

7.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, 1943, with Totals for 1942

Branch of Business	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1943	Total for 1942
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Trade—</b>										
General stores.....	Nil	Nil	2	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	8	47
Grocery.....	"	"	6	4	"	1	"	Nil	11	47
Confectionery.....	"	"	3	2	"	Nil	"	"	5	12
Drink and tobacco.....	"	"	8	Nil	"	"	"	"	8	10
Fish and meat.....	"	"	12	1	"	"	"	"	13	37
Boots and shoes.....	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	4	13
Dry goods.....	"	"	5	1	"	"	"	"	6	18
Clothing.....	"	"	12	4	"	"	"	"	16	37
Furniture.....	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	10
Books and stationery.....	"	"	3	Nil	"	"	"	"	3	11
Automobile.....	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	4	11
Hardware.....	1	"	1	Nil	"	"	"	"	2	8
Electrical apparatus.....	Nil	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	9
Jewellery.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	3
Coal and wood.....	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	1	7	13
Drugs and chemicals.....	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2	13
Miscellaneous.....	Nil	"	5	6	"	"	"	1	12	43
<b>Totals, Trade.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>Manufacturing—</b>										
Vegetable foods.....	Nil	Nil	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	3
Animal foods.....	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	3	5
Drink and tobacco.....	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	"	-	6
Fur and leather.....	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	3	4
Pulp and paper.....	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	"	-	3
Textiles.....	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	5
Clothing.....	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3	7
Lumbering and manufactures.....	"	"	2	"	"	1	1	1	5	5
Iron and steel.....	"	"	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	-	7
Non-ferrous metals.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	11
Non-metallic minerals.....	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	-	10
Drugs and chemicals.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	14
Miscellaneous.....	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	Nil
<b>Totals, Manufacturing.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Service—</b>										
Garages.....	Nil	Nil	5	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	25
Other customs and repairs.....	1	"	4	5	"	1	"	"	11	24
Personal service.....	Nil	"	16	8	1	1	1	"	27	75
Restaurants.....	"	"	14	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	17	29
Professional service.....	"	"	4	3	"	1	"	"	8	23
Recreational service.....	"	"	4	Nil	"	Nil	"	"	4	3
Business service.....	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	2
<b>Totals, Service.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Other—</b>										
Agriculture.....	Nil	Nil	9	2	1	1	Nil	Nil	13	14
Mining.....	"	"	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	2	7	10
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	1	1	Nil
Construction.....	"	"	27	13	"	"	"	1	41	58
Transportation and public utilities.....	"	"	9	1	"	1	"	Nil	11	17
Finance.....	"	"	7	1	"	Nil	"	1	9	2
<b>Totals, Other.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Not classified.....</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>737</b>

Section 3.—Administration of Bankrupt Estates

The administration of bankrupt estates is now supervised by the Superintendent of Bankruptcy (appointed in 1932) with the object of conserving so far as possible the assets of bankrupt estates for the benefit of the creditors. Figures from the first report are given at p. 1039 of the 1934-35 Year Book, and those for subsequent years are to be found in later editions.