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SUMMARY OF OVERSEA MIGRATION STATISTICS - QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS

ENDED JUNE, 1954.

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 temporary migration figures irrespective of the length of their stay overseas.

Travellers arriving in Australia from overseas during the quarter ended June, 1954, numbered 46,355 of whom 25,986 were new arrivals intending to remain as permanent residents for one year or longer. The 36,015 departures from Australia during this period included 9,726 Australian residents whose projected absence abroad is expected to extend over one year or longer, giving Australia a total net population gain through migration of 10,340 but a net permanent gain of 16,260. The 25,986 new arrivals classified as future permanent residents of Australia included 11,244 persons (or 43.27 per cent.) of British nationality, while 10,969 (42.21 per cent.) of the permanent new arrivals had lived for at least the preceding twelve months in British countries.

During the six months ended June, 1954, 94,494 arrivals from overseas were recorded, 49,971 of these being prospective permanent Australian residents, while 71,979 persons left for overseas destinations, where 19,136 intended to remain permanently. The resultant net gain through migration for the six months was 22,515 and the net permanent gain 30,835. Persons of British nationality included in the 49,971 permanent new arrivals numbered 21,576 (43.18 per cent.) and 21,072 (42.17 per cent.) had spent at least the previous twelve months as residents of British countries.

The main occupations of permanent arrivals during the quarter and six months ended June, 1954, were stated as:-

MALES			FEMALES		
	June Qtr.	Six Months ended June		June Qtr.	Six Months ended June
Craftsmen	2,967	5,479	Commercial, clerical	567	1,143
Rural, fishing, hunting	1,407	2,978	Professional, semi-		
Labourers	1,732	2,900	professional	400	942
Operatives	1,264	2,158	Domestic, etc.	425	756
Commercial, clerical	761	1,441	Operatives	277	501
Persons not gainfully			Persons not gainfully		
occupied -			occupied -		
Children and students	4,561	8,950	Children and students	4,049	7,684
			Other (mainly house-		
			wives)	6,084	11,827

Temporary migration (i.e., signifying movements of less than one year) during the quarter and six months ended June, 1954, respectively, included the departure of 13,844 and 27,551 Australian residents and the arrival of 11,360 and 24,869 visitors.

For details of the movements of the various classes of arrivals and departures the years 1947 to 1954 (June) see Table 1 on the following page.

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE OF TRAVEL - 1947 TO 1954.

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERMANENT MOVEMENT (b)									
Year 1947 ..	16,642	15,123	31,765	9,145	10,434	19,579	7,497	4,689	12,186
1948 ..	36,459	29,280	65,739	9,101	8,170	17,271	27,358	21,110	48,468
1949 ..	96,668	71,059	167,727	8,813	9,644	18,457	87,855	61,415	149,270
1950 ..	101,949	72,591	174,540	9,615	11,240	20,855	92,334	61,351	153,685
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 ..	27,792	37,123	74,915	17,520	14,512	32,032	23,272	22,611	42,883
3rd Quarter, 1952 ..	20,266	12,519	32,785	4,615	3,616	8,231	15,651	8,903	24,554
4th Quarter, 1952 ..	13,568	11,119	24,687	4,528	3,763	8,291	9,040	7,356	16,396
1st Quarter, 1953 ..	11,283	10,181	21,464	4,563	3,968	8,531	6,720	6,213	12,933
2nd Quarter, 1953 ..	8,791	8,163	16,954	4,141	3,404	7,545	4,650	4,759	9,409
3rd Quarter, 1953 ..	7,388	7,688	15,076	4,873	3,792	8,665	2,515	3,896	6,411
4th Quarter, 1953 ..	10,330	11,091	21,421	3,943	3,348	7,291	6,387	7,743	14,130
1st Quarter, 1954 ..	12,688	11,297	23,985	4,939	4,471	9,410	7,749	6,826	14,575
2nd Quarter, 1954 ..	13,974	12,012	25,986	5,246	4,480	9,726	8,728	7,532	16,260
TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (1) Australian Residents (c)									
Year 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
1949 ..	16,109	12,007	28,116	13,328	12,023	25,351	2,781	- 16	2,765
1950 ..	16,580	15,592	32,172	16,388	15,025	31,413	192	567	759
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	17,110	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
3rd Quarter, 1952 ..	5,241	3,888	9,129	5,106	2,485	7,591	135	1,403	1,538
4th Quarter, 1952 ..	6,628	5,880	12,508	5,056	3,653	8,709	1,572	2,227	3,799
1st Quarter, 1953 ..	5,599	5,002	10,601	7,503	5,936	13,439	-1,904	- 934	-2,838
2nd Quarter, 1953 ..	5,223	2,752	7,975	6,183	5,207	11,390	- 960	-2,455	-3,415
3rd Quarter, 1953 ..	6,403	4,252	10,655	4,451	2,568	7,019	1,952	1,684	3,636
4th Quarter, 1953 ..	7,108	6,356	13,464	4,647	3,451	8,098	2,461	2,905	5,366
1st Quarter, 1954 ..	5,774	4,871	10,645	7,449	6,258	13,707	-1,675	-1,387	-3,062
2nd Quarter, 1954 ..	5,672	3,337	9,009	7,197	6,647	13,844	-1,525	-3,310	-4,835

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

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE OF TRAVEL - 1947 TO 1954 (Cont'd).

