

5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, by Industry and Economic Area, 1964

| Industry | Atlantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbia | Total | Total Liabilities |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 |
| Primary Industries | 2 | 73 | 54 | 5 | 12 | 146 | 7,136 |
| Manufacturing | 1 | 194 | 113 | 11 | 8 | 327 | 32,167 |
| Foods and beverages..... | 1 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 1,296 |
| Textiles..... | — | 4 | — | — | — | 4 | 1,391 |
| Clothing..... | — | 45 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 3,504 |
| Wood..... | — | 47 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 71 | 6,330 |
| Paper and allied industries..... | — | 20 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 2,978 |
| Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equip- ment, electrical products and non- metallic mineral products..... | — | 27 | 31 | 2 | — | 60 | 9,921 |
| Chemical..... | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | 6 | 263 |
| Other industries..... | — | 34 | 23 | — | — | 57 | 6,484 |
| Construction | 19 | 355 | 264 | 45 | 23 | 706 | 49,976 |
| General contractors..... | 14 | 150 | 107 | 22 | 15 | 308 | 35,663 |
| Special trade contractors..... | 5 | 205 | 157 | 23 | 8 | 398 | 14,313 |
| Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities | 3 | 100 | 62 | 9 | 7 | 181 | 6,497 |
| Trade | 38 | 769 | 559 | 78 | 48 | 1,492 | 58,420 |
| Food..... | 5 | 148 | 74 | 7 | 6 | 240 | 6,138 |
| General merchandise..... | 5 | 21 | 24 | 6 | 4 | 60 | 4,054 |
| Automotive products..... | 10 | 222 | 147 | 23 | 10 | 412 | 10,576 |
| Apparel and shoes..... | 1 | 109 | 77 | 9 | 6 | 202 | 7,107 |
| Hardware..... | 7 | 66 | 68 | 8 | 3 | 152 | 10,943 |
| Household furniture and appliances..... | 3 | 72 | 49 | 10 | 2 | 136 | 7,272 |
| Drugs..... | 1 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 1,168 |
| Other trades..... | 6 | 122 | 111 | 12 | 14 | 265 | 11,162 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | — | 58 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 92 | 27,818 |
| Service | 4 | 323 | 198 | 13 | 17 | 555 | 26,720 |
| Education, health and welfare..... | — | 11 | 11 | — | — | 22 | 990 |
| Recreational..... | — | 19 | 13 | — | — | 32 | 2,681 |
| Business..... | 2 | 46 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 83 | 3,983 |
| Personal..... | 2 | 222 | 124 | 8 | 13 | 369 | 17,392 |
| Other..... | — | 25 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 49 | 1,674 |
| Totals | 67 | 1,872 | 1,281 | 163 | 116 | 3,499 | 208,734 |

PART IV.—PRICES*

Section 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

The term "wholesale prices" refers to transactions that occur below the retail level. It has more of a connotation of bulk purchase and sale than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Wholesale price indexes and individual price series have numerous uses. One of the most important is in escalator contracts which contain a price adjustment clause. Other major uses include: study of replacement and construction costs in investment projects; analysis of price movements of both individual items and commodity groups in relation to purchases and sales; industrial planning and market analysis; valuation for tax purposes and inventory analysis; and study of changes in physical volume. They are also used by business firms abroad in connection with sales and purchases in Canada.

General Wholesale Index.—The general wholesale index mainly includes manufacturers' prices but also incorporates those of wholesalers proper, assemblers of primary products, agents and operators of other types of commercial enterprises which trade in commodities of a type, or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

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