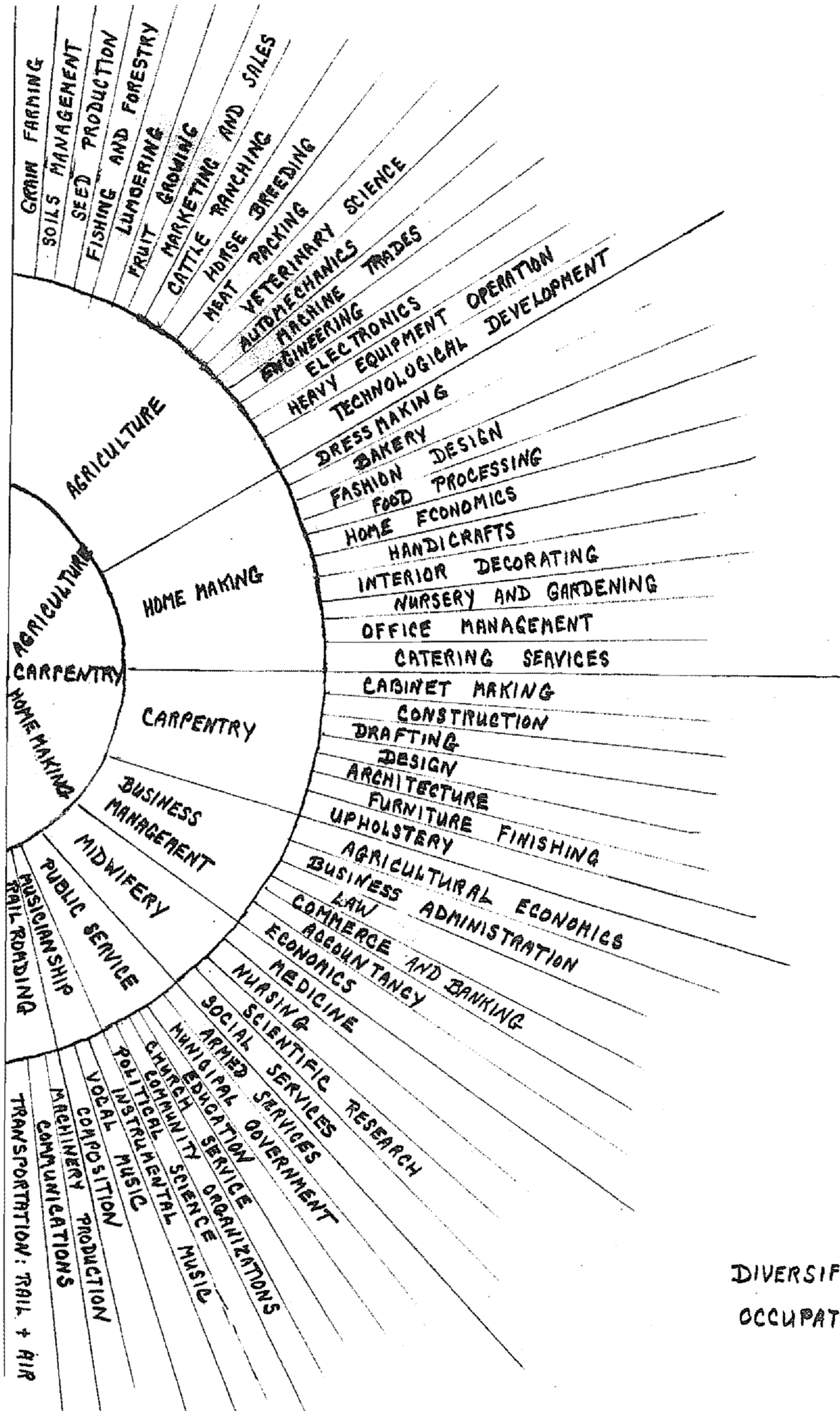


tends to 7,000 acres. At the time of their arrival in this district there were no roads, bridges or railways, and not the semblance of a house. The country was in the hands of the Indians, and buffalo and other wild animals roamed at large. Not only had the pioneers to make their way through miles of bush country, their only way of locomotion being by ox teams and small,

leaky boats, but when they reached their location they were far from their sources of supplies. Their journeys were often made under bad climatic conditions, in rain and wind. The indomitable spirit of the pioneer, however, carried them safely through and enabled them to fight their way to independence and considerable affluence.



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