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (2) Visitors</u>									
Year 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
1949 ..	19,871	17,421	37,292	20,564	18,762	39,326	- 693	-1,341	-2,034
1950 ..	23,362	20,330	43,692	23,904	21,727	45,631	- 542	-1,397	-1,939
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
3rd Quarter, 1952 ..	6,186	4,027	10,213	6,976	4,446	11,422	- 790	- 419	-1,209
4th Quarter, 1952 ..	7,149	5,753	12,902	7,043	5,235	12,278	106	518	624
1st Quarter, 1953 ..	7,434	5,400	12,834	8,282	6,015	14,297	- 848	- 615	-1,463
2nd Quarter, 1953 ..	6,117	3,992	10,109	7,185	5,188	12,373	-1,068	-1,196	-2,264
3rd Quarter, 1953 ..	5,603	3,977	9,580	5,445	3,847	9,292	158	130	288
4th Quarter, 1953 ..	7,305	5,687	12,992	7,267	5,021	12,288	38	666	704
1st Quarter, 1954 ..	7,871	5,638	13,509	7,382	5,465	12,847	489	173	662
2nd Quarter, 1954 ..	6,755	4,605	11,360	7,251	5,194	12,445	- 496	- 589	-1,085
<u>TOTAL MOVEMENT</u>									
Year 1947 ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	8,576	2,035	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	32,524	22,591	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	89,943	60,058	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	91,984	60,521	152,505
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
3rd Quarter, 1952 ..	31,693	20,434	52,127	16,697	10,547	27,244	14,996	9,887	24,883
4th Quarter, 1952 ..	27,345	22,752	50,097	16,627	12,651	29,278	10,718	10,101	20,819
1st Quarter, 1953 ..	24,316	20,583	44,899	20,348	15,919	36,267	3,968	4,664	8,632
2nd Quarter, 1953 ..	20,131	14,907	35,038	17,509	13,795	31,308	2,622	1,108	3,730
3rd Quarter, 1953 ..	19,394	15,917	35,311	14,769	10,207	24,976	4,625	5,710	10,335
4th Quarter, 1953 ..	24,743	23,134	47,877	15,857	11,820	27,677	8,886	11,314	20,200
1st Quarter, 1954 ..	26,333	21,806	48,139	19,770	16,154	35,964	6,563	5,612	12,175
2nd Quarter, 1954 ..	26,421	19,954	46,375	19,694	16,321	36,015	6,707	3,633	10,340

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer. (c) Australian residents (i) returning from visits of less than one year abroad (Arrivals) and (ii) departing on visits of less than one year abroad (Departures). As from 1st July, 1947, the figures also include all Australian troops irrespective of length of stay overseas.

4. TABLE 2: PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY

Nationality	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (b)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1954.						
British (c)	5,912	5,332	3,952	3,962	1,960	1,370
American (U.S.)	187	160	100	70	87	90
Austrian	124	78	4	120	74	
Belgian	1	15	1	4	6	
Chinese	52	10	37	7	15	8
Czechoslovak	7	13	24	7	17	6
Danish	13	10	4	3	9	7
Dutch	1,293	1,074	207	125	1,086	949
Estonian	-	-	8	9	8	- 9
French	14	19	41	35	27	16
German	1,757	1,530	127	32	1,630	1,498
Greek	1,319	640	28	27	1,291	613
Hungarian	4	5	10	9	6	4
Israeli	43	53	-	43	50	
Italian	2,816	2,583	444	44	2,372	2,539
Japanese	10	45	1	1	9	44
Latvian	6	6	9	7	3	1
Lebanese	47	56	6	-	41	56
Lithuanian	-	-	17	13	17	13
Norwegian	6	-	36	7	30	7
Polish (d)	8	7	21	7	13	-
Russian (e)	27	34	20	24	7	10
Swedish	2	3	4	6	2	3
Swiss	23	11	21	7	2	4
Ukrainian	5	2	12	10	7	8
Yugoslav	51	101	22	7	29	94
Stateless	195	190	50	45	145	145
Other	52	35	40	5	12	30
TOTAL:	13,974	12,012	5,246	4,480	8,728	7,532

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1954.

British (c)	11,139	10,437	7,890	8,051	3,249	2,386
American (U.S.)	366	300	219	135	147	165
Austrian	365	161	18	6	347	155
Belgian	8	20	2	5	6	15
Chinese	179	62	77	15	102	47
Czechoslovak	19	20	28	9	9	11
Danish	31	18	13	7	18	11
Dutch	2,868	2,473	331	195	2,537	2,279
Estonian	-	-	19	18	19	18
French	63	78	73	56	10	22
German	3,419	2,610	209	54	3,210	2,556
Greek	2,395	1,154	50	44	2,345	1,110
Hungarian	11	9	24	18	13	9
Israeli	126	125	2	5	124	120
Italian	4,203	4,622	776	90	3,427	4,532
Japanese	22	84	6	1	16	83
Latvian	14	11	21	20	7	9
Lebanese	73	88	13	-	60	88
Lithuanian	1	4	26	19	25	15
Norwegian	8	5	69	9	61	4
Polish (d)	25	26	51	21	26	5
Russian (e)	59	83	30	33	29	50
Swedish	12	7	6	11	6	4
Swiss	40	23	30	22	10	1
Ukrainian	6	2	20	14	14	12
Yugoslav	137	225	38	16	99	209
Stateless	912	562	70	60	842	502
Other	161	100	74	17	87	83
TOTAL:	26,662	23,309	10,185	8,951	16,477	14,358

