

## 2.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, 1941-43

(From Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1934-40 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Province	Failures			Liabilities		
	1941	1942	1943	1941	1942	1943
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	6	3	Nil	22	38	Nil
Nova Scotia	21	11	4	185	146	53
New Brunswick	18	11	3	144	76	80
Quebec	449	327	100	3,771	4,590	1,149
Ontario	200	129	42	1,835	1,178	1,750
Manitoba	43	34	8	230	315	180
Saskatchewan	103	56	20	383	381	63
Alberta	24	20	1	142	148	7
British Columbia	18	18	8	247	472	352
<b>Totals</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>3,634</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 186 commercial failures in Canada in 1943, 96 were among the retail trading establishments, including 32 in foods and 16 in restaurants.

## 3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Divisions of Industry, 1941-43

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Industry and Division	Failures			Liabilities		
	1941	1942	1943	1941	1942	1943
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Manufacturing—</b>						
Foods	25	16	4	376	166	49
Textiles	23	8	4	242	120	39
Forest products	17	12	8	308	141	310
Paper, printing and publishing	14	2	3	312	2,006	58
Chemicals and drugs	7	6	Nil	35	72	—
Fuels	1	1	"	35	15	—
Leather and leather products	7	11	"	180	200	—
Stone, clay, glass and products	5	5	1	31	40	3
Iron and steel	5	5	Nil	43	62	—
Machinery	5	3	4	243	23	96
Transportation equipment	1	Nil	Nil	1	—	—
All other	20	18	12	613	785	1,802
<b>Totals, Manufacturing</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>2,357</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade—</b>						
Farm products, foods, groceries	15	13	4	144	224	107
Clothing and furnishings	1	2	1	18	6	2
Dry goods and textiles	2	2	Nil	11	78	—
Lumber, building materials, hardware	4	2	"	22	30	—
Chemicals and drugs	1	Nil	"	1	—	—
Fuels	3	2	1	37	20	23
Automotive products	7	1	Nil	113	20	—
Supply houses	3	1	"	44	2	—
All other	6	10	1	149	136	5
<b>Totals, Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>137</b>