



IN LOVING MEMORY
ERNEST A. BURMESTER
WHO PASSED AWAY
17TH AUG. 1954
89 YEARS

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Aliens Act 1947

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO
REPLACE ONE LOST OR DESTROYED

I, BURMESTER Ernest Adolph
(Surname of (male) name) (Christian or other name)
of German nationality, residing at Stanley Terrace
East Brisbane hereby make application for the issue of a new certificate
of registration to replace certificate number 818226 issued to me at Brisbane
on 21. 10. 39 which has been "lost" "destroyed".

(* Cross out word not applicable.)

I also enclose two unmounted photographs of myself.

(Signature of Applicant) E. A. Burmester(Date) 11/10/39

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

(NOTE—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.)

I, Ernest Adolph Burmester declare that*

*Insert here circumstances surrounding loss or destruction of certificate.)

I have made a thorough search of my belongings and can not find my old certificate. As I have travelled quite a lot it may have been lost during my travels.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911/1944, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(Signature) E. A. Burmester(Date) 11/10/39Declared at Brisbane on the eleventh day of October19 39Before me [Signature]

A Statutory Declaration may be made before:

- (1) A Police, Stipendiary or Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace.
- (2) A Commissioner for Affidavits, or
- (3) A Commissioner for Declarations.

NOTE—Should the certificate which has been lost or thought to have been destroyed be subsequently recovered, it must be immediately surrendered to the Commonwealth Migration Officer (in a Capital City) or to the Postmaster at a Post Office where money order facilities are available (outside a Capital City).

561.

8 OCT 1940


Dear Sir,

You are advised that Alien Certificate of
Registration No. Q' 2499 is now completed.

Please call at this office at your earliest
convenience to take delivery, at the same time, bringing
with you your old Certificate, if you were previously
registered under the National Security (Alien Control)
Regulations.

Please bring this letter with you.

Yours faithfully,


for (E. A. BIRD)
A/Commonwealth Migration Officer.

Mr. E. A. Burmester,
Stanley Terrace,
East Brisbane.

Aliens Act, 1947

Certificate No. _____

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Name (in full) BURMESTER, Ernest Adolph
(Surname or main name in Block letters) (Christian or other names)

Previous name or alias (if any) _____

Present address Stanley Ice East Brisbane

Federal electorate Griffith

Nationality German Previous nationality (if any) _____

Birthplace { Town or City Lauenburg Country Germany Date of birth 29/12/1864 Sex M

Married or single Widower Occupation Retired

Name and address of firm or employer _____

Date of arrival in Australia 2/12/1886 Port of arrival Brisbane

Name of vessel or aircraft Hapsburg

Height 5 ft. 8 inches; Colour of hair Grey Colour of eyes Blue

Build med Marks _____

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 _____

Children _____

CANCELLED

IMMIGRATION No. 8632 22 SEP 1948

CANCELLED

(Signature of applicant) E. A. Burmester
(Date) 22/9/48
(Signature of witness) [Signature]
(Title) W. of J.
(Date) [Signature]

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



Number of Certificate issued 92499
Date of issue 22/9/48
Issued by [Signature]
Instructed by letter to collect Certificate from this office/Post Office _____ Date _____
Received Certificate of Registration (Form F) 2499
Signed E. A. Burmester Date 11/10/48

* For instructions regarding the completion of this form see back hereof.

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Jangan 18/8/48



Department of Immigration, Brisbane
Dear Sir!

