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SECURITY SERVICE,
SYDNEY.

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Custodian of Records.

NAME KOPSCH, Anna Jeanette.

DATE OF NATURALISATION 17.11.1944.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Commissioner's Office,

Central Aliens' Bureau,

SYDNEY, 5th December, 1944.

Mr. F.A. Kearns,

SECURITY SERVICE.

The undermentioned information concerning an alien is referred for inclusion in your records.

JAMES F. SCOTT,

~~W.D. Mackay~~

Deputy Commissioner of Police.

per: *J*

KOPSCH, Anna Joannette (Sara), German Refugee, B.I. 3740, C/- Woods, 2 Pearl Ave., Chatswood, Naturalized No. (1) 9752 dated 17.11.44.

Records for note

Investigation Branch,
Attorney-General's Department,
SYDNEY. 21st April, 1944.

1. The Commissioner of Police,

SYDNEY.

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION.

NAME Anna Jeanette KOPSON
ADDRESS 2 Pearl Avenue, Chatswood, Sydney, N.S.W.
NATIONALITY Stateless EMPLOYER Standard Leathergoods,
283 Clarence Street, Sydney.
OCCUPATION: Beach Used AGE: 51 years.
PERIOD OF RESIDENCE Sydney 5 years.
DATE OF ARRIVAL 30th March, 1939.

For favour of advice as to whether there is any Police record of this person. The file might then be referred to Security Service for notation of security objection or other list and forwarded by that Service to us.

A. J. LINDER,
Acting Inspector.

Criminal Investigation Branch Record
Signature
Date / / 44.
S.C.I.B. Record
Signature
Date / / 44.
A.R.O. Registrations
Date / / 44.

2. Deputy Director of Security for N.S.W.,

SYDNEY.

Forwarded.

J. M. CLAY,
Commissioner of Police.
per
Date / / 44.

3. The Acting Inspector,
Commonwealth Investigation Branch,
SYDNEY

Forwarded for information.

N.S.O.

Remarks

20 Deputy Director of Security for New South Wales,
Date *19/5/44*

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To THE—

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
FOR NEW SOUTH WALES,
117 PITT STREET, SYDNEY.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SECURITY SERVICE

Application for Classification as "Refugee Alien."

I, Mrs. Anna Kopsch, nee Meyer (widow)
of Chatswood in the State of N.S.W.

do solemnly and sincerely declare—

I am a Refugee Alien and the particulars contained in the Schedule annexed hereto are true and correct.

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922 conscientiously believing the statements therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at Chatswood
in the State of N.S.W.
this 1st day of November
Before me Jessie M. O'Neil
(Title of person before whom declaration is made.)*Anna Kopsch
Applicant's Signature

* To be declared before a Police Magistrate or Special Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Affidavits, a Commissioner for Declarations or a Notary Public.

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.

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SCHEDULE.Surname: Kopsch, nee Meyer Christian Names: Anna, JeanetteFormer Name (if changed): _____
(If by Deed Poll, state date.)Present Address: 2 Pearl Ave., ChatswoodDate of Birth: 4 Dec. 1892 Place of Birth: HamburgRegistered Nationality: German Country of Birth: GermanyAliens Registration Certificate No. 3740Date of leaving Country of Origin: 14 Feb. 1939Date of arrival in any British country: 14 Feb. 1939 (by plane, London)

Places of residence other than country of birth and periods living there: _____

Date of arrival in Australia: 29 March 1939 Name of Vessel: StrathmorePort of Landing: SydneyNo. of Passport (if available): 18736/39 Is it stamped with a "J"? yesDate and place (country) of issue: BerlinWas maintenance in Australia guaranteed? yesName of Guarantor: Mr. Curt PreauerPresent Occupation: head hand in bag factory Occupation prior to arrival: suiger

(over)

Name of Father (if living, give address): Mr. Jacob Meyer.

Nationality of Father (at time of applicant's birth): German

Name of Mother (if living, give address): Mrs. Flora Meyer

Names and addresses of relatives living in Australia:

Date you volunteered for the Army:

Present Military status:
(In the Army; reserved occupation; medically unfit; awaiting call-up.)

