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KOCO [KOTSO] Afes Ali [nominated by KORSUNSKI Godell] [arrived Darwin/Perth 7 February 1949 by
plane]

COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

W 59, 6474

File No.

Part No.

Subject:

Koco Ades Ali

EACH OFFICER TO ENTER INITIALS WHEN CLEARING FOLIO
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INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) In Column (1) above, the folio on which action is required will be indicated, Column (2) will indicate to whom the file is to be referred and the date referred and the date.
- (2) When a folio is cleared, the officer dealing with the file will place his initials in Column (3) and indicate on next vacant line to whom the file is to be referred and the date.
- (3) All entries should be entered in ink.

W 59, 6474

**STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER SECTION 40(5) OF
THE ARCHIVES ACT 1983 - INCLUDING DECISION ON
ACCESS**

Record Series:	PP208/1	Control symbol:	W1959/6474
Title:	K000(KOTSO) Afes	Total number of folios on the record:	

Caveat: This Statement of Reasons does not reveal which subsection under Section 33 has been invoked for each partially or wholly exempted folio. To reference exemptions in this manner would invoke Section 40 (7) as each reference itself would also be deemed to be exempt under Section 33.

1. Decision

After examining this record I have decided to open it for public access except for certain material which is identified below.

2. Basis for decision

I have taken into account:

- the content of the record requested
- the relevant provisions of the *Archives Act 1983 (the Act)*
- policy and guidelines of National Archives of Australia that relate to the access examination of Commonwealth records
- information provided by DFAT, Defence and the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) on which I have relied upon in formulating my decision
- information derived from my own enquiries

3. Material withheld where a folio has been withheld pending agency advice, a supplementary statement of decision will be provided once a National Archives decision on access to that material has been finalised.

Category of material withheld	Number of total folios per category
Partially exempted folios (certain parts of the text have been expunged)	1
Wholly exempted folios	0
Folios not within the open access period as defined in s3 (7) of the Act	0
Folios withheld pending agency examination and advice	0

4. Findings of fact and reasons for decision

A. Findings of fact

In Table A in Annexure 1, I have provided a summary of my findings of fact where I have invoked specific provisions under s 33 of the Act. By invoking these provisions, I have relied on material listed in part 2 above in order to arrive at my decision.

B. Reasons for decision

In Table A in Annexure 1, I have provided the reasons for my decision for each folio exempted and those reasons are derived from the findings of fact.

5. Appeal rights

National Archives undertakes careful examination of a record before making a decision to exempt any part of a record. As part of that process we may consult with other agencies which have expertise on specific national and international matters.

If you do not agree with my decision to exempt information under a provision of s 33 of the Act, you can contact a reference officer in National Archives and seek a further explanation.

If you are still not happy with the decision and within 28 days of receiving it, you can formally appeal by:

- 1) first applying to Archives for an internal reconsideration of my decision; and
- 2) if you still do not agree with the decision, you can apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review.

For more information please read the **National Archives Fact Sheet 12- What to do if we refuse you access**. You can also lodge a complaint with the Commonwealth Ombudsman in relation to the decision.

6. Decision maker

Name: Gary Billingham

Designation: Reference Officer

Date: 28/11/14

Annexure 1

Table A: Material exempted by folio number and grouped by the application of exemption provisions

Relevant legislative provision invoked under s33 of the Act	Folio numbers	Finding of facts	Reasons for decision
S 33(1) (a) – information or matter the disclosure of which under this Act could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security, defence or international relations of the Commonwealth.		<p>These folios are exempt as they each contain one or more of the following references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details which would lead to the public identification of an ASIO officer or employee, past or present. • The identity of the ASIO officer or employee, past or present, has not been officially released by ASIO. 	<p>The public release of names and other identifiers of officers and employees of ASIO, either past or present, would enable the identification of ASIO staff.</p> <p>Once identified these staff could be targeted by persons or organisations interested in obtaining the information they possess to use in espionage, sabotage or threats to Australia's security.</p> <p>Such disclosure would reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.</p>
S 33(1)(d)- information or matter the disclosure of which under this Act would constitute a breach of confidence		<p>These folios are exempt as they each contain one or more of the following references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name or signature of an officer or employee of ASIO. • The identity of the ASIO officer or employee, past or present, has not been officially released by ASIO. 	<p>Disclosure of this information could identify past or present ASIO officers or employees. Their identities are understood to only be known by ASIO.</p> <p>There is a mutual understanding between ASIO and its staff that the anonymity of officers and employees should be protected.</p> <p>Section 92 of the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) Act 1979</i> also prohibits the publication of the identities of present and former ASIO officers and employees.</p> <p>The public disclosure of this information would constitute a breach of confidence.</p>

TO: Commonwealth Migration Officer,
PERTH.

You are hereby notified that the following person,
believed to be an Alien

Surname: KOCO Birthplace: Albania

Christian Names: Afes Date of Birth: 1.8.1909. *P20-8-10*

..... Date of Arrival in Australia: 7.2.49.

Alien Registration No.: W5781 Port of Dis-embarkation:

Address: 402 Fitzgerald St., Northam. Vessel: Plane.

has been convicted as under:-
again

Perth. S.C. 15.5.61. Unlawful wounding with recommendation for mercy
by reason of extreme provocation.

3 months imprisonment. H.L. To enter Bond of £200
to be of G.B. for 3 years, from date of release.



DET. SERGEANT. 1894.

Inspector
Scientific Bureau
Police Department.

TO: Officer in Charge,
F.P. Bureau,
Police Department,
PERTH.

The above person has been identified as

Koco Afes KOTSO

A.R.C. No.: W5781

File No.: W59/6474

(E.A. Membroy) *W*

COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.
6 / 6 / 61 .

*see below t/c
NFA on 8/6*

Koco Alfez (married)
Born 28-10-20-8-1910

The Prison return on W59/47 ✓

Page Table 87 of Police Gazette dated _____

reveals the abovenamed has been convicted as under :-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Convicted on 15/5/61		U/Lawful wandering	3 mths & Bond.

E.D.R. is set for 22-7-61

RDumont
23/5/61

Naturalized 19-2-1960 at northern Cert EM(1)70715
This man has been identified as :-

Name KOCO, AFES ALI (formerly known as Kotoo)
Born at Korca, Albania
on 20-8-1910
Arrived per 7-2-49
on Aircraft at Darwin

He is within scope of deportation provisions of the Migration Act 1958.
beyond

RDumont
24/5/61

Previously convicted of assault 21-4-50
1 mth HL

U.7 A. required in this case outside scope of the Act
for deportation
[Signature]
24/5/61

ISS OF REFUNDED 30-5-60

VOUCHER NO. 414

Korso — Afes Koko.

GPF HDW.

W 48 H 1882.

17th March, 1949.

Dear Sir,

You are advised that the Aliens Act 1947 makes it obligatory for you to register as an Alien. Please call at this Office within seven days of the receipt of this letter.

It will be necessary for you to produce two identical photographs (passport size) when reporting.

This matter requires your urgent attention.

Yours faithfully,

A.

(J. B. Thompson),
A/g COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

Mr. Afes de Ali Koko,
197 Lake Street,
PERTH, West. Aust.

Name Korso to be verified

[Signature]
19.3.49



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Aliens Act 1947

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT

† The Commonwealth Migration Officer,

† The Postmaster,
Northam

Take notice that I, KOTSO, Afers Koco,
(Surname or main name) (Christian or other names)

Residing at 402 Fitzgerald St. Northam.

am at present employed as follows:

Occupation Hotel Proprietor

Name of employer or firm -

Address of employer or firm -

Date of commencing above mentioned employment -

I am registered as an alien of Albanian nationality and my certificate of registration is No. W 5781.

(Signature of Alien) A. Koco

(Date) 22nd Dec 1953.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received 22.12.53

by † Commonwealth Migration Officer

or

Postmaster

A. Koco

† Whichever is applicable

An alien who changes his occupation or employment must complete this form within 7 days of commencing the new occupation or employment and present it with his certificate of registration to the Commonwealth Migration Officer† residing in a Capital City or to the nearest Post Office at which money order facilities are provided if residing outside a Capital City.



already on Cardoff

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Aliens Act, 1947

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ABODE

†The Postmaster, or

†The Commonwealth Migration Officer:

Bankam KOTSO *Koco Afer*
KOCO KOTSO

TAKE notice that I, (Surname or main name) (Christian or other names)

formerly residing at *400 Ditygual Street - Bankam*
changed my place of residence or abode to *203 Ditygual Street - Bankam*
on *December 8* 19 *53*

I am registered as an alien under the Aliens Act, 1947, the number of the Certificate issued

to me being *W 5781*

My occupation is *apartment housekeeper* and my nationality is *Albanian*

Year of birth *1/8/09*

Signature of Alien *A. Koco*

Date *December 8 1953*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

New address endorsed on Certificate of Registration.

Federal Electorate *Bankam*

Commonwealth Migration Officer or Postmaster. *A. J. Harris*

† Which ever is applicable.

*arrived at Darwin
25*

Aliens Act, 1947

Certificate No. *W 5781*

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Name (in full) *KOTOS Koco afes*
(Surname or main name in Block letters) (Christian or other names)

Previous name or alias (if any) *Koko AFES*

Present address *197 Lake St Perth*

Federal electorate *Perth*

Nationality *albanian* Previous nationality (if any)

Birthplace { Town or City *Konica* Country *albanian* Date of birth *1-8-09* Sex *M.*

Married or single *married* Occupation *labourer*

Name and address of firm or employer *Primal of ysem Balceatta*

Date of arrival in Australia *4.2.49* Port of arrival *Darwin*

Name of vessel or aircraft *plane*

Height *5* ft *6* inches; Colour of hair *black* Colour of eyes *brown*

Build *medium* Marks *with scar on rt of neck*

If registered under the National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations, number of certificate of registration

Date of issue Place of issue

If married, details of husband or wife as the case may be and of children under the age of 16 years :-

Name	Address	Birthplace	Sex	Date of birth
Wife/husband <i>Leko</i>	<i>albania</i>	<i>albania</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>1913</i>
Children <i>Zeki</i>	<i>albania</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>1933</i>
<i>Sofie</i>	<i>albania</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>1936</i>
<i>Drit</i>	<i>albania</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>1939</i>

(Signature of applicant) *Koco afes*

(Date) *14-2-49*

(Signature of witness) *[Signature]*

(Title) *90 Perth*

(Date) *14-2-49*

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



Number of Certificate issued *W 5781*

Date of issue *14.2.49*

Issued by *[Signature]*

REGISTERED	<i>[Signature]</i>
INDEX CARDS	<i>[Signature]</i>
CHILD CARD	
CHECKED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PASSENGER CARD (AIRCRAFT)

Name in Full AFES DE AY KOKO
(Print in block letters)

Permanent Address 197 Lake St Perth

W.A.

Occupation Labourer

Date of Birth 1910 Sex Male

Place of Birth ALBANIA
Day Month Year

Nationality ALBANIAN

If naturalized NO

Passport No. 75/85446
Place Date

Issued at ATHENS Date 6-12-48

Airline R.O.A.C.

Flight 704010 Date 7-2-49

Point of Embarkation CAIRO

Point of Disembarkation PERTH

Names and Ages of accompanying dependants under 16 years

.....

.....

If required, state: Married, Single, Widowed or

Height 5'6" Divorced M

Colour of hair Brown Weight 148 lbs

Race European Colour of eyes Brown

Colour

(OVER)

MR GODELL KORSUNSKI

Intended address during stay..... 197 Lake St
Perth W.A.

Length of Stay..... permanent

Purpose of visit (if on business specify for whom employed)
to settle

Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country of
domicile Soulo ALI FIPIROU 3

KAMINIA PEREUS GREECE

Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country of
disembarkation Godell Korsunski

197 Lake St Perth W.A.

Signature of Passenger..... Koro Afis

(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Place Larwi Date 7-2-49

Permitted to enter for..... (Months)

Remarks ex G-ALAK, Albanian

Landing permit C4506

Signature of Immigration Officer..... [Signature]

INSTRUCTIONS

This card is to be prepared in duplicate aboard aircraft and
delivered to public authorities in country of disembarkation
(OVER)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1955



RENUNCIATION OF ALLEGIANCE

W59/6474

1. Name in full. I, (1) Afes Ali KOCO of renounce all allegiance to any sovereign or State of whom or which I may be a subject or citizen.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE)

I Afes Ali KOCO swear by Almighty God solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Australia and fulfil my duties as an Australian Citizen.

1. Name in full. I, (1) Alfred Horace Rushton
2. Mayor, Road Board Chairman or Magistrate. a (2) Mayor of Northam
do hereby certify that on the 19th day of February, 1960
3. Name of Applicant. (3) Afes Ali KOCO
4. Address of Applicant. of (4) 402 Fitzgerald Street, Northam.
5. Name of State or Territory. in (5) Western Australia.

an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization, appeared before me at NORTHAM, renounced former allegiance, and (6) took the Oath made an Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen in the above form.

Signature Alfred Horace Rushton

NATURALIZATION
OR
REGISTRATION.

Travel Doc. Birth Marriage } Cert. Consent Form
Whether husband and wife both applied NO File No.

Naturalization Certificate husband or responsible parent applied

Fee £ 1 Receipt No. 308001 Date 25.3.59

Index Card Register Mental Index

Report C.I.S. A.S.I.O. Examined *6710 Adelaide*
Records Stamp

Referred	9.4.59	9.4.59	9.4.59
Cleared	<i>Offence.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>cleared 13/4/59</i>



Date of eligibility *now (Prev. appl.)*

REMARKS

Previously applied as KOCO afes KOTSO but T.D shows surname as KACO or KOTSO & Christian name afes. It also incorrectly registered als. as KOCO. afes KOTSO.

pls. amend records & file it afes ali KOCO & X-Index under previous name 10/3/4/59 Amended & Indexed 6.4.59 18/8

Previously deferred 13-5-57 no Eng. of P & P.

Q16 re S. Aust. residence Request AME for amendment.

27.4.59. Await ASI0. & repts. - then refer D42

Refer Convention to amend as deferred

S.A. clerks report

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION
CANBERRA



To: Mr North

Reference No. 56/24133

Subject: Apes Ali KOCO - Natg.

Reference: W 59/6474 of 23/6/59.

