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SUMMARY OF OVERSEA MIGRATION STATISTICS

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE: In this summary 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. These definitions were adopted in accordance with international usage and do not purport to represent permanent migration as such.

A separate Bulletin on permanent migration will be issued when June Quarter, 1957 figures are available.

TOTAL MOVEMENT: The total numbers of persons who arrived from overseas during the quarter ended March, 1957, was 63,810, while total departures during the same period was 42,612. The excess of total arrivals over total departures was 21,198.

PERMANENT MOVEMENT: During the quarter ended March, 1957, arrivals numbered 32,909 (17,329 males; 15,580 females) while departures numbered 10,772 (5,845 males; 4,927 females). The excess of arrivals over departures during the quarter was 22,137 (11,484 males; 10,653 females).

The arrivals for the quarter ended March, 1957, included 15,506 persons (or 47.12 per cent.) of British nationality.

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT: Temporary movement during the quarter ended March, 1957, included the departure of 14,454 Australian residents while the number of visitors arriving during the same period was 16,564.

Of the Australian residents departing temporarily during the March quarter, 10,872 stated the purpose of their journey as "tourist", 3,296 as "business", and the balance of 286 consisted mainly of troops destined for overseas countries. Of the temporary visitors arriving during the March quarter, 8,551 stated that they were tourists, 4,037 were on business trips and 3,976 were in transit to other countries.

Details of the movement of the various classes of arrivals and departures during the years 1952 to 1957 (March) are shown in Table 1 on the following page, and the main features of permanent and temporary movements in the succeeding tables.

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERMANENT MOVEMENT									
Year : 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
1956	70,243	53,579	123,822	19,943	17,774	37,717	50,300	35,805	86,105
2nd Quarter, 1955	19,800	14,900	34,790	4,079	3,556	7,635	15,012	9,121	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
2nd Quarter, 1956	18,889	13,474	32,363	5,191	4,623	9,814	13,698	8,851	22,549
3rd Quarter, 1956	15,192	11,629	26,821	4,391	3,791	8,182	10,801	7,838	18,639
4th Quarter, 1956	13,078	11,953	25,031	4,770	4,129	8,899	8,308	7,824	16,132
1st Quarter, 1957	17,329	15,580	32,909	5,845	4,927	10,772	11,484	10,653	22,137

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - Australian Residents

Year : 1952	22,129	18,188	40,317	23,519	17,100	40,619	-1,302	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
1956	30,846	26,762	57,608	27,412	23,988	51,400	3,434	2,774	6,208
2nd Quarter, 1955	5,866	4,659	10,525	8,146	7,268	15,414	-2,280	-4,889	- 302
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	6,815	5,240	12,055	8,234	7,140	15,374	-1,419	-1,900	-3,319
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,470	6,027	13,497	5,084	3,560	8,644	2,386	2,467	4,853
4th Quarter, 1956	8,486	7,878	16,364	6,003	5,299	11,302	2,483	2,579	5,062
1st Quarter, 1957	7,336	7,001	14,337	7,528	6,926	14,454	- 192	75	- 117

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - Visitors

Year : 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
1956	40,319	25,699	66,018	39,658	24,675	64,333	661	1,024	1,685
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	7,216	5,212	12,428	7,871	5,844	13,715	- 555	- 632	-1,287
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,454	4,574	12,028	6,615	4,459	11,074	839	115	954
4th Quarter, 1956	16,456	8,679	25,135	16,521	7,620	24,141	- 65	1,059	994
1st Quarter, 1957	9,421	7,143	16,564	9,797	7,589	17,386	- 376	- 446	- 822

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Year : 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
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	54,395	39,603	93,998
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	32,920	23,926	56,846	21,296	17,607	38,903	11,624	6,319	17,943
3rd Quarter, 1956	30,116	22,230	52,346	16,090	11,810	27,900	14,026	10,420	24,446
4th Quarter, 1956	38,020	28,510	66,530	27,294	17,048	44,342	10,726	11,462	22,188
1st Quarter, 1957	34,086	29,724	63,810	23,170	19,442	42,612	10,916	10,282	21,198

