



No 78B(2)(c)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION
AUSTRALIA HOUSE
LONDON

[Redacted] 19 52

Document of Identity

This Document is issued in lieu of a Passport to:

[Redacted]

for travel to Australia as an approved migrant ~~accompanied by his~~
wife ~~and~~ children ~~as speci-~~
~~fied on the back hereof.~~

DESCRIPTION

BEARER

WIFE

NATIONALITY	BRITISH
Place of Birth	[Redacted]
Date of Birth	[Redacted]
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Colour of Eyes	Blue
Colour of Hair	Fair
Visible Distinguishing Marks	---

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE:

[Redacted Signature Box]

[Handwritten Signature]

Chief Migration Officer.

This document is valid for a single journey only and must be surrendered to the Immigration Authorities at the Port of Disembarkation in Australia.

R [Redacted]

TO:

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File No.

(1) MR. CHINBERLAIN
(a) Police Report.

(2) REARMS
(a) Date Received.
(b) Hold re Employment.
(c) Hold re Accommodation.
(d) Hold re State Children.
(e) Bring Up. *****

(3)
(a) Rec Priority. 6/17/52
(b) For Advice. 6/17/52

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Handwritten: 4/6/52
421/152

382/52. 5 SEP 1952
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State Migration Office
Box 464, F., G.P.O.,
BRISBANE
For your information.

Relative to: Inspection accommodation offered by [redacted] for British migrants, [redacted] via [redacted]
District P.F. No. [redacted]

Handwritten: Jones
Inspector,
5 SEP 1952.

Sir,
I have to report, on the above, and attach & file herewith your Minute, dated 14th ult., that I have inspected the accommodation offered by [redacted] for the intending migrants, and it is satisfactory to accommodate 5,000 persons.

The building is a weather board house, with iron roof, and it has a front and rear verandah. There are four bed rooms, a combined sitting and dining room, kitchen and a bathroom. [redacted] informed me that the whole of the house will be available to the migrants on their arrival.

Handwritten: [Signature]
(N.E. Carroll).
Constable, No. 3802.

The Inspector of Police,
[redacted]

RECEIVED
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BOX 454F, G.P.O.

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STATE IMMIGRATION OFFICE,
"YUNGABA",
MAIN STREET,
KANGAROO POINT,
BRISBANE.

28th July, 1952.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the undermentioned nomination which has been received at this Office under the Commonwealth Migration Agreement, will you be so good as to enquire and report as to the character and general suitability of the nominator, and the type and adequacy of accommodation (if any) which is available for the intending migrant. Recommendations for priority shipment are made in accordance with the promise of accommodation to nominee by nominators and the prospects of employment.

Where employment is offered, your comment on the prospects of employment in your district will also be appreciated.

Constable Carroll,

Yours faithfully,

For attention and report in duplicate.
Have the accommodation inspected
and show if it is suitable

A. S. Street
State Migration Officer.

J. J. James
Inspector.

14 AUG 1952 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF POLICE,

350/52.
Constable Jacobsen,
For attention and report

W. J. Jacobsen
Sergeant. P/O No. 3277
4/8/52.

REPORT BY POLICE OFFICER AT

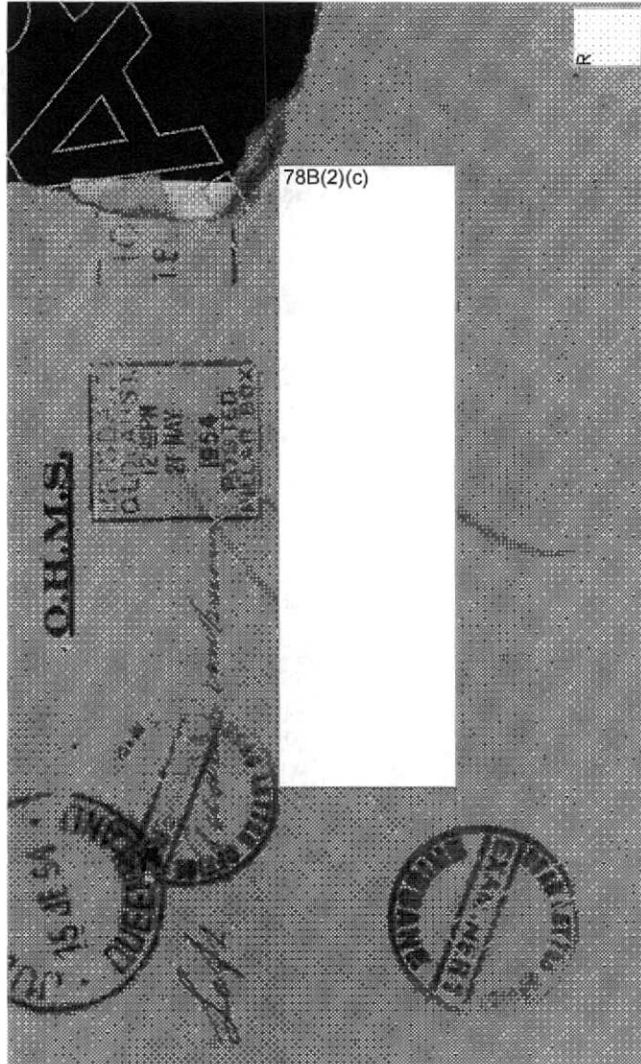
1. Nominator. [Redacted]
2. Is he/she the owner, tenant or lodger of the home in which he/she resides? **Nominator is the owner of the house in which he resides.**
3. Is the nominator married, single, widow or widower? **Married**
4. Character and general suitability of nominator? **Excellent character. Suitable to act as Nominator.**
5. Intending migrants? [Redacted]
6. Accommodation:
What accommodation is available?
Please state-
(a) Total number of rooms in home ... **Seven**
Number of bedrooms (Not including sleep-out) **Two**
Is sleep-out also attached? **No, enclosed verandah**
7. Is it satisfactory to accommodate [Redacted] ... persons. **Yes**
Will the nominator undertake to house the nominees until they are able to obtain their own home? **Above accommodation offered by [Redacted] for as long as nominees wish.**
8. How many persons and of what sex normally reside in the home? **One male who has other accommodation available.**
9. Employment. **Share Farming - Offered by Nominator**

