

3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Divisions of Industry, 1935-37—concluded.

Industry and Division.	Failures.			Liabilities.		
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Wholesale Trade—						
Farm products, foods, groceries.....	25	17	15	556	129	526
Clothing and furnishings.....	4	1	1	41	6	15
Dry goods and textiles.....	3	3	3	7	89	30
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	2	8	9	63	747	72
Chemicals and drugs.....	5	1	1	233	4	2
Fuels.....	2	2	1	13	19	1
Automotive products.....	1	6	3	6	93	27
Supply houses.....	7	8	4	38	33	36
All other.....	16	17	14	292	334	216
Totals, Wholesale Trade.....	65	63	51	1,249	1,454	925
Retail Trade—						
Foods.....	239	245	189	820	845	563
Farm supplies, general stores.....	92	69	72	671	618	502
General merchandise.....	61	31	31	576	219	186
Apparel.....	146	183	96	978	969	472
Furniture, household furniture.....	18	16	17	134	148	224
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	46	46	41	392	339	246
Automotive products.....	65	46	37	463	292	326
Restaurants.....	82	74	63	376	226	137
Drugs.....	37	24	21	143	70	101
All other.....	93	72	63	649	605	284
Totals, Retail Trade.....	879	806	630	5,202	4,331	3,041
Construction—						
General contractors.....	22	13	11	230	174	62
Carpenters and builders.....	15	5	4	124	201	34
Building sub-contractors.....	21	19	17	335	199	123
Other contractors.....	Nil	Nil	1	-	-	9
Totals, Construction.....	58	37	33	689	574	228
Commercial Service—						
Cleaners and dyers, tailors.....	12	13	5	58	44	18
Haulage, buses, taxis, etc.....	10	11	10	166	71	171
Hotels.....	22	14	8	417	206	43
Laundries.....	7	4	4	114	18	58
Undertakers.....	7	9	5	37	29	14
All other.....	22	21	16	118	128	53
Totals, Commercial Service.....	80	72	48	910	496	357
Grand Totals.....	1,367	1,238	952	13,094	11,314	7,426

Assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts.—Under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts (R.S.C., 1927, cc. 11 and 213) certain documents relating to assignments have, since 1920, been forwarded to the Dominion Statistician for statistical analysis. Table 4 gives the resulting figures of failures, by provinces, for 1922 and subsequent years, while Table 5 classifies them by branches of business. Table 6 gives the assets and liabilities of the assignors. At the time of going to press, figures for 1937 were not available. A detailed analysis of the 1936 failures, by provinces and branches of business, was made in Table 7, p. 954 of the 1937 Year Book.