

SECTION XV.—ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

1. **General.**—The following table shows the 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.

Assisted Immigration.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants, Australia, to the end of the year 1923.

Particulars.	To end of 1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	839,121	426	245	9,059	14,682	24,258	26,645	914,436

For the three pre-war years 1911 to 1913 inclusive, the average number of assisted immigrants was 41,317. In 1914, as the result of the outbreak of war, the number dropped to 20,805. In each of the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive, the number was small, and in 1919 was only 245. Increases are shown in the years 1920 to 1922, and a further increase in 1923, when the total reached 26,645.

2. **Immigrants to each State.**—The next table shows the numbers of assisted immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1923 :—

Assisted Immigration.—Numbers arriving in each State, 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.	
Selected	{ Male	731	4,965	901	770	5,101	80	12,548
	{ Female	253	683	86	185	1,537	75	2,819
Nominated	{ Male	1,922	1,724	717	384	488	118	5,353
	{ Female	2,099	2,132	673	372	528	121	5,925
Total ..	5,005	9,504	2,377	1,711	7,654	394	26,645	

3. **Immigrants in Industrial Groups.**—The following table gives the number of assisted immigrants of each sex classified in industrial groups, dependents being specified separately :—

Assisted Immigration.—Numbers according to Sex and Industrial Group, 1923.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	44	..	44	168	2	170
II. Engineering, Metals, etc.	1	..	1	748	1	749
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	55	14	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .. ..	..	1	1	137	216	353
V. Books, Printing, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	35	6	41
VI. Other Manufacturing .. ..	..	..	..	104	42	146
VII. Building	89	..	89	136	1	137
VIII. Mining .. ..	..	..	..	347	..	347
IX. Rail and Tramway Services .. ..	..	..	..	45	..	45
X. Other Land Transport	2	..	2	89	..	89
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	36	1	37
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	11,516	9	11,525	524	11	535
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	1	1,076	1,077	28	1,246	1,274
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous	70	..	70	950	305	1,255
Dependents, Adults	50	1,118	1,168	382	2,603	2,985
Dependents, Children under 12 years	775	615	1,390	1,569	1,477	3,046
Total	12,548	2,819	15,367	5,353	5,925	11,278

Of the total number of immigrants, 8,589, or 32.2 per cent. were dependents, over two-thirds of whom were females. Exclusive of dependents, 79.6 per cent. of the males were in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.), and 79.2 per cent. of the females in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.).

SECTION XVI.—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. The following tables do not include non-fatal mining accidents in New South Wales, particulars of which are not available.

The figures for the year 1922 for Queensland and Western Australia have been amended by the inclusion of certain information which was outstanding when Report No. 13 was published.

2. **Number of Accidents reported.**—The following table shows the number of accidents reported in each State during the years 1919 to 1923 :—

Industrial Accidents.—Numbers, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
No. of Fatal Accidents	1919 ..	52	22	11	3	31	127
	1920 ..	39	16	18	4	25	107
	1921 ..	42	26	86	3	28	194
	1922 ..	33	18	17	3	10	85
	1923 ..	49	22	14	5	12	108
No. of Accidents Incapacitating for over 14 days	1919 ..	..	338	486	187	627	1,715
	1920 ..	..	608	594	105	569	1,949
	1921 ..	..	481	298	104	371	1,303
	1922 ..	801	517	474	176	353	2,363
	1923 ..	806	606	476	234	319	2,652