Yours of the 10th inst. to hand to day here. I had in the mean time left for here on some bussiness I will have in Warwick. There for I was not able to reply sooner. I may say I was not aware, that I had to register again, having done so previous at East Brnbs. Police Station & they got Photo. Finger print & signature, etc. & I was placed as a Frindley Alien, & as such had free movements. I did not get notice from the Police re this new registration. No doubt if you look over my previous records you will find, that I was ~~an~~ ^{an} a law abiding citizen all along. Therefore I ask you to let this matter stand over until next month, on my return to Brisbane. I shall see you. In the mean time I may state, that I invested any moneys I got out of sale of my Property & Mortgages in past years into the Comw. war Loans which amount up to date to £6,000-^{to date}. The Int. on same goes to my Credit into Savings Bank at Wooloogabba. You may confirm this from the Comw. Bank. This my investments is good security to you from ^{me} ~~you~~. Thanking you in anticipation I am
Yours truly. E. J. Hurmester

Civilian Supplemental Record

PA 356
German
MM 64

First read carefully the instructions on back and then complete this form
WRITE CLEARLY IN INK

Christian Names (in full)

Surname (in BLOCK letters)

Ernest Adolph BURMESTER 73

Identity Card No. / or Alien's Registration Certificate No. 182262

State whether Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married

Usual place of living Stanley Terrace East Brisbane
(In full, giving street, number, etc.)

Local Government Area 5-00

Present Occupation Retired
(Give exact description; read carefully instruction 4 on back.)

Exact nature of business or industry in which employed 5000

Employees: state employer's business name and address in space below.

Employers and workers on own account: state your business name and address (add "proprietor" 801

I declare that the foregoing information is true and correct in every particular.

Signature E.A. Burmester 4

(See instruction 5).

Date June 5 1943.

Instructions (Form C.R. 7)

1. Pursuant to an order made under the National Security (Man Power) Regulations, this card must be completed by all civilians, males and females (including aliens), aged 14 or over at 5th June, 1943.

2. No person required to complete this card will be able to obtain a new ration book on 5th or 6th June unless there are presented at the Ration Book Issuing Centre in respect of that person—

- (a) this card properly completed;
- (b) his or her Identity Card, or Alien's Registration Certificate (if the alien is over 16); and
- (c) his or her old ration book.

3. Complete this card on 5th June and before attending at the Rationing Centre.

4. Occupation:

- (a) State present occupation fully and precisely, e.g.—use exact terms such as "wharf labourer," "coal miner," "metal machinist 1st class," &c., and NOT general terms such as "labourer," "miner," "machinist," &c.
- (b) Where applicable add "employer," "worker on own account," "manager," "foreman," "apprentice," &c.
- (c) If a part-time occupation add the words "part time."
- (d) If "unemployed," "retired," "pensioner," "student," "independent," "engaged on home duties," &c., say so.

5. Where a person bound to complete this card (see instruction 1) is incapable of doing so personally, because of infirmity, &c., the person in charge of him or her must complete the card on his or her behalf and state under the signature the capacity in which the person doing so is acting.

NOTE.—Check now the address on your Identity Card. If it is not your present place of living you must immediately obtain from the Post Office a Change of Address C.R. 4 Form and comply with the instructions thereon.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ALIENS CONTROL (PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS) ORDER.

PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS BUREAU:
ROMA STREET POLICE STATION:
BRISBANE 23rd April, 1941.

THE ALIENS REGISTRATION OFFICER,
POLICE STATION EAST BRISBANE.

With reference to application No 9841 by Ernest Adolph BURMESTER of Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane, to possess and/or use the following item (or items) viz :-
One 6 valve Radiola Receiving Set, model 90.E.

YOU are advised that permission to possess and/or use the said item (or items) has been refused.

Refusal notice in duplicate herewith. Explain position to applicant, secure his signature on original, serve copy, endorse original and return to this Bureau. Note your records accordingly. Should the applicant fail to dispose of the item (or items) within a reasonable time, say fourteen days, after service, a full report should be furnished to this Bureau with a view to prosecution, and in such an instance the powers of seizure under Regulation 79 of the National Security (General) Regulations, outlined on page 4 of the Commissioner's Memorandum No. 1376.M. (31) of 25th, November 1940, should be exercised so as to secure item as an exhibit.

Where circumstances indicate a reasonable attempt at disposal within the time specified, a further reasonable period of grace should be allowed, provided there is no National Security reason existing to make such concession undesirable.

