	9,936,971	1,927,229
Quebec.....	581	16,399,199	2,480,451
New Brunswick.....	59	3,317,478	214,876
Nova Scotia.....	141	1,613,987	339,470
Manitoba.....	7	71,466	17,649
British Columbia.....	3	7,053	983
Prince Edward Island.....			
Total.....	1,588	31,346,154	4,980,658

1131. No. official returns of insolvency having been provided since 1880, the only sources of information are the mercantile agencies of Bradstreet's and Dun & Co.

For the year 1894 these give the following :—

BRADSTREET'S.

PROVINCES.	No. of Insolvents.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		\$	\$
Ontario.....	794	6,584,304	2,922,631
Quebec.....	706	7,130,066	2,563,262
New Brunswick.....	90	1,637,803	931,977
Nova Scotia.....	111	561,417	300,338
Manitoba.....	68	773,367	423,104
British Columbia.....	63	920,993	590,751
Prince Edward Island.....	7	49,250	31,050
The Territories.....	12	67,433	37,190
Totals.....	1,851	17,724,633	7,800,303

DUN & Co.

Ontario.....	826	6,288,442	5,159,776
Quebec.....	664	7,671,421	5,546,657
New Brunswick.....	80	1,451,712	684,224
Nova Scotia.....	117	599,580	393,127
Manitoba.....	82	604,984	637,060
British Columbia.....	78	925,106	1,047,073
Prince Edward Island.....	7	63,013	39,816
The Territories.....			
Totals.....	1,854	17,607,258	13,507,733