

**4.—Numbers and Percentage Distribution by Nativity, Sex and Industries of Persons Engaged in Gainful Occupations, 1911—concluded.**

## PERCENTAGES.

Class of Occupation.	Total Workers.		Workers Born in Canada.		Workers Born Outside of Canada.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Agriculture.....	98.30	1.70	72.69	75.24	27.31	24.76
Building trades.....	99.91	.09	63.94	83.41	36.06	16.59
Domestic and personal service.....	35.10	64.89	51.37	65.45	48.63	34.55
Civil and municipal government.....	94.68	5.32	55.64	86.47	44.36	13.53
Fishing and hunting.....	99.24	.76	91.47	97.35	8.53	2.65
Forestry.....	99.97	.03	73.20	61.54	26.80	38.46
Manufactures.....	79.94	20.06	64.64	82.43	35.36	17.57
Mining.....	99.90	.09	47.67	83.60	52.33	16.40
Professional.....	52.05	47.95	69.78	86.21	30.22	13.79
Trade and merchandising.....	85.09	14.91	69.44	81.72	30.56	18.28
Transportation.....	96.85	3.15	54.65	80.84	45.35	19.16
<b>All Occupations.....</b>	<b>86.61</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>66.83</b>	<b>76.20</b>	<b>33.17</b>	<b>23.80</b>

## DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

The Department of Labour of the Dominion Government was established in 1900 under the authority of the Conciliation Act, 1900 (63-64 Vict., c. 24). Its chief duties originally comprised the administration of certain provisions of this statute designed to aid in the prevention and settlement of labour disputes, the administration of the Government's fair wage policy for the protection of workmen employed on the Dominion Government contracts and works aided by grant of public funds, the collection and classification of statistical and other information relative to conditions of labour, and the publication of a monthly periodical known as the "Labour Gazette." From 1900 to 1909 the Department was administered by the Postmaster General, who was also Minister of Labour. It was constituted a separate Department under the Labour Department Act, 1909 (8-9 Edw. VII, c. 22).

The work of the Department was greatly increased in 1907 by the passage of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 20). The Department is also charged with the administration of an Act passed in 1918 known as the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (8-9 Geo. V, c. 21), and of the Technical Education Act, enacted in 1919 (9-10 Geo. V, c. 73). The scope of the Department has increased in other directions, especially in the investigation of the wholesale and retail prices of Canadian commodities and of questions relating to the cost of living.

**Labour Legislation.**—Much attention is given to labour legislation. Information is collected in the Department with regard to the provisions of the various labour laws in force in Canada and their