

6.—Estimated Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Failures in Canada, 1923-41

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	1933.....	27,033,240	32,953,858
1924.....	43,194,035	48,105,397	1934.....	19,257,469	23,598,260
1925.....	26,968,371	32,153,697	1935.....	12,174,401	17,567,002
1926.....	24,676,661	32,291,125	1936.....	10,703,620	15,144,945
1927.....	23,197,894	30,634,469	1937.....	10,704,079	14,303,362
1928.....	26,583,462	32,455,437	1938.....	8,782,191	14,017,061
1929.....	32,064,027	38,747,638	1939.....	11,186,360	15,089,461
1930.....	44,048,171	48,164,065	1940.....	7,676,295	10,663,326
1931.....	46,839,179	52,552,900	1941.....	7,325,738	9,133,657
1932.....	40,604,208	51,629,303			

7.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, 1941, with Totals for 1940

Branch of Business	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1941	Total for 1940
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trade—										
General stores.....	2	2	35	17	2	5	2	2	67	77
Grocery.....	7	Nil	40	21	3	1	3	3	78	94
Confectionery.....	1	"	7	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13	22
Drink and tobacco.....	Nil	"	12	1	"	"	"	"	13	27
Fish and meat.....	"	1	28	13	"	1	1	1	45	54
Boots and shoes.....	"	Nil	6	6	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	12	27
Dry goods.....	"	"	28	10	1	"	1	"	40	43
Clothing.....	"	1	39	25	1	4	2	"	72	81
Furniture.....	"	Nil	5	1	Nil	1	Nil	"	7	10
Books and stationery.....	"	"	9	3	1	1	"	"	14	13
Automobile.....	"	"	9	5	Nil	Nil	"	"	14	12
Hardware.....	"	"	6	7	"	2	"	"	15	17
Electrical apparatus.....	"	"	5	5	"	Nil	"	"	10	12
Jewellery.....	"	"	5	3	"	"	"	"	8	5
Coal and wood.....	"	"	11	3	"	"	"	1	15	17
Drugs and chemicals.....	"	"	6	6	"	1	2	Nil	15	24
Miscellaneous.....	3	"	20	11	4	1	2	3	44	56
Totals, Trade.....	13	4	271	142	12	17	13	10	482	591
Manufacturing—										
Vegetable foods.....	Nil	Nil	16	5	1	1	Nil	Nil	23	42
Animal foods.....	"	"	5	2	Nil	Nil	"	"	7	10
Fur and leather.....	"	"	12	2	"	"	"	"	14	16
Pulp and paper.....	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	"	5	3
Textiles.....	"	"	3	Nil	"	"	"	"	3	11
Clothing.....	"	"	24	6	"	"	"	"	30	27
Lumbering and manufactures.....	1	"	9	8	"	"	1	"	19	12
Iron and steel.....	1	"	5	1	"	"	Nil	"	7	10
Non-ferrous metals.....	Nil	"	2	Nil	"	"	"	"	2	6
Non-metallic minerals.....	"	"	4	4	"	1	"	"	9	10
Drugs and chemicals.....	"	"	Nil	1	"	Nil	"	"	1	4
Miscellaneous.....	"	"	8	3	"	1	"	"	12	16
Totals, Manufacturing.....	2	Nil	91	34	1	3	1	Nil	132	167
Service—										
Garages.....	Nil	Nil	18	9	Nil	3	Nil	1	31	35
Other customs and repairs.....	"	"	18	5	2	3	1	Nil	29	31
Personal service.....	"	"	36	12	4	10	1	2	65	50
Restaurants.....	"	"	22	8	1	1	3	Nil	35	49
Professional service.....	"	"	10	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	16	21
Recreational service.....	"	"	3	Nil	"	"	"	"	3	2
Business service.....	"	"	7	2	"	"	"	"	9	13
Totals, Service.....	Nil	Nil	114	42	7	17	5	3	188	201