ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS

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 1909, and the number arriving in each year since that date :—

Commonwealth.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nom nated Immigrants to the End of the Year 1917.

Particulars.	To end to 1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	669,885	16,781	89,796	46,712	37,445	20,805	5,796	1,397	504	839,121

During the seven years 1911 to 1917, inclusive, the average number of assisted immigrants was 21,780 per annum. During the year 1917 a total number of 572 arrived, as against 1397 for the preceding year, a reduction of 63.4 per cent. The number of immigrants arriving during 1917 was 92.6 per cent. below the average for the seven years 1911 to 1917.

2. Number of Assisted Immigrants arriving in each State, 1917.— The following table shews the number of selected and nominated immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1917.—

Particulars,	_	N.S W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasuania.	C'wealth.
Selected Nominated		11 228	$^{\cdot 24}_{122}$	31 60	 •	26	- 2	` 66 438
Total		239	146	91		26	2	504

Assisted Immigrants.-Number arriving in each State, 1917.

During the year 1916, the total number of selected immigrants arriving in the Commonwealth was 263, and of nominated immigrants 1134, hence the 1917 figures for the former shew a reduction of 75.3 per cent., and for the latter of 60.6 per cent.

3. Number of Assisted Immigrants, classified in Industrial Groups, 1917.—In the following table particulars are given of selected and nominated immigrants of each sex, classified according to industrial groups, dependents being specified separately :—

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Assisted Immigrants.-Classified according to Sex and Industrial Group, 1917.

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INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc		I I				
II. Engineering. Metals, etc.				2		
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.				1	L L	2
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	••		••	1	13	14
V. Books, Printing, etc.	••	[]				••
VI. Other Manufacturing	••	[*]		·•	1	1
VII. Building	••		••	3		8
III, Mining	••	I		• • •	••	••
1X. Rail and Tramway Services	••	· · ·		1		1
X. Other Land Transport	••	••	1	• •		••
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc	••••	1	··· 1	••••		•• _
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	•17	1	17	3	4	
III. Domestic, Hotels, etc	••	34	34	9	55 24	56 36
IV. General Labour and Miscellaneous			7	14	134	148
Dependents, Aduits	L A	2	8	86	85	140
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TOTAL	24	42	66	121	317	438

* Including 6 " Dreadnought Boys," arriving in New South Wales.

The following are some details as to the numbers and proportions of the various classes, etc., of assisted immigrants during the year 1917:---

Total number o						••		504
Number of Dep				••	••	••		334
Percentage of I	Dependents		• •	••]	66.39
*Number of Adu	lt Workers	, Selected I	fales	••		.,		17
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Including "Dreadnought Boys."

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