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SUMMARY OF OVERSEA MIGRATION STATISTICS - QUARTER ENDED

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Introductory Note: The movements of overseas travellers are classified as permanent or temporary on the basis that "permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) irrespective of the stated intention of the passenger.

Troop movements were excluded from overseas migration records for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. As from 1st July, 1947, Australian troops have been included and are shown in the figures for temporary movements, irrespective of the length of their stay overseas.

The term "net migration" used in the following tables means the excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

PERMANENT MOVEMENT: During the quarter ended March, 1956, permanent arrivals in Australia (i.e., persons intending to remain as residents for one year or longer) numbered 39,607 (23,084 males, 16,523 females) while permanent departures (i.e., Australian residents whose projected absence abroad is expected to extend over one year or longer) numbered 10,822 (5,591 males, 5,231 females), giving a net permanent gain during the quarter of 28,785 (17,493 males, 11,292 females).

The permanent arrivals for the quarter ended March, 1956, included 15,932 persons (or 40.22 per cent.) of British nationality.

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT: Temporary movement (i.e., movements of less than one year) during the quarter ended March, 1956, included the departure of 16,080 Australian residents, while the number of visitors arriving during the same period was 16,427.

Of the 16,080 Australian residents departing temporarily during the March Quarter, 12,387 stated that the purpose of their journey was "tourist", 2,916 as "business", and the balance of 777 consisted mainly of troops destined for overseas countries. Of the temporary visitors arriving during the March Quarter, 8,139 stated that they were tourists, 3,967 were on business trips and 4,321 were in transit to other countries.

TOTAL MOVEMENT: The total number of persons who arrived in Australia from overseas during the quarter ended March, 1956, was 71,726 while total departures during the same period numbered 42,305. The excess of total arrivals over total departures was 29,421.

For details of the movements of the various classes of arrivals and departures during the years 1951 to 1956 (March) see Table 1 on the following page.

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERMANENT MOVEMENT									
Year 1951	78,133	54,409	132,542	11,031	11,149	22,180	67,102	43,260	110,362
1952	78,150	49,674	127,824	16,252	14,118	30,370	61,898	35,556	97,454
1953	37,792	37,123	74,915	17,520	14,512	32,032	20,272	22,611	42,883
1954	55,620	48,394	104,014	18,776	16,673	35,449	36,844	31,721	68,565
1955	74,412	56,383	130,795	18,548	16,930	35,478	55,864	39,453	95,317
2nd Quarter, 1954	13,974	12,012	25,986	5,246	4,480	9,726	8,728	7,532	16,260
3rd Quarter, 1954	11,738	11,074	22,812	4,355	3,830	8,185	7,383	7,244	14,627
4th Quarter, 1954	17,220	14,011	31,231	4,236	3,892	8,128	12,984	10,119	23,103
1st Quarter, 1955	20,421	14,926	35,347	4,862	4,481	9,343	15,559	10,445	26,004
2nd Quarter, 1955	19,800	14,990	34,790	4,788	4,079	8,867	15,012	10,911	25,923
3rd Quarter, 1955	17,795	12,691	30,486	4,238	3,562	7,800	13,557	9,129	22,686
4th Quarter, 1955	16,396	13,776	30,172	4,660	4,808	9,468	11,736	8,968	20,704
1st Quarter, 1956	23,084	16,523	39,607	5,591	5,231	10,822	17,493	11,292	28,785

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - Australian Residents

Year 1951	19,477	16,639	36,116	18,735	15,797	34,532	742	842	1,584
1952	22,129	18,188	40,317	23,519	17,100	40,619	-1,390	1,088	-302
1953	24,333	18,362	42,695	22,784	17,162	39,946	1,549	1,200	2,749
1954	25,494	19,450	44,944	24,935	20,766	45,701	559	-1,316	-757
1955	28,346	24,531	52,877	28,182	23,998	52,180	164	533	697
2nd Quarter, 1954	5,672	3,337	9,009	7,197	6,647	13,844	-1,525	-3,310	-4,835
3rd Quarter, 1954	5,885	4,308	10,193	4,749	3,064	7,813	1,136	1,244	2,380
4th Quarter, 1954	8,163	6,934	15,097	5,540	4,797	10,337	2,623	2,137	4,760
1st Quarter, 1955	7,132	6,341	13,473	7,434	7,152	14,586	-302	-811	-1,113
2nd Quarter, 1955	5,866	4,659	10,525	8,146	7,268	15,414	-2,280	-2,609	-4,889
3rd Quarter, 1955	6,703	4,970	11,673	5,041	3,675	8,716	1,662	1,295	2,957
4th Quarter, 1955	8,645	8,561	17,206	7,561	5,903	13,464	1,084	2,658	3,742
1st Quarter, 1956	8,075	7,617	15,692	8,091	7,989	16,080	-16	-372	-388