This application should be proceeded with on clarifying surname and date of birth and provided he can meet language requirements. Application is attached.

"Koco" accepted for laws Koco or Korso.

VEP
26/11

T. H. E. HEYES
(T. H. E. HEYES)
Secretary.
23/11/59

VEP/DO.

NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT 1948-1958

REPORT FOR CENTRAL OFFICE ON APPLICATION FOR
NATURALIZATION OR REGISTRATION

- 1. Name of applicant KOCO, Ates Ali - 402 Fitzgerald Street, Northam,
Western Australia.
- 2. Nationality ALBANIAN.
- 3. Date and place of birth 20th August, 1910.
Korca, Albania.
- 4. Date of arrival 18th February, 1949.
- 5. Occupation Labourer.
- 6. Marital status Married.

If married -

Date of marriage 1928.

Nationality of spouse Albanian.

(if naturalized
give details)

If spouse is in Australia, whether
residing with applicant Resident in Albania.

Particulars of children (if any) _____

7. Reason for referral _____

(if convictions or history of mental illness involved, report
from police or hospital authorities should be attached).

CONVICTION - Previously deferred - your 54/20204 refers

(formerly known as KOTSO).

C.I.S. report attached.



(E.A. Membery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

23 / 6 / 1959.

The Secretary,
Department of Immigration,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.



DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION.

Nationality and Citizenship Act.

Immigration Reference No

W59/6474

16 JUN 1959

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION OR REGISTRATION AS AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN.

N.B.—(1) Part A of this form is to be completed and signed by the Officer who interviews the applicant. (2) Before interviewing applicants, Officers should carefully read the detailed instructions prepared for use in conjunction with this form

Part A.

1. Name of Applicant: KOCO (Surname) afer ali (Given Names)

Known as: (Surname) (Given Names)

2. Address of Applicant: 402 Fitzgerald St. Northam

3. Occupation of Applicant: Driver Northam Council

4. Does applicant's description correspond with that given in application? Yes

5. Is applicant of European race or descent? Yes

6. If married, are particulars stated regarding spouse and children correct? Yes

7. Can applicant speak and understand English sufficiently well to discuss matters of general interest? Yes

8. Has applicant an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship? Yes

*9. Number of Alien's Registration Certificate: W 5781 Date: 14.2.49

Where issued: PERTH

If not registered, state reasons given

10. Is the applicant of good character? Yes

11. Is applicant really well known to persons who certified to his character? Yes

12. Is there any evidence that applicant and his children are mentally deficient? N/A

13. Are you aware of anything which would make it undesirable that applicant should become an Australian citizen? No

14. Has applicant any intention of leaving Australia within twelve months after naturalization? No If so, when, for what purpose, and for how long?

Also, what interests is he maintaining in Australia?

15. State whether applicant's children whose names are included in his application and are over school leaving age have an adequate knowledge of English? N/A

* To be completed only in respect of applicant for naturalization

16. Is applicant a member of the Commonwealth Armed Forces? *No*

If so—Service No. Date of Enlistment

Places where served

17. General: *Applicant spent 6 months on working holiday in S.A. 2 months spent with friend in W.A. U.A., Adelaide 1 month, Pt Adelaide 1 week, Darwin 1 month, rest of time travelling. Mr Koco has fairly good knowledge of responsibilities & privileges of Australian Citizenship & is known as industrious type in Northam.*

Date *9-5-59*

D. Overley
Signature of Reporting Officer
Position or Rank *Clerk*
Dept of L.N.S. Northam W.A.

Part B.—For Department of Immigration Use Only.

Evidence produced as to birthplace and nationality

*Cert. of Ident. DISCOUNT No. 75/85446 ISSUED AT Athens ON 6-12-48 IN THE NAME OF *afes KOCO or KOTSO* BORN AT *Albanska* ON *1910**

Evidence produced to establish residential requirements *T.D.*

Evidence produced to confirm details of children to be included in Certificate *N/A.*

Date of eligibility *Now (New appn.)*

(Signature) *M. K. Kocoe* *6/9/59*
Examining Officer

Report attached, dated *18.5.59.*

Report attached, dated *15.4.59.*

*C.O. MEMO
56/24133.
23.11.59.*

I CERTIFY that the papers are in order and authorize that the application be listed for Ministerial approval.

(Signature) *[Signature]* *26/11/59.*
Authorizing Officer

Fee paid.....	<i>25-3-59</i>
Listed for approval.....	<i>287</i>
Approved.....	<i>10/12/59.</i>
No of Certificate.....	<i>Em(1) 70715 Study</i>
Date of issue.....	<i>17-12-59</i>
Date of taking Oath.....	<i>19-2-60</i>
Card and Duplicate despatched.....	<i>29-2-60</i>

Northam M/c 30/12/59





Form No. 6

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1955

Application for Naturalization as an Australian Citizen

To the Minister for Immigration

I, Apes Ali Koco
(Full Name)

hereby apply for naturalization as an Australian citizen under the *Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-55*.

2. In support of my application I have completed the within Statutory Declaration and have had completed the Certificates of Character on page 2 of this form.

3. I desire that correspondence regarding my application be addressed (insert address of solicitor or agent, or if none, postal address of applicant).

402 Fitzgerald street Northam

Signature A. Koco
(Specimen signature also required below)

Date 23 / 3 / 59

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(A) The sum of £ 100 has been received
 O.R. No. 308001 25-3-59
 Date
R. Harris
 Signature in full
 C.P.M. or R.P.M.

(B) Checked with duplicate of official receipt.
 For C.M.O.

Specimen Signature

Specimen Signature

NOTE : Applicants under 21 years of age are not required to have these certificates completed

HOUSEHOLDER'S CERTIFICATES (A) AND (B)

(A)

1. Full name and occupation.

I, ⁽¹⁾ CLIFFORD CHARLES HOLLETT

an Australian citizen and a householder residing at 72 Kennedy St
Northam in the State of West Australia in the

2. Name of applicant.

Commonwealth of Australia, certify that (2) AFES ALI KOCO

an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in the following Statutory Declaration, has been known to me for 8 years and is a person of good repute.

Signature

Clifford C Hollett

Date

23 3 59

(B)

1. Full name and occupation.

I, ⁽¹⁾ Lindsay John Mabel
School Proprietor

an Australian citizen and a householder residing at A26 FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM
in the State of WEST AUST in the

2. Name of applicant.

Commonwealth of Australia, certify that (2) AFES ALI KOCO

an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in the following Statutory Declaration, has been known to me for 10 years, and is a person of good repute.

Signature

L J Mabel

Date

28 3 1959

CERTIFICATE (C.)

This Certificate may be given only by an Australian citizen.

(This Certificate should be given by a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State, Private or Denominational School, Officer of the Police Force of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory, Barrister, Solicitor, Minister of Religion, Medical Practitioner, Bank Manager, Commissioner for Declarations, Station-Master, Executive Officer of the Good Neighbour Council or New Settlers League, Public Accountant, Dentist, Town Clerk, Shire Secretary, Chartered Engineer, Pharmaceutical Chemist. If applicant is a member of defence forces, the C.O. of the unit.)

1. Full name.

I, ⁽¹⁾ WILLIAM CHARLES HOLLETT

2. State whether a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police, etc.

(2) A COMMISSIONER FOR DECLARATIONS

residing at 70 Kennedy St, Northam
in the State of West Australia in the Commonwealth of

3. Name of applicant.

Australia, certify that (3) AFES ALI KOCO

an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in the following Statutory Declaration, is known to me and is a person of good repute.

ner for Affidavits, o
ner for Declarations
lic, or
re whom a Statuto
is made."

Signature

W C Hollett

Date

23 3 59

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I solemnly and sincerely declare the following particulars of myself to be true :—

1. Surname KOCO ~~KOCO~~
2. Given Names (in full) AFES ALI ~~AFES ALI~~
3. Place of Residence (full address) 402 Fitzgerald street Northam
- 3a. Telephone Number—(i) Private (ii) Business Hostell
4. Occupation labourer Northam Council
5. Employer's Name and Business Address Municipal Council Northam
 Period Employed 2 years
6. Place of Birth Korca Albania
 (Town) (Country)
7. Date of Birth 20th August 1910 ✓
8. Nationality Albanian ✓
9. Marital Status (Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced) married
10. Personal Description :—
 Height 5-6 ft. 6 in. Sex male
 Colour of Hair black Colour of Eyes dark brown
 Visible Distinguishing Marks

11. Details of Parents :—

	Father	Mother
(a) Name	<u>Ali KOCO</u>	<u>Atia</u>
(b) Country of Birth	<u>Albania</u>	<u>Albania</u>
(c) Date of Birth	<u>died 1916</u>	<u>died 1915</u>
(d) Nationality at date of Applicant's Birth	<u>Albanian</u>	<u>Albania</u>

12. Details of Arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru :—
- (a) Date of First Arrival 18th February 1949 7/2/49
- (b) Vessel by which Arrived Airplane a/craft
- (c) Port of Disembarkation Perth Darwin
- (d) Present whereabouts of Passport then held held by Immigration Office
 (If still held by applicant, passport should be submitted with this form.)

13. (a) Details of journeys outside Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first arrival :—

Date left Australia, New Guinea or Nauru	DEPARTED		RETURNED		
	Port of Embarkation	Vessel	Date Returned	Port of Disembarkation	Vessel

- (b) Purpose of each of above journeys (in brief) :—
1.
2.
3.

14. Details of Countries of residence prior to arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru (including Country of Birth):—

Countries: Gallanion Greece Date From: June 1945 Date To: June 1945 January 1949

15. Occupation(s) before entering Australia: Builder

16. Details of Places of Residence in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first arrival:—

X Place of Residence: Perth Perth Date From: Feb 1949 Date To: Feb 1950 to present date
WHYALLA, Adelaide 6 mths working holiday 1958

17. (To be completed by persons who are married, widowed or divorced):—

Full name of Husband/Wife (Maiden name): LEKE. SHALLSHALLAN
Date and place of Marriage: 1928 Gergjiri Albania
If Husband/Wife resident in Australia state:—(1) Date of arrival: —
and (2) Full address: —
Date and place of Birth of Husband/Wife: date unknown, Gergjiri Albania
Nationality of Husband/Wife: Albanian
If Husband/Wife already naturalized:—No. of Certificate: — Date of Issue: —
If widowed or divorced, date and place of decease of Husband or of divorce (decree absolute)

18. Unmarried children under sixteen years of age resident in Australia whose names it is desired to have included in Certificate of Naturalization:—

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Residing at

19. I intend to reside permanently in Australia.

20. If the Minister approves of the grant of Naturalization in my favour—
I am prepared to ~~Make an Affirmation of Allegiance~~ Take an Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen.

Note.—Persons who object on grounds of conscience to swearing an Oath are permitted to make an Affirmation. Please delete whichever is not applicable.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911-1950, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at: Perth
Date: 23rd March 1959
Before me: [Signature]
Title (J.P., etc.): —
Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Note.—(1) Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for four years.
(2) Section 5 of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911-1950, states:—
"A Statutory Declaration may be made before—
(a) a Police Magistrate, Stipendiary Magistrate or Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace, or
(b) a Commissioner for Affidavits, or
(c) a Commissioner for Declarations, or
(d) a Notary Public, or
(e) a person before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made under the law of the State in which the declaration is made."

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION
OFFICER

Telephone: BA 9441

Postal Address:
Box M 963, G.P.

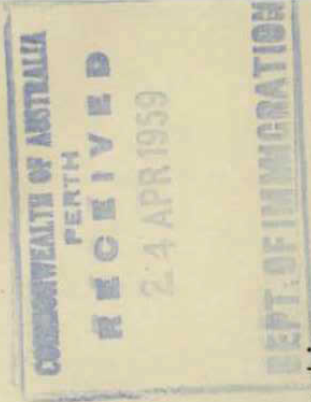
COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

AND QUOTE

IMM. W 59, 6474



9th April, 1959



~~C.M.O. ADELAIDE.~~

~~Kotso, Koco Afers.~~

..... Naturalization

Character Check.

The abovenamed has lodged an application for naturalization at this office and has resided in your State within the last five years.

The attached precis is forwarded in accordance with Central Office instruction dated 24th October, 1957 (reference 56/67375).

Kindly advise if the applicant is adversely recorded in your State Police records.

E. A. Membery
(E. A. Membery)

(H.V. Casey)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

CPB
No record of ever having resided in S.A.
S.A. McEason
22/4/59



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

Immigration File No. W59/6474

Date _____

PRECIS OF APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION/REGISTRATION

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

1. Surname KOCO Christian Name(s) Afes Ali
2. Former Name(s) in full: (KOTSU)
3. Present address: 402 Fitzgerald Street, Northam W. A.
4. Date and Place of Birth: 20th August, 1910, Korca, Albania
5. Nationality: Albanian 6. Sex: Male
7. (a) Name of Husband/Wife: Shallshallau Leke
(Maiden name of wife)
- (b) Date and place of marriage: 1928 Gjergjvi, Albania
- (c) Address of spouse: -
8. Height: 5 ft. 6 ins. Hair: Black Eyes: Dark Brown
Distinguishing marks: Nil

B. AUSTRALIA

9. First arrived on 18th Feb. 1949 19 . per the A/craft.
Disembarking at: Perth
10. Journeys outside Australia since first arrival:
11. Places of residence in Australia: Perth 1949 - 1950
Northam 1950 - to present date.
S.A. Adelaide ?
12. Occupation: Labourer.
13. Employer(s) in Australia: Municipal Council, Northam.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

Immigration File No. W59/6474

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Date: 6th April, 1959.

PRECIS OF APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION/REGISTRATION

PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

1.

SURNAME	Christian name(s)
KOTSO OR KOCO	Afes
2. Former name(s) in full:
3. Present address: **402 Fitzgerald St., Northam**
4. Date and Place of birth: **20.8.1910. Korca, Albania**
5. Sex: **Male**
6. Full name of Husband/Wife: **Shallsmallau LEKE**
(Maiden name of wife)

REFEREES:

- A. **Clifford Charles Hollett, 72 Kennedy St., Northam**
- B. **Lindsay John Males, 426 Fitzgerald St., Northam**
- C. **William Charles Hollett, G.D., 70 Kennedy St., Northam**

The Regional Director,
Attorney-General's Department,
G.P.O. Box K.881,
PERTH. W.A.

