

**6.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, by Industries and Provinces, 1949 with  
Totals for 1948—concluded**

| Industry                                 | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B.      | Que.       | Ont.       | Man.      | Sask.    | Alta.     | B.C.      | Totals            |            |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
|  |                       |           |            |            |           |          |           |           | 1949 <sup>1</sup> | 1948       |
|  |                       |           |            |            |           |          |           |           | No.               | No.        |
| <b>Manufacturing—</b>                    |                       |           |            |            |           |          |           |           |                   |            |
| Vegetable foods.....                     | —                     | 1         | 24         | 5          | 1         | —        | —         | —         | 31                | 20         |
| Drink and tobacco.....                   | —                     | —         | —          | —          | —         | —        | —         | —         | —                 | 1          |
| Animal foods.....                        | —                     | —         | 7          | —          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 7                 | 5          |
| Fur and leather.....                     | —                     | —         | 32         | 2          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 34                | 30         |
| Pulp and paper.....                      | —                     | 1         | 6          | —          | 1         | —        | 1         | —         | 9                 | 4          |
| Textiles.....                            | —                     | —         | 5          | 1          | —         | —        | —         | 2         | 8                 | 4          |
| Clothing.....                            | —                     | —         | 25         | 2          | 1         | —        | —         | —         | 28                | 14         |
| Lumber and manufactures.....             | —                     | 1         | 31         | 6          | —         | —        | —         | 8         | 46                | 40         |
| Iron and steel.....                      | —                     | —         | 7          | 5          | —         | —        | —         | 3         | 15                | 27         |
| Non-ferrous metals.....                  | —                     | —         | 5          | —          | 1         | —        | —         | 1         | 7                 | 6          |
| Non-metallic minerals.....               | —                     | —         | 5          | 3          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 8                 | 3          |
| Drugs and chemicals.....                 | —                     | —         | 10         | 2          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 12                | 5          |
| Miscellaneous.....                       | —                     | —         | 20         | 7          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 27                | 29         |
| <b>Totals, Manufacturing.....</b>        | <b>—</b>              | <b>3</b>  | <b>177</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>—</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>232</b>        | <b>188</b> |
| <b>Service—</b>                          |                       |           |            |            |           |          |           |           |                   |            |
| Garages.....                             | —                     | —         | 42         | 4          | —         | —        | 2         | 1         | 49                | 33         |
| Other custom and repairs.....            | —                     | 2         | 26         | 3          | —         | —        | —         | 1         | 32                | 28         |
| Personal service.....                    | —                     | —         | 44         | 3          | —         | —        | —         | 1         | 48                | 36         |
| Restaurants.....                         | —                     | —         | 36         | 1          | —         | —        | —         | 3         | 40                | 24         |
| Professional service.....                | —                     | —         | 16         | 1          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 17                | 12         |
| Recreational.....                        | —                     | —         | 4          | 2          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 6                 | 4          |
| Business service.....                    | —                     | —         | 8          | 2          | —         | —        | —         | 1         | 11                | 7          |
| <b>Totals, Service.....</b>              | <b>—</b>              | <b>2</b>  | <b>176</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>—</b>  | <b>—</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>203</b>        | <b>144</b> |
| <b>Other—</b>                            |                       |           |            |            |           |          |           |           |                   |            |
| Agriculture.....                         | 1                     | —         | 7          | —          | —         | —        | —         | —         | 8                 | 9          |
| Mining.....                              | —                     | —         | 2          | 7          | —         | —        | —         | 1         | 10                | 3          |
| Logging, fishing and trapping.....       | —                     | —         | 7          | 1          | —         | —        | —         | 2         | 10                | 4          |
| Construction.....                        | —                     | 1         | 66         | 14         | 5         | —        | 3         | 5         | 94                | 77         |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | 1                     | 1         | 33         | 5          | 2         | —        | 1         | 3         | 46                | 30         |
| Finance.....                             | —                     | —         | 13         | 2          | 2         | —        | —         | 2         | 19                | 4          |
| <b>Totals, Other.....</b>                | <b>2</b>              | <b>2</b>  | <b>128</b> | <b>29</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>—</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>187</b>        | <b>127</b> |
| Not classified.....                      | 1                     | —         | 56         | 6          | —         | —        | 3         | 4         | 70                | 65         |
| <b>Grand Totals.....</b>                 | <b>7</b>              | <b>12</b> | <b>827</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>1,066</b>      | <b>813</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

### Section 3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures from Private Sources

A historical table giving failures for Canada and Newfoundland, by classes, for the years 1915 to 1935 is given at p. 969 of the 1936 Year Book. Early in 1936, Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, from whose reports these figures were taken, adopted a new method of classification. The principal changes consisted of setting up a new group of construction enterprises previously included in manufacturing and a new class for commercial service. Real estate companies, holding, and other financial companies, and agents of various kinds were omitted. These changes have had the effect of confining the failure records more to industrial and commercial lines of activity, and liabilities are reduced more in proportion to the number of failures since the companies eliminated usually ran high in indebtedness. The figures in Table 7, which are available back to 1934, are, therefore, not comparable with the earlier series. Figures for Newfoundland are included from Mar. 31, 1949.