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer. (b) Excess of permanent arrivals over permanent departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of permanent departures over permanent arrivals. (c) Includes "Irish". (d) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

5. TABLE 3: PERMANENT (a) 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 June, 1954			Six Months ended June, 1954		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration (b)	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration (b)
BRITISH						
Canada ..	207	374	- 167	344	759	- 415
Cyprus ..	143	23	120	230	55	175
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	7,378	4,477	2,901	14,250	8,733	5,517
Hong Kong ..	102	24	78	212	64	148
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	167	124	43	391	271	120
Malaya ..	115	69	46	282	215	67
Malta ..	1,586	32	1,554	2,429	85	2,344
New Guinea ..	132	571	- 439	366	1,156	- 790
New Zealand ..	735	992	- 257	1,389	2,018	- 629
Papua ..	71	274	- 203	188	600	- 412
Union of South Africa	38	44	- 6	134	103	31
Other British Countries	295	312	- 17	857	649	208
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES	10,969	7,316	3,653	21,072	14,708	6,364
FOREIGN						
Austria ..	293	6	287	614	16	598
Belgium ..	13	4	9	28	9	19
Czechoslovakia ..	11	-	11	14	-	14
Denmark ..	17	8	9	35	15	20
France ..	36	100	- 64	140	226	- 86
Germany ..	3,286	155	3,131	6,085	248	5,837
Greece ..	1,854	79	1,775	3,391	119	3,272
Italy ..	4,807	839	3,968	8,409	1,577	6,832
Netherlands ..	2,314	262	2,052	5,246	420	4,826
Norway ..	10	47	- 37	20	86	- 66
Poland ..	9	-	9	10	-	10
Sweden ..	11	16	- 5	35	29	6
Switzerland ..	39	30	9	73	55	18
U.S.S.R. ..	16	26	- 10	37	36	1
Yugoslavia ..	126	21	105	285	29	256
Other European Countries (a)	921	27	894	1,886	37	1,849
China ..	87	21	66	184	52	132
Indonesia ..	44	48	- 4	148	83	65
Israel ..	82	6	76	212	23	189
Japan ..	87	34	53	157	61	96
Lebanon ..	106	6	100	165	10	155
Philippines ..	12	18	- 6	21	49	- 28
Other Asiatic Countries ..	60	33	27	147	66	81
Egypt ..	244	15	229	511	37	474
Other African Countries ..	13	7	6	42	17	25
U.S. of America	464	512	- 48	864	968	- 104
Other American Countries ..	24	12	12	56	34	22
Polynesian Is.	31	78	- 47	84	126	- 42
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	15,017	2,410	12,607	28,899	4,428	24,471
GRAND TOTAL:	25,986	9,726	16,260	49,971	19,136	30,835

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer.

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

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

TABLE 4 : PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION (b)

Occupation Group	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (c)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<u>QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1954.</u>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	1,407	20	241	15	1,166	-
Professional and Semi-Professional	357	400	459	596	- 102	- 196
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	211	21	219	29	- 8	-
Commercial and Clerical	761	567	679	786	82	- 212
Domestic and Protective Service	289	425	178	154	111	271
Craftsmen	2,967	41	1,291	26	1,676	19
Operatives	1,264	277	424	149	770	128
Labourers	1,732	-	520	-	1,212	-
Indefinite or Not Stated	302	128	137	52	165	76
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied -						
Children and Students	4,561	4,049	844	694	3,717	3,355
Other	123	6,084	184	1,979	- 61	4,105
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	13,974	12,012	5,246	4,480	8,728	7,532
<u>SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1954.</u>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	2,973	50	461	25	2,517	-
Professional and Semi-Professional	802	942	1,054	1,270	- 252	- 328
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	415	47	422	49	- 7	- 2
Commercial and Clerical	1,441	1,143	1,374	1,508	67	- 365
Domestic and Protective Service	575	756	348	254	227	502
Craftsmen	5,479	93	2,406	62	3,073	31
Operatives	2,158	501	912	289	1,246	212
Labourers	2,900	-	906	-	1,994	-
Indefinite or Not Stated	735	266	228	94	507	171
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied -						
Children and Students	8,950	7,684	1,713	1,420	7,237	6,264
Other	229	11,827	361	3,980	- 132	7,847
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	26,662	23,309	10,185	8,951	16,477	14,358

- (a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer.
 (b) According to Classification of Occupations as used in 1947 Census.
 (c) Excess of permanent arrivals over permanent departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of permanent departures over permanent arrivals.

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