

Mr. Valentino TUIA,
MARGARET RIVER.

15th April, 1944.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for naturalization you should call, at your earliest convenience, upon Mr. W. H. Samworth, J.P., of Margaret River who has been requested to furnish this office with certain particulars regarding the matter.

✓ You are required to forward your passport to this office, also the statutory fee of £5/-/-.

✓ It is noted that Certificate (C) has been given by Mr. H. V. Hitch as Road Board Secretary. I have to advise, however, that, in his capacity as Road Board Secretary Mr. Hitch is not eligible to give this particular certificate which can only be given (as clearly stated on the form) by a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police. Both Mr. Samworth or Mr. West, who gave Certificates (A) and (B) would have been eligible to give Certificate (C). Mr. Hitch could give Certificate (A). I am therefore attaching a fresh form for due completion.

The Form B is returned for attention to the following:-

Paragraph 5: You show here that you were born on 9/9/1913: when you arrived in Australia you gave your date of birth as 8/9/13. Please advise which is correct and make any necessary amendment.

✓ Paragraph 7: Records show that you arrived at Fremantle on 8/3/38 not 15/3/38: please amend accordingly.

✓ Amendments to the document must be initialled by both yourself and the person before whom you made the declaration. The form should then be returned to this office together with the fresh Form A, your passport and the fee of £5/-/-.

Yours faithfully,

(J. ADAMS)
INSPECTOR.

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