

55—Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, for the Calendar Years 1917, and 1918. [From Bradstreet's].

Provinces.	No. of Failures.		Assets.		Liabilities.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	—	4	—	8,410	—	14,800
Nova Scotia	28	13	50,584	57,747	137,336	105,072
New Brunswick	14	11	48,700	6,985	132,807	21,601
Quebec	453	329	2,772,452	1,972,847	6,046,848	4,513,131
Ontario	317	244	2,111,538	2,326,384	4,561,096	5,379,078
Manitoba	89	61	258,693	206,744	751,834	608,126
Saskatchewan	83	70	308,934	320,336	652,903	664,251
Alberta	53	32	185,351	151,764	295,474	269,131
British Columbia	72	50	471,260	281,575	1,038,525	745,950
Canada	1,109	814	6,207,512	5,332,792	13,616,823	12,321,140

56.—Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, 1916-1918. [From Dun's Review.]

Classes.	1916.		1917.		1918.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
Manufacturers—		\$		\$		\$
Iron and Foundries	9	330,605	5	163,000	4	435,000
Machinery and Tools	14	151,590	18	692,718	21	1,867,033
Woollens, Carpets, etc.	2	9,400	1	35,000	1	500
Cotton, Hosiery, etc.	2	501,900	—	—	1	3,500
Lumber, Carpenters	47	3,290,284	45	2,577,040	38	2,056,140
Clothing, Millinery	51	259,558	35	846,926	34	183,602
Hats, Gloves, and Furs	5	72,800	5	62,400	3	41,104
Chemicals and Drugs	1	5,000	2	21,500	2	75,785
Paints and Oils	2	11,200	1	6,000	—	—
Printing and Engraving	24	146,440	12	807,812	9	53,200
Milling and Bakers	40	266,019	20	61,843	30	147,121
Leather, Shoes, etc.	13	299,804	13	355,217	6	55,683
Liquors and Tobacco	10	592,701	11	385,925	4	125,819
Glass, Earthenware	15	1,371,062	8	329,415	5	656,307
All other	128	1,488,283	85	1,110,298	74	2,548,013
Total manufacturing	363	8,796,646	261	7,455,094	232	8,248,807
Traders—						
General Stores	217	1,835,694	133	1,578,645	93	966,334
Groceries and Meats	315	1,298,125	239	949,435	192	987,742
Hotels, Restaurants	127	1,901,753	72	985,230	38	329,414
Liquors and Tobacco	49	433,134	21	96,655	18	57,103
Clothing, Furnishing	120	1,172,064	62	337,184	55	482,918
Dry Goods and Carpets	72	1,341,716	51	1,629,397	33	406,209
Shoes, Rubbers, and Trunks	58	262,325	35	371,126	34	174,494
Furniture, Crockery	25	541,417	8	130,496	12	123,925
Hardware, Stoves and Tools	52	581,917	26	277,711	18	295,576
Chemicals and Drugs	22	116,549	19	126,529	12	100,989
Paints and Oils	3	25,000	1	3,100	1	1,800
Jewellery and Clocks	29	183,066	10	129,440	15	70,935
Books and Papers	16	63,945	8	210,200	3	206,026
Hats, Furs, and Gloves	10	78,274	8	430,075	1	7,831
All other	122	2,455,389	84	1,162,016	65	931,051
Total Trading	1,237	12,290,368	777	8,417,239	590	5,142,397
Agents and Brokers	85	3,982,520	59	2,369,132	51	1,111,273
Total	1,685	25,069,534	1,097	18,241,465	873	14,502,477

NOTE.—The failures in Table 56 include those of Newfoundland.