What are the prospects of employment for the Nominee? **Prospects are good in this district for persons willing to undertake farm work. Nominees are offered a stocked Dairy farm at [Redacted] at a low rental with an option to purchase later if they desire.**

R [Redacted]

Submitted
W. J. Jacobsen
Sergeant. P/O No. 3277

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FROM
DEAD LETTER OFFICE
BRISBANE

*Box 64
R.P.O.*

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costs thereof are returned. If not returned in 30 busy days, return
of value and postage is void.
Section 1.102, U.S.A. 1913

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All communications to
STATE MIGRATION OFFICER
C.P.O. BOX 494F

Telegraphic Address:
"MIGRA" "L.A.B.A."

In Reply Please Quote

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CME 25.6-50
State Immigration Office

Telephone Nos.

X 3601
X 3602
X 3603
J 4005

Thurgate

Main Street

Trangaroo Point

Bushline

20th May, 1954.

*Present
Welfare
2/10/54*

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STIRLING

[Redacted]

When you wrote to me in December 1952 you were having some little difficulty in securing congenial employment and I replied on the 9th January 1953 making certain suggestions. As I have not heard from you since I presume circumstances changed and you and the family have settled happily.

I should, however, be interested to know how things are with you and what you are all doing. No doubt [Redacted] is working and the other children, I hope, all progressing satisfactorily with their studies.

With kind regards and assuring you again of my interest in your well being.

Yours sincerely,

England

(D. V. England)
STATE MIGRATION OFFICER

[Redacted]

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~~me~~
14.5.54

Mr. Longland:

as far as I know Yes.
Would you like me to drop
them a line?

che
17.5.1954.

Yes pls - make it
a gen inquiry as to
how being
21.5.54 R

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20th May, 1954.

[REDACTED]

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With kind regards and assuring you again of my interest in your well being.

Yours sincerely,

(D. W. Longland)
STATE MIGRATION OFFICER

[REDACTED]

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Stamp to welfare 25/6/04

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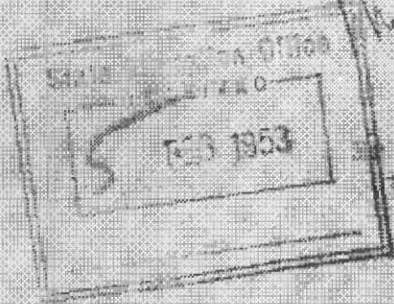
New Settlers League of Australia

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BRANCH

Member branch of a nationwide organisation pledged to assist new settlers in Australia.

Affiliated with Good Neighbour Councils throughout the Commonwealth.



Handwritten signature and date 1/53



Tuesday, January 28, 1953

D.S. Longland,
State Director
Migration Department,
BRISBANE

Dear sir,

Herewith please find completed form claim for People's Palace claim. I regret the delay but I have been indisposed and unable to catch up on correspondence.

I hasten to assure you that my branch DOBS appreciate the sincerity of the department in the matter of booking accommodation for transient migrants. We are aware of the extraordinary difficulties with which you are faced but we felt that we had to halt the slow, but sure, discredit of our organisation in the community.

We will, at all times, co-operate with the department on any matters within our interests and I trust that you will appreciate the embarrassment we were suffering in, what is at best, a very small community.

May I take the opportunity of thanking you for past courtesies and consideration?

I am yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Edward P. Gay

EDWARD P. GAY,
Secretary.

Regional signed & to Home Dept. 1/2/53

TO "LIFT THE LAMP BESIDE THE GOLDEN DOOR"

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DEPARTMENT of **MINES & IMMIGRATION**

Voucher No.

Dr. to **The Salvation Army,**
 (Address in full) **People's Palace,** [redacted]

For the undermentioned ARTICLES or SERVICES performed for the Department.

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Accommodation for [redacted] and family - assisted migrants en route to [redacted]

One pounds *seven* shillings *17* pence. TOTAL £ *1 17*

Claimant's Certificate.—I certify that the above claim is correct being the amount due to me for the Articles or Services abovementioned and hereby authorise the same to be paid on my behalf to *The People's Palace* [redacted]. The prices included in this voucher for goods or services do not exceed the maximum prices at which those goods or services may lawfully be sold or supplied as at the date of supply thereof.

Signature *E. B. Baughman*

Date *22/11/1954*

DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATES

I Certify that the Articles supplied or Services charged in this Account were satisfactory and according to agreement by the abovenamed. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the charges were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time they were stipulated, also that this account is correct in accordance with Section 16 of "The Audit Acts, 1874 to 1948."

I Certify that this Account is correct within the meaning of Regulation 55 under "The Audit Acts, 1874 to 1948."

Date *22/11/1954*

Signature of Officer incurring the Expense *[Signature]*

Date *1/1*

Head of Department

Receipt to be signed when payment is actually received and not otherwise.

Received on the _____ day of _____ 19____
 the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence.

Duty Stamp

Witness _____

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14th January, 1953.

Dear Mr. Gay,

Your letter of 31st December was waiting for me on my return to Brisbane today.

I regret any inconvenience that has been caused your Branch of the League and desire to express my appreciation of your co-operation in the past.