Applicant should be impressed with the fact that the use of the item (or items) after service of notice is absolutely prohibited as far as applicant is concerned.

In instances in which (1) The item, or items, is or/are disposed of, and (2) or where a further period of grace is allowed for disposal, a brief report on the foot of this sheet should be forwarded immediately to this Bureau.

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Officer in Charge PP. Bureau.

ALIENS REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPLY, vide last paragraph above.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, POLICE STATION East Brisbane.
PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS BUREAU. Date 3rd June 1941.
ROMA STREET POLICE STATION, BRISBANE.

534.41.

Sir, I have to report having served copy of attached Notice on Ernest Adolph BURMESTER of Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane.

The Wireless set referred to was the property of Otto Conrad Burnester, son of the above named, who left the set at his father's home at Stanley Terrace E.B.

The Set has now been acquired by ~~xxxx~~ John Albert Burmester also a son of Ernest Adolph Burmester.

Ernest Adolph Burmester informed me that he now has no interest in this wireless Set. He produced Wireless Listeners License No 841956 in name of J.A. Burmester of Stanley Terrace, E.B effective from 16-5-41.

John Albert Burmester is an Accountant in the employ of A.W Fadden & O'Shea Accountants 33 Queen Street, Brisbane. He resides with his father at Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane.

Otto Conrad Burmester is a Wireless Operator in the employ of the Queensland Government, Department of Native Affairs. He is stationed at Thursday Island.


Burmester Senr claims that the wireless Set is used by members of his family only (British Subjects) and that he has no interest in it or any other Wireless Set.

Submitted by [Handwritten Signature] 11/01/55



Constable Horne,

Please refer to Mr. Armstrong who will advise as to whether any further action in this case is desired at this stage.



Officer in Charge,
P.P. Bureau. 4.6.41.

O/c P.P. Bureau.


No further action seems desirable
at present.

A. Armstrong.
Senior Radio Inspector.
4th June 1941.

The Officer in Charge,
P.P. Bureau.

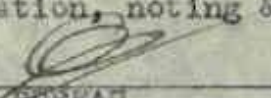
Sir,
I explained the position concerning Ernest Adolph BURMESTER to Mr. Armstrong and he noted the file above for your information and direction.

Officer in Charge Police.
EAST BRISBANE.


Const. No. 3670

Sir,

Forwarded for information, noting &
return, please.



O/c. P.P. BUREAU.
BRISBANE. 5.6.41.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY (ALIENS CONTROL) PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS ORDER.
(NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF PERMIT TO POSSESS AND/OR USE)

TO Ernest Adolph BURMESTER OF Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane.
Take notice that your application No 9841 under the above order, to possess and/or use the undermentioned item (or items) is refused:
Item, (or items) One 6 valve Radiola Receiving Set, model 90.E.

AND FURTHER, take notice that on and from the date of receipt of this notice you are liable to prosecution under the National Security Act if you continue to possess or use any of the said items.

Dated at BRISBANE this 23rd day of April, 19 41.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED OFFICER [Signature]
Authorized Officer.

I, the said Ernest Adolph BURMESTER hereby acknowledge receipt of copy of above notice, the original of which was shown to me and purport explained.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Signature]
WITNESS TO SIGNATURE: [Signature] RANK Constable No. 2762 DATE 3-6-41

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify having shown above to Ernest Adolph Burmester, explained its purport and served on him (her) a true copy thereof on the third day of June 19 41.

Signature [Signature] Rank Constable No. 2762 Date 3-6-41



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
ALIENS CONTROL (PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS) ORDER.

PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS BUREAU:
ROMA STREET POLICE STATION:
BRISBANE. 23rd April, 1941.

THE ALIENS REGISTRATION OFFICER,
POLICE STATION EAST BRISBANE.

With reference to application No. 9841 by Ernest Adolph BURMESTER of Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane, to possess and/or use the following item (or items) viz :-
One 6 valve Radiola Receiving Set, model 20.E.

