



H.A. Refce. No. /
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Nationality Act 1920-1930.

W.A. 11184.

Report on Application for Naturalization by Giuseppe BETTI.

Address of Applicant 14 Mile, MORNINGTON MILLS.

1. Have you seen the applicant? *Yes* 1A. Has he a permanent address and occupation? *Yes*
as shown hereunder;
2. Does his description correspond with that given by him, if not, in what respect is it incorrect?
Age *30½ yrs*; Height *6'*; Hair *dark*; Eyes *grey*; scar on left jaw;
occupation *labourer*.
- 2A. Is the applicant of European (white) race or decent? *European race*
3. Are the particulars stated regarding his wife and children correct?
Given as unmarried.
4. Can the applicant read and write the English language? *just a little bit*
5. ~~What~~ Can he speak it fluently and understand it when spoken to on matters of ordinary general interest? *Yes*
(NOTE:—The Reporting Officer should satisfy himself on this point by requiring an applicant to read his naturalization advertisement aloud and explain its meaning. If the applicant cannot read, the officer should read the advertisement and ask him to explain its meaning.)
6. What evidence does applicant produce as to his birthplace and nationality? *Italian Passport held.*
7. What evidence does applicant adduce as to the period of his residence in Australia or in any other British Dominion? *Passport.*
8. Do other persons belonging to the nationality he claims recognize him as a fellow countryman? *Yes*
9. Was he registered as an alien; if so, of what nationality and at what place? *No.*
10. If not registered, state fully applicant's explanation. *Regulations suspended prior to his arrival.*
11. Is the applicant of good character? *To my knowledge he is*
12. Have you seen the persons who have certified to his character, and are they of good repute? *Yes*
they are well known to me
13. Is he really well known to them? *For 18 months he has worked near them*
14. Have you any record as to his conduct during the war? *No*
15. Is there any evidence that the applicant has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty the King? *Not to my knowledge*
16. What is the state of health of applicant and his wife? *Good, a big strong man.*
17. What are his reasons for applying for naturalization? *To settle in Australia*
and to avoid Italy having any hold on him
18. Are you aware of any facts that would make it undesirable that he should be naturalized? *No*
19. Has applicant been naturalized or made application for naturalization in Australia previously? *No*
20. Has applicant been convicted of any offence? *Not to my knowledge*
21. Has applicant any intention of leaving the Commonwealth in the near future? *No*

GENERAL REMARKS—