If married, maiden name of wife:

Address of wife (if not resident with you):

Date of Wife's Birth: Place of Birth:

Aliens Registration Certificate No. (Wife's):

Your religion: Jewish Wife's religion:

Parents' religion: Jewish Grandparents' religion: Jewish

Wife's Parents' religion: Wife's Grandparents' religion:

Do you intend to apply for naturalisation if and when permitted to do so: yes

Names of persons who can give references as to your bona fides:

(a) Persons who have known you in your country of origin:
Mr. Felix Brunn, 776 New South Head Rd, Rose Bay, N.S.W.

(b) Australians (state approximately the date since when first known):

Mr. Cecil A. Lubber, 40 Victoria Rd, Belconnen Hill, N.S.W., since 4 years

Mr. R. Finkelman, 134 Old South Head Rd, Bondi, N.S.W., since 4 years

Are you known to your Parish Priest; Parish Minister; or Rabbi in your district of abode: Schick

What National Organisations did you belong to prior to leaving for Australia:

State the name of any migrant, refugee, or other organisation with whom you are registered:

Association of Refugees, Jewish Welfare Society.

Did you leave your country of origin for actual or threatened racial, religious or political persecution: for racial and religious persecution

State country and name of any European Concentration Camp in which you were imprisoned:

Details of Children under 18 years of age:

Name	Date(s) of Birth	Place(s) of Birth	Aliens Registration Certificate No. (if over 18 years)

REFUGEE ALIEN

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SECURITY SERVICE

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M.P.I. Section,
Police Headquarters, SYDNEY.DOSSIER
NO. 3116Date 22nd July 1960

Name (in full) KOPSCH, Anna Jeanette (Sara)
(Surname to be underlined.)
Nationality GERMAN Sex F.
Birthplace Hamburg Date of Birth 4.12.92
Place of abode 105 Victoria Rd., Bellerue Hill
Date of entry into Australia 29.3.39 Ship Strathnaver
Port of Disembarkation Sydney

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1. Examine the alien's Registration Certificate and write hereafter the number—No. 8550. Is it intact with photograph? yes
2. Has his passport been seen? yes
3. Where was it issued and when? Berlin 10th Jan 1937
4. If he claims to be a Jewish refugee, is his passport stamped with the letter "J"? yes
5. Did the alien have any relatives or friends in Australia prior to arrival? No yes
6. Who were they? (names and addresses):
Carl. Prunser 776 New South Wales Rd
Rue Bay
7. Did they nominate or assist him to gain admission to the Commonwealth? yes
8. Places of residence, other than country of birth, and periods living there? 10 Bayeman Road
Earlinghurst 4 months, 65 Darling St. Rosville, 6 months, 226 New South Wales Rd
Edgecliff 2 months, 776 New South Wales Rd, Rue Bay, 3 months, period vacant 4 months.
9. Occupation and by whom employed, giving employer's address? Domestic, M^{rs} of D. Wahl-Kraus
105 Victoria Rd Bellerue Hill
10. Places of employment and names of employers and addresses since he arrived in Australia. (Give approximate periods and dates of employment at each) 77 Darling St. Rosville 6 months M^{rs} Eigh-Smith
226 New South Wales Rd Edgecliff 2 months M^{rs} of D. Wahl-Kraus
105 Victoria Rd Bellerue Hill 4 months.
11. Has the alien any relatives employed in any factory or business engaged in the production of munitions, war materials, equipment or uniforms for army, navy or air force? (Give particulars)
no
12. Has the alien any relatives in Government employment? If so, give names and addresses and where employed.
no
13. Give names and addresses of other aliens employed in the same business as the alien.
no
14. Where his wife was born? Hungary
15. How many children and where born? no

16. If any children married and whether to British Subjects or Aliens? (Give particulars) _____
Nil
17. Names of friends of British Nationality who are given as references of character _____
Alien states that she has no British friends all his friends are alien
18. Whether any of these friends have been contacted regarding his attitude? State results _____
No.
19. Give names and addresses of his associates and of the places he frequents. *Has no friends in the country*
Visit R. P. Parnon 116. Star South Head Road Rose Bay. periodically
20. Other than members of his family, are there any other aliens residing with him, or at the same address? Give names:—

