

4.—Estimated Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, 1955-63

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1955.....	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	77,002	55,946	6,843	7,083	149,440
1963.....	3,788	91,271	84,260	8,330	7,757	195,406

5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, by Industry and Economic Area, 1963

Year and Industry	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Totals	Total Liabilities
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping and Mining	—	53	47	7	4	111	4,751
Manufacturing	4	220	127	6	8	365	32,421
Foods and beverages.....	2	16	13	2	—	33	1,037
Textiles.....	—	4	3	1	—	8	391
Clothing.....	—	53	9	—	—	62	4,899
Wood products.....	—	42	25	—	3	70	5,169
Paper products and printing industries.....	—	32	11	—	1	44	1,313
Iron and steel, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metals.....	1	39	37	2	3	82	14,032
Chemical products.....	1	6	7	—	—	14	768
Other industries.....	—	28	22	1	1	52	4,812
Construction	13	362	295	26	18	714	40,177
General contractors.....	7	129	113	17	7	273	23,269
Special trade contractors.....	6	233	182	9	11	441	16,908
Transportation, Communications and Storage	—	88	63	10	5	166	6,824
Trade	35	852	618	82	47	1,634	61,298
Food.....	8	174	97	7	5	291	7,577
General merchandise.....	3	24	19	5	1	52	2,896
Automotive products.....	5	250	159	25	11	450	11,360
Clothing and shoes.....	6	100	83	8	10	207	10,923
Hardware and building materials.....	4	75	69	15	6	169	13,636
Furniture, appliances and radios.....	2	89	73	6	3	173	6,047
Drugs.....	—	5	6	1	—	12	468
Other.....	7	135	112	15	11	280	8,391
Finance and Public Utilities	2	66	38	1	3	110	27,152
Service	6	346	201	17	7	577	22,783
Community.....	—	16	3	3	—	22	897
Recreational.....	—	24	14	—	—	38	3,430
Business.....	1	44	29	4	1	79	2,870
Personal.....	5	240	128	8	6	387	14,961
Other.....	—	22	27	2	—	51	625
Totals	60	1,987	1,389	149	92	3,677	195,406