

55.—Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, 1917-1919.

[From Dun's Bulletin.]

Classes.	1917.		1918.		1919.	
	Num-ber.	Liabilities.	Num-ber.	Liabilities.	Num-ber.	Liabilities.
Manufacturers—		\$		\$		\$
Iron and Foundries.....	5	163,000	4	435,000	3	1,804,800
Machinery and Tools.....	18	692,718	21	1,867,033	15	2,807,930
Woollens, Carpets, etc.....	1	35,000	1	500	—	—
Cotton, Hosiery, etc.....	—	—	1	3,500	3	153,000
Lumber, Carpenters.....	45	2,577,040	38	2,056,140	32	1,578,169
Clothing, Millinery.....	35	846,926	34	183,602	28	343,054
Hats, Gloves, and Furs.....	5	62,400	3	41,104	5	51,500
Chemicals and Drugs.....	2	21,500	2	75,785	7	68,491
Paints and Oils.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—
Printing and Engraving.....	12	807,812	9	53,200	9	514,900
Milling and Bakers.....	20	61,843	30	147,121	16	143,712
Leather, Shoes, etc.....	13	355,217	6	55,683	10	325,435
Liquors and Tobacco.....	11	385,925	4	125,819	5	106,725
Glass, Earthenware.....	8	329,415	5	656,307	5	160,878
All other.....	85	1,110,298	74	2,548,013	75	2,175,883
Total Manufacturers.....	261	7,455,094	232	8,248,807	213	10,234,477
Traders—		\$		\$		\$
General Stores.....	133	1,578,645	93	966,384	85	966,344
Groceries and Meats.....	239	949,435	192	987,742	179	1,363,485
Hotels, Restaurants.....	72	985,230	38	329,414	30	79,906
Liquors and Tobacco.....	21	96,655	18	57,103	16	25,802
Clothing, Furnishing.....	62	337,184	55	482,918	38	208,452
Dry Goods and Carpets.....	51	1,629,397	33	406,209	29	429,854
Shoes, Rubbers, and Trunks..	35	371,126	34	174,494	25	244,990
Furniture, Crockery.....	8	130,496	12	123,925	7	74,146
Hardware, Stoves, and Tools.	26	277,711	18	295,576	23	404,851
Chemicals and Drugs.....	19	126,529	12	100,989	4	36,710
Paints and Oils.....	1	3,100	1	1,800	—	—
Jewellery and Clocks.....	10	129,400	15	70,935	9	58,408
Books and Papers.....	8	210,200	3	206,026	3	13,810
Hats, Furs, and Gloves.....	8	430,075	1	7,831	1	25,000
All other.....	84	1,162,016	65	931,051	45	543,870
Total Traders.....	777	8,417,239	590	5,142,397	494	4,475,628
Agents and Brokers.....	59	2,369,132	51	1,111,273	48	1,546,154
Total.....	1,097	18,241,465	873	14,502,477	755	16,256,259

NOTE.—The failures in Table 55 include those of Newfoundland.