The Deputy Director,
Commonwealth Investigation Service,
G.P.O. Box G.138,
PERTH. W.A.

**SURNAME IN TRAVEL DOCUMENT IS KOTSO or KOCO
PREVIOUSLY REFERRED 14.6.1955.**

A.S.I.O. WA. RECORDS
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FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Date: 18 MAY 1959
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List No. 1519.

REF.....

DATE..... 15th April, 1959.

To : The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
PERTH. W.A.

CHARACTER CHECK.

Your Ref. W.59/6474 of 6.4.59.

NAME KOTSO or KOCO, Afes
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH .. 20.8.1910 Korea, Albania.
PRESENT ADDRESS 402 Fitzgerald St., Northam.
PROPOSED POSITION Applicant for naturalization.

INFORMATION FROM C.I.S. RECORDS.

NAME KOCO, Afes
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH .. 25.5.1910 or 1.8.1909 Jjergjervic, Albania.
DESCRIPTION Height 5'7", medium build, dark complexion,
..... black hair, brown eyes, builder.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
21.4.50	Assault occasioning bodily harm.	1 mth H.L. then released on bond \$100 for 2 yrs.

R.D. Langdon

(R.D. LANGDON)
A/g. DEPUTY DIRECTOR.
COMMONWEALTH INVESTIGATION SERVICE, PERTH.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-53

Application for Naturalization as an Australian Citizen

TO THE MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION

I, Walter Afero Koko Kotso
(Full Name)

hereby apply for naturalization as an Australian citizen under the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-53.

2. In support of my application I have completed the attached Statutory Declaration (Form No. 7) and have completed the Certificates of Character at the rear of this form.

3. I forward under separate cover one copy of each of the following two newspapers, in which I have advertised my intention to apply, and in which the advertisements have been conspicuously marked:—

Name of Newspaper

Date

1. Not now required
2. _____

4. I desire that correspondence regarding my application be addressed (insert address of solicitor or agent, or if none, postal address of applicant).

46 Curlewis, Box 70, 101,
Northam

CURLEWIS (Signature) W. Koko Kotso
(Specimen signature also required below.)

Date of Eligibility. Now. (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Fee paid	<u>26-5-55</u>
Papers in Order	<u>AK</u>
Prepare for App.	_____
Approved	_____
No. of Certificate	_____
Signed by Minister	_____
Certificate and Oath posted	_____
Date of taking Oath	_____
Card Written	_____

(a) The sum of £ 1-0-0 has been received
O.R. No. 491726 Date 26-5-55
W. Koko Kotso
(Signature in Full)
C.P.M.

(b) Checked with duplicate of official receipt.
W. Koko Kotso
for C.M.O.

Specimen Signature
W. Koko Kotso

HOUSEHOLDER'S CERTIFICATES (A.) AND (B.)

(A.)

1. Full name and occupation I, ⁽¹⁾ *Menela Ruster* *photoproc 46*
 an Australian citizen and a householder residing at *82 Northam*
 in the State of *W. A.* in the

2. Name of applicant Commonwealth of Australia, certify that ⁽²⁾ *Kocoo opso KOTSO*
 an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in
 the attached Statutory Declaration, has been known to me for *5* years, and is a
 person of good repute.

(Signature) *S Ruster*

(B.)

1. Full name and occupation I, ⁽¹⁾ *J. J. Read* *John Thomas Read*
 an Australian citizen and a householder residing at *135 1/2 Fitzgerald Street*
Perth in the State of *Western Australia* in the

2. Name of applicant Commonwealth of Australia, certify that ⁽²⁾ *Kocoo opso KOTSO*
 an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in
 the attached Statutory Declaration, has been known to me for *5* years, and is a
 person of good repute.

CERTIFICATE (C.)

(This Certificate should be given by a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State, Private or Denominational School, Officer of the Police Force of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory, Solicitor, Minister of Religion, Medical Practitioner, Bank Manager, Commissioner for Declarations, Station-Master or Executive Officer of the Good Neighbour Council, New Settlers' League or Public Accountant.)

1. Full Name I, ⁽¹⁾ *George Campbell Curlewis*
(If applicant is member of defence forces, the C.O. of the Unit.)

2. State whether a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police, etc. ⁽²⁾ *a Justice of the Peace*
 residing at *14 May St Northam*
 in the State of *W. A.* in the Commonwealth of

3. Name of Applicant Australia, certify that ⁽³⁾ *Kocoo opso KOTSO*
 an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in
 the attached Statutory Declaration, is known to me and is a person of good repute.

(Signature) *G. C. Curlewis*

A Justice of the Peace

G. C. CURLEWIS

Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948

Canberra Office Reference 54-20204

State Office Reference 54-62-322

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION OR REGISTRATION AS AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

N.B. (1) This form is to be completed and signed by the Officer who interviews the applicant

(2) Before interviewing applicants, Officers should carefully read the detailed instructions prepared for use in conjunction with this form.

- 1. Name of Applicant AFERS KOCO
KOCO (Surname) KOTSO (Given Names)
- Known as _____ (Surname) _____ (Given Names)
- 2. Address of Applicant 402 FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM WA
- 3. Does applicant's description correspond with that given in application? Yes.
If not, in what respects does it differ? _____
- 4. Is applicant of European race or descent? yes
- 5. Are particulars stated regarding his wife and children correct? Yes wife in albania
- 6. Can the applicant read and write the English language? no.
- 7. If not, can he speak and understand English sufficiently well to discuss matters of general interest, and, in particular, to explain the responsibilities and privileges of Australian Citizenship? no.
- 8. Has the applicant an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship? (See separate instructions) no.
- 9. What evidence does applicant produce as to his birthplace and nationality? Temporary Travel Doc. no 75-85446 issued Athens 6/12/48
- 10. If applicant's passport is not in his possession, state— Confirms details shown
(a) where and when relinquished _____
(b) whether receipt for passport is held _____
(c) what other evidence of residence in Australia, or other parts of the British Commonwealth, applicant can produce _____
- *11. Number of Alien's Registration Certificate W57H Date 14-2-49.
Where issued PERTH
If not registered, state reasons given _____
- 12. Have any convictions been recorded against applicant? YES
no but minor pending
If so, give list under "General" below.
- 13. Is the applicant otherwise of good character? no.
- 14. (a) Have you seen the persons who have certified to his character? yes
(b) Is he really well known to them? _____
(c) Are they of good repute? yes

* To be completed only in respect of applicant for naturalisation.

15. Is there evidence of disloyalty on the part of the applicant (during the war or otherwise) No
(If so, give particulars under "General" below.)

16. Is there any evidence that applicant and his children are mentally deficient? No

17. Are you aware of anything which would make it undesirable that applicant should become an Australian citizen See General

18. Has applicant any intention of leaving Australia within twelve months after naturalisation? No.

If so, when, for what purpose, and for how long

19. State whether minor children of the applicant, over school-leaving age, have an adequate knowledge of English n/a

20. Who, if any, of the applicant's minor daughters are married? n/a

21. Is applicant a member of the Commonwealth Armed Forces? No.
If so—

Service No.

Date of Enlistment

Places where served

22. General: Applicant is generally a rather poor type to be considered for naturalization. He has conducted a lodging house in northern for some time. This is sub standard and he has conducted carried on a small war with the local authorities for most of the time.

I cannot recommend him
Copy of CIS report (attached) refers to conviction.

A. S. I. O. has no objection to the application

Ag Roe (Dof) 20/6/56

Date 13-12-55

Signature of Reporting Officer,

REFERRED TO ASIO 14.6.55
ASIO ADVICE RECEIVED 4.7.55

John Williamson

Position or Rank Do.

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KOKO, Afes @ KOTSO Afes KOKO, Afis.

Born 25.5.1910 or 1.8.1909 Albania.

Arrived 7.2.1949 by plane. A/Reg. Certificate W.5781.

Supreme Court, Perth - 21.4.1950 - Assault occasioning bodily harm -
1 mth imp. from 4.4.50 and to be subsequently released on
own bond £100 to be of good behaviour for 2 years.

Details - With another countryman became involved in argument with a
Communist fellow countryman and in resulting affray they
punched opponent, hit him with a bottle and fractured his
skull. He and other offender are described as Albanian
democrats.

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Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1955.

Statutory Declaration by a Person Applying, or Intending to Apply, for Naturalization as an Australian Citizen.

I solemnly and sincerely declare the following particulars of myself to be true:—

1. Surname (block letters) ~~A. KOTSO~~ KOTSO
2. Given Names (in full) ~~AFES ALI KOTSO~~ KOCO
3. Place of Residence (full address) 402 FITZGERALD ST. NORTHERN W.A.
- 3a. Telephone Number—(i) Private (ii) Business
4. Occupation Builder
5. Employer's Name and Business Address:—
Self employed
- Period Employed
6. Place of Birth Konica Albania
(Town.) (Country.)
7. Date of Birth 1st August, 1910
8. Nationality Albanian
9. Marital Status—(Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced) Married
10. Personal Description:—
Height 5 ft. 6 in. Sex Male
Colour of Hair Black Colour of Eyes Brown
Visible Distinguishing Marks NIL

11. Details of Parents:—

	Father.	Mother.
(a) Name Ali KOTSO	Ali KOTSO	Atije KOTSO
	Albania	Albania
(b) Country of Birth	Not known	Not known
(c) Date of Birth	" "	" "
(d) Nationality at date of Applicant's Birth	Albanian	Albanian

12. Details of Arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru:—

- (a) Date of First Arrival 7th February, 1949
- (b) Vessel by which Arrived Aeroplane
- (c) Port of Disembarkation Darwin
- (d) Present Whereabouts of Passport then held 75/85446 herewith attached
(If still held by applicant, passport should be submitted with this form.)

13. (a) Details of journeys outside Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first arrival—

Date left Australia, New Guinea or Nauru.	DEPARTED.		RETURNED.		
	Port of Embarkation.	Vessel.	Date Returned.	Port of Disembarkation.	Vessel.
1.....					
2.....					
3.....					

(b) Purpose of each of above journeys (in brief):—

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

14. Details of countries in which applicant resided prior to arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru (including country of birth):—

Countries.	Date from.	Date to.
<u>Albania</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>1945</u>
<u>Greece</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1949</u>
.....

14a. Occupation(s) followed before entering Australia:—

Perth

15. Details of places of Residence in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first Arrival:—

Place of Residence.	Date from.	Date to.
<u>Perth</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>Northam</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>November</u>
.....

16. (To be completed by persons who are married, widowed or divorced):—

Full Name of ^{Husband} Leke KOTSO
 Wife

Date and place of marriage 1928 in Albania

If ^{Husband} resident in Australia state: (1) Date of arrival Not here, still
 Wife

and (2) full address Albania

Date and place of Birth of ^{Husband} Albania, August, 1911
 Wife

Nationality of ^{Husband} Albanian
 Wife

If ^{Husband} ~~Wife~~ already naturalized state:—

No. of Certificate Date of Issue

If widowed or divorced, date and place of decease of ^{Husband} ~~Wife~~ or of divorce
(decree absolute)

17. Children under 16 years of age whose names it is desired to have included in Certificate of Naturalization:—

Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Residing at.

18. I ~~have~~ been convicted of any crime or breach of law since my arrival in Australia.

If convicted give details below:—

Date and Place of Conviction.	Nature of Offence.	Penalty Imposed.
1951) NORTHAM	Disorderly Conduct (Political Argument)	1 months
1954) 9th June, NORTHAM	Changing occupation without permission <i>Breach of Alliance Act</i>	Fined £4

19. I intend to reside permanently in Australia.

20. If the Minister approves of the grant of naturalization in my favour I am prepared to take an Oath of Allegiance* ~~to make an Affirmation of Allegiance*~~ to Her Majesty the Queen.

NOTE.—* Persons who object on grounds of conscience to swearing an Oath are permitted to make an Affirmation. Please delete whichever is not applicable.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911-1950, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at NORTHAM W.A.
Date MAY 21ST 1956
Before me *[Signature]*
Title (J.P., etc) COMMISSIONER FOR DECLARATIONS

A. J. O'Connell
Signature of Applicant.

NOTE.—(1) ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN A STATUTORY DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOUR FOR FOUR YEARS.

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(d) a Notary Public, or
(e) a person before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made under the law of the State in which the declaration is made.

*Original declared
21/5/55.*

File No. _____

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

862 Hay Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Date: *9. 4. 59*

Dear Sir/~~Madam~~,

I refer to your application for naturalization as an Australian citizen and advise that in due course an officer representing this Department will contact you in regard to your application.

In the meantime, you are advised to closely study the enclosed pamphlet, dealing with the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship, as you will be required to have an adequate knowledge of its contents.

Please forward your alien test of Registration No. W5781 to this office for amendment to your name.

DESPATCHED
17 3 APR 1959
IMMIGRATION DEPT.
PERTH, W.A.

Yours faithfully,

E.A.M.
(M.J. Brown)
A/g. COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

*Mr. A. A. Koco,
402 Fitzgerald St.,
Northam*

The Deputy Director,
Commonwealth Employment Service,
Wellington Street,
PERTH.

In connection with the above, will you kindly arrange for an officer of your Department to interview the applicant concerned, with a view to completing, as far as possible, the enclosed Report Form.

2. For the information of the Interviewing Officer, the application for naturalization is enclosed and should be returned to this office with the completed Report Form when your enquiries are completed.

DESPATCHED
17 3 APR 1959
IMMIGRATION DEPT.
PERTH, W.A.

3. Special attention should be given to Questions 7 and 8 of the Report Form to ensure that applicants speak and understand the English language sufficiently well to enable them to:

- (a) Engage in any ordinary occupation amongst English speaking people;
- (b) procure without difficulty their everyday requirements, food, clothing, etc.;
- (c) explain their knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Citizenship.

Applicants are not required to be able to read and write in the English language.

4. Would the Interviewing Officer please attend to the following requirements at the time of the interview :-

Complete item 16, Form No. 6 with regard to residence in South Australia Northam D.E.O. memo C.E.M.M 12/9 (1) of 12.3.1959 refers.

✓
(M.J. Brown)
A/g. COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.



Migration Officer,

Department of Immigration.

Hay Street.

P e r t h .

51-522

KK:PC

19th March, 1959.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your desire to have your application for naturalization reconsidered and advise that as your previous application is now outdated and you have since resided for a period in South Australia, it will be necessary for you to submit a fresh application.