Largely because of the instances referred to by you I have now established a procedure that in cases where transitory accommodation is needed to suit the circumstances of travel, the nominators will be required to make bookings themselves for their nominees and to assume responsibility therefor.

It will be appreciated, of course, that requests to your Branch for bookings have always been made in perfectly good faith and where arrangements have fallen through, it has been largely because of the last minute changes of plan made by the nominators which are not always made known to this Office.

In the case of the [redacted] family, we went to some extremes to finalise arrangements for their transport and it was at the nominator's request that we asked you to arrange for their accommodation.

However, I am forwarding herewith a voucher for their accommodation which the Salvation Army should sign and return to me when payment for the accommodation reserved will be made.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

(D.W. Longland)
State Migration Officer.

R.F. Gay, Esq.,
Secretary.

[redacted] New Settlers League.

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9th January, 1953.

Dear [redacted]

I was glad to read from your letter that although you had not turned out quite as you had hoped, you were settling down in Queensland.

I am sorry to see that so far you have only been able to obtain casual employment and I do hope that your contact with the Commonwealth Employment Service at [redacted] will bear fruit and a job for you at [redacted] early in the New Year. Pending obtaining employment I presume you have registered with the [redacted] Employment Office for Unemployment Benefit for you and the family. I think you would be entitled to £4.15.0 a week and with the Child Endowment of £3.15.0, should help you over the difficult period and prevent you from drawing too much from your capital.

I suggest you should be guided by the District Employment Officer at [redacted] in regard to remaining in that area as should you move there will be the accommodation problem. You could also ask that Officer to make inquiries through the Employment Officer at [redacted] of prospects there.

It is good to know that [redacted] is settling down on an adjoining farm and that the children, although now on holidays, were happy at school.

Miss Clayton joins me in sending you good wishes for 1953. I shall be interested to hear from you again, and don't forget I am always ready to assist you in any way I can.

Yours sincerely,

(D.W. Longland)
STATE MIGRATION OFFICER

For all persons, sixteen years of age and over, and those under sixteen not accompanied by parents.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Declaration by Applicant

NAME

Full Name in Plain English

ADDRESS

1. Have you ever had any serious accident/illness or surgical operation? If so, please furnish details
NO
2. Have you or has any member of your family ever suffered from or been suspected of Tuberculosis?
NO
3. Have you ever had Emesis or any sign of disease of the Genito Urinary Organ? NO
4. Have you or has any member of your family ever suffered from mental disease or epilepsy or been treated in an institution of any kind for these Diseases? NO
5. What medical attention have you required during the last twelve months? NONE

I hereby certify that the information supplied by me to the Medical Examiner is correct in every particular.

Signature of applicant which must be made in the presence of the Medical Referee

Results of Medical Examination.

Age 16 1/2 Height 5 ft 6 1/4 Weight 95 lb 7 1/2

A. Heart Normal B. Genito Urinary Organs Normal
Urine Normal Microscopic Microscopic Microscopic

Blood Pressure 128/65 C. Sight Normal
Cause of defect in sight None

B. Lungs Normal D. Hearing Normal
X-Ray reports be sent direct by radiologist E. Physique Good

C. a. Nervous System Normal F. Skin Normal
b. Mental Condition Normal G. If pregnant, period of pregnancy None

D. Intelligence Average H. Teeth Healthy

E. Digestive Organs Normal

REMARKS (include particulars of any departure from normal conditions not fully set out in above)

In cases where the Medical Examiner is unable to describe the applicant as being in perfect health, he should state under "REMARKS" the exact nature of the defect which he finds and whether it is of temporary or permanent nature. The presence of Pedicul should be noted.

Any disablement received on Active Service or otherwise should also be noted and commented on, and if a Pension is received the amount of it should be stated.

I certify that I have this day examined the above named and am of opinion that the applicant is/ ~~is~~ in good health and of sound constitution, and/ or is not suffering from any mental or bodily defect which would cause inability to earn a living as a Student or learner

Date _____ Signature and Qualifications _____
State _____

Address _____

TO — CHIEF MIGRATION OFFICER, AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

(FORM K.)

PLEASE TURN OVER.

16/11/46
2 SEP 1946
9:20 AM



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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

For Children under the age of sixteen years accompanying their parents.

Name in full	Age	Physique	Hears	Lungs	Standard at School and Intelligence	Vaccinations, Inoculations and Inhibitions Received	Any abnormal condition, especially defects of sight, hearing or speech to be noted
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

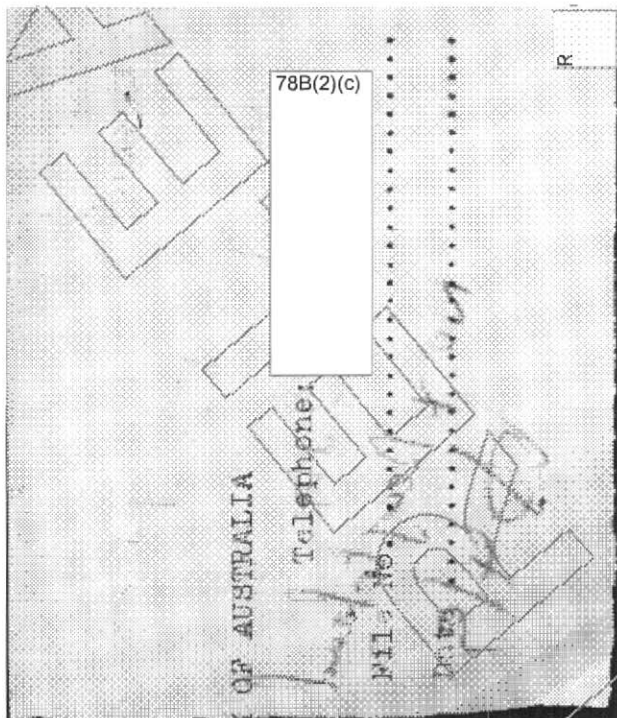
I certify that I have this day examined the above named and find them in good health and of sound constitution, and not suffering from any mental or bodily defect which, in my opinion, would unfit them for earning their own living when they become of an age to do so.