YOU are advised that permission to possess and/or use the said item (or items) has been refused.

Refusal notice in duplicate herewith. Explain position to applicant, secure his signature on original, serve copy, endorse original and return to this Bureau. Note your records accordingly. Should the applicant fail to dispose of the item (or items) within a reasonable time, say fourteen days, after service, a full report should be furnished to this Bureau with a view to prosecution, and in such an instance the powers of seizure under Regulation 79 of the National Security (General) Regulations, outlined on page 4 of the Commissioner's Memorandum No. 1376.M. (31) of 25th, November 1940, should be exercised so as to secure item as an exhibit.

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In instances in which (1) The item, or items, is or/are disposed of, and (2) or where a further period of grace is allowed for disposal, a brief report on the foot of this sheet should be forwarded immediately to this Bureau.

Signature 
Officer in Charge PP. Bureau.

ALIENS REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPLY, vide last paragraph above.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, POLICE STATION _____
PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS BUREAU. Date _____
ROMA STREET POLICE STATION, BRISBANE.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations—Regulation 22
Aliens Control (Prohibited Possessions) OrderAPPLICATION FOR WRITTEN PERMISSION TO POSSESS OR USE THINGS
SPECIFIED IN THE ABOVE ORDER

Police District South Coast.
 Police Division East Brisbane.
 Full and correct name of applicant Ernest Adolph BURMESTER.
 Full and correct address Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane.
 Period of time residing at such address 15 years.
 Nationality German If naturalized, quote number and date of
 Naturalization Certificate Not naturalized.
 Alien Registration No. 18226 Police Station at which registered East Brisbane.
 Occupation Retired Farmer. Date and place of arrival in
 Australia 2nd December 1886 at Brisbane.

Items which applicant desires to possess or use under—

(a) Clause 2 (1) (a) (b) and/or (c): Outline items fully:—

(b) Clause 3 (1): Outline items fully:— One 6 valve Radiola Receiving set, model
90.B and convertor making Dual Wave. No C.66/72.

This receiving set is the property of
Otto Burmester, son of applicant. It is used by applicant.
Broadcast Listener's License in name of
Otto Burmester No. 779878 effective to 1/9/41.

(c) Clause 3 (2) (i), (ii.) or (iii.): Outline items fully:—

(d)

Dated at Brisbane this fourth day of March 1941.Signature of applicant E. A. Burmester
(To be affixed in presence of A.R.O. or other authorized person.)Signature H. J. Huxey Application approved. Permit No. _____ issued.
Rank Constable No. 2762
A.R.O. (Or as the case may be)Application referred to _____
Signature _____ Rank _____ No. _____

Date: _____

(a) (b) (c) cross out whichever is inapplicable.
 (d) applicant must state grounds upon which permission is required, and reasons for desiring to possess or use the relevant items: _____

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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 Nationality German If naturalized, quote number and date of
 Naturalization Certificate not naturalized.
 Alien Registration No. 18226 Police Station at which registered East Brisbane.
 Occupation Retired Farmer. Date and place of arrival in
 Australia 2nd December 1886 at Brisbane.

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 90.B and convertor making Dual Wave. No G.66/72.
 This receiving set is the property of
 Otto Burmester son of applicant. It is used by applicant.
 Broadcast Listener's License in name of
 Otto Burmester. No. 779878 effective to 1/9/41.

(c) Clause 3 (2) (i), (ii.) or (iii.): Outline items fully:—

(d)

Dated at Brisbane this fourth day of March 19 41.Signature of applicant E. A. Burmester
(To be affixed in presence of A.R.O. or other authorized person.)Signature [Signature] Rank Constable No. 2762.
A.R.O. (Or as the case may be)

Application referred to

Signature _____ Rank _____ No. _____

Date: _____

(a) (b) (c) cross out whichever is inapplicable.