Enclosed is a form No. 6 for completion and return, together with the fee of £1. 0. 0.

Upon receipt of the application, steps will be taken to have you re-interviewed in connection with your knowledge of English and the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship.

Yours faithfully,



(E. A. Mambery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

mu
Mr. K. A. Kotso,
402 Fitzgerald Street,
NORTHAM. W.A.

mu
The District Officer,
Department of Labour & National Service,
55 Fitzgerald St.,
NORTHAM. W.A.

Forwarded for information. Your CE:MM 12/9(1)
of 12th March 1959, refers.

mu
(E. A. Mambery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.
123.59.





DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

TELEPHONE: 121 & 493

COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

55 Fitzgerald Street,

Northam, W.A.,

12th March, 1959.

Chief Migration Officer,
Department of Immigration,
862 Hay Street,
PERTH.

Re: KOTSO Koco A.

402 Fitzgerald Street, Northam.

The abovenamed applied for Naturalisation on 26th June, 1955. On 14th December, 1955 the District Officer Northam communicated with you regarding his English, and that he had been charged with assault.

He called at this office on 11th March, 1959 and advised that he has been in South Australia for 3 years. He desires his application to be reconsidered.

His English remains poor.

B. Coverley

(B. COVERLEY)

Acting District Officer.

54-62-322

*Get fresh F6
Handed \$1.00 fee required*



REFUND ACCOUNT.

Departmental Registration No.

Departmental Consecutive No.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Immigration

Dr. to

Address
to which Advice
of Payment
will be sent.

G.C. Curlewis,

A/C A.K. Kotso,

P.O. Box 101, Northam.

If Claimant is a P.O. box holder the box address should be shown.

Claimant's Ref. No.

which will be
quoted by Dept.
on Advice of
Payment.

Date of rendering
the Claim.

Particulars of and grounds upon which this Claim is based.

Amount.

19

To Refund of Naturalization Fee Paid
£1.0.0. fee paid
Application cancelled.
Refund Fee

O.R.491726

£ s. d.

1 - -

Notes Action Taken

*to Adv
29-5-57*

Total One pounds

..... shillings pence.

1 - -

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

FINANCIAL YEAR 19 56/57

Cheque No.

†

**Refunds of Revenue 231 Treasury Miscellaneous,
Appropriation of Former Years (Immigration).**

† If Refund of Revenue, insert Division Number as well as Head and Sub-Head of Revenue. If Refund of Trust Fund, insert particular Trust Fund Account.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 34 of the *Audit Act 1901-1950.*

.....
Certifying Officer.

.....
Date.

CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN WHERE THE AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITH A PARTICULAR CREDIT IN THE CASH BOOK.

I CERTIFY that the sum of £ 1. 0. 0. was received at this office on the 26th day of May 19 55 and was included in an amount of £ 1,030. 3. 11. paid to the Receiver of Public Moneys on that date. XXXX 31.5.55.
~~The Commonwealth Public Account~~

Collector of Public Moneys
Receiver

at.....

Date / /

CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN WHERE THE AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH A PARTICULAR CREDIT IN THE CASH BOOK.

I CERTIFY that I have examined this claim and that the sum of £..... is properly due for refund.

.....for Chief Officer.

at.....

Date / /

G. C. CURLEWIS

F.C.I.V., F.R.E.I.
ESTABLISHED 1919

SWORN VALUATOR, LAND, FINANCIAL & GENERAL AGENT

ABSENTEES REPRESENTED - - LOANS NEGOTIATED - - INSURANCES EFFECTED

Phones : NORTHAM - - OFFICE 174 - - RESIDENCE (Mr. Curlewis) 216

GCC:MJA

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23rd May, 1957.

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
G.P.O. Box M 963,
PERTH.



Dear Sir,

Re : A.K. Kotso

Your letter of the 17th May, 1957 No. 54/62/322 received and contents noted. Please return the £1 fee which I sent to you in regard to this person's application for naturalisation as he desires to withdraw his application.

Your early attention will be appreciated because he intends to go to another state.

Yours faithfully,

G. C. CURLEWIS.
Registered Agent

OIC Admin

For refund of £1.0.0 fee per AB.

Nats 16/5



MW.

13 MAY 1957

Dear

Sir,

I am directed to refer to an application for a Certificate of Naturalization by

Mrs Koco Kotso

The Nationality and Citizenship Act 193-1955 requires an applicant for naturalization to satisfy the Minister that he has an adequate knowledge of:-

- (a) the English language, and
- (b) the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship.

An adequate knowledge of the English language is to be understood to mean that he should be able to **speak** and understand English sufficiently well to carry on a conversation on matters of every-day interest, and to engage in any ordinary occupation amongst English speaking people.

As the official reports show that your client is unable to comply with these requirements, the application cannot be approved at present, but it will be reconsidered if and when he revives it after he feels that his knowledge has sufficiently improved to warrant undergoing further examination.

If, in the meantime, your client desires the fee of lodged with the application to be refunded, please advise accordingly. £1--

Yours faithfully,

(T.H.E. Hayes)
SECRETARY

Mr. G.C. Curlewis,
Box P.O. 101
Northam W.A.

C.M.O. Perth

Copy forwarded for your information. Your file 54/62/322 refers.

*Nats
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*H. Doring
Comm Int. Dept
JL 21/5/57*

T.H.E. Hayes
(T.H.E. Hayes)
SECRETARY

Department of Immigration Canberra.

13 MAY 1957

54/62/322

/DW

17th May, 1957

Dear Sir,

A.K. KOTSO - Naturalization.

I refer to your letter dated 6th May, 1957, and advise that, as yet no decision has been made on Mr. Kotso's application.

As soon as I have any further information, I will write to Mr. Kotso.

Yours faithfully,

for COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

h
Mr. G.C. Curlewis,
P.O. Box 101,
NORTHAM. W.A.

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6th May, 1957.



The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
G.P.O. Box M 963,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

Re : A.K. Kotso

On the 24th May, 1955, I sent you Forms 6 and 7 Passport No. 75/85446 and my cheque for £1.0.6 to cover fees for naturalisation of the above man. I received your receipt for the £1.0.6 C No. 491726 dated 26th May, 1955. Nothing further seems to have been heard from you. Please advise me of the position, and thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

G. C. CURLEWIS.

Registered Agent

Std Reminders to C.O.
Re Kotso.
Advise Curlewis after
decision not yet reached
a K will be advised
in due course.
2/5/57

NATURALIZATION OR REGISTRATION.

File No.

Full Name Koico Apera KOTSO
 Address 402 Fitzgerald St. Northam.
 Agent G.C. Corlews Booi 101, P.O., Northam

THE SECRETARY,
 Department of Immigration,
 CANBERRA.
 List No. _____
 Cert. No. _____
 Authorised by _____
 Prepared by W.C. 26
 Checked by _____
 Commonwealth Migration Office
 for W.A.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED.

Form 6 ✓	Form 4
Form 7 ✓	Form 5
Travel Doc. ✓	A.R.C. No. <u>W5781</u>
Advertisements	Date <u>14.2.49</u>
Consent Form	Place <u>Perth</u>
Naturalization Cert. of husband or father	Aliens Act <u>OK</u>
Birth Cert.	Cert. of Receipt No.
Marriage Cert.	
Discharge Cert.	Eligible
Evidence of service under British Command	

Fee £ 1 Receipt No. 491726 Date 26-5-55
 Whether husband and wife both applied. Yes Yes No No File / /

ACTION

Index Card ✓ Report 16/6/55 CES
 Register Householders

C.I.S.	A.S.I.O.	Records Stamp
Referred <u>14 JUN 1955</u>	Referred <u>14 JUN 1955</u>	
Advice Received <u>7 June 1955</u>	Advice Received <u>4 July 55</u>	
<u>Report in safe. SMC</u>	<u>OK</u>	

Receipt to Sec.	(SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY)	Records Stamp
Applicn. advised.	Date <u>27-6-56</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DESPATCHED 27 JUN 1956 IMMIGRATION DEPT. </div>
Good Neighbour & L.C.L.	Card Noted	
Cert. sent to	Date of Eligibility <u>Now.</u>	

REMARKS Reminder CES
11/4/9 out

STANDARD REMINDER SENT

26 NOV 1956

DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH

THE SECRETARY,
 Department of Immigration,
 CANBERRA.
 REFERRED

15/6.
Mr Swaleson Ple return Form 7 and point out that its stat: Decl as to include all reminder however many
 - JAN 1958

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1955

Canberra Office Reference.....

State Office Reference 54/62/322.....

**REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION OR REGISTRATION
AS AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN**

N.B. (1) This form is to be completed and signed by the Officer who interviews the applicant

(2) Before interviewing applicants, Officers should carefully read the detailed instructions prepared for use in conjunction with this form.

1. Name of Applicant..... KOTSO Acers Koco
(Surname) (Given Names)
- Known as.....
(Surname) (Given Names)
2. Address of Applicant..... 402 Fitzgerald St., Northam, W.A......
3. Does applicant's description correspond with that given in application? Yes
If not, in what respects does it differ?.....
4. Is applicant of European race or descent? Yes.....
5. If married are particulars stated regarding applicant and children correct? Yes, wife in
Albania.
6. Can the applicant read and write the English language? No.....
7. Can applicant speak and understand English sufficiently well to discuss matters of general interest?..... No.....
8. Has applicant an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship?..... No.....
9. What evidence does applicant produce as to his birth place and nationality.....
Temporary Travel Document No. 75085446 issued Athens 6.12.1948 confirms details shown.
10. If applicant's passport is not in his possession, state
(a) where and when relinquished.....
(b) whether receipt for passport is held.....
(c) what other evidence of residence in Australia, or other parts of the British Commonwealth, applicant can produce.....
- *11. Number of Alien's Registration certificate..... W.5781...... Date 14.2.1949.
Where issued..... Perth.....
If not registered, state reasons given..... Yes.....
12. Have any convictions been recorded against applicant?
If so, give list under "General" below.....
13. Is the applicant otherwise of good character? No.....
14. (a) Have you seen the persons who have certified to his character? Yes
(b) Is he really well known to them?.....
(c) Are they of good repute?..... Yes.....

15. Is there evidence of disloyalty on the part of the applicant (during the war or otherwise) No
(If so, give particulars under "General" below.)

16. Is there any evidence that applicant and his children are mentally deficient? No

17. Are you aware of anything which would make it undesirable that applicant should become an Australian citizen? See General.

18. Has applicant any intention of leaving Australia within twelve months after naturalisation? No

If so, when, for what purpose, and for how long?

19. State whether applicant's minor children born outside Australia, and over school-leaving age, have an adequate knowledge of English N.A.

20. Who, if any, of the applicant's minor daughters are married? N.A.

21. Is applicant a member of the Commonwealth Armed Forces?
If so—
Service No. No
Date of Enlistment.....
Places where served.....

22. General: Applicant is generally a rather poor type to be considered for Naturalization. He has conducted a lodging house in Northam for some time. This is sub-standard and he has carried on a small war with the local authorities for most of the time. I cannot recommend him.

Copy of C.I.S. report (attached) refers to convictions.

Date 13.12.1955.

Signature of Reporting Officer,

REFERRED TO ASIO 14.6.56
ASIO ADVICE RECEIVED 4.7.58

H.L. Williamson,

Position or Rank D.O.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1953

Statutory Declaration by a Person Applying, or Intending to Apply, for Naturalization as an Australian Citizen

I solemnly and sincerely declare the following particulars of myself to be true:—

- 1. Surname (block letters) KOTSO
- 2. Given Names (in full) Koco efus
- 3. Place of Residence (full address) 402 Fitzgerald St. Northon
- 3A. Telephone Number—(i) Private _____ (ii) Business _____
- 4. Occupation Builder
- 5. Employer's Name and Business Address:—
or or

Period Employed _____

- 6. Place of Birth Konica (Town) Albania (Country)
- 7. Date of Birth 1st August 1910 (1909) 1910
- 8. Nationality Albanian
- 9. Marital Status:—
(Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced) Married

(As per Titled Voyage P.B.)

10. Personal Description:—

Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Sex Male
 Colour of Hair Black Colour of Eyes Brown
 Visible Distinguishing Marks Nil

11. Details of Parents:—

	Father	Mother
(a) Name	<u>Ali KOTSO</u>	<u>Atije KOTSO</u>
(b) Country of Birth ..	<u>Albania</u>	<u>Albania</u>
(c) Date of Birth ..	<u>not known</u>	
(d) Nationality at date of Applicant's Birth	<u>Albanian</u>	<u>Albanian</u>

12. Details of Arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru:—

- (a) Date of First Arrival 7 Feb 1949
- (b) Vessel by which Arrived airplane
- (c) Port of Disembarkation Parwir N.T.S.
- (d) Present whereabouts of Passport then held 75/85446
(If still held by applicant, passport should be submitted with this form.) attached

13. (a) Details of Journeys outside Australia or New Guinea or Nauru since First Arrival:—

DEPARTED.			RETURNED.		
Date left Australia or New Guinea or Nauru.	Port of Embarkation	Vessel.	Date Returned.	Port of Disembarkation.	Vessel.
1.....					
2.....					
3.....					

(b) Purpose of each of above journeys (in brief):—

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

14. Details of Countries in which Applicant resided prior to arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru (including Country of Birth):—

Countries.	Date From.	Date To.
✓ Albania	Buth	1945
Greece	1945	1949

15. Details of Places of Residence in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first arrival:—

Place of Residence.	Date From.	Date To.
Buth	1949	1950
HOR 7. Myundo in Nauru	1950	now.

16. (To be completed by persons who are married, widowed or divorced):—

Full name of ~~Husband~~/Wife Leke KOTSO

Date and place of Marriage 1928 in Albania

If ~~Husband~~/Wife resident in Australia state:—

(1) Date of arrival Not here, still
and (2) Full address in Albania

Date and place of Birth of ~~Husband~~/Wife Albania August 1911

Nationality of ~~Husband~~/Wife Albanian

If ~~Husband~~/Wife already naturalized state:—

No. of Certificate..... Date of Issue.....

If Widowed or Divorced, date and place of decease of ~~Husband~~/Wife or of divorce (decree absolute).....

