





123. Period of Residence and Age.—The following table correlates the period of residence with the ages of the immigrants at the date of the census.

An examination of the table shows that the highest number of immigrants in any group were aged 45 to 49 years and that they had been from 20 to 24 years in the Union. The next highest number were also of that age and had been from 25 to 29 years in the Union. These two groups and those of ages 40-44 years

TABLE CXI.—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNION OF EUROPEANS BORN OUTSIDE THE UNION, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGE. CENSUS, 1926.

Table with columns for Ages: Years (0-4 to 75+) and Period of Residence in Union—Years (0- to 70+), Unspecified, Uns., Total. It shows the distribution of immigrants by age group and length of residence.

124. Period of Residence and Parentage.—In the following table a selected list of parentages has been taken and correlated with the period of residence in the Union. As the numbers under one year of residence include a large proportion of holiday visitors, seamen, and other visitors of a temporary nature, they have been excluded from the table.

The table is given in proportions of a thousand for each period. The actual figures will be found in Table 15 of Part VII of the census tables.

TABLE CXII.—EUROPEANS NOT BORN IN THE UNION.—PROPORTIONS PER 1,000 OF PRINCIPAL PARENTAGES TABULATED ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNION.—CENSUS, 1926.

Table showing proportions per 1,000 of principal parentages (British South African, English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Australian, Hebrew, French, German, Netherlander, Norwegian, Portuguese, Greek, American (U.S.), All Other Parentage) for males, categorized by period of residence in years (1 to 75+).

comprise the bulk of those who entered during and immediately following the period of the Boer War, 1899-1902.

The figures printed in heavy type in the table indicate that during the past 30 years the predominant age of immigrants was between 25 and 29 years, and that prior to that the predominant age was 20 to 24 years. The figures for those of 60 years and more residence have been so reduced by deaths that no index of the predominant age on arrival can be ascertained. Indeed, the figures show that practically only those who were children on arrival are now surviving.

Taking the section of the table referring to males, it will be seen that of the immigrants who had been one year in the Union 38 per cent. were of English parentage, 22 per cent. of Hebrew parentage, 12 per cent. of Scottish parentage, 5.7 per cent. of German parentage and so on. By comparing the different periods of residence some idea in the variation of the origins of the immigrants in past years can be gained.

TABLE CXII.—(Continued)—EUROPEANS NOT BORN IN THE UNION.—PROPORTIONS PER 1,000 OF PRINCIPAL PARENTAGES TABULATED ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNION.—CENSUS, 1926.

Table showing proportions per 1,000 of principal parentages for females, categorized by period of residence in years (1 to 75+).

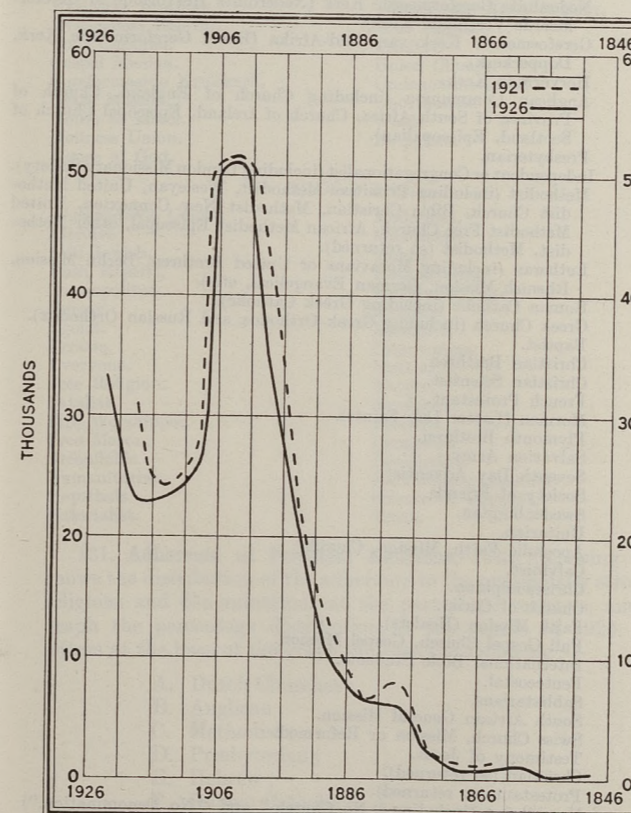
NOTE.—Period of Residence under one year (which includes visitors, seamen, etc.), omitted from table.

125. Graphical Representation.—The accompanying Graphs Nos. XLIX and L illustrate the figures given in the several tables and the number of surviving immigrants, at the time of the census, who arrived during the periods given at the head of the columns,

can readily be seen. A Graph No. XXV showing the ages of the surviving immigrant population will be found under the section of the report dealing with ages.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA OF EUROPEANS BORN OUTSIDE THE UNION—CENSUSES, 1921 AND 1926.

PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA



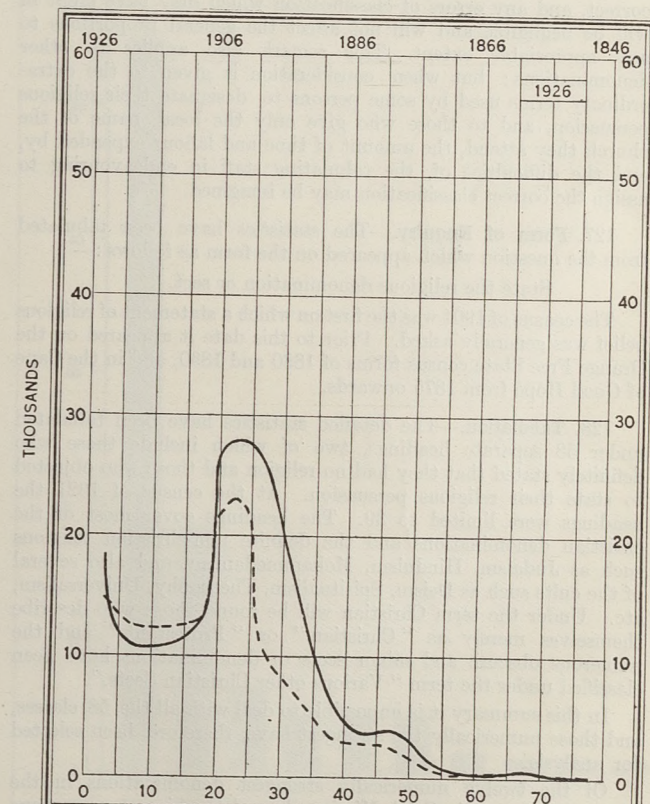
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN YEARS OF PERSONS.

EXPLANATION.—THE SPACE BETWEEN EACH VERTICAL LINE REPRESENTS A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS BETWEEN THE DATES INDICATED AT THE HEAD OF EACH DIAGRAM.

Graph XLIX.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA OF EUROPEANS BORN OUTSIDE THE UNION—CENSUS 1926.

PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA



PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN YEARS OF MALES—& FEMALES—

EXPLANATION.—THE SPACE BETWEEN EACH VERTICAL LINE REPRESENTS A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS BETWEEN THE DATES INDICATED AT THE HEAD OF EACH DIAGRAM.

Graph L.