

Administration of Bankrupt Estates.—The administration of bankrupt estates is now carried on by the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, appointed in 1932, with the object of conserving as far as possible the assets of bankrupt estates for the benefit of the creditors. Figures from the first report were given at p. 1039 of the 1934-35 Year Book, while those for 1935 were shown at p. 972 of the 1936 Year Book.

8.—Totals of Assets, Liabilities, Assets Realized and Costs of Administration in Bankrupt Estates Closed in the calendar year, 1936.

(From the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy.)

Province or City.	Estates.	Assets as Estimated by Debtor.	Liabili- ties as Estimated by Debtor.	Total Realiza- tion.	Cost of Adminis- tration.	Percent- age of Cost.	Paid to Creditors. ²
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	\$
Totals, 1933.....	850	9,207,503	8,629,392	1,880,015	423,833	26.6	1,449,392
Totals, 1934.....	1,620	14,887,298	20,342,883	3,800,996	880,803	23.2	2,908,020
Totals, 1935.....	1,198	14,039,847	19,402,471	2,797,009	763,617	27.3	2,020,863
1936.							
Prince Edward Island.....	35	271,448	310,813	54,574	16,647	30.5	37,927
Nova Scotia.....	27	252,392	352,670	44,146	15,130	34.3	29,017
New Brunswick.....	7	37,881	88,341	23,218	3,457	14.9	19,760
Quebec ¹	254	2,374,348	2,798,384	631,488	143,387	22.7	488,100
Montreal.....	392	2,100,174	3,695,840	400,296	150,552	37.6	249,744
Ontario ¹	164	2,033,850	2,286,097	486,425	121,558	25.0	364,868
Toronto.....	79	2,046,487	2,845,549	328,099	80,427	24.5	247,672
Manitoba.....	35	347,891	437,798	108,544	25,544	23.5	83,000
Saskatchewan.....	28	381,148	387,166	69,603	14,589	21.0	55,014
Alberta.....	18	206,738	285,344	49,929	11,928	24.0	38,001
British Columbia.....	30	262,098	530,964	68,803	19,963	29.0	48,840
Totals, 1936.....	1,069	10,314,455	14,018,966	2,265,125	603,182	26.6	1,661,943

¹ Exclusive of city shown separately.

² In addition to the payments made by the trustee, secured creditors valued their security or realized it themselves without the intervention of the trustee to an amount of approximately \$3,810,708.