

4.—Estimated Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies 1947-56

Year	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1947.....	177	6,954	1,963	257	726	10,078
1948.....	331	10,622	2,728	431	1,612	15,724
1949.....	189	12,842	5,222	1,117	1,985	21,356
1950.....	1,211	16,065	4,700	1,127	1,769	24,872
1951.....	947	15,958	5,919	729	2,359	25,912
1952.....	831	20,249	6,653	621	1,304	29,658
1953.....	1,692	18,022	8,270	2,841	1,993	32,818
1954.....	1,029	30,825	15,036	4,675	1,577	53,142
1955.....	1,855	33,927	16,324	4,196	2,837	59,138
1955*.....	2,248	28,746	16,299	3,939	2,548	53,776
1956.....	2,049	29,641	21,836	5,268	2,431	61,230

¹ Newfoundland included from 1950.

² New series not strictly comparable with previous years; see text on p. 981.

5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies by Industries and Economic Areas 1956 with Totals and Liabilities for 1955 and 1956

Industry	1956					Totals		Total Liabilities	
	At- lantic Pro- vinces	Que- bec	On- tario	Prairie Pro- vinces	British Colum- bia	1956	1955	1956	1955
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Agriculture.....	—	35	8	2	—	45	59	597	613
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping.....	—	5	3	—	2	10	3	190	29
Mining.....	—	2	—	1	—	3	4	81	528
Manufacturing.....	7	234	81	10	9	341	290	15,078	14,684
Foods and beverages.....	2	23	10	2	—	37	15	1,466	207
Textiles.....	—	1	1	—	—	2	11	57	1,105
Clothing.....	—	35	6	1	—	42	53	1,054	4,672
Wood products.....	3	31	10	1	4	49	50	2,922	2,665
Paper products and printing trades.....	—	23	4	—	—	27	13	775	221
Iron and steel and transportation equipment.....	2	74	26	5	3	110	98	3,472	3,886
Electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metals.....	—	20	13	—	1	34	13	3,418	291
Chemical products.....	—	2	—	—	—	2	6	36	361
Other industries.....	—	25	11	1	1	38	31	1,877	1,276
Construction.....	4	209	129	17	16	375	309	16,772	9,651
General contractors.....	3	111	62	5	6	187	148	10,457	6,731
Special trade contractors.....	1	98	67	12	10	188	161	6,314	2,921
Transportation, Communica- tions and Storage.....	2	54	20	3	4	83	68	1,035	1,408
Trade.....	19	450	211	49	22	781	772	20,453	21,551
Food.....	3	120	45	3	3	174	175	3,047	4,172
General merchandise.....	6	32	9	9	4	60	43	1,509	1,337
Automotive products.....	2	14	19	5	—	40	41	1,679	2,707
Filling stations.....	—	12	10	2	1	25	24	203	359
Clothing.....	—	57	31	4	1	93	106	1,377	2,670
Shoes.....	—	6	2	—	—	8	17	226	255
Hardware and building materials.....	2	26	19	7	3	57	54	1,826	2,311
Furniture, appliances and radios.....	3	62	38	13	9	125	93	5,504	2,981
Fuel.....	1	13	1	—	—	15	12	286	347
Drugs.....	1	8	3	1	—	13	10	230	146
Jewellery.....	—	9	4	2	—	15	27	272	569
Other.....	1	121	30	3	1	156	170	4,297	3,696