Date _____ Signature and Qualification _____
 I hereby certify that the information supplied by me to the Medical Examiner is correct in every particular. Address _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____
 Affixed in the presence of the Medical Examiner.

Note—To avoid needless hardship the Medical Examiner is particularly requested to satisfy himself that the applicant is in every way a fit subject to pass a thorough medical examination, commencing any disengagement, abnormality, impairment of function or rupture, an applicant is liable to rejection both at the point of embarkation and at the point of arrival.

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OF AUSTRALIA

Telephone:

MIL. No.

Date:

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For all persons, sixteen years of age and over, and those under sixteen not accompanied by parents.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
LONDON, W.C.2

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

16-1
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPT. OF IMMIGRATION
2 SEP 1952 9:30 AM

Declaration by Applicant

NAME

Full Name in Block Capitals

ADDRESS

1. Have you ever had any serious accident/illness or surgical operation? If so, please furnish details
NO
2. Have you or has any member of your family ever suffered from or been suspected of Tuberculosis?
NO
3. Have you ever had Emuresis or any sign of disease of the Genito Urinary Organs? NO
4. Have you or has any member of your family ever suffered from mental disease or epilepsy or been treated in an institution of any kind for these Diseases? NO
5. What medical attention have you required during the last twelve months? NONE

I hereby certify that the information supplied by me to the Medical Examiner is correct in every particular.

Signature of applicant which must be made in the presence of the Medical Referee

Results of Medical Examination.

AGE 41 HEIGHT 5ft 6 3/4 WEIGHT 105 lbs

A. Heart Normal F. Genito Urinary Organs Normal
Urine Normal No sugar Acid

Blood Pressure 120/70 G. Sight (without glasses) 4/6 4/6 4/6
(with glasses if sound eye or eyes) 20/20
Cause of defect in sight None

B. Lungs Normal (Pneumothorax)
X-Ray report to be done about his radiology Hearing Normal

C. a. Nervous System Normal I. Physique Good
b. Mental Condition Normal J. Skin Healthy

D. Intelligence Good K. If pregnant, period of pregnancy

E. Digestive Organs Normal L. Teeth Edentulous

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I certify that I have this day examined the above-named and am of opinion that the applicant is/
~~is~~ in good health and of sound constitution, and is/~~is not~~ suffering from any mental or bodily defect
which would cause inability to earn a living as a Normal one

Date 11/10/52 Signature and Qualifications [Signature]

Address R. J. KEAP

10- CHIEF MIGRATION OFFICER, AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2

(Form K.) PLEASE TURN OVER.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

For Children under the age of sixteen years accompanying their parents.

Name in full	Age	Physique	Heart	Lungs	Standard at School and Intelligence	Vaccinations, Inoculations and Injections Received	Any abnormal condition, especially defects of sight, hearing or speech to be noted
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I certify that I have this day examined the above named and find them in good health and of sound constitution, and not suffering from any mental or bodily defect which, in my opinion, would unfit them for earning their own living when they become of an age to do so.

Date _____ Signature and Qualification _____
 I hereby certify that the information supplied by me to the Medical Examiner is correct in every particular. Address _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____
 Affixed in the presence of the Medical Officer _____

Note.—To avoid needless hardship, the Medical Examiner in particularly requests to politely remind that the applicant is in every way a fit subject to pass a thorough medical examination, emphasizing any singularity, abnormality, impairment of function or physical, as applicants are liable to rejection both at the part of embassies and at the part of arrival.

COPY

[redacted] SHIRE COUNCIL
Shire Hall
[redacted] North Queensland

Nov. 20th, 1952.

Dear Mr. Riordan,

I have pleasure in advising that the [redacted] family of 10 in number arrived safely at their destination on their farm at [redacted]. I met them at the [redacted] Railway Station. They appear to have safely settled down.

I wish to thank you and your Migration officers for the extreme courtesy exhibited. Messrs. Longland and Hirst kept me fully advised in every detail. [redacted] expressed their appreciation of their cordial reception throughout Queensland.

I would be pleased if you would kindly pass this letter on to Mr. Longland.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgt.) Richard D. Rex

Chairman D.S.C.

The Hon. E.S. Riordan, M.L.A.
Minister for Mines and Immigration,
BRISBANE. 2

Handwritten notes:
The Hon. E.S. Riordan, M.L.A.
Minister for Mines and Immigration
BRISBANE. 2
27/11/52
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B/a: The State Migration Officer,
State Immigration Office,
Kangaroo Point,
BRISBANE.

For your information,

Handwritten signature: [unclear]
U.S. Mines.
26.11.52.



Handwritten signature

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11th November, 1952.

MEMORANDUM:

The Under Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Immigration

I desire to refer to your B/c memorandum of 6th November covering copy of letter from Mr. R.D. Rex, Chairman of the [redacted] Shire Council, [redacted] regarding the arrival of [redacted] from the United Kingdom in the "Gameronia".

The [redacted] family arrived in Brisbane yesterday and are leaving for [redacted] on the 8 p.m. train tonight. The final arrangements made with Mr. Rex are that the family will journey direct to [redacted] by train. This was considered the best arrangement in view of the size of the family.