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 2 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - TEMPORARY MOVEMENT
(Persons)

Period	TEMPORARY MOVEMENT							
	Visitors Arriving				Australian Residents Departing			
	Tourist etc.	Business etc.	In Transit	Total	Tourist etc.	Business etc.	Other	Total
Year : 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
1956	37,547	13,589	14,882	66,018	38,617	11,101	1,682	51,400
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	12,640	2,916	524	16,080
2nd Quarter, 1956	5,886	2,809	3,733	12,428	11,424	3,574	376	15,374
3rd Quarter, 1956	5,618	3,330	3,080	12,028	5,724	2,505	415	8,644
4th Quarter, 1956	17,904	3,483	3,748	25,135	8,829	2,106	367	11,302
1st Quarter, 1957	8,551	4,037	3,976	16,564	10,872	3,296	286	14,454

TABLE 3 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - PERMANENT MOVEMENT

COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE PERMANENT RESIDENCE
(Persons)

Country of Last Permanent Residence (Arrivals) or Intended Future Permanent Residence (Departures)	PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended March, 1956			Quarter ended March, 1957		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
COMMONWEALTH						
United Kingdom and Ireland	11,309	4,309	7,000	11,164	3,358	7,806
Canada	220	264	- 44	338	567	- 229
Cyprus	261	21	240	41	5	36
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	231	107	124	241	188	53
Malaya and Singapore	705	562	143	970	329	641
Malta	975	108	867	229	453	- 224
New Guinea	269	550	- 281	472	602	- 130
New Zealand	917	1,134	- 217	830	1,468	- 638
Papua	153	344	- 191	227	407	- 180
Union of South Africa	57	95	- 38	77	111	- 34
Other Commonwealth Countries	508	399	109	644	387	257
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	15,605	7,893	7,712	15,233	7,875	7,358
OTHER COUNTRIES						
Austria	1,368	10	1,358	1,899	35	1,864
Denmark	164	5	159	633	12	621
Germany	2,059	200	1,859	1,580	258	1,322
Greece	3,410	55	3,355	1,225	28	1,197
Hungary	63	-	63	2,508	3	2,505
Italy	10,225	1,096	9,129	4,266	897	3,369
Netherlands	3,611	380	3,231	2,381	266	2,115
Poland	317	7	310	590	7	583
Other European Countries	582	194	388	433	262	171
China	158	13	145	88	9	79
Indonesia	134	42	92	74	82	- 8
Egypt	669	40	629	644	-	644
U.S. of America	429	651	- 222	566	723	- 157
Polynesian Is.	52	73	- 21	63	69	- 6
Other	761	163	598	726	246	480
TOTAL OTHER COUNTRIES	24,002	2,929	21,073	17,766	2,897	14,779
GRAND TOTAL	39,607	10,822	28,785	32,909	10,772	22,137

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 4 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - PERMANENT MOVEMENT - NATIONALITY
(Persons)

Nationality	PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended March, 1956			Quarter ended March, 1957		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
British (a)	15,932	8,813	7,119	15,506	8,691	6,815
American (U.S.)	282	260	22	394	279	115
Austrian	1,159	16	1,143	596	49	547
Belgian	20	1	19	8	4	4
Chinese	201	43	158	336	35	301
Czechoslovak	12	33	- 21	10	16	- 6
Danish	173	6	165	614	13	601
Dutch	3,689	446	3,243	2,376	349	2,027
Estonian	1	5	- 4	5	4	1
French	130	59	71	164	79	85
German	2,024	234	1,790	1,535	243	1,292
Greek	3,792	39	3,753	1,506	34	1,472
Hungarian	62	11	51	2,823	10	2,813
Israeli	267	6	261	133	6	127
Italian	10,048	588	9,460	4,217	646	3,571
Japanese	34	11	23	46	21	25
Latvian	9	7	2	8	14	- 6
Lebanese	196	9	187	149	6	143
Lithuanian	3	30	- 27	7	2	5
Norwegian	40	5	35	22	14	8
Polish (b)	45	26	19	77	29	48
Russian (c)	152	18	134	76	18	58
Swedish	34	5	29	28	5	23
Swiss	116	18	98	76	27	49
Ukrainian	7	4	3	7	3	4
Yugoslav	373	11	362	365	13	352
Stateless	430	43	387	(d) 1,542	65	1,477
Other	376	73	303	283	97	186
TOTAL:	39,607	10,822	28,785	32,909	10,772	22,137

