

4.—Estimated Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, 1948-57

Year	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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	60,138
1955 ²	2,248	28,746	16,299	3,939	2,548	53,776
1956	2,049	32,704 ^r	21,842 ^r	5,223 ^r	2,437 ^r	64,254 ^r
1957	1,470	30,416	30,551	5,171	2,442	70,051

¹ Newfoundland included from 1950.

² New series not strictly comparable with previous years; see text on p. 948.

5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies by Industries and Economic Areas 1957, with Totals and Liabilities for 1956 and 1957

Industry	1957					Totals		Total Liabilities	
	At- lantic Pro- vinces	Que- bec	Ont- ario	Prairie Pro- vinces	British Colum- bia	1957	1956	1957	1956
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Agriculture	1	41	3	1	3	49	45	937	597
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	—	11	3	—	—	14	10	556	190
Mining	—	5	6	3	1	15	3	3,455	81
Manufacturing	5	241	102	9	7	364	341	13,072	15,075
Foods and beverages.....	1	27	11	—	—	39	37	1,181	1,466
Textiles.....	—	2	3	—	—	5	2	347	57
Clothing.....	—	25	9	—	—	34	42	1,316	1,054
Wood products.....	1	41	19	2	4	67	49	3,475	2,922
Paper products and printing industries.....	—	19	7	—	—	26	27	724	775
Iron and steel and transportation equipment.....	1	76	30	5	2	114	110	3,949	3,472
Electrical apparatus and non- ferrous metals.....	2	12	9	—	—	23	34	608	3,418
Chemical products.....	—	2	1	—	—	3	2	95	36
Other industries.....	—	37	13	2	1	53	38	1,376	1,877
Construction	4	185	136	35	12	372	375	17,126	16,772
General contractors.....	2	106	75	12	7	202	187	12,693	10,457
Special trade contractors.....	2	79	61	23	5	170	188	4,432	6,314
Transportation, Communica- tions and Storage	1	68	24	4	2	99	83	1,430	1,035