They will be required to stay overnight in [redacted] to connect with the train to [redacted] and arrangements for their accommodation for the one night in [redacted] have been made through the New Settlers League Branch in [redacted].

Mr. Rex intends to meet the family in [redacted]

(D.M. Longland)
State Migration Officer.

PTI REVIEW

a particularly fine family case



Department of Mines.

P/W

Brisbane, Q.

6th November, 1952.

In Reply Please Quote
Batch No. 52/5078

Handwritten notes:
See that letter
to [unclear]
2/11/52

Dear Mr. Rex,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in reply to mine of the 22nd ultimo in which I advised you of the anticipated date of arrival of your nominees, [redacted] of [redacted]

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The State Migration Officer is being advised of the arrangements detailed in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

B/c: The State Migration Officer,
State Immigration Office,
Kangaroo Point,
BRISBANE.

E. J. RIORDAN

Copy of Mr. Rex's letter is enclosed.
See also your memorandum of 21/10/52.

Minister for Mines
and Immigration.

U.S. Mines.
6.11.52

ENCLOSURE

RECEIVED

R.D. Rex, Esq.,
Chairman,
[redacted] Mining Council,
N.Q.

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COPY



78B(2)(c) SHIRE COUNCIL
SHIRE HALL

[] North Queensland

November, 1st, 1952.

Dear Mr. Riordan,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks yours of 22nd ultimo.

I appreciate very much your advices up to date of the [] family.

I suggested to Mr. Longland that I will have them picked up on arrival of the train at [] on the particular date.

Their destination at [] is only fifteen miles from [] and this town will be their chief and handiest centre.

I trust you and Mr. Longland will sanction the arrangements which I can make.

Thanking you for your past courtesy and with kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Raymond D. Rex.

Chairman D.S.C.

The Hon. E.J. Riordan,
Minister of Mines and Immigration,
BRISBANE.

[]

TELEPHONE [redacted]

P.O. BOX 104 [redacted]

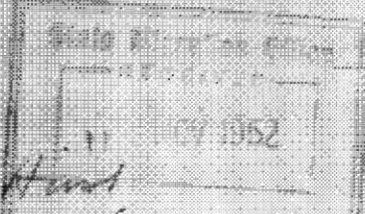
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SHIRE COUNCIL

SHIRE HALL

[redacted] NORTH QUEENSLAND

*URGENT
to Mr [redacted]
19/11/52*



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Copy of 31 uld

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I beg to acknowledge your letter of 19/11/52.

Quote [redacted] "I wish you to say" [redacted] to

[redacted] - having arrived [redacted] last week.

Train leaves [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] Mondays
of Friday, & on re-consideration the large family
& probably much luggage - it would be better
for them - I will [redacted] all arrangements
bringing them to [redacted]. The family will also
be very tired & would also like a spell over night
in [redacted].

With kind regards & many thanks for your

Courtesy

Your sincerely,

[Signature]

[Signature]

*A. P. [redacted]
Res. Migration Officer
Brisbane*

*A.P. Kind advice to [redacted] the arrival to [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]*

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TELEGRAM

T. BENTLEY,
NEW SETTLERS LEAGUE
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FAMILY REQUIRE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
THURSDAY 13th

STATE MIGRATION

*As. ev. 10-11-1952
Cover s/f*

RTI RELEASES

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6th November, 1952.

Dear Mr. Bentley,

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[redacted] will also arrive in [redacted] on Thursday, 13th November, en route to [redacted]. The nominator has written advising that he may be in Cairns to meet them and take them by car, but I am still awaiting definite advice regarding his arrangements.

Should it be necessary for the [redacted] family to stay overnight in [redacted] and continue their journey by train on Friday morning, it would be appreciated if you would assist with hotel accommodation.

Immediately I have definite information as to the nominator's arrangements for their reception I will telegraph you.

Yours faithfully,

(D. W. Longland),
State Migration Officer.

T. Bentley, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
New Settlers League, [redacted] Branch,
[redacted]

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5th November, 1952.

The Proprietor,
.....Hotel,
78B(2)(c) N. Q.

Dear Sir,

It would be appreciated if you would provide accommodation together with dinner and breakfast next morning for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for one (1) night, Thursday, 13th November, and charge to this Department.

Claim for costs should be made on the attached voucher and this letter should be returned when making your claim.

Yours faithfully,

(D.W. Longland),
State Migration Officer.

RTI RELEASE

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IN

78B(2)(c)

3rd November, 1952.

Dear [redacted]

With reference to my letter of ^{21st October,} ~~21st October,~~ ^{"Cameronia"} ~~21st October,~~ ^{activity xxxxxxxx party will} ~~activity xxxxxxxx party will~~ ^{arrive} regarding the ~~arrival of~~ ^{arrival of} your nominees on the ~~21st October,~~ ^{21st October,} I now have to inform you that the ship is expected to berth in Brisbane on ~~21st October,~~ ^{Tuesday, 11th November}

Rail reservations have been made for your nominees on the train leaving Brisbane on ~~21st October,~~ ^{Tuesday, 11th November} and I will arrange to meet them on arrival at [redacted]

Subsequent to the arrival of your nominees at your address I shall be glad to have your advice as to their settlement and if there is any way in which I can assist I shall be glad to do what I can.

Yours faithfully,

(D.W. Longland)
State Migration Officer.

[redacted]

RTI RELEASED

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78B(2)(c)

31st October, 1952.

Dear Mr. Rex,

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 21st October having reference to the arrival of the family ex "Cameronia" and advising of your reception arrangements.

Unfortunately, I am subject to certain strict requirements in my dispersal arrangements and can only provide Railway requisition to [redacted] or to [redacted], whichever is your wish.

