

XIII. (Domestic, Hotels, etc.) were in three States, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Of the positions filled in this group, 8193, or 79 per cent., as against 6596, or 82 per cent. in 1918, were for female domestic workers, and the whole of these positions were filled in the three above-mentioned States, these being the only States which make special provisions for female workers. In the manufacturing groups (I. to VI.) 37 per cent. of the applicants obtained positions.

5. Applications and Positions Filled during 1919, Males and Females.—The following table gives particulars, for male and female workers separately, of the number of applications for employment, and from employers, and the number of positions filled during the year 1919 :—

State Free Employment Bureaux.—Applications and Positions Filled, Males and Females, 1919.

Particulars.	Applications for Employment.			* Applications from Employers.			Positions filled.
	On Live Register at Beginning of Year.	Received during Year.	Total.	On Live Register at Beginning of Year.	Received during Year.	Total.	
Males .. .. .	5,842	88,966	94,807	173	33,028	33,201	44,310
Females .. .. .	152	9,562	9,714	286	10,747	11,033	8,730
TOTAL .. .. .	5,994	98,527	104,521	459	43,775	44,234	53,040

\* Exclusive of Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

Of the total number of registrations for employment during the year 1919, 90.7 per cent. (against 89.5 per cent. in 1918) were made by males, and 9.3 per cent. by females. The percentage of positions filled for males was 83.5 per cent. (against 84.6 per cent. in 1918), and for females, 16.5 per cent.

For every 1000 applications for employment from male workers, 467 positions were filled in 1919, as against 522 in 1918, while for every 1000 applications from female workers, 899 were filled, as against 808 in 1918.

#### SECTION XIV.—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 1911, and the number arriving in each year since that date :—

Commonwealth.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants to the End of the Year 1919.

Particulars.	To end of 1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	726,162	46,712	37,445	20,805	5,796	1,397	504	426	245	839,792

During the three 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.

2. Number of Assisted Immigrants arriving in each State, 1919.—The following table shows the number of assisted immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1919 :—

Assisted Immigrants.—Number arriving in each State, 1919.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aus.	Tas.	O'with.
Selected	Male .. ..	1	28	..	..	..	29
	Female .. ..	..	13	..	..	..	13
Nominated	Male .. ..	14	32	9	..	..	55
	Female .. ..	52	66	30	..	..	148
Total .. ..	67	139	39	..	..	..	245

3. Number of Assisted Immigrants, classified in Industrial Groups, 1919.—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, 1919.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Engineering, Metals, etc. ..	1	..	1	5	..	5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	..	..	..	1	7	8
V. Books, Printing, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Other Manufacturing .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
VII. Building .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Mining .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Rail and Tramway Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
X. Other Land Transport .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	21	4	25	10	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	9	9
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous	3	..	3	6	12	18
Dependants, Adults .. ..	1	6	7	10	87	97
" Children under 12 years ..	3	3	6	21	33	54
TOTAL .. ..	29	13	42	55	148	203

Of the total number of immigrants, 164, or 80.7 per cent., were dependants. Of the dependants, 21.3 per cent. were males and 78.7 per cent. females.