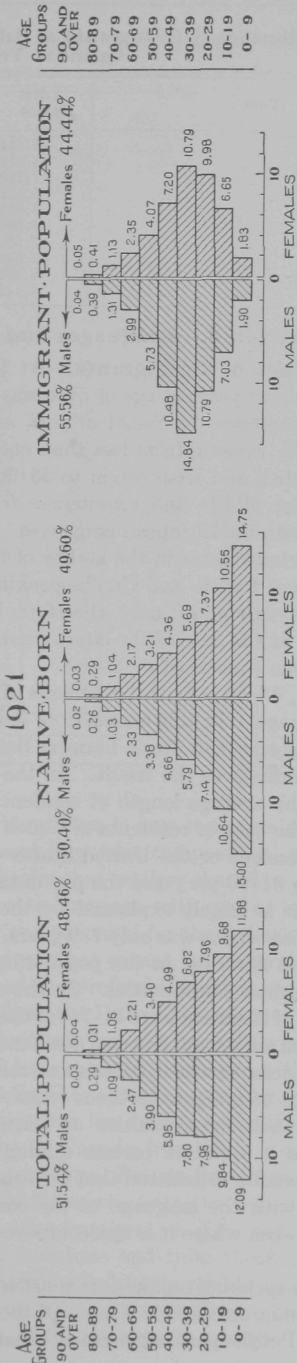
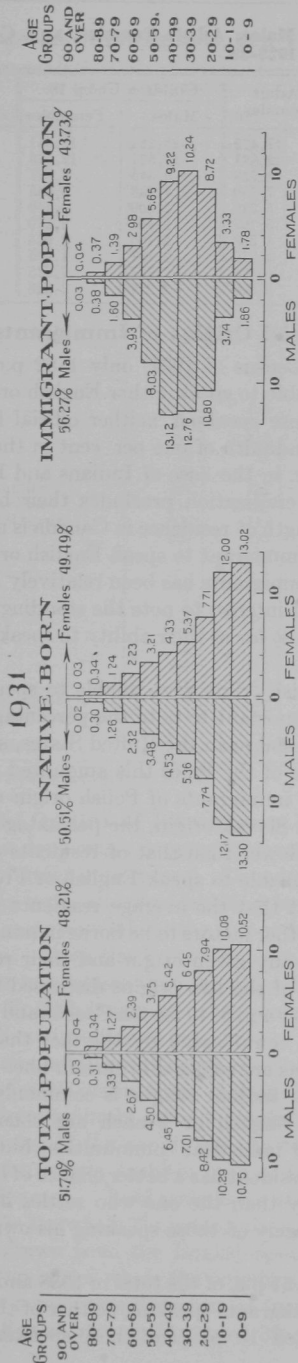


AGE PYRAMIDS FOR ALL OF STATED AGES SHOWING  
**THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SEXES IN EACH DECADE AGE GROUP FOR THE TOTAL  
 THE NATIVE BORN AND THE IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS IN CANADA**  
 1931 COMPARED WITH 1921



A population produced from its own stock, that is, where there is no immigrant element, and affected by births and deaths alone would, if classified by age groups show regularly decreasing numbers from the lower age group to the higher. Any lowering of the birth rate, however, would lessen the difference between the lower and higher groups. Canada's total population is, however, a composite of immigrant and native; consequently it shows abnormally large proportions in the middle group owing to the age of arrival of most immigrants. In the above chart this middle 'bulge' occurs at later middle age groups in 1931 than in 1921 owing to the ageing of those immigrants already in the country, and the curtailment of immigration during more recent years. The pyramids of the native born are also more or less composite inasmuch as they include the children born in Canada from immigrant parents, but the influence is the exact opposite in this case to that mentioned above, for the numbers in the lower age group are the larger. This effect is naturally less pronounced in 1931 than in 1921 for exactly the same reasons that are given for the immigrant population.