

In 1941 Quebec and Ontario accounted for 50.9 p.c. and 22.7 p.c., respectively, of the total failures in the Dominion. As regards liabilities, while the two Provinces ranked in the same order, Quebec accounted for a greater percentage of the total, 54.2 p.c. as compared with 22.7 p.c. registered for Ontario.

### 2.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, 1939-41

(From Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1934 to 1936 will be found at p. 951 of the 1937 Year Book and for 1937 and 1938 at p. 959 of the 1940 edition.

Province	Failures			Liabilities		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island.....	4	9	6	99	28	22
Nova Scotia.....	38	30	21	257	408	185
New Brunswick.....	43	48	18	559	259	144
Quebec.....	591	514	449	5,892	4,630	3,771
Ontario.....	359	339	200	2,834	3,039	1,835
Manitoba.....	117	63	43	955	335	230
Saskatchewan.....	92	115	103	445	388	383
Alberta.....	37	27	24	238	341	142
British Columbia.....	18	13	18	356	150	247
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>11,635</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>6,959</b>

**Failures, by Divisions of Industry.**—The great majority of the commercial failures are found among trading establishments, which are so much more numerous than manufacturing establishments. Thus, according to the records of Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, out of a total of 882 commercial failures in Canada in 1941, 614 were among the retail trading establishments, including 213 in foods and 82 in apparel. Out of the 130 manufacturers who failed, 25 were in foods, 23 in textiles and 17 were manufacturers of forest products.

### 3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Divisions of Industry, 1939-41

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Industry and Division	Failures			Liabilities		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Manufacturing—</b>						
Foods.....	48	57	25	607	463	376
Textiles.....	65	42	23	1,365	664	242
Forest products.....	20	13	17	186	221	308
Paper, printing and publishing.....	15	13	14	102	394	312
Chemicals and drugs.....	15	13	7	75	182	35
Fuels.....	4	3	1	252	130	35
Leather and leather products.....	11	18	7	209	366	180
Stone, clay, glass and products.....	7	4	5	64	55	31
Iron and steel.....	10	7	5	104	58	43
Machinery.....	3	3	5	32	10	243
Transportation equipment.....	2	2	1	12	25	1
All other.....	34	22	20	821	914	613
<b>Totals, Manufacturing.....</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>2,419</b>