

SECTION XV.—ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

1. **General.**—The following table shows the total number of immigrants, the cost of whose passage was wholly or partly defrayed by the State Governments, up to the end of the year 1913, and the number arriving in each year since that date. The figures for 1920 include immigrants who arrived through the Overseas Settlement Committee, exclusive of those arriving in South Australia, particulars for which State are not available.

Commonwealth.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants to the End of the Year 1921.

Particulars.	To end of 1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	810,610	20,805	5,796	1,397	504	426	245	9,059	14,682	863,533

During the three pre-war years 1911 to 1913, inclusive, the average number of assisted immigrants was 41,317. During 1914, as the result of the outbreak of war in the latter half of the year, the number dropped to 20,805. In each of the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive, the number of immigrants arriving has been small, and in 1919 was only 245. An appreciable increase is shown in 1920, and a further increase in 1921, when the total reached 14,682, a number, however, still considerably below the pre-war average for 1911 to 1913.

2. **Number of Assisted Immigrants arriving in each State, 1921.**—The following table shows the number of assisted immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1921 :—

Assisted Immigrants.—Number arriving in each State, 1921.

Particulars.			N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aus.	Tas.	O'wth.
Selected	Male	118	1,158	7	241	426	253	2,203
	Female	360	569	3	163	289	271	1,655
Nominated	Male	2,372	1,154	609	77	1,752	49	6,013
	Female	2,130	1,106	528	91	914	42	4,811
Total			4,980	3,987	1,147	572	3,381	615	14,682

3. **Number of Assisted Immigrants classified in Industrial Groups, 1921.**—In the following table particulars are given of assisted immigrants of each sex, classified according to industrial groups, dependants being specified separately :—

Assisted Immigrants.—Classified according to Sex and Industrial Group, 1921.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	32	..	32	65	..	65
II. Engineering, Metals, etc.	89	..	89	555	3	558
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	31	..	31	109	21	130
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	25	..	25	102	95	197
V. Books, Printing, etc.	6	..	6	31	5	36
VI. Other Manufacturing	27	..	27	79	4	83
VII. Building	30	..	39	152	..	152
VIII. Mining	13	..	13	141	..	141
IX. Rail and Tramway Services	7	..	7	80	..	80
X. Other Land Transport	10	..	10	75	3	78
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	5	..	5	22	..	22
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	1,424	6	1,430	1,750	19	1,769
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	6	560	572	60	1,286	1,346
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous	147	13	160	987	145	1,132
Dependants, Adults	50	663	722	276	1,992	2,268
„ Children under 12 years	283	407	690	1,529	1,238	2,767
TOTAL	2,203	1,655	3,858	6,013	4,811	10,824

Of the total number of immigrants, 6,447 or 43.9 per cent., were dependants, two thirds of whom were females. Exclusive of dependants, 52.3 per cent. of the males were in group XII. (Agricultural, etc.), and 85 per cent. of the females in group III. (Domestic, etc.)

SECTION XVI.—INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

1. **Scope of Investigations.**—A list of the districts from which returns of industrial accidents are received is given on page 135 of Labour Report No. 6. Limitations of space preclude its repetition in the present number.

2. **Number of Accidents Reported during Years 1917 to 1921.**—The following table shows the number of accidents which were reported in each State during the years 1917 to 1921 :—

Industrial Accidents.—Number Reported in each State during the Years 1917 to 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
No. of Fatal Accidents							
1917	39	15	24	4	18	5	105
1918	42	20	23	6	31	5	127
1919	52	22	11	8	31	8	127
1920	39	16	18	4	25	5	107
1921	42	28	86	3	28	9	194
No. of Accidents incapacitating for over 14 days ..							
1917	*	408	502	295	885	78	2,168†
1918	*	370	521	317	733	59	2,000†
1919	*	338	486	187	627	77	1,715†
1920	*	603	594	105	569	73	1,949†
1921	*	481	298	104	371	49	1,303†

* Owing to the repeal of the Miners' Accident Relief Act, particulars as to non-fatal mining accidents in New South Wales are not available. † Exclusive of New South Wales.