

**6.—Industrial and Commercial Failures by Class 1950-56 and by Province
1955 and 1956—concluded**

| Year and Province | Manu- facturing | | Wholesale Trade | | Retail Trade | | Con- struction | | Commercial Service | | Totals | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | No. | Lia- bilities | No. | Lia- bilities | No. | Lia- bilities | No. | Lia- bilities | No. | Lia- bilities | No. | Lia- bilities |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 |
| 1956 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland..... | 1 | 14 | 2 | 79 | 7 | 582 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 50 | 12 | 780 |
| P. E. Island..... | — | — | — | — | 2 | 20 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 20 |
| Nova Scotia..... | — | — | 2 | 205 | 3 | 141 | 1 | 22 | — | — | 6 | 368 |
| New Brunswick..... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 202 | 11 | 377 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 119 | 17 | 731 |
| Quebec..... | 114 | 4,637 | 53 | 2,913 | 345 | 5,896 | 125 | 4,336 | 54 | 1,111 | 691 | 18,893 |
| Ontario..... | 69 | 10,115 | 42 | 1,598 | 191 | 5,009 | 114 | 5,809 | 36 | 753 | 452 | 23,284 |
| Manitoba..... | 6 | 215 | 4 | 183 | 26 | 477 | 8 | 2,392 | 1 | 9 | 45 | 3,276 |
| Saskatchewan..... | — | — | — | — | 17 | 318 | 2 | 388 | — | — | 19 | 706 |
| Alberta..... | — | — | — | — | 11 | 279 | 5 | 459 | — | — | 16 | 738 |
| British Columbia.... | 11 | 818 | 3 | 228 | 24 | 1,060 | 13 | 627 | 9 | 149 | 60 | 2,882 |
| Totals, 1956..... | 202 | 15,803 | 108 | 5,408 | 637 | 14,159 | 270 | 14,117 | 103 | 2,191 | 1,320 | 51,678 |

In 1955 and 1956, Quebec accounted for 58 and 52 p.c., respectively, of the total failures and 49 and 37 p.c., respectively, of the liabilities; Ontario had 27 and 34 p.c. of the failures and 28 and 45 p.c. of the liabilities in the same period. In 1955 and 1956 failures in the retail trade group accounted for almost one-half of the total.

7.—Industrial and Commercial Failures by Industrial Group 1954-56

(Source: Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1934 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

| Industrial Group | Failures | | | Liabilities | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
| | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Manufacturing..... | 266 | 212 | 202 | 21,597 | 8,019 | 15,803 |
| Foods..... | 26 | 12 | 16 | 1,014 | 260 | 589 |
| Textiles..... | 83 | 77 | 39 | 7,320 | 3,218 | 3,563 |
| Forest products..... | 58 | 37 | 48 | 3,736 | 1,506 | 3,448 |
| Paper, printing and publishing..... | 12 | 14 | 16 | 372 | 216 | 501 |
| Chemicals and drugs..... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 138 | 157 | 29 |
| Fuels..... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 814 | 119 | 30 |
| Leather and leather products..... | 11 | 10 | 7 | 3,051 | 377 | 350 |
| Stone, clay, glass and products..... | 7 | 4 | 7 | 513 | 128 | 260 |
| Iron and steel..... | 8 | 8 | 15 | 658 | 385 | 1,911 |
| Machinery..... | 16 | 14 | 14 | 2,387 | 671 | 1,788 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 6 | 4 | 7 | 242 | 165 | 1,434 |
| All other..... | 27 | 26 | 30 | 1,352 | 817 | 1,900 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 133 | 125 | 108 | 4,394 | 4,636 | 5,408 |
| Farm products, foods, groceries..... | 24 | 31 | 27 | 908 | 1,857 | 1,377 |
| Clothing and furnishings..... | 8 | 6 | 6 | 425 | 211 | 112 |
| Dry goods and textiles..... | 24 | 11 | 6 | 707 | 905 | 242 |
| Lumber, building materials, hardware..... | 9 | 11 | 12 | 289 | 479 | 1,060 |
| Chemicals and drugs..... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 105 | 59 | 116 |
| Fuels..... | — | 1 | — | — | 43 | — |
| Automotive products..... | 6 | 5 | 4 | 235 | 89 | 189 |
| All other..... | 61 | 56 | 49 | 1,725 | 993 | 2,312 |