

2.—Persons, Ten Years of Age and Over, Engaged in Gainful Occupations in Canada, by Sex and Industry, 1931—concluded.

Industry.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>Service</b> .....	<b>377,565</b>	<b>390,200</b>	<b>767,765</b>
Professional.....	97,406	146,260	243,666
Education.....	29,479	71,277	100,756
Health.....	24,153	44,274	68,427
Law.....	8,597	6,325	14,922
Religion.....	17,584	8,785	26,369
Social welfare and charity organizations.....	2,372	8,464	10,836
Other.....	15,221	7,135	22,356
Public administration, n.e.s. <sup>1</sup> .....	101,319	15,520	116,839
Federal and provincial.....	52,996	12,480	65,476
Postal service.....	16,033	3,160	19,193
National defence.....	5,974	118	6,092
Other.....	30,989	9,202	40,191
Municipal.....	47,993	2,902	50,895
Foreign government service in Canada.....	330	138	468
Recreational.....	13,802	2,423	16,225
Custom and repair.....	62,825	18,785	81,610
Automobile repair shops and service stations.....	15,763	179	15,942
Blacksmithing.....	11,937	12	11,949
Custom tailoring, dressmaking, millinery, etc.....	7,812	11,586	19,398
Laundering.....	10,127	5,348	15,475
Other.....	17,186	1,660	18,846
Business service.....	4,884	1,738	6,622
Personal service.....	97,269	205,474	302,743
Barber and hairdressing shops.....	16,402	6,807	23,209
Hotels, restaurants, taverns, lodging and boarding houses..	58,328	48,756	107,084
Private domestic service.....	12,693	146,419	159,112
Other.....	9,846	3,492	13,338
<b>Totals, All Industries</b> .....	<b>3,261,570</b>	<b>666,021</b>	<b>3,927,591</b>

<sup>1</sup> Such services as health, education, etc., administered by public authority as well as by private agencies are listed elsewhere. Only services peculiar to public administration are listed under this head.

## Section 2.—The 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 wages policy for the protection of workmen employed on Dominion Government contracts and on works aided by grants 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 (R.S.C., 1927, c. 111).

The work of the Department was greatly increased in 1907 by the passage of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (R.S.C., 1927, c. 112). At present the Department is also charged with the administration of an Act passed in 1918 known as the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (R.S.C., 1927, c. 57), the Government Annuities Act of 1908 (R.S.C., 1927, c. 7), the Technical Education Act enacted in 1919 (R.S.C., 1927, c. 193), the White Phosphorus Matches Act of 1914 (R.S.C., 1927, c. 128), the Combines Investigation Act of 1923 (R.S.C., 1927, c. 26), the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927 (R.S.C., 1927, c. 156), the Fair Wages and Eight Hour Day Act of 1930 (20-21 Geo. V, c. 20), the Vocational Education Act, 1931 (21-22 Geo. V., c. 59), the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931