

9.—Industrial and Commercial Failures, by Divisions of Industry, 1949-51—concluded

| Industry and Division | Failures | | | Liabilities | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
| | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Manufacturing—concluded | | | | | | |
| Machinery..... | 16 | 7 | 7 | 1,131 | 398 | 631 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 3 | 329 |
| All other..... | 26 | 16 | 18 | 757 | 373 | 516 |
| Totals, Manufacturing..... | 177 | 159 | 174 | 8,406 | 6,479 | 6,409 |
| Wholesale Trade— | | | | | | |
| Farm products, foods, groceries..... | 16 | 15 | 19 | 2,212 | 674 | 366 |
| Clothing and furnishings..... | 5 | 3 | 6 | 147 | 25 | 60 |
| Dry goods and textiles..... | 6 | 3 | — | 41 | 63 | — |
| Lumber, building materials, hardware..... | 5 | 13 | 6 | 183 | 221 | 201 |
| Chemicals and drugs..... | — | 4 | 3 | — | 96 | 101 |
| Fuels..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 377 | 7 | 129 |
| Automotive products..... | 5 | — | 3 | 64 | — | 75 |
| All other..... | 31 | 31 | 34 | 492 | 660 | 1,960 |
| Totals, Wholesale Trade..... | 69 | 70 | 72 | 3,516 | 1,746 | 2,892 |
| Retail Trade— | | | | | | |
| Foods..... | 60 | 94 | 98 | 598 | 999 | 1,155 |
| Farm supplies, general stores..... | 16 | 17 | 17 | 271 | 264 | 404 |
| General merchandise..... | 17 | 18 | 17 | 209 | 417 | 470 |
| Apparel..... | 45 | 60 | 54 | 565 | 869 | 653 |
| Furniture, household furniture..... | 24 | 20 | 39 | 283 | 169 | 745 |
| Lumber, building materials, hardware..... | 9 | 16 | 27 | 105 | 242 | 529 |
| Automotive products..... | 35 | 38 | 40 | 760 | 423 | 815 |
| Restaurants..... | 20 | 48 | 53 | 235 | 525 | 440 |
| Drugs..... | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 65 | 59 |
| All other..... | 20 | 33 | 39 | 225 | 374 | 423 |
| Totals, Retail Trade..... | 247 | 349 | 387 | 3,252 | 4,347 | 5,693 |
| Construction— | | | | | | |
| General contractors..... | 32 | 39 | 44 | 1,060 | 781 | 1,039 |
| Carpenters and builders..... | 3 | 3 | 9 | 31 | 22 | 147 |
| Building sub-contractors..... | 26 | 47 | 59 | 200 | 612 | 1,267 |
| Other contractors..... | 2 | — | 4 | 38 | — | 107 |
| Totals, Construction..... | 63 | 89 | 116 | 1,329 | 1,415 | 2,560 |
| Commercial Service— | | | | | | |
| Cleaners and dyers, tailors..... | 5 | 7 | 7 | 71 | 37 | 40 |
| Haulage, buses, taxis, etc..... | 10 | 8 | 15 | 316 | 147 | 428 |
| Hotels..... | 7 | 9 | 9 | 284 | 429 | 563 |
| Laundries..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 113 |
| Undertakers..... | — | 1 | 2 | — | 4 | 18 |
| All other..... | 17 | 24 | 12 | 95 | 781 | 332 |
| Totals, Commercial Service..... | 40 | 50 | 48 | 776 | 1,405 | 1,494 |
| Grand Totals..... | 596 | 717 | 797 | 17,279 | 15,392 | 19,048 |