(d) applicant must state grounds upon which permission is required, and reasons for desiring to possess or use the relevant items: _____

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations—Regulation 22
Aliens Control (Prohibited Possessions) OrderAPPLICATION FOR WRITTEN PERMISSION TO POSSESS OR USE THINGS
SPECIFIED IN THE ABOVE ORDER

Police District South Coast.
Police Division East Brisbane.
Full and correct name of applicant Ernest Adolph BURMESTER.
Full and correct address Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane.
Period of time residing at such address 15 years.
Nationality German If naturalized, quote number and date of
Naturalization Certificate Not naturalized.
Alien Registration No. 18226 Police Station at which registered East Brisbane.
Occupation Retired Farmer. Date and place of arrival in
Australia 2nd December 1886 at Brisbane.

Items which applicant desires to possess or use under—

(a) Clause 2 (1) (a) (b) and/or (c): Outline items fully:—

(b) Clause 3 (1): Outline items fully:—

One 6 valve Radiola Receiving set, model
90.B and convertor making Dual Wave. No 0.66/72.
This receiving set is the property of
Otto Burmester, son of applicant. It is used by applicant.
Broadcast Listener's License in name of
Otto Burmester. No. 779878 effective to 1/9/41.

(c) Clause 3 (2) (i.), (ii.) or (iii.): Outline items fully:—

(d)

Dated at Brisbane this fourth day of March 19 41.Signature of applicant E. A. Burmester
(To be affixed in presence of A.R.O. or other authorized person.)Signature [Signature] Rank Constable No. 2762. issued.Application referred to [Signature] Rank Constable No. 2762.

Signature _____ Rank _____ No. _____

Date: _____

(a) (b) (c) cross out whichever is inapplicable.

(d) applicant must state grounds upon which permission is required, and reasons for desiring to possess or use the relevant items: _____

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations—Regulation 22
Aliens Control (Prohibited Possessions) OrderAPPLICATION FOR WRITTEN PERMISSION TO POSSESS OR USE THINGS
SPECIFIED IN THE ABOVE ORDER

Police District _____
 Police Division South Coast.
East Brisbane.

Full and correct name of applicant Ernest Adolph BURMESTER.

Full and correct address Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane.

Period of time residing at such address 15 years.

Nationality German If naturalized, quote number and date of
 Naturalization Certificate not naturalized.

Alien Registration No. 18226 Police Station at which registered East Brisbane.

Occupation Retired Farmer. Date and place of arrival in
 Australia 2nd December 1906 at Brisbane.

Items which applicant desires to possess or use under—

(a) Clause 2 (1) (a) (b) and/or (c): Outline items fully:—

(b) Clause 3 (1): Outline items fully:—

One 5 valve Radiola Receiving set, model
90.3 and convertor making Dual Wave, No C.66/72.
This receiving set is the property of
Otto Burmester, son of applicant. It is used by applicant.
Broadcast Listener's License in name of
Otto Burmester, No. 779878 effective to 1/9/41.

(c) Clause 3 (2) (i.), (ii.) or (iii.): Outline items fully:—

(d)

Dated at _____ this fourth day of March 19 41.Signature of applicant Ernest Adolph Burmester
 (To be affixed in presence of A.R.O. or other authorized person.)

Application approved. Permit No. _____ Issued.

Signature _____ Rank _____ No. _____
 A.R.O. (Or as the case may be) Constable 2762.Application referred to _____
 Signature _____ Rank _____ No. _____

Date: _____

(a) (b) (c) cross out whichever is inapplicable.
 (d) applicant must state grounds upon which permission is required, and reasons for desiring to possess or use the relevant items:

NATIONAL SECURITY (ALIENS CONTROL) REGULATIONSNo. 77.

REFUGEE ALIEN

**Ernest Adolph BUNDESTER, of East Brisbane.**
(NAME)

Holder of Aliens Registration Certificate No. Q. 19926. is classed as a friendly alien.
He has given his parole to do no act inimical to the interests of the British Empire.

Ernest Adolph Bunderster
A.R.O.

