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OVERSEA MIGRATION FOR QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. S.R. Carver) has made available particulars of oversea migration for the quarter and year ended December, 1948.

DEFINITIONS: Permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more - in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures. Temporary migration refers to persons intending residence for shorter periods.

Troop movements, however, have been totally excluded from oversea migration records for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947. Australian troops have since been included and, together with dependants, are shown in the temporary migration figures irrespective of the length of their stay overseas.

* Not applicable to "new basis" figures on pages 1 and 4.

I. SUMMARY.

More than 115,000 travellers, in all, arrived in Australia from overseas during 1948. Of them 65,000 were new arrivals intending permanent residence. About 60,000 travellers embarked from Australia, including 17,000 residents leaving for a year or longer. Australia's total net gain to population for 1948 was therefore 55,000 - the net permanent gain was 48,000.

Of the 65,731 permanent new arrivals during 1948, 43,502 persons (66 per cent) were of British nationality and 22,229 (34 per cent.) were non-British.

The main occupations of permanent arrivals during 1948 were stated as:-

MALES.

Craftsmen	7,826
Rural, fishing, hunting	3,859
Operatives	3,542
Commercial, clerical	3,351
Labourers	3,126

FEMALES.

Commercial, clerical	2,190
Domestic, etc.	2,029
Professional, semi	
professional	1,870
Operatives	1,227

Persons not gainfully employed
(mainly housewives, students & children) 29,494

Temporary migration (referring to movements of less than one year) during 1948 included the departure of about 20,000 Australian residents and the arrival of 26,000 visitors.

New Basis, December Quarter, 1948. As from July, 1948, additional information available has enabled oversea movements to be classified simply as whether stated to be "permanent" or "temporary", irrespective of length of stay. Figures for the permanent movement during the December quarter, 1948, on this basis are: Permanent new arrivals, 18,661 persons; Australian residents departing permanently, 569 persons and net permanent gain by migration, 18,112 persons. Permanent arrivals on this basis exclude Australian residents returning after an absence of one year or more and visitors intending to stay for at least a year. Permanent departures similarly exclude Australians proceeding abroad, and visitors who had remained in Australia, for a year or more.

Particulars of the movements of Australian residents on this basis for the December quarter, 1948, are as follows: Departures 6,103 persons, and arrivals 7,437 persons, representing an excess of 1,334 Australians returning over departures. Corresponding particulars of visitors (including passengers "in transit") are as follows: Arrivals 9,650; departures 7,154; net temporary gain, 2,496 persons.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

(1) Period 1937 - 1948. The following table shows the classification of arrivals and departures and net migration for the quarter and year ended December, 1948, compared with the seven preceding quarters and the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1946 and 1947.

