

and provinces for the calendar year 1925, with totals for the years 1914 to 1924, in Table 98. An analysis by causes of failures for 1924 and 1925 is given in Table 99 (Bradstreet's).

**96.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, for the calendar years 1924 and 1925. [From Bradstreet's.]**

| Provinces.                | Number of Failures. |              | Assets.           |                   | Liabilities.      |                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                           | 1924.               | 1925.        | 1924.             | 1925.             | 1924.             | 1925.             |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 4                   | 5            | \$ 22,150         | \$ 8,881          | \$ 41,800         | \$ 28,345         |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 67                  | 93           | 579,738           | 588,843           | 1,021,873         | 1,129,664         |
| New Brunswick.....        | 44                  | 49           | 261,028           | 363,961           | 603,323           | 712,206           |
| Quebec.....               | 812                 | 794          | 6,717,100         | 6,227,705         | 17,001,233        | 16,955,653        |
| Ontario.....              | 794                 | 614          | 6,051,556         | 4,534,411         | 16,094,499        | 9,767,677         |
| Manitoba.....             | 216                 | 215          | 796,183           | 1,082,604         | 2,694,920         | 3,280,691         |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 170                 | 139          | 963,492           | 542,637           | 2,001,517         | 1,066,953         |
| Alberta.....              | 80                  | 80           | 396,500           | 423,479           | 1,011,246         | 935,886           |
| British Columbia.....     | 100                 | 105          | 707,288           | 768,779           | 1,809,253         | 1,671,592         |
| <b>Canada.....</b>        | <b>2,287</b>        | <b>2,694</b> | <b>16,496,025</b> | <b>14,541,390</b> | <b>42,279,564</b> | <b>35,538,547</b> |

**97.—Commercial Failures in Canada and Newfoundland, by Branches of Business, 1923-1925. [From Dun's Review.]**

| Classes.                        | 1923.        |                   | 1924.        |                   | 1925.        |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Num-ber.     | Liabilities.      | Num-ber.     | Liabilities.      | Num-ber.     | Liabilities.      |
|                                 |              | \$                |              | \$                |              | \$                |
| <b>Manufacturers—</b>           |              |                   |              |                   |              |                   |
| Iron and Foundries.....         | 11           | 866,492           | 9            | 303,600           | 9            | 1,343,000         |
| Machinery and Tools.....        | 72           | 5,068,100         | 45           | 1,710,883         | 42           | 800,600           |
| Woollens, Carpets, etc.....     | 7            | 608,992           | 12           | 1,463,900         | 4            | 274,600           |
| Cotton, Hosiery, etc.....       | 4            | 263,658           | —            | —                 | —            | —                 |
| Lumber, Carpenters.....         | 107          | 3,804,630         | 97           | 7,994,176         | 71           | 3,444,142         |
| Clothing, Millinery.....        | 132          | 3,782,297         | 114          | 2,230,570         | 94           | 1,486,215         |
| Hats, Gloves and Furs.....      | 21           | 816,536           | 18           | 493,036           | 13           | 276,155           |
| Chemicals and Drugs.....        | 11           | 179,124           | 17           | 117,680           | 18           | 400,216           |
| Paints and Oils.....            | 3            | 8,500             | 2            | 29,000            | 3            | 169,906           |
| Printing and Engraving.....     | 25           | 343,886           | 26           | 352,620           | 17           | 460,958           |
| Milling and Bakers.....         | 48           | 731,548           | 34           | 366,870           | 35           | 574,060           |
| Leather, Shoes, etc.....        | 37           | 687,468           | 20           | 1,353,773         | 22           | 3,442,128         |
| Liquors and Tobacco.....        | 19           | 925,533           | 10           | 180,770           | 9            | 166,982           |
| Glass, Earthenware.....         | 8            | 1,322,158         | 11           | 433,634           | 9            | 461,100           |
| All other.....                  | 287          | 12,382,410        | 210          | 19,492,146        | 217          | 10,946,422        |
| <b>Total Manufacturers.....</b> | <b>782</b>   | <b>31,791,332</b> | <b>625</b>   | <b>36,542,658</b> | <b>564</b>   | <b>24,616,514</b> |
| <b>Traders—</b>                 |              |                   |              |                   |              |                   |
| General Stores.....             | 342          | 8,775,925         | 279          | 4,320,418         | 233          | 2,537,052         |
| Groceries and Meats.....        | 541          | 3,275,026         | 378          | 3,786,589         | 401          | 2,243,675         |
| Hotels, Restaurants.....        | 156          | 1,097,226         | 101          | 564,943           | 100          | 818,607           |
| Liquors and Tobacco.....        | 43           | 199,365           | 35           | 174,403           | 44           | 366,118           |
| Clothing, Furnishings.....      | 240          | 3,121,149         | 216          | 2,619,465         | 189          | 2,212,798         |
| Dry Goods and Carpets.....      | 179          | 3,862,991         | 160          | 1,961,360         | 136          | 2,686,367         |
| Shoes, Rubbers and Trunks.....  | 143          | 2,742,761         | 88           | 891,452           | 110          | 1,373,866         |
| Furniture, Crockery.....        | 47           | 784,915           | 27           | 539,427           | 29           | 505,198           |
| Hardware, Stoves and Tools..... | 79           | 1,339,108         | 62           | 820,164           | 56           | 759,323           |
| Chemicals and Drugs.....        | 52           | 388,702           | 31           | 236,417           | 28           | 220,154           |
| Paints and Oils.....            | 8            | 38,932            | 4            | 9,700             | —            | —                 |
| Jewelry and Clocks.....         | 51           | 501,371           | 19           | 164,300           | 43           | 228,766           |
| Books and Papers.....           | 31           | 144,776           | 17           | 158,929           | 22           | 149,435           |
| Hats, Furs and Gloves.....      | 25           | 397,836           | 16           | 174,516           | 12           | 318,400           |
| All other.....                  | 382          | 4,669,690         | 287          | 4,912,996         | 290          | 4,993,800         |
| <b>Total Traders.....</b>       | <b>2,319</b> | <b>31,339,763</b> | <b>1,726</b> | <b>21,324,069</b> | <b>1,433</b> | <b>19,514,049</b> |
| <b>Agents and Brokers.....</b>  | <b>136</b>   | <b>2,679,297</b>  | <b>129</b>   | <b>6,664,228</b>  | <b>115</b>   | <b>2,297,263</b>  |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>2,247</b> | <b>65,810,392</b> | <b>2,474</b> | <b>64,530,975</b> | <b>2,371</b> | <b>45,767,825</b> |