

## SECTION XIII.—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 1908, and the number arriving in each year since that date:—

**Commonwealth.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants to the end of the Year 1915.**

Particulars.	To end of 1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Total.
No. of Immigrants ..	660,065	9,820	16,781	39,796	46,712	37,445	20,805	5,796	837,220

During the seven years 1909 to 1915, inclusive, the average number of assisted immigrants was 25,308 per annum. During the year 1914, a total number of 20,805 arrived, as against 37,445 for the preceding year, a reduction of 44 per cent., and during 1915 the number of immigrants was 5796, or a reduction of 72 per cent.

2. **Number of Assisted Immigrants arriving in each State, 1914 and 1915.**—The following table shows the number of selected and nominated immigrants arriving in each State during the years 1914 and 1915.

**Assisted Immigrants.—Number Arriving in each State, 1914 and 1915.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wth.
1914.							
Selected ..	2,641	5,071	697	233	554	..	9,196
Nominated ..	4,014	2,425	3,399	411	1,175	185	11,609
TOTAL ..	6,655	7,496	4,096	644	1,729	185	20,805
1915.							
Selected ..	374	977	500	..	100	..	1,951
Nominated ..	1,321	747	1,099	79	535	64	3,845
Total ..	1,695	1,724	1,599	79	635	64	5,796

During the year 1913, the total number of selected immigrants arriving in the Commonwealth was 11,586, and of nominated immigrants 25,859, hence the 1914 figures for the former shew a reduction of 21 per cent., and for the latter of 45 per cent., and the 1915 figures are 79 per cent. for the former, and 67 per cent. for the latter, lower than those for 1914.

**3. Number of Assisted Immigrants, Classified in Industrial Groups, 1914 and 1915.**— 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, 1914 and 1915.**

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
1914.						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	7	1	8	81	3	84
II. Engineering, Metals, etc. . . . .	28	..	28	227	20	247
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	12	1	13	103	37	140
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . . . .	12	3	15	103	217	325
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	3	..	3	34	11	45
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	5	1	6	62	58	120
VII. Building . . . . .	18	..	18	188	..	188
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . . . .	10	..	10	100	..	100
IX. Rail and Tramway Services . . . . .	4	..	4	42	..	42
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	10	..	10	74	..	74
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. . . . .	2	..	2	7	..	7
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	5,731	9	5,740	480	2	482
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	3	1,783	1,791	72	790	871
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous . . . . .	85	20	105	776	187	963
Dependants, Adults . . . . .	101	624	725	347	3,046	3,393
.. Children under 12 years . . . . .	331	337	718	2,336	2,192	4,528
TOTAL . . . . .	6,412	2,784	9,196	5,037	6,572	11,609
1915.						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	2	..	2	10	1	11
II. Engineering, Metals, etc. . . . .	3	..	3	39	2	41
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	17	18	35
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	20	68	88
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	7	3	10
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	..	..	..	15	19	34
VII. Building . . . . .	2	..	2	33	..	33
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	31	..	31
IX. Rail and Tramway Services . . . . .	..	..	..	7	..	7
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	1	..	1	18	..	13
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	3	..	3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	499	2	501	94	3	97
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	13	931	944	10	357	367
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous . . . . .	12	3	15	209	102	311
Dependants, Adults . . . . .	29	170	199	160	1,129	1,289
.. Children under 12 years . . . . .	126	108	234	789	706	1,475
TOTAL . . . . .	697	1,264	1,951	1,437	2,408	3,845

The following are some details as to the numbers and proportions of the various classes, etc., of assisted immigrants in the two years, 1914 and 1915:—

	1914.	1915.
Total number of Assisted Immigrants .. .. .	20,805	5,796
Number of Dependants .. .. .	9,364	3,197
Percentage of Dependants .. .. .	45%	55%
Number of Adult Workers, Selected Males .. .. .	5,930	532
"    "    "    Females .. .. .	1,823	986
"    "    Nominated Males .. .. .	2,354	508
"    "    "    Females .. .. .	1,334	573
Number of Selected Adult Workers in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.) .. .. .	5,731	499
Percentage of Selected Adult Workers in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.) .. .. .	96%	94%
Number of Selected Adult Females in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.) .. .. .	1,788	981
Percentage of Selected Adult Females in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.) .. .. .	98%	99%
Number of Nominated Adult Male Workers in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.) .. .. .	480	94
Percentage of Nominated Adult Male Workers in Group XII. (Agricultural, etc.) .. .. .	20%	18%
Number of Nominated Adult Female Workers in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.) .. .. .	799	357
Percentage of Nominated Adult Female Workers in Group XIII. (Domestic, etc.) .. .. .	60%	62%

#### 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:—