

2.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, 1942-44

(From Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1934-41 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Province	Failures			Liabilities		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island.....	3	Nil	Nil	38	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	11	4	2	146	53	55
New Brunswick.....	11	3	1	76	80	19
Quebec.....	327	100	61	4,590	1,149	1,369
Ontario.....	129	42	18	1,178	1,750	280
Manitoba.....	34	8	2	315	180	210
Saskatchewan.....	56	20	3	381	63	7
Alberta.....	20	1	3	148	7	57
British Columbia.....	18	8	6	472	352	122
Totals.....	609	186	96	7,344	3,634	2,119

According to Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, the number of commercial failures during the war years has shown a steady decrease year by year, and whereas before the War the great majority of failures were in retail trading establishments, the proportion in that group has also shown a steady decrease during the past five years. In 1939, out of a total of 1,299 failures, 874 or 67 p.c. were in retail trade, while in 1944 of the 96 failures, 33 or 34 p.c. were in retail trade.

3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Divisions of Industry, 1942-44

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Industry and Division	Failures			Liabilities		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Manufacturing—						
Foods.....	16	4	3	166	49	51
Textiles.....	8	4	1	120	39	2
Forest products.....	12	8	5	141	310	101
Paper, printing and publishing.....	2	3	3	2,006	58	47
Chemicals and drugs.....	6	Nil	1	72	-	12
Fuels.....	1	"	3	15	-	193
Leather and leather products.....	11	"	Nil	200	-	-
Stone, clay, glass and products.....	5	1	3	40	3	366
Iron and steel.....	5	Nil	2	62	-	9
Machinery.....	3	4	5	23	96	108
Transportation equipment.....	Nil	Nil	1	-	-	62
All other.....	18	12	6	785	1,802	91
Totals, Manufacturing.....	87	36	33	3,630	2,357	1,042
Wholesale Trade—						
Farm products, foods, groceries.....	13	4	1	224	107	40
Clothing and furnishings.....	2	1	Nil	6	2	-
Dry goods and textiles.....	2	Nil	1	78	-	8
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	2	"	4	30	-	92
Chemicals and drugs.....	Nil	"	1	-	-	7
Fuels.....	2	1	1	20	23	25
Automotive products.....	1	Nil	Nil	20	-	-
Supply houses.....	1	"	"	2	-	-
All other.....	10	1	4	136	5	70
Totals, Wholesale Trade.....	33	7	12	516	137	242