

**3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Divisions of Industry,
1937-39—concluded.**

Industry and Division.	Failures.			Liabilities.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Wholesale Trade—						
Farm products, foods, groceries.....	15	17	20	526	430	372
Clothing and furnishings.....	1	6	9	15	157	193
Dry goods and textiles.....	3	5	6	30	229	215
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	9	3	7	72	40	137
Chemicals and drugs.....	1	2	2	2	7	48
Fuels.....	1	1	Nil	1	13	-
Automotive products.....	3	3	2	27	7	15
Supply houses.....	4	7	Nil	36	102	-
All other.....	14	11	31	216	244	313
Totals, Wholesale Trade.....	51	55	77	925	1,229	1,293
Retail Trade—						
Foods.....	189	211	213	563	767	683
Farm supplies, general stores.....	72	72	101	502	691	829
General merchandise.....	31	44	46	186	307	214
Apparel.....	96	125	183	472	628	989
Furniture, household furniture.....	17	20	41	224	67	360
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	41	33	45	246	514	392
Automotive products.....	37	33	66	326	302	722
Restaurants.....	63	74	90	137	434	252
Drugs.....	21	23	20	101	78	88
All other.....	63	64	69	284	676	417
Totals, Retail Trade.....	630	699	874	3,041	4,464	4,946
Construction—						
General contractors.....	11	6	13	62	73	499
Carpenters and builders.....	4	15	9	34	78	97
Building sub-contractors.....	17	16	31	123	107	197
Other contractors.....	1	2	Nil	9	9	-
Totals, Construction.....	33	39	53	228	267	793
Commercial Service—						
Cleaners and dyers, tailors.....	5	4	10	18	12	77
Haulage, buses, taxis, etc.....	10	12	10	171	145	109
Hotels.....	8	3	11	43	67	239
Laundries.....	4	3	7	58	49	269
Undertakers.....	5	2	2	14	31	9
All other.....	16	7	21	53	12	71
Totals, Commercial Service.....	48	31	61	357	316	771
Grand Totals.....	952	1,019	1,299	7,426	11,036	11,635

**Section 2.—Commercial Failures from Administrations under
Dominion Legislation.**

Under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts (R.S.C. 1927, cc. 11 and 213) certain documents relating to estates administered under these Acts have, since 1920, been forwarded to the Dominion Statistician for statistical analysis. The statistics of this Section cover all bankruptcies and insolvencies that fall under Dominion legislation including assignments of individuals and farmers.