

MEMORANDUM for—

The Deputy Director,  
Investigation Branch,  
PERTH.

22 NOV 1946

Application under the National Security (Land Transfer) Regulations has been made by Antonio Valli, a naturalized British subject of Italian origin of Donnybrook for consent to purchase 11 acres 3 roods 32 perches of land situated in Queens Park Road one mile west of Cannington being part of Canning Location 1 and being Lots 12, 11, 8, 9 and 10 on Plan No. 2438 being the whole of the land in Certificates of Title Volume 285 Folio 178 Volume 321 Folio 136 Volume 1006 Folio 356. The purchase price is £2020 cash. Applicant states he requires the land for a market garden and poultry <sup>farming</sup> and will live in the house erected thereon. He states he was born in Italy on 8th September, 1897, arrived in Australia in 1924 and was naturalized on 17th September, 1929, by Certificate of Naturalization No. AA.5447. Applicant is represented by Halbert Service Limited, Estate and Financial Agents, St. George's Terrace, Perth.

Will you please inform me whether anything is known by you against the loyalty or character of the above-named applicant.

I shall be glad if you will let me know what land, if any, applicant now owns or holds under lease, and the location, area and approximate value thereof, the purposes for which it is now used and, in the case of leasehold land, the term of the lease. Please also confer with the State Police in regard to this matter, and ascertain from them or from such other sources as are available whether, having regard to the situation of the land or for any other reason, there is any objection to the application being granted.

It is desired that if, in the locality in which the land is situate, there is any evidence of the existence of a strong feeling against the acquisition of further land by naturalized persons of enemy origin or by subjects of a country in enemy occupation, the Police should mention that fact.

It is desired that all reports be as definite as possible.

Please forward your report to me through the Director, Investigation Branch, Canberra.

*H. J. E. Whitmore*  
Secretary.