If the [redacted] were travelling by train to [redacted] I would also provide the cost of accommodation in [redacted] for one night so that if your arrangements to meet them in [redacted] and take them by car to [redacted] require an overnight stop in [redacted], I could meet the cost of that but accommodation costs and incidental expenses in any other regard I very much regret I cannot meet.

I shall be pleased to have your early advice as to your decision in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(A.G. Hirst),
Asst. Migration Officer.

R.D. Rex, Esq.,
Chairman,
[redacted] Shire Council,
[redacted] N.G.

I am subject to certain strict requirements in my dispersal arrangements and can provide Railway requisition to [redacted] or to [redacted] whichever is your wish.

If the were travelling by train to [redacted] I would also provide the cost of accommodation in [redacted] for one night so that if your arrangements to meet them in [redacted] and take them by car to [redacted] require an overnight stop in [redacted] I could meet the cost of that but accommodation costs and incidental expenses in any other regard. I very much regret I cannot meet.

RTI RELEASE

SHIRE COUNCIL

SHIRE HALL

NORTH QUEENSLAND

October 21 1952

Dear Mr. Longland,

I had pleasure in receiving your informative letter of 14th inst re the [redacted] family & their arrival for the F.T.O. J.S.S. Commission.

They & children the daily Brisbane northern rail train arrives in [redacted] at 4 p.m. (on Tues), but usually at a later hour except Mondays. [redacted] is the first connection to [redacted] running only on Wednesday & Friday.

I've corresponded with [redacted] & [redacted] former, who comes from the same [redacted] district as the [redacted] & who has been in communication & gives actual conditions of farming in the [redacted] area, especially about the farms & towns they will be going to & the general [redacted] the names of the property.

Suggest that [redacted] myself & he should take his motor vehicle & meet the [redacted] family on arrival of the rail train at [redacted] & bring them out to [redacted] - the house - & in only fifteen (15) miles distant from [redacted]. [redacted] is [redacted] nearest Centre &

where I could arrange a welcome & introduce some worthy tourist agents such as the manager of the Hotel, Doctor, C. P. S., Manager of [redacted] contact with the officers of the Council, who regularly visit [redacted] my wife etc. etc. & be a happy camp.

I thoroughly support these arrangements with your kind permission, as it would not incur any more expense.

R [redacted]

SHIRE COUNCIL

SHIRE HALL

NORTH QUEENSLAND

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To the Migration Department, & more envelopes for those
large family than staying perhaps a couple of days in

I will keep a strict account of any such by pocket
expenses & forward on to you for reimbursement.

I will be pleased to await your instructions as to the
procedure at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your many kind offices

Yours

John G. [Signature]

Chairman

Shire Council

Dr. H. [Signature]

State Migration Officer

Main Street

Wangaroo Point

Christmas

&c.

RETT

IN

78B(2)(c)

21st October, 1952.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Minister for
Mines and Immigration.

With reference to your personal
representations on behalf of [redacted], who lodged a nomination
in favour of the [redacted] family of [redacted], England, I desire
to inform you that official advice has been received from the
Migration Authorities at Australia House, London, that these
nominees were allotted shipping accommodation on S.S. "Gameronia"
which departed Glasgow on the [redacted] 1952.

This ship will terminate its voyage
in Sydney on the [redacted] and the Queensland party will
travel to Brisbane by train arriving here on the [redacted].
Representatives of this Office will meet the ship in Melbourne
and travel to Brisbane with the Queensland party.

On arrival in Brisbane, the [redacted]
family will be accommodated at "Yungaba" until they leave for
[redacted]. This will be arranged at the earliest possible moment
after arrival, and I shall advise the nominator of the final
arrangements.

State Migration Officer.

RTI REE

IN

78B(2)(c)

21st October, 1952.

Dear [redacted]

With reference to your nomination of [redacted]

I have very much pleasure in informing you that I have received official advice from the Migration Authorities at Australia House, London, that your nominees were allotted shipping accommodation on S.S. "Cameroon", which departed Glasgow on [redacted] 1952.

This ship will terminate its voyage in Sydney on the [redacted] and the Queensland party will travel to Brisbane by train arriving here on the [redacted]. My representative will meet the ship in Melbourne and will travel to Brisbane with the Queensland party. On arrival in Brisbane, your nominees will be transported to "Yarraba" where they will be accommodated until they leave for your address.

The transport of your nominees from Brisbane to your address will be arranged at the earliest possible moment after their arrival, and you will be further informed regarding the time of departure from Brisbane, the method of travel and approximate time of arrival at your address.

It will be appreciated that the movement of a large number of people and their baggage is no small task, and I hope that I may have your complete co-operation in the matter.

If it is absolutely imperative that some variation be made, I have to say that I must be informed at least one week prior to the date of the ship's arrival. In the event of my not being informed of any change of plan, costs of transport and delivery of baggage which does not travel by train with the nominees must be borne by you or by your nominees.

Yours faithfully,

(D.W. Langland),
State Migration Officer.

P.S. In connection with heavy baggage, it would be appreciated if you would advise any change of address immediately. It is noted that accommodation is offered at [redacted] and arrangements will be made for your nominees' rail travel to that Station.

113 Melbourne

[Redacted]

IN

14th October, 1952.

78B(2)(c) [Redacted]

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 9th October having reference to the arrival of the Arnett family on M.S.E. "Cameronia".

This ship belongs to the P & O Line and ports of call and arrival dates are as set out hereunder:-

- Port Said
- Suez
- Aden
- Colombo
- Fremantle
- Melbourne
- Sydney

[Redacted]

As [Redacted] will be your nominees' final destination arrangements will be made for their rail travel to that Station. I shall get in touch with you further regarding full reception arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

(D.W. Longland),
State Migration Officer.