(a) Includes "Irish" for the purpose of this Table. (b) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian. (d) Includes 852 persons formerly residents of Hungary.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 5 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - PERMANENT MOVEMENT - OCCUPATION (a)
(Persons)

Occupation Group	PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended March, 1956			Quarter ended March, 1957		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	3,393	219	3,174	1,029	163	866
Professional and Semi-professional	1,436	1,316	120	1,715	1,438	277
Administrative	293	313	- 20	303	271	32
Commercial and Clerical	2,304	1,741	563	2,296	1,640	656
Domestic and Protective Service	2,560	344	2,216	1,641	344	1,297
Craftsmen	4,255	1,167	3,088	4,058	1,214	2,844
Operatives	3,145	530	2,615	2,270	522	1,748
Labourers	2,817	604	2,213	1,087	752	335
Indefinite or Not Stated	1,244	142	1,102	1,256	163	1,093
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied:-						
Children and Students	10,819	2,100	8,719	10,333	2,046	8,287
Other	7,341	2,346	4,995	6,921	2,219	4,702
GRAND TOTAL:	39,607	10,822	28,785	32,909	10,772	22,137

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

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

INTRODUCTION

In view of misconceptions that have arisen certain of the descriptive headings used in tables in this Bulletin have been changed to ensure more accurate definition and to assist interpretation of the figures. The tables themselves however are exactly comparable with tables previously published under the title "Oversea Migration Statistics". Only the descriptive headings have been changed.

This Bulletin shows arrivals and departures of all overseas passengers classified under the following descriptive headings:-

"Short Term Movement" (formerly described as "Temporary Movement") relates to persons arriving and intending to reside in Australia for less than one year; and to persons departing and intending to reside abroad for less than one year.

"Long Term and Permanent Movement" (formerly described as "Permanent Movement") relates to persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for one year or longer; and to persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for one year or longer.

Irrespective of length of stay overseas, Australian troops are shown in the figures for Short Term Movements. Air crew and ships' crew are excluded.

No change of classification has been effected. Movement formerly described as "Permanent" is herein described as "Long Term and Permanent" and movement formerly described as "Temporary" is herein described as "Short Term".

This basis of classification has been continuously applied in Australia since 1924 in accordance with international usage and it does not purport to indicate "permanent migration" as such. Data as to "Permanent Oversea Migration" are contained in Part II hereof.

SHORT TERM MOVEMENT: Short term movement during the quarter and six months ended June, 1957, included the departure of 15,543 and 29,997 Australian residents respectively, while the numbers of visitors arriving during the same periods were 12,656 and 29,220 respectively.

Of the Australian residents departing for short terms during the June quarter, 11,679 stated the purpose of their journey as "tourist", 3,594 as "business", and the balance of 270 consisted mainly of troops destined for overseas countries. Of the short term visitors arriving during the June quarter, 6,469 stated that they were tourists, 2,688 were on business trips and 3,499 were in transit to other countries.

Details of the movement of the various classes of arrivals and departures during the years 1952 to 1957 (June) are shown in Table 1 on the following page, and the main features of long term and short term movements in the succeeding tables.

LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT: During the quarter ended June, 1957, arrivals numbered 35,840 (17,864 males; 17,976 females) while departures numbered 10,655 (5,959 males; 4,696 females). The excess of arrivals over departures during the quarter was 25,185 (11,905 males; 13,280 females).

