COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Naturalization Act 1903.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

1. Name in full. Hans Frederick Carl Bottcher
2. Address and occupation.
3. State “German subject” or “French citizen,” as case requires.
5. Name of ship.
6. State place, and periods in each.

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

2. I am by birth a German Subject.
3. I arrived in Australia from Blankeney on the 23rd day of August in the year 1887 per the Ballina and disembarked at the port of Brisbane, Queensland.

4. Since my arrival in Australia I have resided at Telegraph for seventeen years and residence for nearly three years.

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. I am a single man.

8. I have no children.

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. I forward also a certificate signed by a person of good repute.

11. Signature of applicant.

Dated at Newport the 27th April 1901.
CERTIFICATE
Referred to in paragraph 10 of annexed Application.

1. Full name: William Cox J.P.

2. State whether a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police:
   a. Newtown
   b. residing at Newtown in the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia, do certify that Hanß Frederick Carl Bottcher

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

3. Name of Applicant

4. Signature

Signature: William Cox J.P.
Received from the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs
Certificate of Naturalization No. 5819

Signature: Haus F. C. Pützner

Date: 26th August 1907
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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, [Name], do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, His heirs and successors according to law. So help me God!

Signature: [Signature]

CERTIFICATE.

I, [Name], do hereby certify that on the 29th day of July, 190[1], I, [Name], an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization appeared before me and took the Oath of Allegiance in the above form.

Signature: [Signature]

WATER POLICE OFFICE

JUL 23, 1907

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

Ref. to in Paragraph 6 of Annexed application.

I, Hans Frederick Böttcher, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. My name is Hans Frederick Carl Bottcher.

2. My age is 23 1/2 years, and I was born on the 27th day of January in the year 1884, at Angermünde in the Province of Pomerania in the Country of Germany.

3. My occupation is that of a Labourer.

4. My place of residence is 58 Union Street, Cremorne, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

5. I have been resident in Australia for 20 years.

6. I intend to settle permanently in the Commonwealth.

I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Made and declared before me at Newtown, this 27th day of July, 1907.

Hans Frederick Carl Bottcher

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

William Cox, J.P.