TABLE I : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Period			ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
			Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERMANENT											
Year 1937	..		9,294	6,997	16,291	6,260	4,956	11,216	3,034	2,041	5,075
" 1938	..		11,221	8,327	19,548	6,154	5,249	11,403	5,067	3,078	8,145
" 1939	..		12,774	11,294	24,068	6,613	4,928	11,541	6,161	6,366	12,527
" 1946	..		7,291	10,936	18,217	10,890	18,916	29,806	- 3,609	- 7,980	- 11,589
" 1947	..		16,642	15,123	31,765	9,145	10,434	19,579	7,497	4,689	12,186
" 1948	..		36,451	29,260	65,711	9,101	8,170	17,271	27,350	21,110	48,460
1st Quarter 1947	..		3,931	3,607	7,538	2,549	3,007	5,556	1,382	850	2,232
2nd " 1947	..		2,372	2,477	4,849	2,061	2,612	4,673	311	- 135	176
3rd " 1947	..		4,575	3,918	8,493	2,458	2,636	5,094	2,117	1,282	3,399
4th " 1947	..		5,764	4,871	10,635	2,077	2,179	4,256	3,687	2,692	6,379
1st " 1948	..		6,130	5,617	11,747	2,799	2,092	4,891	3,331	3,525	6,856
2nd " 1948	..		8,466	7,328	15,694	1,951	2,081	4,032	6,515	5,147	11,662
3rd " 1948	..		9,749	7,423	17,172	2,550	2,290	4,840	7,199	5,133	12,332
4th " 1948	..		12,106	9,012	21,118	1,801	1,707	3,508	10,305	7,305	17,610
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS (b)											
Year 1937	..		11,537	13,661	25,198	10,941	13,409	24,350	596	252	848
" 1938	..		11,383	13,517	24,900	10,959	13,204	24,163	424	313	737
" 1939	..		11,585	13,171	24,756	9,146	10,215	19,361	2,439	2,956	5,395
" 1946	..		4,361	1,969	6,330	4,337	2,365	6,702	24	- 396	- 372
" 1947	..		12,936	5,369	18,305	11,121	7,643	18,764	1,815	- 2,274	- 459
" 1948	..		15,138	8,675	23,813	11,231	8,326	19,557	3,907	349	4,256
1st Quarter 1947	..		1,691	1,206	2,897	2,000	1,573	3,573	- 309	- 367	- 676
2nd " 1947	..		1,432	1,148	2,580	1,939	1,678	3,617	- 507	- 530	- 1,037
3rd " 1947	..		4,494	1,199	5,693	4,006	2,035	6,041	488	- 836	- 348
4th " 1947	..		5,319	1,816	7,135	3,176	2,357	5,533	2,143	- 541	1,602
1st " 1948	..		5,457	2,401	7,938	3,972	3,024	6,996	1,485	- 543	942
2nd " 1948	..		4,118	1,667	6,085	2,936	2,271	5,207	1,182	- 304	878
3rd " 1948	..		2,231	1,574	3,805	2,174	1,347	3,521	57	227	284
4th " 1948	..		3,332	2,653	5,985	2,142	1,684	3,823	1,183	969	2,152

See next page for notes (a) and (b).

TABLE I : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - continued.

		ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>TEMPORARY VISITORS.</u>										
Year 1937	..	14,292	14,021	28,313	14,960	14,073	29,033	- 668	- 52	- 720
" 1938	..	17,306	16,174	33,480	17,093	16,132	33,225	213	42	255
" 1939	..	13,360	12,901	26,261	15,732	14,560	30,292	- 2,372	- 1,659	- 4,031
" 1946	..	6,140	4,203	10,343	7,854	5,676	13,530	- 1,714	- 1,473	- 3,187
" 1947	..	10,287	7,411	17,698	11,023	7,791	18,814	- 736	- 380	- 1,116
" 1948	..	14,724	11,447	26,171	13,465	10,315	23,780	1,259	1,132	2,391
1st quarter 1947	..	2,404	1,849	4,333	2,523	1,659	4,182	- 39	190	151
2nd " 1947	..	2,319	1,566	3,885	2,650	2,000	4,650	- 331	- 434	- 765
3rd " 1947	..	2,396	1,591	3,987	2,822	1,800	4,622	- 426	- 209	- 635
4th " 1947	..	3,088	2,405	5,493	3,028	2,332	5,360	60	73	133
1st " 1948	..	3,360	2,506	5,946	3,592	2,673	6,265	- 232	- 87	- 319
2nd " 1948	..	3,087	2,241	5,328	3,740	2,772	6,512	- 653	- 531	- 1,184
3rd " 1948	..	3,483	2,749	6,232	2,534	1,934	4,518	949	765	1,714
4th " 1948	..	4,794	3,871	8,665	3,599	2,886	6,485	1,195	965	2,180
<u>TOTAL.</u>										
Year 1937	..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	2,962	2,241	5,203
" 1938	..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	5,704	3,433	9,137
" 1939	..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	6,228	7,663	13,891
" 1946	..	17,762	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 5,299	- 9,049	-15,148
" 1947	..	39,065	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	8,576	2,035	10,611
" 1948	..	66,313	49,402	115,715	33,797	26,811	60,608	32,516	22,591	55,107
1st quarter 1947	..	8,106	6,912	15,018	7,072	6,239	13,311	1,034	673	1,707
2nd " 1947	..	6,123	5,191	11,314	6,650	6,290	12,940	- 527	- 1,099	- 1,626
3rd " 1947	..	11,465	6,708	18,173	9,286	6,471	15,757	2,179	237	2,416
4th " 1947	..	14,171	9,092	23,263	8,281	6,868	15,149	5,890	2,224	8,114
1st " 1948	..	14,947	10,684	25,631	10,363	7,789	18,152	4,584	2,895	7,479
2nd " 1948	..	15,671	11,436	27,107	8,627	7,124	15,751	7,044	4,312	11,356
3rd " 1948	..	15,463	11,746	27,209	7,258	5,621	12,879	8,205	6,125	14,330
4th " 1948	..	20,232	15,536	35,768	7,549	6,277	13,826	12,683	9,259	21,942

