

**Failures by Branches of Business.**—The majority of the commercial failures of the country are always to be found among the trading establishments. Thus, according to Dun's records, out of a total of 2,310 commercial failures in the Dominion (including Newfoundland) in 1929, 1,546 were those of trading establishments. The aggregate liabilities of the 624 manufacturers who failed in 1929, however, were larger than those of the 1,546 traders. The figures are given by these broad groups for the years from 1914 to 1929 in Table 2, while the failures of manufacturers and traders are further analysed for the years 1927 to 1929 in Table 3.

**2.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Classes, for the calendar year 1929, with Totals for 1915-1928 [From Dun's Review].**

NOTE.—Newfoundland included in totals, 1915-1929.

Provinces.	Total Commercial.			Manufacturing.	
	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		\$	\$		\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1	1,000	6,500	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	76	251,418	909,814	12	260,450
New Brunswick.....	50	312,352	577,263	4	88,656
Quebec.....	1,115	16,641,152	25,309,087	380	12,873,885
Ontario.....	581	7,545,214	11,250,656	159	4,182,236
Manitoba.....	152	1,132,312	1,682,704	14	428,430
Saskatchewan.....	121	818,898	1,182,776	11	192,392
Alberta.....	73	601,082	780,665	14	179,000
British Columbia.....	117	2,225,099	2,600,416	30	1,762,365
<b>Total, 1929.....</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>29,572,569</b>	<b>44,440,639</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>19,967,414</b>
Newfoundland.....	24	44,042	140,758	-	-
<b>Total 1928.....</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>36,407,391</b>	<b>53,420,199</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>17,032,983</b>
" 1927.....	2,182	24,420,941	34,461,595	502	15,347,401
" 1926.....	2,196	25,668,509	37,082,882	527	16,465,754
" 1925.....	2,371	32,651,834	45,767,825	563	24,046,514
" 1924.....	2,474	47,937,427	64,530,975	625	36,542,658
" 1923.....	3,247	46,833,195	65,810,382	792	31,791,332
" 1922.....	3,695	63,097,789	78,068,959	857	39,080,791
" 1921.....	2,451	57,158,397	73,299,111	559	33,976,790
" 1920.....	1,078	18,569,516	26,494,301	255	15,871,216
" 1919.....	755	10,741,441	16,256,259	213	10,234,477
" 1918.....	873	11,251,341	14,502,477	232	8,248,807
" 1917.....	1,097	13,051,900	18,241,465	261	7,455,094
" 1916.....	1,685	19,670,542	25,069,534	363	8,796,646
" 1915.....	2,661	39,526,358	41,162,321	655	13,877,414

Provinces.	Trading.		Other Commercial.		Banking.	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		\$		\$		\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1	6,500	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	63	641,064	1	8,300	-	-
New Brunswick.....	44	484,406	2	4,201	-	-
Quebec.....	653	9,205,578	82	3,229,624	-	-
Ontario.....	395	3,710,146	27	3,358,274	-	-
Manitoba.....	126	972,263	12	282,011	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	108	943,843	2	46,541	-	-
Alberta.....	53	589,865	6	11,800	-	-
British Columbia.....	79	740,840	8	97,211	-	-
<b>Total, 1929.....</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>17,435,263</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7,037,962</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Newfoundland.....	24	140,758	-	-	-	-