For the six months ended June, 1957, arrivals numbered 68,749 (35,193 males; 33,556 females) and departures 21,427 (11,804 males; 9,623 females). The excess of arrivals over departures during the six months was 47,322 (23,389 males; 23,933 females).

The arrivals for the quarter ended June, 1957, included 13,643 persons (or 38 per cent.) of British nationality. For the six months ended June, 1957, persons of British nationality included in the arrivals numbered 29,149 (or 42 per cent.).

TOTAL MOVEMENT: The total numbers of persons who arrived from overseas during the quarter and six months ended June, 1957, were 59,550 and 123,360 respectively, while total departures during the same periods were 41,005 and 83,617. Arrivals exceeded departures by 18,545 and 39,743 respectively.

This Bulletin is presented in two parts, namely:-

Part I : Total Oversea Movement - Short Term Movement
Long Term and Permanent Movement

Part II : Permanent Oversea Migration - being a note on the data available and the endeavours being made to obtain fuller particulars.

PART I - TOTAL OVERSEA MOVEMENT

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - AUSTRALIA

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	SHORT TERM MOVEMENT - Australian Residents								
Year : 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
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1956	30,846	26,762	57,608	27,412	23,988	51,400	3,434	2,774	6,208
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	6,815	5,240	12,055	8,234	7,140	15,374	-1,419	-1,900	-3,319
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,470	6,027	13,497	5,084	3,560	8,644	2,386	2,467	4,853
4th Quarter, 1956	8,486	7,878	16,364	6,003	5,299	11,302	2,483	2,579	5,062
1st Quarter, 1957	7,336	7,001	14,337	7,528	6,926	14,454	-192	75	-117
2nd Quarter, 1957	6,128	4,926	11,054	8,297	7,246	15,543	-2,169	-2,220	-4,489
SHORT TERM MOVEMENT - Visitors									
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1st Quarter, 1956	9,193	7,234	16,427	8,651	6,752	15,403	542	482	1,024
2nd Quarter, 1956	7,216	5,212	12,428	7,971	5,844	13,715	-655	-632	-1,287
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,454	4,574	12,028	6,615	4,459	11,074	839	115	954
4th Quarter, 1956	16,456	8,679	25,135	16,521	7,620	24,141	-65	1,059	994
1st Quarter, 1957	9,421	7,143	16,564	9,797	7,589	17,386	-376	-446	-822
2nd Quarter, 1957	7,495	5,161	12,656	8,470	6,337	14,807	-975	-1,176	-2,151
LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT									
Year : 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
1956	70,243	53,579	123,822	19,943	17,774	37,717	50,300	35,805	86,105
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	18,889	13,474	32,363	5,191	4,623	9,814	13,698	8,851	22,549
3rd Quarter, 1956	15,192	11,629	26,821	4,391	3,791	8,182	10,801	7,838	18,639
4th Quarter, 1956	13,078	11,953	25,031	4,770	4,129	8,899	8,308	7,824	16,132
1st Quarter, 1957	17,829	12,778	30,607	5,593	5,237	10,830	11,663	10,583	22,143
2nd Quarter, 1957	17,516	12,778	30,294	5,593	5,237	10,830	11,663	10,583	22,143
TOTAL MOVEMENT									
Year : 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	103,704	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	56,658	40,597	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	54,395	39,603	93,998
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	32,920	22,926	55,846	21,296	17,607	38,903	11,624	6,319	17,943
3rd Quarter, 1956	30,116	22,330	52,446	16,090	11,810	27,900	14,026	10,420	24,446
4th Quarter, 1956	38,020	28,510	66,530	27,294	17,048	44,342	10,726	11,462	22,188
1st Quarter, 1957	34,086	29,724	63,810	23,170	19,442	42,612	10,916	10,282	21,198
2nd Quarter, 1957	31,487	28,063	59,550	22,726	18,279	41,005	8,761	9,784	18,545