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - Visitors

Year 1951	24,526	20,456	44,982	24,755	20,740	45,495	-229	-284	-513
1952	27,237	20,461	47,698	29,166	21,652	50,818	-1,929	-1,191	-3,120
1953	26,459	19,056	45,515	28,179	20,071	48,250	-1,720	-1,015	-2,735
1954	28,487	20,580	49,067	28,362	20,306	48,668	125	274	399
1955	30,705	22,860	53,565	30,075	22,249	52,324	630	611	1,241
2nd Quarter, 1954	6,755	4,605	11,360	7,251	5,194	12,445	-496	-589	-1,085
3rd Quarter, 1954	5,928	4,094	10,022	5,976	4,244	10,220	-48	-150	-198
4th Quarter, 1954	7,933	6,243	14,176	7,753	5,403	13,156	180	840	1,020
1st Quarter, 1955	8,139	6,429	14,568	7,966	6,392	14,358	173	37	210
2nd Quarter, 1955	7,281	5,274	12,555	7,417	5,492	12,909	-136	-218	-354
3rd Quarter, 1955	6,593	4,542	11,135	6,401	4,524	10,925	192	18	210
4th Quarter, 1955	8,692	6,615	15,307	8,291	5,841	14,132	401	774	1,175
1st Quarter, 1956	9,193	7,234	16,427	8,651	6,752	15,403	542	482	1,024

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Year 1951	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	67,615	43,818	111,433
1952	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	58,579	35,453	94,032
1953	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	20,101	22,796	42,897
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	37,528	30,679	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	56,658	40,597	97,255
2nd Quarter, 1954	26,401	19,954	46,355	19,694	16,321	36,015	6,707	3,633	10,340
3rd Quarter, 1954	23,551	19,476	43,027	15,080	11,138	26,218	8,471	8,338	16,809
4th Quarter, 1954	33,316	27,188	60,504	17,529	14,092	31,621	15,787	13,096	28,883
1st Quarter, 1955	35,692	27,696	63,388	20,262	18,025	38,287	15,430	9,671	25,101
2nd Quarter, 1955	32,947	24,923	57,870	20,351	16,839	37,190	12,596	8,084	20,680
3rd Quarter, 1955	31,091	22,203	53,294	15,680	11,761	27,441	15,411	10,442	25,853
4th Quarter, 1955	33,733	28,952	62,685	20,512	16,552	37,064	13,221	12,400	25,621
1st Quarter, 1956	40,352	31,374	71,726	22,333	19,972	42,305	18,019	11,402	29,421

TABLE 2 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - TEMPORARY

Period	Temporary Visitors Arriving				Australian Residents Departing Temporarily			
	Tourist etc.	Business etc.	In Transit	Total	Tourist etc.	Business etc.	Other	Total
Year 1951	23,466	7,427	14,089	44,982	24,627	7,476	2,429	34,532
1952	22,047	7,862	17,789	47,698	26,774	8,089	5,756	40,619
1953	21,891	8,142	15,482	45,515	26,937	8,163	4,846	39,946
1954	24,739	9,587	14,741	49,067	32,755	9,704	3,242	45,701
1955	26,762	11,079	15,724	53,565	38,239	10,645	3,296	52,180
2nd Quarter, 1954	5,463	2,049	3,848	11,360	10,340	2,891	613	13,844
3rd Quarter, 1954	4,768	2,093	3,161	10,022	4,814	2,254	745	7,813
4th Quarter, 1954	7,805	2,385	3,986	14,176	7,946	1,913	478	10,337
1st Quarter, 1955	6,970	3,400	4,198	14,568	11,087	2,862	637	14,586
2nd Quarter, 1955	6,281	2,511	3,763	12,555	11,698	3,144	572	15,414
3rd Quarter, 1955	5,154	2,710	3,271	11,135	5,772	2,447	497	8,716
4th Quarter, 1955	8,357	2,458	4,492	15,307	9,682	2,192	1,590	13,464
1st Quarter, 1956	8,139	3,967	4,321	16,427	12,387	2,916	777	16,080

