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W.A.11184.

2nd September, 1935.

Mr. W. J. Linehan, J.P.,  
MORNINGTON MILLS.

Dear Sir,

Giuseppe BETTI - Applicant for naturalization.

I am in receipt of your letter of 26/8/35, forwarding application for naturalization by the abovenamed, and have noted contents. This man's passport is filed in this office.

I should be obliged if you, as principal referee, would be good enough to fill in the attached form and return same to this office as soon as possible, Messrs. T. E. King and W. Robinson, of Mornington Mills, are the other gentlemen referred to in question 12 thereof.

For your information and guidance, the word "fluently" in question 5 is broadly interpreted. The linguistic qualification required of an applicant is that, if he were living in a purely English speaking community, he should be able to freely take part in conversation on ordinary general topics, and not only answer questions in monosyllables.

A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience, and I thank you in anticipation of your good offices in this matter.

Would you please request the applicant to forward the statutory fee of £5/-/- to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.2.

(D.R.B. MITCHELL)  
INSPECTOR.

Giuseppe BETTI, 14 Mile, Mornington Mills. (Referees:- Thos. Edward King, Mornington Mills, 1½ yrs; William Robinson, 1½ yrs; and Wm. Joseph Linehan, J.P., Mornington Mills.)  
Age 30 yrs 6 mths; Height 6'; Hair dark; Eyes grey; 1 vaccination mark, scar on left jaw; occupation labourer, employed Millars Timber and Trading Co., at Mornington Mills, 19 mths.  
Born 21/3/1905, at Tresivio, Sondrio, Italy.  
Nationality Italian.  
Father's name Agostino.  
Arrived Fremantle from Italy, 31/5/26, "Citta di Genova".  
Resided - various places in Western Australia, cannot remember time of each place, says out of work off and on most of time and only working few weeks in one place and off somewhere else.  
Unmarried.

Dear Sir

Mornington Mills

11-9-1935

Sorry for delay was caused by me waiting to get the money from Betti who is 14 mile out on Bush line from the mill camp

W. J. Linehan J.P.

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