

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 2,705 commercial failures in the Dominion in 1930, 1,859 were those of trading establishments. The aggregate liabilities of the 615 manufacturers who failed in 1930, however, were larger than those of the 1,859 traders. The figures are given by these broad groups for the years from 1915 to 1930 in Table 2, while the failures of manufacturers and traders are further analysed for the years 1928 to 1930 in Table 3.

2.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Classes, for the calendar year 1930, with Totals for 1915-1929 [From Dun's Review].

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

Province.	Total Commercial.			Manufacturing.	
	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		\$	\$		\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1	6,756	19,318	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	58	226,056	814,497	7	143,556
New Brunswick.....	36	322,228	507,488	8	103,740
Quebec.....	1,169	16,341,482	23,585,182	337	8,247,083
Ontario.....	668	11,479,067	15,834,271	164	8,179,513
Manitoba.....	218	3,340,174	3,868,081	27	331,994
Saskatchewan.....	228	2,072,636	2,414,335	14	186,757
Alberta.....	140	1,473,199	1,702,989	20	238,570
British Columbia.....	187	3,970,070	6,343,399	38	3,778,374
Totals, 1930.....	2,705	39,231,654	55,289,560	615	21,234,587
Newfoundland.....	36	242,928	901,933	4	15,331
Totals, 1929.....	2,310	29,572,569	44,440,639	624	19,967,419
" 1928.....	2,120	36,407,391	53,420,191	506	17,032,983
" 1927.....	2,182	24,420,941	34,461,595	502	15,347,401
" 1926.....	2,196	25,868,509	37,082,882	527	16,465,754
" 1925.....	2,371	32,651,834	45,767,825	563	24,046,514
" 1924.....	2,474	47,037,427	64,530,975	625	36,542,658
" 1923.....	3,247	46,833,195	65,810,382	792	31,791,332
" 1922.....	3,665	63,097,789	78,068,959	857	39,080,791
" 1921.....	2,451	57,158,397	73,299,111	569	33,916,790
" 1920.....	1,078	18,566,516	26,494,301	255	15,871,216
" 1919.....	755	10,741,441	16,256,250	213	10,234,477
" 1918.....	873	11,251,341	14,502,477	232	8,248,807
" 1917.....	1,097	13,051,900	18,241,405	261	7,455,094
" 1916.....	1,695	19,670,542	25,069,534	363	8,796,046
" 1915.....	2,661	39,526,358	41,162,321	655	13,877,414

Province.	Trading.		Other Commercial.		Banking.	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
		\$		\$		\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1	19,318	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	47	436,934	4	179,007	-	-
New Brunswick.....	25	385,465	3	18,283	-	-
Quebec.....	723	8,176,512	109	6,261,597	-	-
Ontario.....	447	4,618,660	57	3,036,098	-	-
Manitoba.....	177	2,248,574	14	1,367,513	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	204	2,174,944	10	1,052,634	-	-
Alberta.....	105	756,655	15	707,704	-	-
British Columbia.....	130	1,104,665	19	1,460,360	-	-
Totals, 1930.....	1,859	29,971,777	231	14,083,246	-	-
Newfoundland.....	29	869,102	3	17,500	-	-