

5.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, 1934-45

Note.—Figures for 1923-33 will be found at p. 570 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Trade	Manu- fac- tures	Agri- culture	Logging and Fishing	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Trans- por- tation and Public Utili- ties	Finance	Service	Not Classi- fied	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934.....	799	217	82	3	2	59	20	16	217	117	1,532
1935.....	594	180	173	3	10	62	11	16	186	79	1,314
1936.....	536	191	123	2	12	53	10	11	189	71	1,198
1937.....	584	182	104	5	21	46	7	15	123	39	1,126
1938.....	667	200	101	1	11	50	9	4	109	67	1,219
1939.....	664	210	108	6	18	80	22	12	197	75	1,392
1940.....	591	167	67	4	15	53	13	11	201	51	1,173
1941.....	482	132	34	2	14	64	13	8	188	71	1,008
1942.....	342	80	14	Nil	10	58	17	2	181	33	737
1943.....	105	23	13	1	7	41	11	9	78	26	314
1944.....	46	32	4	2	4	27	5	2	74	22	218
1945.....	41	20	Nil	Nil	1	33	6	Nil	45	9	155

6.—Estimated Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Failures in Canada, 1934-45

Note.—Figures for 1923-33 will be found at p. 571 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Estimated Total Assets	Estimated Total Liabilities	Year	Estimated Total Assets	Estimated Total Liabilities
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1934.....	19,257,469	23,598,260	1940.....	7,676,295	10,663,326
1935.....	12,174,401	17,567,002	1941.....	7,325,738	9,133,657
1936.....	10,703,620	15,144,945	1942.....	4,500,195	6,019,308
1937.....	10,704,079	14,303,362	1943.....	2,720,158	4,486,247
1938.....	8,782,191	14,017,061	1944.....	1,638,931	3,101,435
1939.....	11,186,360	15,089,461	1945.....	1,236,614	2,219,942

7.—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, 1945, with Totals for 1944

Branch of Business	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1945	Total for 1944
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trade—										
General stores.....	Nil	Nil	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	10	4
Grocery.....	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	Nil	4	3
Confectionery.....	1	"	1	Nil	"	"	"	"	2	3
Drink and tobacco.....	Nil	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Fish and meat.....	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	6	4
Boots and shoes.....	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	-	Nil
Dry goods.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Clothing.....	"	"	Nil	1	"	"	"	"	1	4
Furniture.....	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	1
Books and stationery.....	"	"	Nil	1	"	"	"	1	2	Nil
Automobile.....	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	-	1
Hardware.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	1
Electrical apparatus.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	1
Jewellery.....	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	1
Coal and wood.....	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	-	5
Drugs and chemicals.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	Nil
Miscellaneous.....	"	"	5	3	"	"	1	1	10	16
Totals, Trade.....	1		29	7			1	3	41	46