Minor children whose names it is desired to have included in Certificate of Naturalization:—

Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Residing at.
/			

18. I ^{have} ~~have not~~ been convicted of any crime or breach of law since my arrival in Australia. If convicted give details below:—

Date and Place of Conviction.	Nature of Offence.	Penalty Imposed.
1951 Northam	Disorderly Conduct (Political opinion)	1 month
1954 9 June Northam	Changing occupation without permission	Fined £4

19. I intend to reside permanently in Australia.

20. If the Minister approves of the grant of Naturalization in my favour—

I am prepared to ~~Make an Affirmation of Allegiance~~ Take an Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen.

Note: Persons who object on grounds of conscience to swearing an Oath are permitted to make an Affirmation. Please delete whichever is not applicable.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1950* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at Northam
 Date 21 May 1955
 Before me [Signature]
G. C. CURLEWIS
A Justice of the Peace
 Title (J.P., &c.) _____

A. KOCO KOT 80
 Signature of Applicant.

NOTE: (1) ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN A STATUTORY DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOUR FOR FOUR YEARS.

(2) Section 5. of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1950 states:—

- "A Statutory Declaration may be made before—
 (a) a Police Magistrate, Stipendiary Magistrate or Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace, or
 (b) a Commissioner for Affidavits, or
 (c) a Commissioner for Declarations, or
 (d) a Notary Public, or
 (e) a person before whom a Statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State in which the declaration is made."

Re-declared at Northam
 Date 15 June 1956
 Before me A. K. Rychtans
 Title (J.P., &c.) J.P.

A. KOCO

ΤΑΞΕΙΔΙΩΤΙΚΟΝ ΕΓΓΡΑΦΟΝ
TITRE DE VOYAGE

(ΣΥΜΦΩΝΙΑ ΤΗΣ 15 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 1946)
(ACCORD DU 15 OCTOBRE 1946)

ΑΥΣ. ΑΡΙΘ. 75/85446
N^o

113/28

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Τὸ παρόν ἔγγραφον λήγει τὴν *5 Δεκεμβρίου 1949*
Ce document expire le *December*

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sauf prorogation de validité

Ἐπώνυμον *ΚΟΚΟ ἢ ΚΟΤΣΟ*

Όνομα (τα) *ΚΟΚΟ ἢ ΚΟΤΣΟ*

Πρόνομα (s) *Ἀφῆς τοῦ Ἀλῆ*

Συνοδευόμενα *ἄπτό*

Accompagné de *---* τ-ζαῦ (νόν)

--- enfant (s)

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Réfugiés.

Τὸ παρόν ἔγγραφον περὶ ἔχει βασιλείας καὶ συμπεριλαμβάνεται
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Συμφωνία 15 Ὀκτωβρίου 1946.

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Τόπος και χρόνο, γεννήσεως **Αλβανία, 1910**
Lieu, et date de n naissance **Albanie**

Επαγγελμα **Τεχνικός**
Profession **Agriculteur**

Προδια δι (πρόν) **Πιζέ**
Résidence actuelle **Pizé**

Εκόνυμιον (πρό του γαμου) και όνομα (τα) της σύζυγου
Nom (avant le mariage) et prénom (s) de l'épouse

Επώνυμον και όνομα (τα) του συζυγου
Nom et prénom (s) du mari

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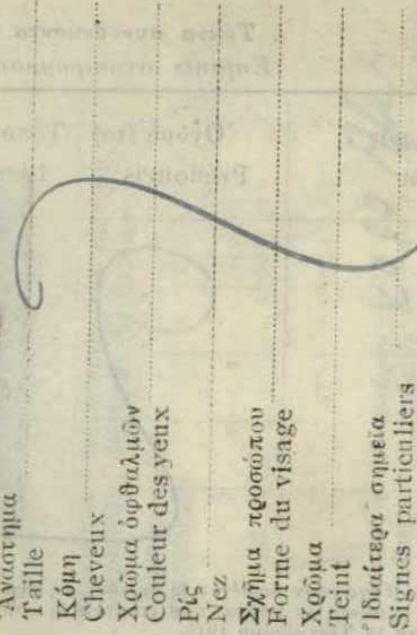
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Sexe	Lieu et date de naissance	Sexe

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 Pour Australie via
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Απόστοις 22462 από 3-12-48 ημερών 2-2-49
 Ημερομηνία 6 Δεκεμβρίου 1948
 Délivré à Athènes

Ημερομηνία 6 Δεκεμβρίου 1948
 Date

Υπογραφή και σφραγίς άρχης ήτης
 άρχης ήτης έξοδα το έγγραφο
 Signature et cachet de l'au-
 torité qui délivre le titre.



Handwritten signature

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΑΚΟΣ Π.
 ΑΣΤΥΝ. Α.**

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Μ: Mrs KOCOY KOTSO only

BRITISH EMBASSY
VISA SECTION
ATHENS
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Visa for AUSTRALIA
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TRANSIT

BRITISH EMBASSY
ATHENS

25 JAN 1946

INDIA, PAKISTAN
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FOR SINGLE JOURNEY ONLY

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Σημείωση 15 Ὀκτωβρίου 1948.

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de S. M. le Roi d'Égypte
à Rhénès, le 22/11/49
Bon poun se rendre en Tunisie
en TRANSIT par l'EGYPTE
Le présent visa est valable
pour un seul voyage
pour plusieurs voyages
pendant dix jours
Droits perçus L. S. 3.000

Le Consul Général



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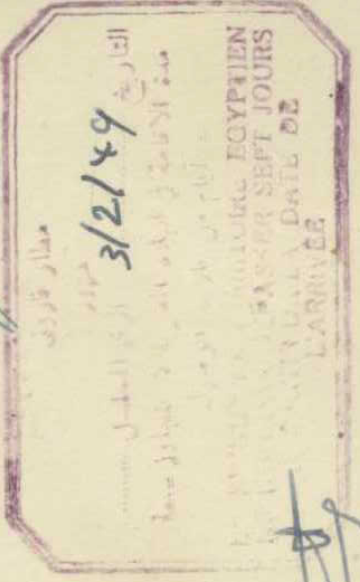
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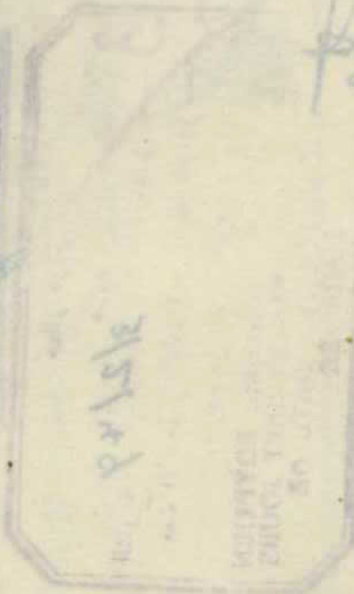
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G. C. CURLEWIS, F.C.I.V., F.R.E.I.
AGENT, SWORN VALUATOR
(Est. 1919)
145 FITZGERALD ST., NORTHAM
Phones 174 (Office) 216 (Res. Mr. Curlewis)

TITRE DE VOYAGE

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
G.P.O. Box M 963,
PERTH.



Titre De Voyage

IF NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 10 DAYS PLEASE RETURN
TO P.O. BOX 101, NORTHAM

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

W. A. 21606/29/782.

TELEPHONE RF 1758-9

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"SUBSIDED," PERTH

POSTAL ADDRESS: PERTH

BOX C 138. G.P.O.. PERTH

COMMONWEALTH INVESTIGATION SERVICE,

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

THIRD FLOOR,

COMMONWEALTH BANK BUILDING,

PERTH

17th June, 1955.

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
PERTH. W.A.

KOTSO, Koco Afers - Naturalization.

Reference is made to your 54/62/322 of 14.6.55 and attached hereto is a separate report in respect of the abovenamed applicant for naturalization.



(A. E. OFFICER)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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CONFIDENTIAL

MMCM/JPW

54/62/322

12th June 1956

Dear Sir,

I refer to your application for naturalisation and enclose Form 7.

It is noted that you claim your date of birth to be 1909 whereas your Passport shows it to be 1910. Kindly produce documentary evidence to substantiate your claim or amend Form 7 to agree with your passport and re-declare this form before a qualified witness, a J.P. etc.

Please include in Question 18 your conviction on the 9th June 1954, for changing your occupation without permission,

Kindly attend to these matters as soon as possible, as no further action can be taken with your application until you do so.

Yours faithfully,

for COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

Mr. K. A. KOTSO,
HOETWALZgerald Street,



Telephone: BA 9441

Postal Address:

337 M 963, G.P.O.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

862 HAY STREET

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION
OFFICER

AND QUOTE

IMM.....54/62/322

PERTH.....16th May, 1956.

Dear Sir,

I refer to my letter of the 6th January 1956, requesting you to complete question 18 on form 7.

Please return this form completed, as soon as possible, as no further action can be taken by this office in regard to your naturalization, until you do so.

Yours faithfully,

Mc Taylor

FOR COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

Mr. K. A. KOTSO,
402 Fitzgerald Street,
NOR THAM.



J. T. READ

S.F.A.I., F.A.B.I.

Public Accountant

Registered Tax Agent

District Agent for
Atlas Assurance Company

PHONE 387

COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICE ,
HAY STREET .,
PERTH. W.A.

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P.O. Box 19.

135a FITZGERALD STREET,
NORTHAM.

JUNE 15TH 1956.

~~54/63/322.~~

~~K.A. KOTSO.~~



Dear Sir,

Above client wished me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst and to forward herewith Statutory Declaration duly signed by him.

Yours faithfully ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. T. Read", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

MMcM/JPW

54/62/322

16th May, 1956.

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

for COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.S. *mm*

Mr. K. A. KOTSO,
402 Fitzgerald Street,
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54/62/322

6th January 1956.

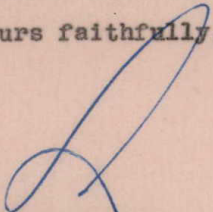
Dear Sir,

... I refer to your application for naturalization and enclose herewith form 7. Your attention is drawn to Note 1 at the foot of this form and to the fact that it is a Statutory Declaration.

You are advised to complete question 18 in full and to show all convictions which have been listed against you.

Please attend to this matter as soon as possible in order that further consideration may be accorded your application.

Yours faithfully,


for A/g COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

Mr. K.A. KOTSO,
402 Fitzgerald Street,
NORTHAM. W.A.

DESPATCHED

6 JAN 1956

IMMIGRATION DEPT.
PERTH, W.A.

*Miss Mc
Ask when form ?
may be returned
L/S*

McC Nars: A perusal of file indicates
a breach of Alien Act NOT declared
on Form no 67

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C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

SUBJECT : NATURALISATION - K.A.KOTSO.

Assistant Director (Employment),
Dept. of Labour and National Service,
99 Wellington Street,
PERTH, W.A.

The abovenamed has visited me on one occasion and his knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges was very poor. I asked him to return at a later date and he has not yet done so.

I have written to him again.

H. L. WILLIAMSON.

District Officer.
Northam.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

M I N U T E

Subject: re: NATURALISATION QUERY -- K.A. KOTSO.

Assistant Director (Employment)
Dept. Labour & National Service,
99 Wellington Street,
PERTH.

The abovenamed has not returned for further questioning in connection with his application for Naturalization. He has lived in Australia seven years now and his English is very poor. He could not answer any questions at all on the subject of privileges and responsibilities of Citizenship and since his last visit to this office he has not done anything to assist his application.

Recently he was charged with assault by two men in separate charges. The case was dismissed in one instance and is adjourned "sine die" in the other. The second charge involved the use of bottles as weapons and, if proven, will be a serious matter. This applicant has never been a very acceptable type and even without the two instances mentioned I would have found it difficult to recommend him.

... Herewith Naturalisation Papers forwarded for your attention.

.....(Signed).....

(H. L. Williamson)
DISTRICT OFFICER.

NORTHAM, W.A.

14th December, 1955.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"COLAJOUR," PERTH

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE: BF 2291

In reply quote No. **E2/26**

MEMORANDUM FOR :

Commonwealth Migration Officer,
862 Hay Street,
PERTH.

NATURALISATION

MR. KOCO A. KOTSO - NORTHAM - (IMM. 54/62/322)

Enclosed please find completed report on the abovenamed,
together with copy of a communication from my District Officer at
Northam.

B.A.L. White
(B.A.L. WHITE)
Regional Director.



99 WELLINGTON STREET,
PERTH

16th December, 1955.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Form No. 7.

*Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1953.***Statutory Declaration by a Person Applying, or Intending to Apply, for Naturalization as an Australian Citizen.**

I solemnly and sincerely declare the following particulars of myself to be true:—

1. Surname (block letters)..... **KOTSO**
2. Given Names (in full)..... **Koco Afers**
3. Place of Residence (full address)..... **402 Fitzgerald St., Northam.**
- 3a. Telephone Number—(i) Private..... (ii) Business.....
4. Occupation..... **Builder**
5. Employer's Name and Business Address:—

..... **on own**

Period Employed.....

6. Place of Birth..... **Korica**..... **Albania**
- (Town.) (Country.)

7. Date of Birth..... **1st August 1909**

8. Nationality..... **Albanian**

9. Marital Status—(Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced)..... **married**

10. Personal Description:—

Height..... **5**..... ft..... **6**..... ins. Sex..... **male**

Colour of Hair..... **Black**..... Colour of Eyes..... **Brown**

Visible Distinguishing Marks..... **nil**

11. Details of Parents:—

	Father.	Mother.
(a) Name	Ali Kotso	Atije Kotso
(b) Country of Birth	Albania	Albania
(c) Date of Birth	not known	
(d) Nationality at date of Applicant's Birth	Albanian	Albanian

12. Details of Arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru:—

(a) Date of First Arrival..... **7 Feb. 1949**

(b) Vessel by which Arrived..... **Aeroplane**

(c) Port of Disembarkation..... **Darwin, N.T.**

(d) Present Whereabouts of Passport then held..... **75/85446 herewith.**

(If still held by applicant, passport should be submitted with this form.)

13. (a) Details of journeys outside Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first arrival

DEPARTED.			RETURNED.		
Date left Australia, New Guinea or Nauru.	Port of Embarkation.	Vessel.	Date Returned.	Port of Disembarkation.	Vessel.
1.....					
2.....					
3.....					