No.
21. Has he any military, naval or air force training? If so, in what capacity and when? _____
No.
22. Whether any such training in Australia? _____
No.
23. Does he hold any form of Government License, such as fisherman, tobacco, etc.? _____
No.
24. Whether he owns a motor vehicle and how he uses it, i.e., whether for private pleasure or business? _____
No.
25. Whether he has a license to drive or ride a motor vehicle? _____
No.
26. What is the approximate value of property owned by the alien? £ _____
£ 50. House, value £ 50.00. Commonwealth Bank Book # 251198.
27. What amount of cash in hand? £ 2 = 0 = 0. _____
28. Cash in Bank? £ 231 = 8 = 6. _____ (Agency)
29. Is the alien in possession of:—
- (a) Firearm _____ *No.*
- (b) Explosives _____ *No.*
- (c) Cameras (give particulars) _____ *No.*
- (d) Motor Car (give number) _____ *No.* Motor Cycle No. _____ *No.*
- (e) Wireless Receiving Set (Give license number and whether current for present year) _____ *No.*
- (f) Wireless Transmitting Apparatus _____ *No.*
- (g) Telephone Number. Private No. _____ *No.* Business No. _____ *No.*
- (h) Motor Boat _____ *No.*
- (i) Rowing Boat _____ *No.*
30. Was a search of the premises conducted. If so, with what result? _____ *Yes*

Nothing of any value so far seen

32. Give particulars of any literature or other matter found.

Nil.

33. Is he a member of the Fascio or Nazi Party, or of any kindred organization or club? Give particulars.

The alien states that she is not a member of the Fascio or Nazi Party or kindred Organization.

34. Is he a member of any other club or fraternal organization. If so, where are the meetings held?

The alien states that she is not a member of any illegal organization.

35. Has he ever appeared before a Court in Australia?

No.

36. If so, for what offense, where and date?

Nil.

37. Has he appeared before any Court in any other country? Give particulars.

No.

38. What do reliable neighbours think of the alien's general conduct?

Several neighbours interviewed, they state that she is a quiet, well-conducted woman, and very seldom leaves her place of residence.

39. Has anything come under their notice respecting him, such as keeping late hours, holding parties attended by foreigners?

No.

40. Has he any particular hobby, or apparatus in the home?

Studying and studying the English Language.

41. From inquiries you have made, has the alien expressed any anti-British or subversive sentiments or committed any subversive act? If so, give full particulars.

No.

42. After contacting local police, state what is their opinion regarding the attitude of this alien.

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38. Has anything come under their notice respecting him, such as keeping late hours, holding parties attended by foreigners?

No.

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43. GENERAL REMARKS.—The police investigating this case will hereunder furnish a report setting out the opinion they have formed from the alien's attitude as to whether or not any action should be taken to restrict his movements from a national security point of view. Give reasons.

*No one of the opinion that no action should be taken to restrict the movements of this alien
Economic detail that she is a quiet well connected woman held in high esteem by employers & friends*

44. Do the reporting police consider that this alien can be safely left in his present employment, having regard to national security?

yes

45. Is there any reason why it would be desirable that he should change his place of residence, having in mind its proximity to any naval, military or air force area, State works, factory or business carrying out Commonwealth work, or any State utility, such as electricity, water or petrol supply?

no

I. S. G. B.
Eastern Command.

Submitted for information

Inspector *[Signature]*

M. P. I. Section. 31 JUL 1940

(Signed) *W. Whinstone*

(Rank) *6001/c.*

(Signed) *S. Cunningham*

(Rank) *6001/c.*

(Date) *23rd July 1940*

46. Specimen signature of alien for identification with Registration Certificate.

(Signature) *Anna Lopez*

[Handwritten initials]

REFUSED AT 15/11

Police Department,
Sydney,
22nd July, 1940.

M.P.I. INQUIRIES.

The following additional questions should be given special attention by the investigating Police:

- 21A. Has the alien any relatives who are now serving either in the Naval, Military or Air Force of the Commonwealth or of any other Country? If so, give particulars.

This alien states that she has no relatives serving in the Naval, Military or Air Force of the Commonwealth or any other Country

23. In answer to Question 23 particulars should be given of any form of license, permit, certificate or authority which an alien may hold and which was issued by any Government Department, Board, Commission, Municipal or Shire Council or other public body. If the license or permit, etc., is numbered the number must be quoted.

