

**Assignments under the Bankruptcy Act.**—Under the Bankruptcy Act of 1919 (9-10 George V, c. 36), which went into force on July 1, 1920, certain documents relative to all failures coming under the Act are forwarded to the Dominion Statistician. Statistics based upon these documents have been duly compiled in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and are published in Table 102. In the consideration of these statistics it should be remembered that changes in the Act effective from Oct. 1, 1923, have affected the comparability of the figures. It may, however, be pointed out that 1925 shows a decided decrease in the number of failures and in defaulted liabilities.

**102.—Assignments (with liabilities) under the Bankruptcy Act, by Months, 1922-25.**

|                   | Assignments. |              |              |              | Liabilities.      |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | 1922.        | 1923.        | 1924.        | 1925.        | 1922.             | 1923.             | 1924.             | 1925.             |
|                   | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | \$                | \$                | \$                | \$                |
| January.....      | 374          | 387          | 291          | 270          | 6,222,428         | 5,436,100         | 4,173,748         | 2,863,489         |
| February.....     | 340          | 355          | 260          | 162          | 4,411,048         | 6,555,597         | 5,882,870         | 1,718,492         |
| March.....        | 340          | 368          | 223          | 198          | 7,859,371         | 7,683,070         | 4,276,435         | 3,946,270         |
| April.....        | 245          | 324          | 180          | 162          | 3,943,305         | 6,555,335         | 4,447,283         | 2,761,991         |
| May.....          | 309          | 291          | 179          | 160          | 3,542,111         | 3,187,773         | 4,332,042         | 3,375,485         |
| June.....         | 288          | 271          | 147          | 145          | 6,633,679         | 5,862,310         | 5,977,492         | 2,748,954         |
| July.....         | 300          | 149          | 155          | 131          | 5,311,549         | 2,681,991         | 2,687,453         | 2,000,630         |
| August.....       | 272          | 242          | 129          | 131          | 4,226,044         | 3,943,801         | 2,949,328         | 2,600,138         |
| September.....    | 332          | 320          | 153          | 151          | 3,389,214         | 5,667,376         | 2,706,939         | 2,318,623         |
| October.....      | 364          | 200          | 184          | 142          | 5,090,805         | 2,273,543         | 3,398,531         | 2,685,195         |
| November.....     | 410          | 259          | 219          | 163          | 4,292,644         | 3,044,717         | 2,987,904         | 2,83, ., 68       |
| December.....     | 351          | 242          | 199          | 177          | 6,770,021         | 8,725,914         | 3,285,370         | 2,300,162         |
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>3,925</b> | <b>3,408</b> | <b>2,319</b> | <b>1,995</b> | <b>63,692,219</b> | <b>61,617,527</b> | <b>47,105,395</b> | <b>32,153,697</b> |

By provinces, the failures in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 have been in order as follows, the figures for 1925 being provisional:—Prince Edward Island, 11, 15, 16, 3, 4; Nova Scotia, 108, 121, 155, 69, 71; New Brunswick, 56, 131, 67, 67, 67; Quebec, 928, 1,589, 1,181, 907, 758; Ontario, 650, 1,058, 970, 835, 720; Manitoba, 147, 284, 258, 100, 85; Saskatchewan, 177, 272, 280, 131, 77; Alberta, 189, 299, 323, 150, 139; British Columbia, 98, 156, 158, 57, 74.