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) Australian residents (i) returning from visits of less than one year abroad, and (ii) departing on visits of less than one year abroad. As from 1st July, 1947, the figures include also all Australian troops and dependants.

(ii) New Basis, September and December Quarters, 1948. Additional information available as from July, 1948, has enabled overseas movements to be classified simply as whether stated to be "permanent" or "temporary", irrespective of length of stay. Quarterly totals, commencing July, 1948, on this basis are shown below:-

Period	ARRIVALS		DEPARTURES		NET MIGRATION (a)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
PERMANENT						
September quarter, 1948.	8,755	6,465	550	579	8,205	5,889
December " "	10,902	7,779	226	343	10,676	7,436
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS						
September quarter, 1948.	2,626	2,158	3,627	2,546	- 801	- 388
December " "	4,014	3,423	3,365	2,738	649	685
VISITORS						
September quarter, 1948.	3,882	3,120	3,081	2,494	801	626
December " "	5,316	4,334	3,958	3,196	1,358	1,138

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT.

The following statements show particulars of the permanent overseas movement of the population for the quarter and year ended December, 1948.

(i) According to Nationality. On the basis of additional information available, a detailed classification of permanent overseas migrants according to nationality was commenced in July, 1948. Corresponding figures for previous periods were compiled only for the two groups "British" and "Alien". The following table sets out available particulars.

TABLE II : PERMANENT OVERSEAS MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY.

Nationality	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (a)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Quarter ended December, 1948.						
British	6,669	5,919	1,585	1,584	5,084	4,335
American (U.S.)	142	60	68	50	80	10
Austrian	23	17	1	1	22	16
Bulgar	6	9	-	-	8	9
Chinese	95	19	73	17	22	2
Czecho-slovak	206	110	-	-	206	110
Danish	17	10	1	-	16	10
Dutch	87	55	11	10	76	45
Estonian	278	206	-	-	278	206
Finnish	2	2	-	-	2	2
French	20	23	5	12	15	11
German	25	49	11	6	14	43
Greek	198	224	9	6	189	218
Hungarian	72	68	-	-	72	68
Italian	772	557	13	5	759	552
Latvian	670	332	-	-	670	332
Lithuanian	481	170	-	-	481	170
Norwegian	9	8	2	2	7	6
Polish	1,118	409	2	2	1,116	407
Rumanian	11	15	-	-	11	15
Russian	390	175	3	2	387	173
Syrian & Lebanese	2	1	-	-	2	1
Swedish	11	8	-	2	11	6
Swiss	29	20	6	4	23	16
Yugo-slav	521	296	-	-	521	296
Other	244	250	11	2	233	248
TOTAL :	12,106	9,012	1,601	1,707	10,505	7,305
Year ended December, 1948.						
British	22,138	21,364	6,949	7,502	15,189	13,862
Alien	14,313	7,916	2,152	666	12,161	7,246
TOTAL :	36,451	29,280	9,101	8,170	27,350	21,108

(a) Excess of permanent arrivals over departures.

(11) According to Country of Last Permanent Residence and Intended Future Permanent Residence: In the next table permanent arrivals are classified according to country of last permanent residence and permanent departures according to country of intended future permanent residence. In each case "Permanent Residence" is to be understood as residence for a year or more.

TABLE III : PERMANENT OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND INTENDED FUTURE PERMANENT RESIDENCE (PERSONS).

