

5.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, 1924-40

Year	Trade	Manu- fac- tures	Agri- culture	Logging and Fishing	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation and Public Utili- ties	Finance	Service	Not Classi- fied	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1924.....	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
1925.....	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
1926.....	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
1927.....	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	Nil	243	79	1,841
1928.....	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
1929.....	1,100	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	158	2,167
1930.....	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
1931.....	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
1932.....	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
1933.....	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
1934.....	799	217	82	3	2	59	20	16	217	117	1,532
1935.....	594	180	173	3	10	62	11	16	186	79	1,314
1936.....	536	191	123	2	12	53	10	11	189	71	1,198
1937.....	584	182	104	5	21	46	7	15	123	39	1,126
1938.....	667	200	101	1	11	50	9	4	109	67	1,219
1939.....	664	210	108	6	18	80	22	12	197	75	1,392
1940.....	591	167	67	4	15	53	13	11	201	51	1,173

6.—Estimated Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Failures in Canada, 1923-40

Year	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities	Year	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1923.....	62,127,489	61,617,527	1932.....	40,604,208	51,629,303
1924.....	43,194,035	48,105,397	1933.....	27,033,240	32,953,858
1925.....	26,968,371	32,153,697	1934.....	19,257,469	23,598,260
1926.....	24,676,661	32,291,125	1935.....	12,174,401	17,567,002
1927.....	23,197,894	30,634,469	1936.....	10,703,620	15,144,945
1928.....	26,583,462	32,455,437	1937.....	10,704,079	14,303,362
1929.....	32,064,027	38,747,638	1938.....	8,782,191	14,017,061
1930.....	44,048,171	48,164,065	1939.....	11,186,360	15,089,461
1931.....	46,839,179	52,552,900	1940.....	7,676,295	10,663,326

7.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, 1940, with Totals for 1939

Branch of Business	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1940	Total for 1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trade—										
General stores.....	4	3	35	23	1	3	4	4	77	101
Grocery.....	7	3	43	29	4	4	1	3	94	96
Confectionery.....	1	Nil	13	7	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	22	24
Drink and tobacco.....	Nil	"	19	8	"	"	Nil	"	27	14
Fish and meat.....	1	"	26	22	1	2	2	"	54	58
Boots and shoes.....	1	"	15	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	27	23
Dry goods.....	1	"	25	12	1	1	1	2	43	44
Clothing.....	2	1	41	30	2	4	Nil	1	81	105
Furniture.....	Nil	Nil	5	5	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	10	13
Books and stationery.....	"	"	9	4	"	"	"	"	13	15
Automobile.....	1	1	7	3	"	"	"	"	12	25
Hardware.....	Nil	Nil	10	4	"	"	2	1	17	23
Electrical apparatus.....	"	"	10	1	"	1	Nil	Nil	12	12
Jewellery.....	"	"	4	1	"	Nil	"	"	5	14
Coal and wood.....	"	"	5	8	1	1	1	1	17	13
Drugs and chemicals.....	1	"	10	9	Nil	3	Nil	1	24	19
Miscellaneous.....	3	"	24	16	4	3	3	3	56	65
Totals, Trade.....	22	8	301	193	14	22	15	16	591	664