

## 4.—Estimated Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, 1953-62

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,248	28,746	16,299	3,939	2,548	53,776
1956.....	2,049	32,704	21,842	5,223	2,437	64,254
1957.....	2,508	37,266	31,349	5,683	3,056	79,863
1958.....	4,493	40,250	17,884	4,672	5,479	72,778
1959.....	2,302	50,034	34,156	3,866	5,429	95,786
1960.....	3,568	61,851	91,090	7,732	10,307	174,548
1961.....	4,714	49,133	48,352	7,075	7,246	116,520
1962.....	2,566	77,725	55,888	7,210	7,280	150,669

<sup>1</sup> New series not strictly comparable with previous figures; see text preceding Table 2.

## 5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, by Industry and Economic Area, 1961 and 1962

Year and Industry	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Totals	Total Liabilities
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000
<b>1961</b>							
<b>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping and Mining.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7,892</b>
<b>Manufacturing.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>18,696</b>
Foods and beverages.....	—	22	8	1	2	33	1,639
Textiles.....	—	2	1	—	—	3	149
Clothing.....	—	31	6	—	—	37	2,799
Wood products.....	2	37	20	1	10	70	4,127
Paper products and printing industries.....	1	16	14	—	—	31	798
Iron and steel, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metals.....	1	25	35	1	3	65	7,201
Chemical products.....	—	3	1	—	—	4	619
Other industries.....	—	28	13	1	—	42	1,364
<b>Construction.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>23,665</b>
General contractors.....	2	85	85	16	7	195	13,535
Special trade contractors.....	4	147	100	15	9	275	10,130
<b>Transportation, Communications and Storage.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,240</b>
<b>Trade.....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>46,286</b>
Food.....	5	128	73	6	3	215	5,225
General merchandise.....	3	25	13	3	1	45	3,355
Automotive products.....	7	150	107	27	12	303	10,259
Clothing and shoes.....	1	87	58	4	8	158	5,798
Hardware and building materials.....	8	57	52	10	10	137	7,714
Furniture, appliances and radios.....	4	98	68	5	3	178	7,535
Drugs.....	—	6	4	1	2	13	629
Other.....	2	101	67	9	6	185	5,771
<b>Finance and Public Utilities.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5,127</b>
<b>Service.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>11,614</b>
Community.....	—	11	5	—	—	16	231
Recreational.....	—	7	4	—	2	13	325
Business.....	—	39	18	2	—	59	1,762
Personal.....	—	173	85	8	4	270	8,489
Other.....	—	23	16	2	3	44	807
<b>Totals, 1961.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>116,520</b>