Country of Last Permanent Residence (Arrivals) or Intended Future Permanent Residence (Departures)	Quarter ended December, 1948.			Year ended December, 1948.		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration (a)
BRITISH						
Canada	167	120	38	426	545	- 119
Cyprus	243	4	239	507	10	497
Great Britain	9,484	1,287	8,197	31,648	5,628	26,020
Hong Kong	75	34	41	357	123	234
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	684	73	611	2,597	277	3,120
Malaya	175	106	69	971	603	368
Malta	8	12	- 4	847	58	789
New Guinea	57	315	- 258	292	1,757	- 1,465
New Zealand	696	249	447	2,681	1,686	995
Papua	25	303	- 278	183	704	- 521
Union of South Africa	116	137	- 21	309	455	- 146
Other British Countries	186	197	- 11	1,091	938	153
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:	12,116	2,846	9,270	42,709	12,786	29,923
FOREIGN						
Austria	28	2	26	112	12	100
Belgium	25	2	24	129	28	101
Czechoslovakia	221	-	221	481	11	420
Denmark	21	2	19	146	7	139
France	127	16	111	551	114	437
Germany	(b) 3,742	25	(b) 3,717	(b) 3,490	65	(b) 9,425
Greece	368	11	357	1,367	93	1,172
Italy	1,465	39	1,426	2,531	364	2,177
Netherlands	87	13	74	423	103	320
Norway	17	4	13	68	19	49
Poland	641	-	641	1,024	2	1,022
Russia	17	3	14	34	7	27
Sweden	40	2	38	119	16	103
Switzerland	74	11	63	167	43	124
Yugoslavia	63	-	63	182	912	- 780
Other European Countries (c)	355	5	352	767	189	598
China	171	100	71	649	537	112
Japan	33	32	1	82	85	- 2
Netherlands East Indies	87	21	66	291	156	135
Palestine	11	3	8	172	9	163
Philippine Islands	27	16	11	74	43	31
Syria & Lebanon	65	1	64	260	8	252
Other Asiatic Countries	30	9	21	122	42	80
Egypt	791	13	778	1,424	30	1,394
Other African Countries	1	10	- 9	13	10	3
United States of America	410	276	134	2,194	1,311	883
Other American Countries	13	11	2	93	43	50
Polynesian Islands	71	37	34	206	204	2
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	9,002	662	8,340	23,022	4,485	18,537
GRAND TOTAL :	21,118	3,508	17,610	65,731	17,271	48,460

(a) Excess of permanent arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of permanent departures over arrivals.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons. (c) Including unspecified European countries.

(iii) According to Occupation - The following table shows particulars of permanent arrivals and departures according to the Classification of Occupations used in the 1947 Census.

TABLE IV : PERMANENT OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION.

Occupation Group	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (a)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<u>QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.</u>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	1,357	65	97	5	1,260	60
Professional and Semi-Professional	507	596	202	222	305	374
Proprietors, Directors etc.	381	49	86	10	295	39
Commercial and Clerical	1,003	695	293	210	710	485
Domestic and Protective Service	845	498	135	62	710	436
Craftsmen	2,576	81	350	11	2,226	70
Operatives	1,195	413	153	38	1,042	375
Labourers	1,062	-	57	-	1,005	-
Indefinite or not stated	657	394	49	9	608	385
Persons not gainfully occupied -						
Children & Students	2,299	1,992	336	270	1,963	1,722
Other	224	4,229	43	870	161	3,359
Total	2,523	6,221	379	1,140	2,144	5,081
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	12,106	9,012	1,801	1,707	10,305	7,305
<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.</u>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	3,859	122	660	19	3,199	103
Professional and Semi-Professional	1,797	1,870	961	1,083	836	787
Proprietors, Directors etc.	1,296	140	449	55	847	85
Commercial and Clerical	3,351	2,190	1,428	955	1,923	1,235
Domestic and Protective Service	1,526	2,029	509	294	1,017	1,735
Craftsmen	7,826	225	1,482	45	6,344	180
Operatives	3,542	1,227	795	181	2,747	1,046
Labourers	3,126	-	792	-	2,334	-
Indefinite or not stated	1,488	623	194	50	1,294	573
Persons not gainfully occupied -						
Children & Students	7,838	6,574	1,507	1,302	6,331	5,272
Other	802	14,280	324	4,186	478	10,094
Total	8,640	20,854	1,831	5,488	6,809	15,366
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	36,451	29,260	9,101	8,170	27,350	21,110

(a) Excess of permanent arrivals over departures.

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