THE SCHEDULE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

(For Alien Resident in Australia.)

This form is to be filled up (except as to signature and finger prints) in triplicate, and the alien is to attend in person, with the triplicate forms, before the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station nearest to his usual place of abode, and, in his presence, sign the application and allow impression of his finger prints to be taken, if required.

Name (in full) Ernest Adolph Burmester

Nationality German Sex Male

Birthplace Lauenburg on Elbe Date of birth 29th December 1864.

Place of abode East Brisbane

Place of business (if any)

Occupation Retired Farmer Married Single

Date of entry into Australia 3rd December 1886.

Name of ship Habsburg

Port of debarkation Brisbane

Personal Description.

Height 5 (Five) ft. 8 (Eight) in. Colour of eyes Gray

Colour of hair Gray Build Normal

Notable marks

Remarks

Finger prints. (Impression to be made, if required, in presence of Aliens Registration Officer.)

Right thumb

Right thumb



Date of application 14th October, 1939

Usual signature of alien. (To be signed in presence of Registration Officer.)

E. A. Burmester

(This Space for Office Use only.)

Certificate issued—No. 18226

Date 14th October, 1939

Remarks

Passport Signed 21-10-39.

Signature of Aliens Registration Officer.

Police Station East Brisbane



Form of Parole.

I, Ernest Adolph BURMESTER
(Name)
of Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane
(Address)
of German nationality undertake that

I will neither directly nor indirectly take any action in any way prejudicial to the safety of the British Empire during the present war.

Dated this Twenty first day of October 1939.

W. J. Morrison
Witness.

E. A. Burmester
Signature.

Form of Parole.

I, Ernest Adolph BURMESTER
(Name)
of Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane
(Address)
of German nationality undertake that

I will neither directly nor indirectly take any action in any way prejudicial to the safety of the British Empire during the present war.

Dated this Twenty first day of October 1939.

P. M. M. M. M.
Witness.

E. A. Burmester
Signature.



Extract from Police Report (Prohibited Possessions Census) from EAST BRISBANE, dated the 23rd December, 1940, showing antecedents and characters of Enemy Aliens then resident in that Division.

BURMESTER, Ernest Adolf.

Registration No. Q.18226.

This man was born at Lauenburg, Germany, on the 29th September 1864. He arrived in this country on the 2nd December 1886, landing at Brisbane Port, and has resided in Queensland ever since. He has been twice married. His first wife, a native of this country, died in Warwick about 33 years ago. To this marriage there were three sons. One of these sons, Victor Burmester, served in the last war from 1914 to 1919, and is at present said to be serving in the Garrison in Brisbane. The other two sons of this marriage, Ernest and Edgar, are farmers at Yangan, via Warwick.

There is a family of three from his present marriage. Otto, who is at present employed by the Aboriginal Department and stationed at Thursday Island, Nellie who is residing at home, and John an accountant employed by Mr. A. W. Fadden, Queen Street, City. His second wife is a native of Warwick, Queensland. Burmester owns the property in which he is residing and also has freehold property in the Warwick District. He has been known to the Police in this Division for some time and is considered a respectable Citizen and loyal to the British Empire. He is

reputed to have no time for the present rulers of Germany

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BURMESTER

Emack, Adolph

12.10.50

Still residing at 22 Stanley

German

Service East Pine, as registered

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of External Affairs.

FILE OF PAPERS.

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SUBJECT: Ernest Adolph Bamberger. *ratn.*

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS COVER.

Department of External Affairs, Correspondence file
Annual Single Number Series
[Naturalization of Ernest Adolph Burmester], 1914-1931
Australian Archives: CRS A1 stem 31/3489

JH

15th April, 1931.

Dear Sir,


With reference to your letter of the 1st April regarding your application for naturalization, I desire to inform you that no action has been taken in connection with your previous application in the direction of issuing a Certificate of Naturalization in your favour and if you now wish to acquire British nationality, it will be necessary for you to submit a fresh application. A set of forms is enclosed herewith for completion in accordance with the attached printed letter of instruction.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) F. J. QUINLAN

Mr. E. A. Burmester,
Stanley Terrace,
EAST BRISBANE. QLD.

