

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

Industry and Division	Failures			Liabilities		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Retail Trade—						
Foods.....	108	32	12	446	149	53
Farm supplies, general stores.....	41	11	2	238	55	4
General merchandise.....	10	2	Nil	208	8	
Apparel.....	64	7	2	394	45	10
Furniture, household furniture.....	24	Nil	1	304		246
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	23	5	2	212	43	32
Automotive products.....	36	5	3	422	29	57
Restaurants.....	42	16	2	125	57	13
Drugs.....	19	9	2	73	60	9
All other.....	26	9	7	77	54	90
Totals, Retail Trade.....	393	96	33	2,499	500	514
Construction—						
General contractors.....	29	20	9	421	439	246
Carpenters and builders.....	10	5	Nil	25	36	
Building sub-contractors.....	21	7	6	74	44	19
Other contractors.....	1	Nil	Nil	6		
Totals, Construction.....	61	32	15	526	519	265
Commercial Service—						
Cleaners and dyers, tailors.....	4	4	1	5	21	1
Haulage, buses, taxis, etc.....	12	5	1	58	47	5
Hotels.....	5	1	1	67	9	50
Laundries.....	1	Nil	Nil	5		
Undertakers.....	2	"	"	10		
All other.....	11	5	"	28	44	
Totals, Commercial Service.....	35	15	3	173	121	56
Grand Totals.....	609	186	96	7,344	3,634	2,119

Section 2.—Commercial Failures as Compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts (R.S.C. 1927, cc. 11 and 213) certain documents relating to estates administered under these Acts have, since July, 1920, been forwarded to the Dominion Statistician for statistical analysis. However, changes in the Acts effective in 1923 affected the comparability with 1921 and 1922, the two earliest full years for which statistics are compiled. The series, therefore, begin with 1923, except for the analysis by branches of business, in which case 1924 is the first year compiled. The statistics of this Section cover all bankruptcies and insolvencies that fall under Dominion legislation including assignments of individuals and farmers.