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 2 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SHORT TERM MOVEMENT

Period	(Persons)								
	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
SHORT TERM MOVEMENT - Australian Residents									
Year : 1952	22,047	18,862	40,909	23,519	17,100	40,619	-1,390	1,088	-302
1953	21,891	18,188	40,079	22,784	17,162	39,946	1,549	1,200	2,749
1954	24,739	19,450	44,189	24,935	20,766	45,701	559	-1,316	-757
1955	26,762	24,331	51,093	28,182	23,998	52,180	164	533	697
1956	37,547	26,762	64,309	27,412	23,988	51,400	3,434	2,774	6,208
3rd Quarter, 1955	5,154	4,970	10,124	5,041	3,675	8,716	1,662	1,295	2,957
4th Quarter, 1955	8,357	8,561	16,918	7,561	5,903	13,464	1,084	2,658	3,742
1st Quarter, 1956	8,139	7,617	15,756	8,091	7,989	16,080	-16	-372	-388
2nd Quarter, 1956	5,886	5,240	11,126	8,234	7,140	15,374	-1,419	-1,900	-3,319
3rd Quarter, 1956	5,618	6,027	11,645	5,084	3,560	8,644	2,386	2,467	4,853
4th Quarter, 1956	17,904	7,878	25,782	6,003	5,299	11,302	2,483	2,579	5,062
1st Quarter, 1957	8,551	7,001	15,552	7,528	6,926	14,454	-192	75	-117
2nd Quarter, 1957	6,469	4,926	11,395	8,297	7,246	15,543	-2,169	-2,220	-4,489
SHORT TERM MOVEMENT - Visitors									
Year : 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
1956	40,319	25,699	66,018	39,053	24,675	64,333	661	1,024	1,685
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
2nd Quarter, 1956	7,216	5,212	12,428	7,971	5,844	13,715	-655	-632	-1,287
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,454	4,574	12,028	6,615	4,459	11,074	839	115	954
4th Quarter, 1956	16,456	8,679	25,135	16,521	7,620	24,141	-65	1,059	994
1st Quarter, 1957	9,421	7,143	16,564	9,797	7,589	17,386	-376	-446	-822
2nd Quarter, 1957	7,495	5,161	12,656	8,470	6,337	14,807	-975	-1,176	-2,151

TABLE 3 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT

COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (Persons)						
Country of Last Residence (a)(Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence (a)(Departures)	LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended June, 1957			Six months ended June, 1957		
	Arrivals	Depart- ures	Excess of Arrivals over De- partures	Arrivals	Depart- ures	Excess of Arrivals over De- partures
COMMONWEALTH						
United Kingdom and Ireland	10,659	3,337	7,322	21,823	6,695	15,128
Canada	194	805	- 611	532	1,372	- 840
Cyprus	61	14	47	102	19	83
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	164	136	28	405	324	81
Malaya and Singapore	454	226	228	1,424	555	869
Malta	371	276	95	600	729	- 129
New Guinea	132	449	- 317	604	1,051	- 447
New Zealand	551	1,104	- 553	1,381	2,572	-1,191
Papua	124	365	- 241	351	772	- 421
Union of South Africa	79	32	- 3	156	193	- 37
Other Commonwealth Countries	492	344	148	1,136	731	405
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	13,281	7,138	6,143	28,514	15,013	13,501
OTHER COUNTRIES						
Austria	1,232	78	1,154	3,131	113	3,018
Denmark	361	13	348	994	25	969
Germany	1,747	341	1,406	3,327	599	2,728
Greece	2,785	131	2,654	4,010	159	3,851
Hungary	5,908	1	5,907	8,416	4	8,412
Italy	6,063	1,367	4,696	10,329	2,264	8,065
Netherlands	1,632	354	1,278	4,013	620	3,393
Yugoslavia	333	14	319	923	21	902
Other European Countries	494	234	260	927	496	431
China	441	21	420	529	30	499
Indonesia	78	53	25	152	135	17
Egypt	445	2	443	1,089	2	1,087
U.S. of America	427	636	-209	993	1,359	-366
Polynesian Is.	15	79	- 64	78	148	- 70
Other	598	193	405	1,324	439	885
TOTAL OTHER COUNTRIES	22,559	3,517	19,042	40,235	6,414	33,821
GRAND TOTAL	35,840	10,655	25,185	68,749	21,427	47,322