(F. J. Quinlan)
Assistant Secretary



Stanley Terrace East Brisbane 14/1931

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Secretary

Department of External Affairs
Melbourne.

Dear Sir:

In reply to No. 16/27276 of Nov. 16/1916.
It is a long time since I received this, I had been
awaiting to receive my Naturalization paper or
further commend from you this long time.
I had also written to you in 1914 & received
your reply of November 14/1914 No. 14/16968. As I did
not just require my certificate, since for
any particular purpose, I let the matter
remain in your hands & did not write further
about it. However I trust that I have been
duly registered as a British Subject (I am sure have
lived up to it) & shall be pleased to receive
the certificate accordingly, as I may require
same in connection with a property.

I may state, that for nearly 6 years am living
retired at above address previous to that
when I wrote you in 1914 & 1916 making the application
I was at Jargan near Warwick on my Farm
which my sons acquired, when I left there.

Awaiting your favourable reply I am
Yours truly

E. J. Furmester

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16/27276.



Melbourne, 6th November, 1916.

Mr. E.A. Burmester,
Yangan,
Nr. Warwick, Q'land.

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo, relative to your application for naturalization, I have to advise you that it is regretted that your application cannot be proceeded with at the present time.

(SIGNED) ATLEE HUNT
Secretary.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Atlee Hunt", written over the typed name of the secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

No. 16/27276.

MEMORANDUM:

Ernest Adolph Burmester, a German, 51 years old and resident in Australia 30 years, applied for naturalization on 8th September 1914. The Police were written to on the 15th idem for a report. On the 1st October, the Minister instructed that no enemy aliens should be accepted. On receipt of the Police report in November, 1914, applicant was informed that his application was not being proceeded with.

2. Burmester has now renewed his application. He states that his eldest son, on attaining the age of 18 last year, joined the Australian Forces.

3. The Police report that applicant is a hard working man and has an excellent reputation.

4. Submitted.

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26/10/16.

Refer to 1.11.16

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Secretary
Department of External Affairs
Melbourne

Dear Sir: I reply to No. 14/10968 of November 14th / 1914. I have not yet received necessary Naturalization paper etc.

Should be pleased to receive same without delay, as I require same in connection with some new order re. Registration of Aliens.

I may state again, that I have been about 30 years in this state, & though I was naturalised soon after I arrived in this country, but had no certificate to that effect to show. Therefore I got restored again in Brisbane September 1914.

& have been since awaiting the certificate from you.

I also may state, that my oldest son on attaining the age of 18 in 1915. joined the Military Force & is now fighting at the front for King & Country. Awaiting your early reply. I am Yours truly
E. T. Zimmerman



Informed application not being proceeded with at present.

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ATLEE HUNT.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 20th October, 1914.

Sir,

Continuing my letter of the 24th ultimo relative to the application for naturalisation you have received from Ernest Adolph Burmester, I have the honour by direction to inform you that it has been ascertained that applicant is a farmer and resides about two miles from Yangan. He is a married man, 49 years of age, with a family of 8 children, their ages ranging from 16 years to 12 months. He arrived in Queensland in 1886, and worked for Carl Jurgens, of Logan Road, Woolloongabba for about 3 years. He then started in business on his own account at Woolloongabba as a Produce dealer. He carried on this business for about 10 years and then went to Yangan, where he has been for about 18 years. He kept a general store there for about 5 years, and then, after disposing of his business, started farming in the same district. He holds the Titles of his land at South Brisbane and at Yangana, and was under the impression that he had been naturalised at South Brisbane in 1887 or 1888. He states that he went with his Solicitor, Mr. A. W. Bale, of Brisbane, to the Supreme Court here, but could find no trace of his former naturalisation. He produced a copy of his birth certificate dated 29th December, 1864, which shows that he was born at Lanenberg, on the River Elbe, Germany. He is a hard-working man and has an excellent reputation. His brother Hugo Burmester, J. P., Manager for Barnes and Co., Yangan, confirms the statement as to applicant's birthplace.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
MELBOURNE.

