

SECTION XIII.—ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

1. **General.**—The following table shews 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 1906, and the number arriving in each year since that date:—

Commonwealth.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants to third quarter of Year 1914.

Particulars.	To end of 1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914. 9 mths.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	653,698	6,367	9,820	16,781	30,796	46,712	37,445	16,890	827,509

During the six years 1908 to 1913, inclusive, the average number of assisted immigrants was 26,155 per annum. During the year 1913 a total number of 37,445 arrived, as against 46,712 for the preceding year, a reduction of nearly 20 per cent.

2. **Number of Assisted Immigrants arriving in each State, 1913.**—The following table shews the number of selected and nominated immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1913:—

Assisted Immigrants.—Number Arriving in each State, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
Selected	1,528	7,139	289	446	2,184	..	11,586
Nominated	8,332	5,007	4,468	2,313	5,524	215	25,859
TOTAL	9,860	12,146	4,757	2,759	7,708	215	37,445

During the year 1912, the total number of selected immigrants arriving in the Commonwealth was 16,230, and of nominated immigrants 30,482, hence the 1913 figures for the former shew a reduction of 29 per cent., and for the latter of 15 per cent.

3. **Number of Assisted Immigrants, Classified in Industrial Groups, 1913.**—In the following table particulars are given of selected and nominated immigrants of each sex, classified according to industrial groups, dependants being specified separately:—

Assisted Immigrants.—Classified according to Sex and Industrial Group, 1913.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	92	..	92	238	..	238
II. Engineering, Metals, etc.	327	..	327	610	13	623
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	124	14	138	217	29	246
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	139	32	171	186	402	588
V. Books, Printing, Binding, etc.	62	2	64	96	9	105
VI. Other Manufacturing	56	9	65	216	69	285
VII. Building	161	..	161	697	1	698
VIII. Mining	56	..	56	214	..	214
IX. Rail and Tramway Transport	45	..	45	117	..	117
X. Other Land Transport	113	..	113	151	..	151
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	17	..	17	21	..	21
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	4,345	19	4,364	966	12	978
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	107	2,318	2,425	67	1,680	1,747
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous	1,109	0	1,118	1,500	229	1,729
Dependants, Adults	173	889	1,062	637	6,795	7,432
" Children under 12 years	642	726	1,368	5,214	5,473	10,687
TOTAL	7,568	4,018	11,586	11,147	14,712	25,859

It will be seen that of the total number (37,445) of assisted immigrants, no fewer than 20,549, or nearly 55 per cent., were dependants, leaving a balance of 16,896 adult workers, of whom 6753 were selected males, 2403 selected females, 5296 nominated males, and 2444 nominated females. Of the selected males 4345, or 64 per cent., were in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.), and 1109, or 16 per cent., in Group XIV. (General Labour, etc.), the balance being distributed over the other groups. The number of selected females in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.) was 2318, or 96 per cent., of the whole number of selected female workers. Of the nominated male workers the greatest number (1500, or 28 per cent.) were in Group XIV. (General and Miscellaneous), while 966, or 18 per cent., were in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.). Of the nominated female workers 1680, or nearly 69 per cent., were in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.), the only other groups containing any considerable number being IV. (Clothing, etc.), with 402, or 16 per cent., and XIV. (General and Miscellaneous), with 229, or 9 per cent.

SECTION XIV.—INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

1. **Scope of Investigation.**—It has been found impracticable at the present stage to extend the scope of these investigations to all industrial accidents sustained by workmen in the course of their employment, and the particulars given in this section relate only to such accidents as are reported to various State authorities under the provisions of Acts relating to factories, mines, boilers, scaffolding and lifts. Since statutory provisions do not exist in all the States for the reporting of accidents of the nature indicated, and even in those States in which such provisions exist they do not in all cases extend to the whole State, the following tabular statement has been compiled in order to shew the localities to which these provisions apply in the several States:—