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TABLE 4 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT-NATIONALITY
(Persons)

Nationality	LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended June, 1957			Six months ended June, 1957		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
British (a)	13,643	7,921	5,722	29,149	16,612	12,537
American (U.S.)	276	276	-	670	555	115
Austrian	659	81	578	1,255	130	1,125
Belgian	19	-	19	27	4	23
Chinese	164	48	116	500	83	417
Czechoslovakia	13	22	- 9	23	38	- 15
Danish	359	18	341	973	31	942
Dutch	1,650	467	1,183	4,026	816	3,210
Estonian	2	5	- 3	7	9	- 2
French	84	97	- 13	248	176	72
German	1,589	417	1,172	3,124	660	2,464
Greek	2,932	167	2,765	4,438	201	4,237
Hungarian	5,895	15	5,880	8,718	25	8,693
Israeli	157	6	151	290	12	278
Italian	5,690	835	4,855	9,907	1,481	8,426
Japanese	65	15	50	111	36	75
Latvian	2	3	- 1	10	17	- 7
Lebanese	96	14	82	245	20	225
Lithuanian	1	8	- 7	8	10	- 2
Norwegian	55	15	40	77	29	48
Polish (b)	126	10	116	203	39	164
Russian (c)	397	15	382	473	33	440
Swedish	46	17	29	74	22	52
Swiss	76	39	37	152	66	86
Ukrainian	4	6	- 2	11	9	2
Yugoslav	392	22	370	757	35	722
Stateless	1,262	27	1,235	2,804	92	2,712
Other	186	89	97	469	186	283
TOTAL:	35,840	10,655	25,185	68,749	21,427	47,322

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this Table. (b) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 5 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT - OCCUPATION (a)
(Persons)

Occupation Group	LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended June, 1957			Six months ended June, 1957		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	1,340	226	1,114	2,369	389	1,980
Professional and Semi-professional	1,263	1,104	159	2,978	2,542	436
Administrative	293	281	12	596	552	44
Commercial and Clerical	2,245	1,478	767	4,541	3,118	1,423
Domestic and Protective Service	3,111	379	2,732	4,752	723	4,029
Craftsmen	3,736	1,370	2,366	7,794	2,584	5,210
Operatives	3,846	628	3,218	6,116	1,150	4,966
Labourers	1,123	918	205	2,210	1,670	540
Indefinite or Not Stated	1,028	179	849	2,284	342	1,942
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied:-						
Children and Students	9,733	1,927	7,806	20,066	3,973	16,093
Other	8,122	2,165	5,957	15,043	4,384	10,659
GRAND TOTAL:	35,840	10,655	25,185	68,749	21,427	47,322

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

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PART II : PERMANENT OVERSEA MIGRATION

Statistics of Permanent Oversea Migration - in the sense of total "immigration", total "emigration", net "migrant intake" and the like are available from two main sources, namely -

- (a) from analysis of particulars obtained from individual oversea travellers arriving in, and departing from, Australia; and
(b) from separate records kept of "assisted migrants".

However, the permanency or impermanency of oversea passenger movements is not determinable at the time of arrival or departure of oversea travellers. Consequently analysis of arrivals and departures cannot disclose the true numbers of permanent migrants. Those immigrants who are "assisted", and many of those who are not assisted, can be distinguished in the records as permanent or quasi-permanent. But a considerable number of other travellers arrive and depart for indefinite, medium and long terms and many of these do in fact change their intentions and become permanent migrants after arrival or departure.

