

to discuss wartime labour and manpower problems, and assisted materially in the organization and work of the first Inter-American Conference on Social Security which was held in September, 1942, at Santiago de Chile.

The annual Conference has adopted 67 draft conventions and 73 recommendations and, in spite of the War, the number of ratifications had increased from 882 at the time of the Philadelphia Conference. The subjects dealt with in these conventions and recommendations and the action of Canada in regard to them are described in the 1941 Year Book at p. 684.

The Philadelphia Conference was attended by representatives of 41 Member States. Canada's delegation included among the Government advisers, representatives of five Provincial Governments. The Conference adopted a resolution (the Philadelphia Charter) re-affirming the fundamental principles on which the Organization is based and setting out certain principles of social justice and objects sought to be achieved. Seven recommendations were approved for adoption by Member States. They are concerned with income security, social security for persons discharged from the Armed Forces, medical care, minimum standards of social policy in dependent territories, employment in the transition from war to peace, the Employment Service, and national planning of public works.

Fuller information concerning the International Labour Organization is contained in the *Labour Gazette* published monthly by the Department of Labour.

Section 8.—Industrial Accidents and Workmen's Compensation

Subsection 1.—Fatal Industrial Accidents

Statistics of fatal industrial accidents have been compiled by the Dominion Department of Labour since 1903. The data are now obtained from provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards, the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and various other governmental authorities; from departmental correspondents; and from press clippings.

17.—Fatal Industrial Accidents in Canada, by Industries, 1941-44

Industry	Numbers of Fatal Accidents				Percentages of Total Fatal Accidents			
	1941	1942	1943	1944 ¹	1941	1942	1943	1944 ¹
Agriculture.....	144	107	99	109	9.3	7.0	6.8	9.4
Logging.....	178	170	151	132	11.5	11.2	10.3	11.3
Fishing and trapping.....	24	34	49	28	1.5	2.2	3.3	2.4
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quarrying.....	262	199	213	153	16.9	13.1	14.5	13.1
Manufacturing.....	263	315	310	264	16.9	20.7	21.2	22.7
Construction.....	176	227	154	99	11.3	15.0	10.5	8.5
Electric light and power.....	30	21	16	17	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.5
Transportation and public utilities..	317	318	334	252	20.4	20.9	22.8	21.6
Trade.....	65	44	59	50	4.2	2.9	4.0	4.3
Service.....	93	84	79	59	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.1
Miscellaneous.....	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Totals.....	1,553	1,520	1,465	1,164	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Subject to revision.