[Redacted]

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TELEPHONE

Miss the Laughlin
Mrs

SHIRE COUNCIL

SHIRE HALL

NORTH QUEENSLAND

Miss the Laughlin
Mrs
14/10/54

Oct. 9 1954

Dear Mr. Hind

I received advice from the Prime Minister that [redacted] & family left per the "Cameronia" on [redacted]

Mr. Mangier has taken particular interest in the family.

Will you kindly advise in which line she belongs, the agents, route of travel (i.e. Cape or Suez) date of arrival in Australia & place at Fremantle.

When will you receive these people at [redacted] or their destination [redacted] and any other arrangements made for them.

Awaiting your earliest reply by air mail, will be very much appreciated.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

Chairman R.S.C.

A. G. Hind Esq
A/State Migration Officer

Brisbane

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11/4/52

Miss Gray

Q schedule urgently
- look at pending P/R

Bill

11-2/52

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LP

78B(2)(c)

28th July, 1952.

[redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter forwarding the Form of Nomination in favour of [redacted] children of [redacted] England. I am returning the correspondence and photograph enclosed with your letter.

At the same time I have pleasure in informing you that the nomination has already been scheduled through the Commonwealth Department of Immigration to the Authorities in London, with a recommendation for travel with the highest possible priority.

The matter of the allocation of the passage is one for the Commonwealth Migration Authorities at Australia House, London, and I will again communicate with you when I have word of the acceptance of your nominees and the arrangements made for their departure from the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,

(A.G. Hirst)
A/State Migration Officer.

[redacted]

TELEPHONE 78B(2)(C)

SHIRE COUNCIL

SHIRE HALL

NORTH QUEENSLAND

URGENT
This is to be sent
(the children are in
your hands now - first)
11/7/52

In Reply

July 5

1952

Dear Mr. Longland,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 24th ult. at the request of the Hon. E. J. Rindler M.L.A. Minister in charge of Immigration regarding migration of the Family. I had the Immigration Form E. to be duly completed which I trust you will find in order. I do not know the full Christian names in some cases, but trust what I have filled in will be sufficient.

I am enclosing a photograph & a few letters which may be of use to you. They appear to be a splendid family of good reputation & very anxious to come out here. [redacted] is a most highly respected man & I can vouch for him. He has made a splendid offer - a large house & a good dairy farm or for sheep farming. I am sure they will get on very well.

I would esteem it a very great favour to complete the procedure & hurry things to London & to [redacted] If you can kindly advise me about the time it will take to finally fix everything up I would be thankful as I desire to write to the [redacted] as they are waiting anxiously. The form will be completed by the [redacted] in London.

Thanking you for your courtesy

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

E. W. England Esq
State Immigration Officer
Brisbane
Q.

[redacted signature box]

Shire

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AGN/1P
78B(2)(c)

28th July, 1968.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Shire Council,
N.Q.

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Shire Farming - Offered by Dominator

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78B(2)(c)

22nd July, 1952.

MEMORANDUM:

Under-Secretary,
Department of Mines and Immigration,
BRISBANE.

With further reference to your memorandum of 19th June, regarding the nomination to be lodged by [redacted]

[redacted] in favour of the [redacted] family of [redacted], England, I desire to advise that this nomination has now been received and a recommendation for the transport of the nominees forwarded to London.

I attach draft letter for the Honourable, the Minister's approval and signature.

(D.W. Longland)
State Migration Officer.

RTI RELEASED

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JL/LP

78B(2)(c)

22nd July, 1963.

[Redacted]

With reference to previous correspondence regarding your desire to nominate [Redacted]

[Redacted] England, I desire to inform you that my Migration Officer advises me that your nomination has now been lodged with him and the highest priority recommendation for the transport of your business has been forwarded to London.

The actual allocation of shipping passages is a matter for the Commonwealth Migration Authorities at Australia House in London, after completion of the necessary formalities such as medical examination etc. at the United Kingdom end.

I shall keep you informed of developments.

Yours faithfully,

Minister for Mines and Immigration.

[Redacted]

AGH/NC.

78B(2)(c)

24th June, 1952.

Dear [redacted]

I have been requested by the Honourable E.J. Riordan, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and Immigration, to forward the attached application form to enable you to nominate [redacted] and family [redacted] for migration to Queensland.

The form is, in itself, self explanatory, and upon completion by you, should be returned to this Office at your convenience. If it is your intention to pay the Nomination Fee, your remittance should accompany the completed nomination form.

Yours faithfully,

(D.W. Longland).
State Migration Officer.

[redacted]

(Enc.)

[redacted]

AGH/EG.

78B(2)(c)

20th June, 1952.

MEMORANDUM:

Under-Secretary,
Department of Mines and Immigration,
BRISBANE.

With reference to your memorandum of
the 19th instant, appending copy of a letter received by

[redacted] who wishes to nominate Mr.
and [redacted] and family [redacted] for
migration to Queensland, I enclose copy of suggested reply
for the Minister's consideration.

An application form has been posted to
[redacted]

(D.W. Longland).
State Migration Officer.

RTI RELEASE

24th June, 1952.

Dear 78B(2)(c)

With reference to your letter of the 16th June, seeking information as to the procedure necessary for [redacted] and family [redacted] to migrate to Queensland, I have to advise that it would be necessary for you to lodge a nomination with the State Migration Office, "Yungaba", Main Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane.

I have instructed the State Migration Officer to forward you the necessary application form, and when you have completed this, and returned it to him, he will make the necessary recommendation for your nominees to travel with as little delay as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Minister for Mines and Immigration.

RTI



Department of Mines

Brisbane, 19th June, 1952.

Urgent
O. Reginald
18/6/52

In Reply, Please Quote
Batch No.