(b) Purpose of each of above journeys (in brief) :—

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

14. Details of countries in which applicant resided prior to arrival in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru (including country of birth) :—

Countries.	Date from.	Date to.
Albania.....	Birth.....	1945.....
Greece.....	1945.....	1949.....
.....

14a. Occupation(s) followed before entering Australia :—

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-
-

15. Details of places of Residence in Australia, New Guinea or Nauru since first Arrival :—

Place of Residence.	Date from.	Date to.
Perth.....	1949.....	1950.....
402 Fitzgerald St., Northam.....	1950.....	now.....
.....

16. (To be completed by persons who are married, widowed or divorced) :—

Full Name of ^{Husband}..... Leke Kotso
_{Wife}.....

Date and place of marriage..... 1928 in Albania

If ^{Husband} resident in Australia state: (1) Date of arrival.....
_{Wife}.....

and (2) full address..... Not here, still in Albania

Date and Place of Birth of ^{Husband}..... Albania August 1911
_{Wife}.....

Nationality of ^{Husband}..... Albanian
_{Wife}.....

If ^{Husband} already naturalized state :—
Wife

No. of Certificate..... Date of Issue.....

If widowed or divorced, date and place of decease of ^{Husband} or of divorce (decree
Wife
absolute).....

17. Minor children whose names it is desired to have included in Certificate of Naturalization :—

Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Residing at.

18. I ^{have} been convicted of any crime or breach of law since my arrival in Australia.
~~have not~~

If convicted give details below :—

Date and Place of Conviction.	Nature of Offence.	Penalty Imposed.
1951 Northam	Disorderly conduct (political argument)	1 month

19. I intend to reside permanently in Australia.

20. If the Minister approves of the grant of naturalization in my favour I am prepared to
take an Oath of Allegiance*
make an Affirmation of Allegiance* to Her Majesty the Queen.

NOTE.—*Persons who object on grounds of conscience to swearing an Oath are permitted to make an Affirmation. Please delete which-
ever is not applicable.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911-
1950, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at..... Northam.....

Date..... 21 May 1955.....

Before me..... G.C. Curlewis.....

Title (J.P., etc.)... A Justice of the Peace

A. Koco Kotso
Signature of Applicant.

NOTE.—(1) ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN A STATUTORY DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF
AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOUR FOR FOUR YEARS.

(2) SECTION 5 of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911-1950, states :—

A Statutory Declaration may be made before—

- (a) a Police, Stipendiary or Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace, or
- (b) a Commissioner for Affidavits, or
- (c) a Commissioner for Declarations, or
- (d) a Notary public, or
- (e) a person before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made under the law of the State in which the declaration is made.

HOUSEHOLDER'S CERTIFICATES (A) AND (B)

(A)

1. Full name and occupation.

I, ⁽¹⁾ L.K. Rusten

an Australian citizen and a householder residing at 82 Fitzgerald St.,

Northam in the State of W.A. in the

2. Name of applicant.

Commonwealth of Australia, certify that ⁽²⁾ Koco Afers Kotso

an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in the attached Statutory Declaration, has been known

to me for 5 years and is a person of good repute.

(Signature) L. Rusten

(B)

1. Full name and occupation.

I, ⁽¹⁾ John Thomas Read

an Australian citizen and a householder residing at 135 A Fitzgerald

St., Northam in the State of Western Australia in the

2. Name of applicant.

Commonwealth of Australia, certify that ⁽²⁾ Koco Afers Kotso

an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in the attached Statutory Declaration, has been known

to me for 5 years and is a person of good repute.

(Signature) J.T. Read

CERTIFICATE (C)

(This Certificate should be given by a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Officer of Police, Barrister, Solicitor, Minister of Religion, Teacher of State, Private, or Denominational School, Medical Practitioner, Bank Manager, Commissioner of Declarations, Station Master, Public Accountant, Executive Officer of the Good Neighbour Council or New Settlers League, in cases of members of Defence Forces, the Commanding Officer of the Unit, Dentist.)

1. Full name.
2. State whether Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Officer of Police, Barrister, Solicitor, Minister of Religion, Teacher of State, Private or Denominational School, Medical Practitioner, Bank Manager, Commissioner of Declarations, Station Master, Public Accountant, Executive Officer of the Good Neighbour Council or New Settlers League, in cases of members of Defence Forces, the Commanding Officer of the Unit, Dentist.
3. Name of applicant.

I, ⁽¹⁾ George Campbell Curlewis

a ⁽²⁾ A Justice of the Peace

residing at 14 May St., Northam

in the State of W.A. in the Commonwealth of

Australia, certify that ⁽³⁾ Koco Afers Kotso

an applicant for naturalization as an Australian citizen, whose personal description appears in the attached Statutory Declaration, is known to me and is a person of good repute.

(Signature) G.C. Curlewis
A Justice of the Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

TO THE MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION.

I, (Full Name)

hereby apply for naturalization as an Australian citizen under the Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948.

2. In support of my application I have completed the attached Statutory Declaration (Form No. 7) and have had completed the Certificates of Character at the rear of this form.

3. I forward under separate cover one copy of each of the following two newspapers, in which I have advertised my intention to apply, and in which the advertisements have been conspicuously marked:—

Name of Newspaper.

Date.

- 1
2

4. I desire that correspondence regarding my application be addressed to (insert address of solicitor or agent, or if none, postal address of applicant).

.....
.....

(Signature) (Specimen signature also required below.)

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Fee paid
Papers in Order
Prepare for App.
Approved
No. of Certificate
Signed by Minister
Certificate and Oath posted
Date of taking Oath
Card Written

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE

[Signature box]



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"COLABOUR," PERTH

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

TELEPHONE: ~~B-2937~~ BF.2291
~~B-6597~~

In reply quote No. E.2/26

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

99 Wellington Street,
~~THIRD FLOOR,~~
~~MORRELL-CHAMBERS,~~
~~NO. 9 - BARRACK STREET -~~
PERTH.

11th October, 1955.



MEMORANDUM for :

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
862 Hay Street,
PERTH, W.A.

NATURALISATION - Mr. K. A. KOTSO, NORTHAM.

Your ref : 54/62/322.

The attached copy of a memorandum received from my District
Officer at Northam is forwarded for your information.

B.A.L. White
(B.A.L. WHITE) *RS*
Regional Director.

Prud/10 Jalc

CONFIDENTIAL

KOCO, Apes @ KOTSO, Koco Apes @ KOKO, Afis.

Born 25.5.1910 or 1.8.1909 Albania.

Arrived 7.2.1949 by plane. A/Reg. Certificate W.5781.

Supreme Court, Perth - 21.4.50 - A assault occasioning bodily harm -
1 mth imp. from 4.4.50 and to be subsequently released on
own bond £100 to be of good behaviour for 2 years.

Details - With another countryman became involved in argument with a
Communist fellow countryman and in resulting affrey they
punched opponent, hit him with a bottle and fractured his
skull. He and other offender are described as Albanian
democrats.

P/H g wats

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION.

Immigration File No... 51/62/322

Date:... 11th June, 1955.

PRECIS OF APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION/REGISTRATION.

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

- 1. Surname KOTSO Christian Name(s): Koco Afere
- 2. Former Name(s) in full:
- 3. Present Address: 402 Fitzgerald Street, Northam.
- 4. Date and Place of Birth: 1.8.1909, Korica, Albania.
- 5. Nationality: (a) Present: Albanian 6. Sex: Male
(b) Former:
- 7. (a) Name of Husband/Wife: Leko KOTSO
(Maiden name of wife)
(b) Date and Place of Marriage: 1928, Albania
(c) Address of spouse: -
- 8. Height: 5 ft. 6 ins. Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
Distinguishing marks: nil

B. AUSTRALIA.

- 9. First arrived on 7th February, 19 49 per the Aircraft disembarking at: Darwin
- 10. Journeys outside Australia since first arrival:
- 11. Places of Residence in Australia: Perth 1949 - 1950;
Northam 1950.
- 12. Occupation: Builder
- 13. Employer(s) in Australia: Self employed

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14 JUL 1955

C. ABROAD.

- 14. Countries of residence prior to Australia (with approximate dates): Albania Birth 1945; Greece 1945 - 1949
- 15. Occupation:
- 16. Parents:

	<u>FATHER</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Full Name:	<u>All Kotsco</u>	<u>Atije Kotsco</u>
Date of Birth:	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
Country of Birth:	<u>Albania</u>	<u>Albania</u>

Date.....
File No..... Folio.....

D. REFEREES.

- A. L.R. Ruston, 82 Fitzgerald St., Northam.
- B. John Thomas Read, 135A Fitzgerald St., Northam.
- C. George Campbell Curlewis, 14 May St., Northam.

The Regional Director,
Attorney General's Department,
G.P.O. Box K.881,
PERTH.

The Deputy Director,
Commonwealth Investigation Service,
G.P.O. Box C.138,
PERTH.

54/62/322

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Immigration,
862 Hay Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Date: 10-6-55

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to your Application for a Certificate of Naturalization as an Australian Citizen, you are advised that in due course an officer of the Commonwealth Employment Service will be contacting you, and that you should await further advice from that officer.

In the meantime, you are advised to study closely the enclosed pamphlet setting out the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship as you will be required to tell the officer of its contents.

Yours faithfully,

*Mr. Koco Afus Koro,
402 FITZGERALD ST,
NORTHAM W.A.
c/o G.C. CURLEWIS
NORTHAM*

for COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

DESPATCHED
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IMMIGRATION DEPT.
PERTH, W.A.

The Deputy Director,
Commonwealth Employment Service,
McNeil Chambers, Barrack St.,
PERTH, W.A.

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16 JUN 1955
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PERTH, W.A.

In connection with the above, will you kindly arrange for an officer of your Department to interview the applicant concerned with a view to completing, as far as possible, the enclosed Report Form.

2. In regard to Question 5 of the Report Form, it will be noted that particulars of applicant's wife and children are those shown in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Statutory Declaration Form No. 7. If any members of his family are residing overseas, he should be asked to explain why he has not brought them to Australia and his answer (which should show his present financial position) included in the "General Remarks" space at the end of the Report Form.
3. For the information of the Interviewing Officer, copies of completed Forms Nos. 6 and 7 are also enclosed.
4. Special attention should be given to Question 7 and 8 of the Report Form to ensure that applicant has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Australian citizenship.
5. Will you please return these two forms to this office with the relevant Report Form, when the desired enquiries have been completed.

E.A. Membery
(E.A. Membery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.
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G. C. CURLEWIS

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P.O. Box 101,
145 FITZGERALD STREET,
NORTHAM, W.A.

24th May, 1955.

54/322

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
G.P.O. Box M 963,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

Re : A.K. Kotso

Herewith Forms 6 and 7, Passport No. 75/85446,
and my cheque for £1.0.6 in connection with the above's
application for naturalisation.

Yours faithfully,

G. C. CURLEWIS.
Registered Agent No. 33

Encl.

F NATS

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE THIS NUMBER

WA. 9397/5.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

ATLAS BUILDING (2nd Floor)

8 - 10 THE ESPLANADE, PERTH

POSTAL ADDRESS :
G.P.O. BOX 5 1325
PERTH

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :
"FEDSOL" PERTH

TELEPHONES :
BA 5658 - BA 5659

22nd July, 1954.

MEMORANDUM for -

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
Immigration Department,
862 Hay Street,
PERTH.

KOCO AFERS KOTSO : PROSECUTION UNDER ALIENS ACT
. YOUR REFERENCE 54/62/322

Further to my memorandum of 22nd June, 1954, I now forward cheque for 4/- being the court fees previously debited to your department.

Encl.



COMMONWEALTH CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :
"FEDSOL."
PERTH.

ATLAS BUILDING (2ND FLOOR)

8-10 THE ESPLANADE, PERTH

TELEPHONES :
BA 5658
BA 5659IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE THIS NUMBER

W.A. 9397/5

22nd June, 1954.

MEMORANDUM for -Commonwealth Migration Officer,
Commonwealth Immigration Department,
862 Hay Street,
P E R T H.KOCO AFERS KOTSO : PROSECUTION
UNDER ALIENS ACT.

I have to advise that in accordance with your instructions a prosecution was instituted against Kotso under Section 10 of the Aliens Act alleging that being a registered alien who changed his occupation he failed to notify a prescribed Officer of such change.

2. The case came on for hearing at the Northam Police Court on 9th June, 1954, before Mr. T. Ansell R.M.

3. The Defendant pleaded "not guilty" and was represented by Mr. K. J. Mayberry. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate convicted the defendant and fined him £2. 0. 0 and further ordered him to pay £3. 3. 0 Counsel fee and 4/- Court fees. Default for non-payment of the fine and costs was fixed at 15 days imprisonment.

4. I forward herewith cheque for £2. 0. 0 in payment of the fine and also return your file 54/62/322.

W J Roberts

(W. J. ROBERTS)
DEPUTY CROWN SOLICITOR

(Encl.)



Recs.

To amalgamate files & pass to Admin.

Assin 25/6

(F)

J. G. S. V.

17th June, 1954.

The Secretary,

Koco Afers KOTSO - Your Ref. 54/20204

I have to advise that the abovenamed appeared in the Northam Police Court on the 9th June, charged under Section 10 of the Aliens Act, 1947.

- 2. KOTSO entered a plea of "Not guilty" and was represented by Counsel.
- 3. He was found guilty and fined £2. with £3.7.-., costs.

(E.A. Mambery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR N.A.

*Send for return of
main file.*
[Signature]

*Parts 1 & 2 now
amalgamated
for 2/7/54*

Seen. u/a. by assis.

Admin.

[Signature] 5/7/54.

Mr. Marriott.

Koko afers KOTSO was charged
at Northam on Wednesday 9th June 54
Mr. C. Brown and myself were present
at the hearing.

Kotso entered a plea of "Not Guilty"
and was represented by counsel.

The theme of his defence was that
he had never ceased the occupation
of a builder while not denying that
he was also a hostel proprietor. He
produced a building contract and 2
local witnesses to support his case.

However the Magistrate stated
that he had no doubt of Kotso's change
of occupation and that he continued
his building activities as part time work.

Kotso was convicted, fined £20.0
with £3-7-0 costs.

W. L. H. 15/6/54.

THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE MAY OR MAY NOT BE RELEVANT TO THE FILE.