With the increase in speedy air travel, the number of oversea travellers moving for indefinite, medium and long terms is increasing. So too are the numbers who travel to and from oversea for business, pleasure and other short term purposes. One aspect of this is that substantial numbers of persons of "British nationality - Australian citizenship" now go to the United Kingdom for extended periods and many of these recurrently visit Australia before finally returning, or remaining abroad. Conversely, numbers of persons of "British nationality - U.K. citizenship" spend extended periods in Australia and alternate between countries before settling their permanent abode.

The present system of analysing statistics of oversea travellers was adopted in 1924. Even then, when there was not such a complexity of oversea movement, it was found impossible to make a true classification of "permanent migrants", or to provide true statistics of "permanent migration". The working rule adopted, in conformity with international practice, was to use classifications showing (a) oversea travellers intending to reside in Australia (or abroad) for a period of one year or longer and (b) oversea travellers who intended their stay to be less than one year. It was considered that many travellers would be able to state their intentions for one year ahead.

It has now become apparent that statistics of "permanent movement" and "temporary movement", so classified on this basis, have become subject to many qualifications and that currently statistics under these headings are being misinterpreted. The increasing volume of, and the growing variety of reasons for, oversea travel further complicate the position. In addition many oversea travellers change their residential intentions after arrival in or departure from Australia and others travel to Australia or abroad for indefinite periods. The use of the terms "permanent" and "temporary" in relation to migration has therefore been discontinued. It is hoped that this will end the confusion in public discussion resultant from the misuse of the term "permanent movement" which is at times mistaken for "permanent migration".

In practice it is not feasible to follow up individuals arriving in Australia to determine how many do in fact become permanent immigrants. It is impossible to ascertain how many departures prove to be permanent emigrants. There are at present approximately 250,000 oversea arrivals in Australia and 150,000 oversea departures from Australia annually. From July, 1948, the particulars collected were supplemented by information as to "purpose of journey", designed to distinguish "permanent movement" from "temporary movement" according to such categories as "permanent settler", "business visit", "holiday visit" and the like. As from 1st July, 1958 fuller particulars will be sought from each oversea passenger on arrival or departure. The aim of this is to provide more specific classifications than are possible with existing data. The outcome will depend largely on the precision of the information supplied by oversea travellers.

Meanwhile existing statistical data will continue to be published as indicated herein.

The best supplement to these statistics as to recently arrived migrant population in Australia is that provided by the Census of 30th June, 1954. A brief summary of this is contained in the following table prepared for the Statistician's Report on the Census as to "Overseas Born Population" classified according to "Period of Residence in Australia" :-

AUSTRALIA : OVERSEA BORN POPULATION -
Resident in Australia less than Six Years
As at Census, 30th June, 1954.

Period of Residence in Australia	Putative Date of Arrival in Australia - Year ended 30th June	Number (b)			Percentage (b)		
		British (a)	Non British (a)	Total	British (a)	Non British (a)	Total
Under 1 year	1954	36,030	47,664	83,694	43.0	57.0	100
1 year and under 2 years	1953	26,439	33,862	60,301	43.8	56.2	100
2 years and under 3 years	1952	51,440	55,027	106,467	48.3	51.7	100
3 years and under 4 years	1951	53,871	69,692	123,563	43.6	56.4	100
4 years and under 5 years	1950	50,268	102,042	152,310	33.0	67.0	100
5 years and under 6 years	1949	47,572	64,294	111,866	42.5	57.5	100
TOTAL UNDER SIX YEARS:	1 July, 1948 to 30 June, 1954	265,620	372,581	638,201	41.64	58.4	100

(a) Nationality. (b) Includes "migratory" population on ships at date of Census and includes pro-rata adjustments for "not stated" period of residence. (c) Includes 2.5 per cent born in Malta and 0.7 per cent born in Cyprus.

Corresponding particulars for years subsequent to 1953-54 will not be available until another Census is taken.