TABLE 3 : PERMANENT OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Country of Last Permanent Residence (Arrivals) or Intended Future Permanent Residence (Departures)	Quarter ended March, 1955			Quarter ended March, 1956		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration
BRITISH						
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	9,690	4,070	5,620	11,309	4,299	7,010
Canada ..	249	393	-144	220	264	-44
Cyprus ..	237	3	234	261	21	240
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	190	174	16	231	107	124
Malta ..	4,477	56	4,421	975	108	867
New Guinea ..	247	543	-296	269	560	-291
New Zealand ..	815	1,182	-367	917	1,134	-217
Papua ..	118	299	-181	153	344	-191
Union of Sth. Africa ..	103	64	39	57	95	-38
Other British Countries ..	910	493	417	1,213	961	252
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES	17,036	7,277	9,759	15,605	7,893	7,712
FOREIGN						
Austria ..	1,051	12	1,039	1,368	10	1,358
France ..	78	113	-35	115	99	16
Germany ..	3,524	98	3,426	2,059	202	1,857
Greece ..	3,230	30	3,200	3,410	55	3,355
Italy ..	6,021	738	5,283	10,225	1,096	9,129
Netherlands ..	2,254	127	2,127	3,611	380	3,231
Poland ..	4	5	-1	28	5	23
Rugoslavia ..	186	7	179	317	7	310
Other European Countries ..	440	115	325	666	95	571
China ..	73	2	71	158	13	145
Indonesia ..	119	51	68	134	42	92
Egypt ..	362	12	350	669	40	629
U.S. of America ..	432	513	-81	429	651	-222
Polynesian Is. ..	33	101	-68	761	71	690
Other ..	504	142	362	52	163	-111
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	18,311	2,066	16,245	24,002	2,929	21,073
GRAND TOTAL:	35,347	9,343	26,004	39,607	10,822	28,785

TABLE 4 : PERMANENT OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY
(Persons)

Nationality	Quarter ended March, 1955.			Quarter ended March, 1956.		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration
British (a)	17,357	7,938	9,419	15,932	8,813	7,119
American (U.S.)	329	206	123	282	260	22
Austrian	961	17	944	1,159	16	1,143
Belgian	25	2	23	20	1	19
Chinese	140	24	116	201	43	158
Czechoslovak	14	32	- 18	12	33	- 21
Danish	17	6	11	173	8	165
Dutch	2,323	172	2,151	3,689	446	3,243
Estonian	4	10	- 6	1	5	- 4
French	89	104	- 15	130	59	71
German	3,496	109	3,387	2,024	234	1,790
Greek	3,367	17	3,350	3,792	39	3,753
Hungarian	36	11	25	62	11	51
Israeli	105	6	99	267	6	261
Italian	5,759	383	5,376	10,048	588	9,460
Japanese	35	7	28	34	11	23
Latvian	8	8	-	9	7	2
Lebanese	81	5	76	196	9	187
Lithuanian	2	7	- 5	3	30	- 27
Norwegian	6	38	- 32	40	5	35
Polish (b)	40	36	4	45	26	19
Russian (c)	45	16	29	152	18	134
Swedish	11	12	- 1	34	5	29
Swiss	44	31	13	116	18	98
Ukrainian	16	10	6	7	4	3
Yugoslav	215	13	202	373	11	362
Stateless	585	41	544	430	43	387
Other	237	82	155	376	73	303
TOTALs	35,347	9,343	26,004	39,607	10,822	28,785

(a) Includes "Irish". (b) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

TABLE 5 : PERMANENT OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION (a)
(Persons)

Occupation Group	Quarter ended March, 1955.			Quarter ended March, 1956.		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration
Rural Fishing and Hunting	2,906	244	2,662	3,393	219	3,174
Professional and Semi-professional	1,174	1,218	- 44	1,436	1,316	120
Administrative	255	250	5	293	313	- 20
Commercial and Clerical	1,768	1,538	230	2,304	1,741	563
Domestic and Protective Service	1,776	350	1,426	2,560	344	2,216
Craftsmen	3,732	1,115	2,617	4,255	1,167	3,088
Operatives	2,517	533	1,984	3,145	530	2,615
Labourers	2,660	353	2,307	2,817	604	2,213
Indefinite or Not stated	1,071	168	903	1,244	142	1,102
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied:-						
Children and Students	10,519	1,545	8,974	10,819	2,100	8,719
Other	6,969	2,029	4,940	7,341	2,346	4,995
GRAND TOTALs	35,347	9,343	26,004	39,607	10,822	28,785

(a) According to Classification of Occupations as used in 1947 Census