

Applications for assisted passage by agricultural labourers

1911 – 1914

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Records Location

These records are part of [Records of the Immigration, Publicity and Tourism Department and predecessor and successor agencies \(1908 - 1978\)](#)

Details

This series comprises the applications and related records of assisted passage agricultural labourers who migrated to South Australia between 1911 and 1914. These files were maintained by the immigration section of the Intelligence and Tourist Bureau, with information forwarded by the South Australian Emigration Agent in the United Kingdom.

Access Conditions

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Records

The records are foolscap sized papers, fixed together with file clips or split pins, each with a title page recording the following details:

- Surname and Given names
- Date of Arrival
- Name of Ship
- Name of Employer
- Address of Employer
- Remarks

Each file then contains the application form which records: Name, Address, Age, Date of Birth, Height, Weight, Employment History (with references attached), Medical Certificate, Medical History and Parent or Guardian's Authority.

The files also contain related correspondence including letters from the applicant and employer, apprenticeship agreements and accounts relating to wages. This correspondence generally post dates the arrival of the applicant.

The records are arranged in numerical order, except for a brief period in 1913 when they were arranged by annual single number. There are several files missing from the sequence.

More info

Resources

- Grant, Elspeth, [South Australia's British Farm Apprentices 1913-14](#), 2010

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