MEMORANDUM:

I append herewith copy of a letter dated 15th instant received by [redacted] who desires to have all information as to the procedure necessary for [redacted] 78B(2)(c) and family of [redacted] to migrate to Queensland -

"During Mr. H.K. Collins' visit here a few days ago he informed me you are the Minister controlling State immigration and that I could get all particulars from you.

Well I desire to get out a very worthy family which will be an asset to Queensland.

I have arranged with [redacted] of [redacted] 11 miles from [redacted] to take over his cleared farm, which is now lying idle. It is good, well worked land and a fine big house, implements, tractor and a certain number of stock. It could be used for dairying - pig raising, which [redacted] knows a good deal about, and general mixed farming. A State school is near.

I have kinsmen in [redacted], who told [redacted] I might do something for him as he had been trying to emigrate to Australia without success owing to nomination and the housing problem. Now this has been arranged there should be no difficulties.

I would appreciate all information and procedure how to get him out as early as possible. Is immigration free or only in part?

I will await your favourable reply as early as convenient."

Please furnish urgent advice to [redacted] the basis of a reply by the Minister.

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Under Secretary.

The State Migration Officer,
State Immigration Office,
Kangaroo Point,
BRISBANE.

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In Reply Please
Quote R. No.:

78B(2)(c)

STATE IMMIGRATION OFFICE.
BOX 454F. G.P.O.,
BRISBANE.
QUEENSLAND.
AUSTRALIA.

7th April, 1952.

Dear [REDACTED]

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 26th March, 1952, giving personal particulars and details of experience in the field of employment, of yourself and family.

This information has been noted and placed on record for reference should I receive a suitable offer of Sponsorship.

Yours faithfully,

(A.C. First.)
A/STATE IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

[REDACTED]

RTI RELEASE

CC/LN

STATE IMMIGRATION OFFICE.
BOX 464F. G.P.O.,
BRISBANE.

In Reply Please
Quote Ref. No.:

78B(2)(c)

Queensland,
Australia.

19th March, 1952.

Dear [redacted]

I have for acknowledgment your letter of recent date relative to your interest in settlement in this State. The facts of your case had already been brought to my notice by the Minister for Agriculture and Stock who was apparently approached on your behalf by [redacted]

I am pleased to know of your interest and you may be assured that I will render such assistance as is possible.

As you are probably aware, this country in common with others taking an active part in the late World War, suffers a housing shortage - thus the need for prospective migrant family groups to have in this country a Sponsor or Nominator able and willing to provide accommodation.

In the case of single men or married men prepared to come to Queensland ahead of their wives and children, this need for a Sponsor does not occur in view of the fact that a considerable time ago the Queensland Government lodged with the Authorities at Australia House, London, a Group Nomination covering a wide range of trades and essential employments but this was done in the knowledge that placement in employment is an easy matter and that single persons can be readily accommodated in Boarding Houses or Guest Houses.

It is true that from time to time I do receive offers of Nomination, but these in general emanate from persons engaged in rural industry who require the services of men with agricultural experience.

However, it is suggested that you let me have the full names and ages of the members of your family together with the full details of your tradesmanship, apprenticeship, and experience in the field of employment so that these details may be available should a suitable type Nominator offer.

Should you have any further queries do not hesitate to write again when I shall be pleased to give such advice as is possible.

Under separate cover, I send you a copy of the booklet, "Let's Look at Queensland". I would, however, point out that this was printed in the year 1949 and since that date there has been a general upward trend in both prices and wages.

Yours faithfully,

A/STATE IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

AGH/LM

78B(2)(c)

26th September, 1951.

MEMORANDUM:

The Under-Secretary,
Department of Mines and Immigration,
BURBANK.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 20th instant enclosing letter received by [redacted] from [redacted] of [redacted] England, seeking assistance to migrate to Queensland, I enclose suggested draft reply for the Minister's consideration.

A copy of "Let's Look at Queensland" has been forwarded to [redacted]

E.W. Longland.
State Migration Officer.

RTI RELEASED

IMMIGRATION.

20th September, 1951.

Dear Mr. Collins,

With reference to your personal application on behalf of 78B(2)(c) [redacted] who has received a letter from [redacted] of [redacted] England, seeking assistance to enable him to settle in this country, I have to advise that the problem in the way of settlement of migrant family groups at the present time is that of accommodation and it is necessary for such a family group to have here a sponsor able and willing to provide a home.

From time to time the State Migration Authorities do receive offers of Migration but these in general emanate from persons engaged in rural industry who desire the services of men with agricultural experience.

I have forwarded a copy of [redacted] letter to the State Migration Officer and have instructed him to communicate with [redacted] should he receive a suitable offer of sponsorship. The State Migration Officer will forward to [redacted] a copy of the booklet, "Let's look at Queensland" and so that the full details will be available [redacted] should forward to that Officer the full names and ages of each member of his family.

I trust that [redacted] will eventually gratify his wish to migrate to Queensland.

Yours faithfully,

Minister for Mingo and Immigration.

Hon. H.H. Collins, M.L.A.,
Minister for Agriculture and Stock,
William Street,
Brisbane.



Department of Mines

Brisbane, Q. 20th September, 1951.

In Reply Please Quote

Batch No.

MEMORANDUM:

I have to inform you that the enclosed letter to 78B(2)(c)

from

of

England, requesting assistance to enable him to settle in this country has been received from the Hon. H.H. Collins M.L.A., and I would be pleased if you would furnish advice thereon to form the basis of a reply by the Minister.

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Handwritten signature:
H. Mack

Under Secretary.

The State Migration Officer,
State Immigration Office,
Yungaba,
Kangaroo Point,
BRISBANE.

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