This table commences with the first year of extensive post war immigration and shows the number of persons present in Australia on 30th June, 1954 who had arrived in Australia in each of the six years preceding the Census. They represent the net gain of population by overseas migration but this is not necessarily synonymous with net intake of permanent migrants. It relates to total migrants (both permanent and temporary) in Australia on the day of the Census and illustrates the practical impossibility of supplying true refined figures of permanent immigrants in Australia at any point of time. Nor is it practicable to show the number of permanent migrants arriving in any specified period. It is possible only to present a broad statistical picture which is an analysis of all arrivals and departures.

"Oversea born" in the foregoing Census table have been classified as British and non-British in order to provide a more reliable indication of the proportion of British migrants in Australia than is available from any other source. They show that 265,620 persons were of British nationality at the Census, representing 42 per cent of those persons who were then remaining in Australia from the large scale post-war migrant movement (1949-1954). The corresponding non-British component was 372,581 (58 per cent).

The Census results provide more realistic data as to the British component of total migrant intake for this period than do any figures derivable from present statistics of nationality of overseas arrivals and departures.

Subsequent to the Census of 1954, available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures provide some indication of the proportion of British to total migration. But the intricacy of overseas movements of population is now such that conflicting interpretations of the available figures are possible depending upon the point of view adopted.

In the three years to June, 1957 42.5 per cent of persons arriving in Australia intending to reside here one year or more were of British nationality. Under the definition adopted, these people include Australian residents returning after a year or more abroad and visitors who intend to stay in Australia for a year or more. In the same period, so far as provisional results show, 36.1 per cent of non-Australians arriving in Australia with the stated intention of remaining permanently were of British nationality. These provisional results are at present under investigation.

The position cannot be further clarified by reference to "net migration" as derivable from present statistics since these crude figures of net movement (or so-called net migrant intake) are all subject to many qualifications because of the intricacy of movements overseas and because of special features such as transit and holiday traffic to New Zealand and recurrent movements by air to and from Papua and New Guinea which are classified as "oversea". Furthermore these "net" figures however refined in analysis are inconclusive because of large scale movements of

Australians and others of British nationality to and from United Kingdom for extended, indefinite and recurrent periods. Complete clarification of the position is not possible with existing data. Hence the attempt to obtain fuller information from overseas travellers.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION (POST-WAR)

Various schemes of free and assisted passages for immigrants were adopted or revived in the post-war period from 1947 onwards.

Because of the conditions attaching to these migration schemes, precise figures as to this portion of "permanent" migration are available. The uncertainty attaching to statistics of total permanent migration apply to about one third of the net migration gain consisting of the excess of persons who make their own arrangements for passages over total permanent emigrants. The numbers of permanent immigrants who provide their own passages and permanent emigrants are not ascertainable with present data.

The total numbers of persons arriving in Australia on free or assisted passages in each year 1947 to 1957 were as follows:-

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Assisted Migrants arriving in Australia</u>
1947	6,303
1948	28,943
1949	118,840
1950	119,109
1951	66,674
1952	60,531
1953	27,310
1954	54,038
1955	66,688
1956	54,957
1957	62,234(a)
Total 1947 to 1957	665,627

(a) Preliminary figure.

Thus between the introduction of the post-war schemes of assisted migration in 1947 and December, 1957 the total number of immigrants arriving on free or assisted passages into Australia was 665,627 from all overseas sources. These are equivalent to 70 per cent of the total net gain (954,786) of population by overseas migration into Australia in those eleven years - the remainder - 289,159 - being the excess of persons arriving in Australia wholly at their own expense, whether as permanent migrants or for a temporary stay, over all persons departing from Australia permanently or temporarily.

Of these 665,627 assisted migrants arriving in that period 284,197 or 42.7 per cent were migrants under the United Kingdom free or assisted passage scheme. Of these British migrants, available records show that a little over 18,000 left Australia within two years of their arrival so that the proportion of net British to net total assisted migrants in this period was approximately 40 per cent.

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