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## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE  
RELATING TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION

The following letter has been received from the Government of Palestine relating to Jewish immigration:

GENEVA.  
27th July, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the questions and answers regarding immigration figures which are recorded on pp. 23 and 24 of the Summary Record of the 6th meeting of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine held in Jerusalem on the 16th of June, and to point out that the figures of registered immigrants given on page 185 of Volume I of the Survey of Palestine, and page 17 of the Supplement to the Survey do not include illegal immigrants. The recorded numbers of Jewish illegal immigrants during the period 1939 to 1946 inclusive are, however, set out on page 100 of the General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics of March 1947; these, together with the registered Jewish immigrants, give totals as follows in respect of each of these 8 years:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Registered</u><br><u>Jewish</u><br><u>Immigrants</u> | <u>Recorded</u><br><u>Illegal</u><br><u>Jewish</u><br><u>Immigrants</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1939        | 16,405  | 11,156  | 27,561       |
| 1940        | 4,547   | 5,898   | 10,445       |
| 1941        | 3,647   | 192   | 3,839        |
| 1942        | 2,194   | 1,387   | 3,581        |
| 1943        | 8,507   | 51  | 8,558        |
| 1944        | 14,464  | 27  | 14,491       |
| 1945        | 12,751  | 405   | 13,156       |
| 1946        | 7,851   | 9,910   | 17,761       |
|             | 70,366  | 29,026  | 99,392       |

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(sgd.) D. C. MacGillivray,  
for Chief Secretary.

The Principal Secretary  
United Nations Special  
Committee on Palestine,  
Palais des Nations,  
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