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EMIGRATION SOARS 300%

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TENS of thousands of fed-up Brits are fleeing the credit crunch and heading for Australia.

New figures released last night revealed there has been a 300% increase in migration Down Under from the UK.

In the last 12 months 23,906 Britons have left for a new life, and experts at the Emigration Group claim the figure is rising month by month.

Apart from the weather, British workers are attracted by higher wages, lower taxes and cheaper housing.

It is now easier than ever for Brits to qualify for entry to Australia and New Zealand, where there are huge short-falls of skilled workers and good opportunities for those looking to start their own business.

Emigration Group director Paul

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Government propaganda TV shows.

Arthur said: "Emigration to Australia is on a scale the like of which hasn't been seen since the mass migrations of the 1920s.

"You only have to look at the figures to see why. In Australia the weekly average earnings are higher while house prices, taxes and general living costs are lower.

"What it boils down to is you get more for your pound Down Under.

"Immigration policies have been revised to encourage skilled workers and business people to emigrate.

"Looking ahead to the next 10 years I can only see that emigration will be on the increase as there is a high demand for the skills Brits have to offer."

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