

8.—Industrial and Commercial Failures, by Divisions of Industry, 1947-49

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Industry and Division	Failures			Liabilities		
	1947 No.	1948 No.	1949 ¹ No.	1947 \$'000	1948 \$'000	1949 ¹ \$'000
Wholesale Trade—						
Farm products, foods, groceries.....	6	11	16	29	240	2,212
Clothing and furnishings.....	—	1	5	2	2	147
Dry goods and textiles.....	3	4	6	27	49	41
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	4	10	5	127	242	183
Chemicals and drugs.....	5	1	—	55	32	...
Fuels.....	1	—	1	30	...	377
Automotive products.....	—	1	5	...	14	64
All other.....	23	34	31	694	816	492
Totals, Wholesale Trade.....	42	62	69	1,225	1,395	3,516
Retail Trade—						
Foods.....	25	45	60	187	460	598
Farm supplies, general stores.....	8	18	16	158	236	271
General merchandise.....	2	6	17	12	30	209
Apparel.....	7	23	45	80	224	565
Furniture, household furniture.....	2	15	24	23	194	283
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	5	16	9	84	247	105
Automotive products.....	18	31	35	119	464	760
Restaurants.....	5	18	20	16	218	235
Drugs.....	1	1	1	20	3	1
All other.....	11	25	20	183	202	225
Totals, Retail Trade.....	84	198	247	882	2,278	3,252
Construction—						
General contractors.....	20	32	32	642	740	1,060
Carpenters and builders.....	2	—	3	6	...	31
Building sub-contractors.....	14	14	26	293	92	200
Other contractors.....	—	2	2	...	67	38
Totals, Construction.....	36	48	63	941	899	1,329
Commercial Service—						
Cleaners and dyers, tailors.....	1	2	5	8	9	71
Haulage, buses, taxis, etc.....	5	11	10	208	193	316
Hotels.....	1	4	7	81	168	284
Laundries.....	1	1	1	14	10	10
Undertakers.....	1	—	—	26
All other.....	7	9	17	28	69	95
Totals, Commercial Service.....	16	27	40	365	449	776
Grand Totals.....	304	493	596	7,228	11,755	17,279

¹ Includes Newfoundland from Mar. 31, 1949.