Telephones : B 7875
B 6441

Postal Address :
BOX M 963, G.P.O.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

862 HAY STREET,

PERTH

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION
OFFICER AND QUOTE

IM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your application for Naturalization as an Australian citizen and have to advise that a certificate issued in your favour has been forwarded to

In the near future you may expect advice from the informing you of the time and place at which the Naturalization Ceremony will be held.

When you attend the ceremony you should have in your possession your Aliens Registration Certificate to surrender to the immediately before the proceedings commence.

... Attached is a slip bearing the Renunciation of Former Allegiance and Oath of Allegiance. You should learn the words so that you will have no difficulty during the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

for COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

No. 54/62/322

Commonwealth Migration Officer,

1. I have advice from the Crown Solicitor's Office that it will be necessary for Mr. Ellis and Mr. Brown to both be present at the hearing of this case tomorrow at Northam at 10 a.m. Mr. Connaughton will arrange transport and Mr. Brown and Mr. Ellis will meet him at his office at 8 a.m.

2. Mr. Brown will be recalled from leave for this duty and your approval is requested to grant one day in lieu.

R. G. Marriott
(R. G. Marriott)
O.I.C. ASSIMILATION.

3.

8/6/1954.

D.O.I. memo of 12/5/54 and query hereunder should have been answered at the time.

File was passed to Crown Sol. on 17/5/54, but preparation of complaints Summary appears to have been prolonged.

Case to be heard at Northam today & I will advise Secy of outcome tomorrow.

Acc 11/6/54.

Acc Assm.

R. G. Marriott
8-6-54.

RGM:SG
4/6/1954

MR. COLIN BROWN,
Lot 479 Gildercliffe Street,
Killarney,
Scarborough.

CONTACT ME MIDDAY TUESDAY REFERENCE KOTSO CASE AT NORTHAM.

MARRIOTT
IMMIGRATION

(E.A. Membery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

4/8/54

Mr. Colin Brown

Lot 4799 Gilderscliffe St

Killarney

Scarthorough

Card sent to me in midday
Tuesday reference Koffso
card at Perth

Yours
J. Cunningham

DESPATCHED
= 2 11/11/1954
IMMIGRATION DEPT.
PERTH, W.A.

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Mr. _____

Division _____

Please note that you will be required
to board the ship _____
for purpose of Alien Registration Duty subject to
following detail:

SHIP _____

E.T.A. _____

BOARDING TIME _____

TRANSPORT _____

SPECIAL DETAIL _____

Send 4/6/54 to Mr. Marshall.

- 1 See CMO's instruction on previous page.
- 2 Mr. Connaughton will ring 4/6/54 & advise time that Mr. Brown will be picked up.
- 3 Send telegram to Mr. Brown.

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SHIP

E.T.A.

BOARDING TIME

TRANSPORT

SPECIAL DENTAL

O.L.C. Administration Division

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Handwritten note: Please refer to Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] Mr. [unclear] Division

Mr. [unclear] will send [unclear] to [unclear] to be picked up.

Please note that you will be required to board the ship for purpose of Alien Registration Duty subject to following detail:

Handwritten initials: [unclear]

SHIP _____

E.T.A. _____

BOARDING TIME _____

TRANSPORT _____

SPECIAL DETAIL _____

O.I.C. Assimilation Division.

/ /

KOTSO Koro Afers

See CMO's note hereunder. When file returned from Crown Solicitor answer CMO's query.
JH 19/5/54.

Mr. Connaughton advises 10^{am}: at Northam Friday 28.5.54. Mr. Brown & Mr. Ellis to appear.

Mr. b. Brown - to note pls.
~~Mr~~ O.I.C. Nats. For Mr. Ellis to see pls.
EJ 24/5/54 JH 27/5/54.

Noted EJB 21/5/54

Seen Mr. 24/5/54

Mr. Connaughton advises ^{will} not be heard on 28.5.54. Mr. Ellis & Mr. Brown advised.
JH 26/5/54.

Mr. Brown's address whilst on leave will be Lot 479, Gildercliffe St, Killarney, Scarborough.

Case will be heard 10am Wednesday 9th June 54 at Northam.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Ellis

EJB 28/5

Mc. 28/5

JH 28/5/54.

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Mr. _____ Division _____

Please note that you will be required

to board the ship _____
for purpose of Alien Registration Duty subject to
following detail:

SHIP _____

E.T.A. _____

BOARDING TIME _____

TRANSPORT _____

SPECIAL DETAIL _____

O.I.C. Assimilation Division.

[Handwritten notes and signatures, including "Mr. Brown" and "Mr. Allen"]

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

Originating file No. 54/20204
(This must be quoted)

SUBJECT: Koco Apes KOTSO - Breaches of Alien Act 1947
REFERENCE: 54/62/322 of 13/1/54

TO

C. N. O
Penth.

Acknowledgment is made of your memorandum of 10th February, 1954 requesting a decision in the matter of the proposed prosecution of the above-named for breaches of the Alien Act 1947.

Attached is a copy of my memorandum of the 8th February, 1954 that apparently has not been received by you.

ATTACH TO FILE AND RETURN

141 5184

CC Bureau
What prompt
this memo?

Am 7/5/54

A. L. Nutt.

(D. H. E. Heyes)
SECRETARY
12/5/1954.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

Originating file No. *54/20204*
(This must be quoted)

SUBJECT: *Doco Apes KOTSO - Breaches of Aliens Act 1947*
REFERENCE: of / /

TO

P.O. No. 0
Penth

With reference to your memorandum (54/62/322) of the 13th January, 1954, I would advise that approval has been given for the prosecution of the abovenamed Alien for breaches of Section 10 of the Aliens Act, 1947.

Please place the matter in the hands of the Deputy Crown Solicitor and advise me of the result in due course.

It is not considered that any further action is warranted in respect of the breach of Aliens Regulation 18.

(T.H.E. Heyes)
SECRETARY

J.C. 8/2/1954.

54/62/322

7th May, 1954.

MEMORANDUM

Koco KOTSO - Prosecution Aliens Act
Ref. WA9397/5

... I return herewith a Complaint and Summons
 relative to the abovenamed duly signed.

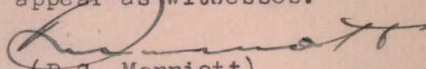
(E.A. Membery)
 COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
 FOR W.A.

The Deputy Crown Solicitor,
 Crown Solicitor's Office,
 Atlas Buildings,
 The Esplanade,
PERTH.

Mr. Taylor,
 Acting O.I.C.,
Assimilation.

Summons in this matter is returnable. This case is listed
 for hearing at Northam on 17th May, 1954. Please commu-
 nicate with Deputy Crown Solicitor prior to this date for
 any action which may be necessary.

In the event of Kotso entering a plea of not guilty it
 may also be necessary for Mr. Brown and Mr. Ellis, who
 took the original statement to appear as witnesses.


 (R.G. Merriott)

*Case will not be heard on 17th May.
 Mr. Connaughton will advise when new
 date has been arranged.*

JJ $\frac{16}{54}$

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

POSTAL ADDRESS :
G.P.O. BOX 51325, PERTH.

COMMONWEALTH CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :
"FEDSOL." PERTH.

ATLAS BUILDING (2ND FLOOR)

8-10 THE ESPLANADE, PERTH

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE THIS NUMBER

W.A. 9397/5

TELEPHONES :
BA 5658
BA 5659

6th May, 1954.

MEMORANDUM for -

Commonwealth Migration Officer,
Commonwealth Immigration Department,
862 Hay Street,
P E R T H.



KOCO AFERS KOTSO :
PROSECUTION UNDER ALIENS ACT.

I forward herewith forms of Complaint and Summons and should be pleased if you would have them completed by Mr. Marriott in the presence of a Justice of the Peace and then returned to me.

(Encl.)

W J Roberts

(W. J. ROBERTS)
DEPUTY CROWN SOLICITOR

Various errors in
Complaint & Summons as
hereunder have been
discussed with Brown, Sol's
office - Mr. Connaughton.

He will re-draft same
& submit for signature.


J. S. S. V.

Mr. Connaughton assures me
Complaint & Summons will
be sent today.


J. S. S. V.

Dear Sir,

Aliens Act 1947.

As you have now attained the age of sixteen years, you are advised that it is necessary for you to register as an Alien in accordance with the abovenamed Act.

... You are required to complete the enclosed form R.A.1 (application for registration) and personally present the Document, together with two identical passport type photographs of yourself at this office, or to the Postmaster at the nearest Money Order Post Office, if residing outside the metropolitan area.

It is required that you attend to the above requirements within seven days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

for COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

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FOR W.A.

3.—Complaint.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH TO WIT.

THE COMPLAINT of COLIN GEORGE ~~BROWN~~ BROWN of PERTH, in the said State Immigration Officer

made this 8th day of April, 1954

before the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said State [or for the Magisterial District of Perth], in the said State], who says that on/the 1st day of September,

19 50, at PERTH, KOCO AFERS KOTSO of 402 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, being a registered alien who changed his occupation did not within seven days notify a prescribed officer of such change contrary to section 10 of the Aliens Act.

(a) Here state the offence or subject matter.

Colin George Brown

Sworn [or made] before me the day and year first above-mentioned at,

PERTH

in the said State.

D. D. BELL

~~H. F. E. WHITLAM~~, Commonwealth Crown Solicitor,
8-10 The Esplanade, Perth.

[Handwritten signature]

6.—Summons to the Defendant upon Complaint.

To KOCO AFERS KOTSO
402 Fitzgerald Street,
of Northam, in the State of Western Australia.

WHEREAS a complaint has this day been made before the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said State [or for the Magisterial District of Perth, in the said State], that you, or about the 1st day of September, 1954,

at PERTH, being a registered alien who changed your occupation did not within seven days notify a prescribed officer of such change contrary to section 10 of the Aliens Act.

(a) Here state the matter of the complaint

These are therefore to command you, in His Majesty's name, to appear at POLICE COURT, PERTH, in the said State, on the 29th day of April 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before such Justices as may then be there, to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand at PERTH, in the said State, this 8th day of April 1954.

D. D. BELL
H. F. E. WITTHAM

Commonwealth Crown Solicitor,
8-10 The Esplanade, Perth.

[Signature]
J.P. [or Clerk of Petty Sessions.]

1000 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
19104

on about 1st September, 1941
HERRIN being a registered alien who changed your registration
to the within named area and was a registered alien of
such change of the Alien Act.

INDORSEMENT OF SERVICE.

On the _____ day of _____, 19____,

at _____, I served the within-named _____

with the within summons by delivering a duplicate of it to him personally [or by

leaving a duplicate of it for him with _____

at _____, his last known place of abode].

(Signature)

(Date)

FOR THE CLERK OF COURT

PHILADELPHIA

D. C. HARRIS

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at **PERTH, being a registered alien who changed your occupation did not within seven days notify a prescribed officer of such change contrary to section 10 of the Aliens Act.**

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Given under my hand at **PERTH**, in the said State, this **8th** day of **April**, 19 **54**.

D. D. BELL
~~Deputy Clerk~~
Commonwealth Crown Solicitor,
8-10 The Esplanade, Perth.

[Signature]
March, 19 **54**.
[Signature]
J.P. [or Clerk of Petty Sessions.]

INDORSEMENT OF SERVICE.

On the _____ day of _____ 19____ ,
at _____, I served the within-named
with the within summons by delivering a duplicate of it to him personally [or by
leaving a duplicate of it for him with
at _____, his last known place of abode].

(Signature)

(Date)

IN REPLY PLEASE
GIVE THIS NUMBER

W.A. 9397/5

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

ATLAS BUILDING (2nd Floor)
8-10 THE ESPLANADE, PERTH

7th April, 1954.

POSTAL ADDRESS :
G.P.O. BOX 51325
PERTH

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :
"FEDSOL" PERTH

TELEPHONES :
BA 5658 - BA 5659

MEMORANDUM for :-

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
Department of Immigration,
862 Hay Street,
PERTH. W.A.

KOCO AFERS KOTSO : PROSECUTION UNDER ALIENS ACT.

I acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of the 11th March, 1954, your reference 54/62/322 and now forward Complaint and Summons, and should be pleased if you would have them completed by Mr. Broun in the presence of a Justice of the Peace and then returned to me.

Re 20/3

W.J. Roberts

(W.J. ROBERTS)
DEPUTY CROWN SOLICITOR



Mr. Broun

(Encl.)

Complaint signed & summons left with Mr. J. Hyattworth C.I.S. 8/4/54

11th March, 1954

MEMORANDUM:

Koco Afes KOTSO
PROSECUTION - Section 10 - ALIENS ACT 1947

I refer to my memo. of the 17th February, 1954, forwarding my file relative to the above named and should be glad to know the present position on this matter.

(E. A. Mobery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W. A. *me*

Deputy Crown Solicitor,
Atlas Building,
8 - 10 The Esplanade,
PERTH. W. A.

Seen. Pend. 18/4/54.

E. A. Mobery

17th February, 1954

MEMORANDUMKoco Afes KOTSO
PROSECUTION - Section 10 - ALIENS ACT 1947

I forward herewith my file relative to the
above named, and shall be glad if you would
institute action under Section 10 of the Aliens
Act 1947.

(E. A. Membery)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W. A.

Deputy Crown Solicitor,
Atlas Building,
8 - 10 The Esplanade,
PERTH.

*Recs. Please raise a
sub-file & send for
10 days.*

*W. A. M.
17/2/54*

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION.

MM

MEMORANDUM

No. 54/20204



February, 1954.

C.M.O., PERTH.

Koco Afes KOTSO - Breaches of Aliens Act, 1947

With reference to your memorandum (54/62/322) of the 13th January, 1954, I would advise that approval has been given for the prosecution of the abovenamed Alien for breaches of Section 10 of the Aliens Act, 1947.

Please place the matter in the hands of the Deputy Crown Solicitor and advise me of the result in due course.

It is not considered that any further action is warranted in respect of the breach of Aliens Regulation 18.

AL ⁴/₃

T.H.E. Heyes
(T.H.E. Heyes)
SECRETARY.

10th February, 1954.

The Secretary.

Koco Afes KOTSO-Albanian

Prosecution under the Aliens Act, 1947

I refer to my memorandum of 13th January, 1954, relative to the abovenamed and would appreciate your decision on the action to be taken in this matter.