Under Secretary.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 25th September, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant relative to the application for naturalisation you have received from ERNEST ADOLPH BURMESTER, and to inform you that the information you desire will, if possible, be obtained and forwarded to you.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. M. Bennett

Under Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of External Affairs,
MELBOURNE.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

NATURALIZATION ACT 1903.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

1. Name in full.

I, Ernest Adolph Burmester

2. Address and occupation.

of Yangam in the State of Queensland Farmer

hereby apply for a Certificate of Naturalization under the Naturalization Act 1903.

3. State "German subject" or "French citizen," &c., as case requires.

2. I am by birth a German Subject

4. Country of previous residence.

3. I arrived in Australia from Lauburg Germany

5. Name of ship.

on the second day of December in the year 1886

per the S.S. Hapsburg and disembarked at the port of Sydney and thence came straight on to Brisbane

6. State (places, and periods in each.

4. Since my arrival in Australia I have resided at Woolloongabba Brisbane until the year 1900 then I went to Yangam near Warwick and still reside there.

5. I have resided in Australia continuously for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of this Application.

6. I forward herewith a Statutory Declaration, setting forth the particulars required by Section 6, Sub-section (1), paragraph (a) of the said Act.

7. State whether married or unmarried, and residence of wife.

7. I am married

8. State number.

8. I have one children five boys and one girl who all reside with my wife and myself at Yangam

9. State number of each sex, and where resident.

9. I am not a naturalized subject or citizen of any other country.

Note.—If the Applicant has taken out Naturalization Papers in any other country, this statement should be amended accordingly.

10. State the name of the person, and whether he is a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police.

10. I forward also a certificate signed by George Henry Bloodsidge J. P. to the effect that I am known to him, and am a person of good repute.

E. A. Burmester

11. Signature of applicant.

Dated at Brisbane the 8th September 1914

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

CERTIFICATE

Referred to in paragraph 10 of annexed Application.

1. Full name.

I, George Henry Blockley

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

a Justice of the Peace
Parramatta

residing at

in the

State of Queensland

in the Commonwealth

3. Name of Applicant.

of Australia, do certify that Ernest Adolph Busmester

an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization under the *Naturalization Act* 1903, is known to me, and is a person of good repute.

4. Signature.

Geo. Blockley J.P.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

Referred to in Paragraph 6 of annexed application.

1. Name in full.

I, Ernest Adolph Burmester do

solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. My name is Ernest Adolph Burmester

2. I was born on the twenty ninth day of December in the

2. Name of city,
town, or locality.

year 1864, at Lauenburg in the province of Lauenburg

3. County, state,
department,
province, or as the
case may be.

in the Country of Germany

3. My occupation is that of a farmer

4. Full address.

4. My place of residence is Yangan near Warwick

in the State of Queensland

in the Commonwealth of Australia.

5. I have been resident in Australia for 28 years.

6. I intend to settle permanently in the Commonwealth.

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

Declared at Brisbane

the Eighth

day of September

1914

Before me,

William Blay

E. A. Burmester

It is particularly requested that the writing, especially of the names of persons and places, be plain and legible.

NOTE.—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.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

NATURALIZATION ACT 1903.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Ernest Adolph Burmeister do swear

that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V.

His heirs and successors according to law. So HELP ME GOD!

Signature E. A. Burmeister

CERTIFICATE.

I, Richard Albert Moore

Police Magistrate

do hereby certify that on the 8th day of September 1914

Ernest Adolph Burmeister

Yungay

Farmer

Certificate of Naturalization appeared before me and took the Oath of Allegiance

in the above form.

Signature R. A. Moore

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