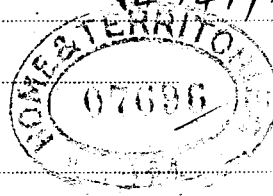


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Report on Application for Naturalization by Spero TUIA.

Address of Applicant LAKE GRACE. W.A.



Cuttings from "WEST AUSTRALIAN" & "DAILY NEWS", both of 7th March, are attached to the application.

- 1. Have you seen the applicant? Yes.
- 2. Does his description correspond with that given by him; if not, in what respect is it incorrect? Yes.
- 3. Have you made inquiries as to his wife and children, and are the particulars stated regarding them correct? Wife and two children in Italy.
- 4. Can the applicant read and write the English language? A little.
- 5. If not, can he speak it and understand it when spoken? Yes.
- 6. What evidence does applicant produce as to his birthplace and nationality? Statutory Declaration borne out under cross-examination.
- 7. What evidence does applicant adduce as to the period of his residence in Australia or in any other British Dominion? Refers to other residents who have known him for some time.
- 8. Do other persons belonging to the nationality he claims recognise him as a fellow countryman? Yes.
- 9. Was he registered as an alien; if so, of what nationality? Yes; Italian.
- 10. What is the number of his certificate? 0-25.
- 11. Is the applicant of good character? Yes.
- 12. Have you seen the persons who have certified to his character, and are they of good repute? Yes.
- 13. Is he really well known to them? Yes.
- 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? No.
- 16. What are his reasons for applying for naturalization? Is taking up land and intends to make his home here permanently.
- 17. Are you aware of any facts that would make it undesirable that he should be naturalized? No.

GENERAL REMARKS—

There is nothing recorded against this applicant.

Signed

R. H. Weddell.

(Description of Officer making report.)

Investigation Branch

17 MAR 1924