

SECTION XVI.—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 1917, and the number arriving in each year since that date.

Australia.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants to the End of the Year 1922.

Particulars	To end of 1917	1917	1918	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	838,617	504	426	245	9,059	14,682	24,258	887,791

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 was small, and in 1919 was only 245. Increases are shown in 1920 and 1921, and a further increase in 1922, when the total reached 24,258, a number, however, still considerably below the pre-war average for 1911 to 1913.

2. **Arrivals in each State.**—The following table shows the number of assisted immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1922 :—

Assisted Immigrants.—Number arriving in each State, 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aus.	Tas.	Total.
Selected	650	4,908	108	650	2,476	70	9,726
Female	219		75	55	443	72	
Nominated	3,358	4,237	787	401	710	120	14,532
Female	2,860		741	425	744	149	
Total	7,087	9,145	1,711	1,531	4,373	411	24,258

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

Assisted Immigrants.—Numbers according to Sex and Industrial Group*, 1922.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6	..	6	130	..	130
II. Engineering, Metals, etc.	4	..	4	765	2	717
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	1	..	1	77	26	103
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	2	..	2	117	64	181
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	22	0	28
VI. Other Manufacturing	3	..	3	91	12	103
VII. Building . . . . .	..	..	..	168	..	168
VIII. Mining . . . . .	..	..	..	422	..	422
IX. Rail and Tramway Services	1	..	1	79	..	79
X. Other Land Transport	2	..	2	107	..	107
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	1	..	1	47	..	47
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3,809	3	3,812	723	28	751
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	10	490	500	50	1,022	1,072
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous	13	5	18	970	123	1,093
Dependants, Adults	10	301	311	235	2,284	2,519
.. Children under 12 years	92	65	157	1,428	1,352	2,776
TOTAL	3,954	864	4,818	5,370	4,919	10,205

* Exclusive of Victoria.

Of the total number of immigrants, 5,762 or 56.0 per cent., were dependants, over two thirds of whom were females. Exclusive of dependants, 59.9 per cent. of the males were in group XII. (Agricultural, etc.), and 84.9 per cent. of the females in group III. (Domestic, etc.) These figures are exclusive of Victoria.

SECTION XVII.—INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

1. **Scope of Inquiry.**—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. In the following tables particulars are not included for non-fatal mining accidents in New South Wales for the whole year, for all accidents in factories in Queensland for the third quarter, and for all accidents in mining in Western Australia for the fourth quarter of the year 1922, as the information is not available.

2. **Number Reported.**—The following table shows the number of accidents which were reported in each State during the years 1918 to 1922 :—

Industrial Accidents.—Numbers, 1918 to 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total	
No. of Fatal Accidents	1918	42	20	23	6	31	5	127
	1919	52	22	11	3	31	8	127
	1920	39	16	18	4	25	6	107
	1921	42	26	36	3	28	9	194
	1922	33	18	17	3	8	4	83
No. of Accidents incapacitating for over 14 days ..	1918 .. ..	..	370	521	317	733	59	2,000
	1919 .. ..	..	338	486	187	627	77	1,715
	1920 .. ..	..	608	594	105	569	73	1,949
	1921 .. ..	..	481	298	104	371	49	1,303
	1922	801	517	442	176	298	42	2,276