WAB

(M. J. Brown)
A/G COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A. *[Signature]*

DESPATCHED
11 FEB 1954
IMMIGRATION DEPT.
PERTH - W.A.

13th January, 1954.

The Secretary.

Koco Afes KOTSO - Albanian - prosecution
Aliens Act 1947.

During the course of enquiries as directed in your memorandum, reference 108/1/31 of 25th September, 1953, the abovenamed was interviewed by officers of this Department on 22nd October, 1953, and 8th December, 1953, relative to his compliance with the Aliens Act, and on 3rd November, 1953, a letter was forwarded to him, directing his compliance with the Act.

... A copy of a statement given by Kotso on 8th December, 1953, is now attached.

Koco Afes KOTSO, Albanian, born 1st August, 1909, arrived in Australia on 7th February, 1949 and on 21st April, 1950 was convicted in the Supreme Court perth, on a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm, and sentenced to imprisonment for one month. Local Police when interviewed, reported unfavourably on the character of this Alien. It is recommended that prosecution for failing to notify change of employment under section 10, Aliens Act 1947 proceed, and for consideration to be extended to prosecute under Regulation 18, for being in possession of a Certificate of Registration of an Alien which does not relate to him. Final paragraph of the Statement relates to this.

The Certificate concerned has been impounded, and is held at this Branch pending your considerations.

(E.A. Membery.)
COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

af. Byrne Record on Prosecution
list is sent 21 days.

[Signature]
15.1.54

Done with 11/54

Mc Assin

21 days are up with 5/7/54

af. Byrne Reminder to see
re.

[Signature] 5/7/54

Ex A

I Koro Afers KOTSO of Albanian nationality am the holder of Alien Certificate of Registration NoW5781 & am not a British subject.

I arrived in Australia at Darwin by Aircraft on the 7th February 1949 & took up residence at 197 Lake St. Perth.

I then took employment immediately with the Balcatta Lime Co. Wameroo & was with them for approximately one year.

I then proceeded to Northam & took up residence at 400 Fitzgerald St around Xmas 1949. This change of address was notified to the Postmaster at Northam on the 12th June 1950.

In January 1950 I was employed in the building of a Church at Meckering, such employment lasting about 2 months.

I then spent about six months on & off working for farmers in and adjoining the Northam district.

During that period I took out a lease of the New Australian Hostel, 402 Fitzgerald St. Northam in partnership with Ali Jeki SOULIO.

I later took out another lease of a grocery shop at 424 Fitzgerald St. Northam. Such lease being in partnership with Ali Jeki SOULIO also.

During March 1950 I took up residence at 402 Fitzgerald St. Northam & notified my change of address to the Immigration Dept. Perth on 11th October 1951.

About four months ago the partnership was dissolved & I became sole proprietor of the New Australian Hostel.

On the 22nd of October 1953 I received a visit from two Immigration officers who informed me that it was necessary for all aliens to notify the appropriate authority of their respective changes of address & employment. Although I understood this instruction I did not think it would apply to myself in regard to my employment as the proprietor of the New Australian Hostel.

I have been informed this day by Messrs. Brown

and Brown
Wells

} Immigration
Officers

A. KOCO

Ellis of the Immigration Dept. that a letter was forwarded to me on 3-11-53 advising me to complete a Form RA3 (Notification of Change of Employment) & to present same to the Postmaster at Northam with my Alien Certificate of Registration.

F-1000 ag Brown
W. Ellis

I have no knowledge of receiving such letter.
~~This statement has been read over to me in English~~

I also have in my possession Alien Certificate of Registration No. 137812 in the name of Ali Jeki SOULIO which had previously been declared lost. I found this certificate about 2 weeks ago in papers & letters belonging to SOULIO & myself.

This statement has been read to me in English & I fully understand & agree with its contents.

Witnessed ag Brown

F-1000

8th December 1953

Witnessed W. Ellis } Immigration Officers.

XXXXXXXXXX NORTHERN TERRITORY

KL/oh.

DARWIN

10th February,

49

MEMORANDUM:

Report on Constellation Aircraft G-ALAK
from U.K. via Singapore on 7/2/49.

The Commonwealth Migration Officer is advised that the following passengers disembarked at Darwin ex the above aircraft on 7/2/49.

Mr. Kenneth Bruce COLEMAN, British, holder of Commonwealth of Australia Passport A263338 issued by the Department of Immigration Sydney on 14/7/47.

Mr. Arthur Charles GILES, British, holder of British Passport 335096 issued at Foreign Office London on October, 1939 and renewed until October 1949.

Mr. Nicolas Demetrie TYRPENIS, Greek, holder of Greek Passport 65 issued at Athens on 4/1/49 with visa for Australia 13414 issued by British Embassy Section Athens on 19.1.49. Landing Permit C8759, Form 47A, Certificate of Character, and X-ray film attached.

Mr. KoKo Kotso Afes, Albanian, holder of Travel Document 75/85446 issued at Athens on 6/12/48 with visa for Australia 13483 issued by British Embassy Section Athens on 25/1/49 Landing Permit C4506, Form 47A, Certificate of Character and X-ray film attached.

Passenger Cards and Passenger List attached.

H.N. Hale

(H.N. HALE)

A/Sub-Collector of Customs.

The Commonwealth Migration Officer,
BRISBANE. Q.



Commonwealth Migration Officer,
Perth.
Forwarded for information with reference to Tyrpenis and Afes. X-ray films are attached.

J. Clifton
Commonwealth Migration Officer,
BRISBANE. 21/3/49.

48
H.2816

45
H.2191

*AKO to see them back to me
Passenger Cards Received.*

293 49

WAB:RM:

W48 H 2816
W48/ H/ 2191

MEMORANDUM:

30th March, 1949

Nicolas Demetrie TYRPENIS, Greek) ex aircraft at
Koko Kotso Afes, Albanian) Darwin 7.2.1949
=====

... Forwarded for the information of the Senior Commonwealth Medical Officer are Chest X-Ray films produced by the abovenamed persons who arrived by aircraft at Darwin on 7th February, 1949 for residence in Western Australia.

R. W. GRATWICK

(J. B. THOMPSON)
A/g. COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION OFFICER
FOR W.A.

head
The Senior Commonwealth Medical Officer,
Department of Health,
G.P.O. Building,
PERTH, W.A.

Mr. Membery.

*File
Mr. 1/4/49*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

W.A. Imm. 48/4.2191

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF FRIENDS OR RELATIVES
INTO AUSTRALIA.

Particulars of Applicant.

Jewish
Not Jewish.

1. Name and Address *Mr Godell KORSUNSKI, 197 Lake St., Perth.*
2. Nationality *British by Naturalisation 3/9/21*
3. Occupation *Lime, stone & metal merchant.*
4. Character *Good - checked with C.I.S.*
5. Assets *£20,000* Particulars of Documentary Evidence produced *See Balance Sheet attached hereunder*
6. Annual Income *£2,000*
7. Whether suitable accommodation is available *A.A. attached*

Particulars concerning Nominee.

Jewish
Not Jewish.

1. Name and Address *Mr Afes KOCO, Piraeus, GREECE.*
2. Nationality *Albanian*
3. Relationship to Applicant *Friend - 39 yrs*
4. Proposed occupation *Stonemason E.A. attached.*
5. What Capital (if any) will nominee have on arrival

REMARKS: *Photos Attached - Particulars checked.*

and see only one photo

Recommended for admission -

Mr A. Issue W.P. file approved

16848

LPC 4506 issued and entered on Return RA 17/8/48

Recommendation:

Case is one for reference to Canberra.
Case is one which could be approved by Commonwealth Migration Officer

Records. File 11/3/49.

Signed
Date
arr. air mail at DARWIN - 7.2.49

GODELL KORSUNSKI.
Lime, Stone & Scrap Metal Merchant,
197 Lake Street,
Perth.

BALANCE SHEET.

As at 30th June, 1947.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
<u>Liabilities.</u>		<u>Assets.</u>	
CAPITAL 30/6/1946	16730.12.10	<u>FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.</u>	
Nett Profit - Trading	1583.8.0	Film House	25748.16.6
Nett Income - Property	<u>943.14.2</u>	Quarries etc.	1674.16.2
		City Depot	400.0.0
Less Drawings	19257.15.0	Residence	1800.0.0
	<u>574.5.9</u>	Land - Mt. Lawley	<u>57.12.3</u>
	18683.9.3	LAND - Middle Swan	1500.0.0 (Half)
MORTGAGE - Wanneroo Land	200.0.0	COMMONWEALTH BONDS.	100.0.0
SUNDRY CREDITORS.	1806.4.11	LIME KILNS.	146.16.0
		Less Depreciation	<u>7.6.9</u>
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES	12225.7.2	PLANT.	78.5.3
Film House A/c,	1285.12.4	Less Depreciation	<u>7.16.6</u>
Metal A/c.	1795.16.2	MOTOR VEHICLES.	383.17.9
Calcutta	<u>1082.2.0</u>	Less Depreciation	<u>57.11.3</u>
Private A/c.	16688.17.8	DEPOSITS - Tenders etc.	2.0.0
		STOCKS & WORKS IN PROGRESS.	2730.2.3
		SUNDRY DEBTORS.	3564.6.11
		CASH - in Hand	<u>14.13.3</u>
	<u>£37378.11.10</u>		<u>£37378.11.10</u>





afes
KOCO

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

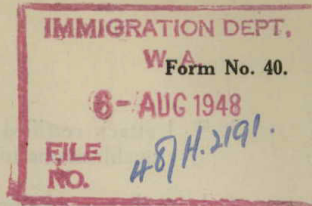
Afes KOCO.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

If not delivered within 7 days, return to
COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRATION DEPT.,
Box M 963, G.P.O., Perth, W.A.....19.....

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Immigration Act 1901-1940.



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF RELATIVE OR FRIEND TO AUSTRALIA.

(NOTE.—A separate form should be used for each person. In the case of a married man who will be accompanied by his wife and children under sixteen years of age, their names may be included on this form.)

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION,
CANBERRA.

I, Godell KORSUNSKI
(Insert full name: surname in BLOCK letters.)

of 197 Lake St. Perth
(Full postal address.)

desire permission to introduce to Australia the following person who is of Albanian
nationality and is is not Jewish

Name. State whether "Mr.", "Mrs.", "Miss" or "Master". (Write surname in BLOCK letters.)	Date of Birth.	Birthplace. (Town and Country)	Present Address.	Present Occupation.	Relationship to Applicant. (State whether "Brother", "Sister", &c., or merely "Friend.")
MR. Afes KOCO	1909	KORCE Albania	Piraeus Greece	Stonemason	Friend

PARTICULARS OF WIFE AND CHILDREN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY NOMINEE.

1. The Nominee will engage in the following occupation in Australia :—

Name of Nominee.	Intended Occupation.	Name and Address of Employer. (If nominee will be engaged in business on his own account full particulars should be inserted in this column.)
Afes Koco	Stonemason	Godell Korsunski trading as BALCATTA LIME - STONE Co.

2. Particulars of nominee—Height Medium
Colour of eyes Black
Colour of hair Blair
Any special peculiarities nie.



- 3. (2) I attach certified copies and English translations of documents as evidence of the nominee's qualifications to engage in his intended occupation in Australia.
- 4. I attach two photographs of each nominee. These should be head and shoulders only taken without the hat and with plain background. They should be approximately two inches in size. The back of one photograph of each nominee should be endorsed with his/her name.

PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED REGARDING THE APPLICANT.

- 5. I am a native of..... *Russia*
- 6. Age..... *59*
- 7. Nationality (if naturalized state "British by Naturalization") *British by Naturalisation*
- 8. Length of residence in Australia..... *35 years*
- 9. I am ~~(1) married~~ ^{(1) single} (if married, give ages of dependent children).
.....
- 10. My assets in Australia are valued at approximately *£ 20,000* ~~£ 10,000~~
- 11. My occupation is *Lime, Stone & Metal Merchant*
- 12. (1) I am engaged in business on my own account. My annual income from all sources is approximately *£ 2,000*
- 13. (1) I am employed by (state name of employer)
- and my wages are..... per week.

I HEREBY DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge and belief the abovementioned particulars are correct.

I UNDERTAKE, if this application should be approved, that the nominee(s) will not engage in any occupation in Australia, or employ labour in any business or undertaking carried on by (1) him in Australia, at a rate of pay less than the ruling rate, or the rate prescribed by industrial tribunals in Australia.

I GUARANTEE, if permission is granted for the said person or persons to enter Australia, that I will be responsible for (1) his good behaviour in the Commonwealth, and that for a period of at least one year from the date of (1) her arrival in (1) their Australia (1) he will not become a charge on State funds or upon any public or charitable or religious body, institution, society or organization (other than the body, institution, society or organization by or on whose behalf this guarantee is given) or of infirmity of mind or body, insufficiency of means or any other cause.

I ALSO GUARANTEE that I will provide accommodation for the nominees at (3) *Limeworks Camp* *Whittle Warriner* and that the provision of such accommodation will not entail the displacement of any existing Australian occupant or result in any unoccupied accommodation being reserved pending the arrival of the

Signature of Applicant..... *G. Kasounski*

G. Hamilton

G.P.

199, Brisbane St Perth

Date *17-6-1948*

- (1) Strike out if not applicable.
- (2) This information is required in every case other than where the nominee will be engaged in an unskilled occupation.
- (3) State address at which accommodation will be provided.
- (4) The witness to applicant's signature should be one of the following persons, viz.:—A Justice of the Peace, a member of the Police Force, Postmaster or Postmistress, School Teacher, Minister of Religion, Bank Manager, Barrister, Solicitor, or person holding some responsible Government or Municipal position.

EMPLOYMENT ASSURANCE.

I *Yusef Karamitli* . . . of *197 Lake St. Perth.*
Five Store Merchant . . . employing . . . *20* . . . men, hereby
(occupation)

guarantee to continuously employ . . . *Alfred Koco* . . . upon his
arrival in Australia as a *Steinmason* . . . at *award rates*
(occupation)

per week (and keep) and that his employment will not cause the
services of any person now working for me to be dispensed with,
nor will his employment be detrimental to any local worker.

(Signature) . . . *G. Karamitli* . . .

Signed and declared

this . . . *17th* . . .
day of . . . *June 1948*

BEFORE ME

. . . *J. Hamblin* . . .

Justice of the Peace.

