

9.—Assets, Liabilities, Assets Realized and Costs of Administration in Estates Closed by Assignments or Receiving Orders Under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1935-43, and by Provinces, 1942 and 1943.

(From the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy)

Year and Province	Estates Closed	Assets Estimated by Debtor	Liabilities Estimated by Debtor	Total Realization	Costs of Administration	Percentage of Costs to Total	Paid to Creditors
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	£
Totals, 1935	94	352,030	729,203	20,731	2,296	11.1	18,435
Totals, 1936	259	1,227,198	2,426,374	55,451	12,904	23.3	42,547
Totals, 1937	167	641,096	1,131,828	78,562	13,885	17.7	64,677
Totals, 1938	139	575,514	974,002	76,832	13,400	17.4	63,432
Totals, 1939	83	368,548	688,524	39,808	9,466	23.8	30,342
Totals, 1940	59	267,032	459,516	37,338	7,417	19.8	29,921
Totals, 1941	42	177,974	288,031	31,319	9,652	30.8	21,667
1942							
Prince Edward Island	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Brunswick	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	3	11,640	12,274	6,452	757	11.7	5,679
Ontario	5	15,122	18,933	2,138	454	21.2	1,676
Manitoba	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatchewan	9	32,433	62,742	973	480	49.3	490
Alberta	2	11,185	20,384	139	94	66.9	45
British Columbia	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, 1942	19	70,380	114,333	9,702	1,785	18.4	7,890 ¹
1943							
Prince Edward Island	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Brunswick	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	4	13,097	20,231	652	476	73.0	176
Ontario	3	14,160	21,177	4,210	728	17.3	3,465
Manitoba	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatchewan	3	3,823	8,651	191	175	91.6	15
Alberta	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Columbia	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, 1943	10 ²	31,080	50,059	5,053	1,379	27.3	3,656 ¹

¹ In addition, land and chattels under mortgage or lien, of an estimated value of \$41,258 in 1942 and \$18,853 in 1943, were transferred to secured creditors. ² Does not include three estates in Saskatchewan and one in Alberta closed during the year but which would, if extended, alter the figures and affect the totals in such a way as to result in an unbalanced picture contrary to the actual state of affairs. These four cases had been held open or re-opened with a view to realizing on judgments obtained pursuant to conditional orders of discharge granted to the farmers but in none was anything recovered from this source and the only additional expense involved was an item of \$1 paid by the Dominion Government.