For Police information the following list contains the great majority of licenses, permits, etc., which are issued by Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, etc. There may be others, however, and anything in the nature of a license or authority or permit should be examined and particulars given in answer to Question 23.

Department of Agriculture.

- License to trade as Farm Produce Agent.
- License to introduce into New South Wales, to keep, to distribute or to rear and propagate noxious and infectious microbes.
- License to remove animals inoculated or infected with noxious or infectious microbes.
- License to inoculate or infect animals with noxious or infectious microbes.
- License to bring greyhounds into Centennial Park.
- Authority to inoculate or vaccinate animals for certain diseases.
- License to use more than one acre of land for potatoes.

Chief Secretary's Department.

- Fishing boat license (Territorial).
- Fishing boat license (Extra-territorial).
- Fisherman's license.
- Oyster Vendor's license.
- Fish Agent's license.
- Salmon's license.
- Wholesale fish dealer's license.
- Registration of act.
- Theatre license.
- Temporary structure license.
- Drug wholesaler's license.
- Drug retailer's license.
- Wool, hide and skin dealer's license.
- Second-hand dealer's and collector's license.
- Sunday trading (Refreshment Rooms) license.
- Fuel license.
- Fuel dealer's license.

Child Welfare Department.

- License for children to take part in performances at picture shows and theatres.
- Street trading license.
- License to receive children under 7 years of age, living apart from their parents.

Dental Board.

- Certificate of registration as a Dentist.

Dried Fruits Board.

- Packing House registration license for fruit.

Explosives Department.

- Explosives license.

Forestry Commission.

- Special license to remove timber.
- Sawmill license.
- Occupation permit (State Forests).
- Grazing permit (State Forests).
- Permit to shoot game in State Forests.
- Fuel license.

Health Department.

- Private Hospital license.
- Noxious trades license.
- Dairyman's license.
- Milk Vendor's license.
- Poisons license.
- Optician's license.

Department of Labour and Industry.

- Factory Registration.
- Shop Registration.
- Tobacco license.
- Crane driver's certificate.
- Lift attendant's certificate.
- Private employment agent's license.
- Theatrical agent's license.
- Theatrical employee's license.

Land and Valuation Court.

- Certificate of Registration, Land Agents Act, 1937.

Lands Department.

- Quarry license.
- Quarry permit.
- Surveyor's certificate.

Main Roads Department.

Toll pass to cross Sydney Harbour Bridge or
Pau's Ferry.

Maritime Services Board.

Coxswain's and driver's license.
Lighter license.
Water boat license.
Waterman's boat license.
Ferry steamer license.
Coal or storage bulk and barge license.
Houseboat license.
License for boat out of commission.
License for septic tank outfall.
Mooring license.
License for tenancy for occupation of areas below
high-water mark (slips, boat shed, etc.).

Meat Industry Commission.

Private slaughter-house license.
Private saleyard license.
Private meat market license.

Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board.

Plumber's license.
Drainer's license.

Milk Board.

Certificate of registration as dairyman.
Certificate of registration as vendor of milk.
Certificate of registration as occupier of a milk
store.

Mines Department.

License under the Inflammable Liquid Act.
License under the Explosives Act.
Certificate of Competency as Manager (Coal
Mines Regulation Act).
Certificate of Competency as Under Manager
(Coal Mines Regulation Act).
Certificate of Competency as Deputy Manager
(Coal Mines Regulation Act).
Certificate of Competency as Mine Electrician
(Coal Mines Regulation Act).
Certificate of Competency as Mine Surveyor
(Coal Mines Regulation Act).
Certificate of Competency as Mine Manager
(Mines Inspection Act).
Certificate of Competency as Engine Driver
(Mines Inspection Act).
(The above covers various classes of engines.)
License to examine and test boilers.
Certificate under the Mines Rescue Act.

Railway Department.

Permit to cross lines.
License for areas used by persons for garages.
Permits to cut grass beside railway lines.
Permits to gather grass seed on railway property.
Lease of railway land to grow vegetation or to
graze stock.
Permit to trap pigeons (Alexandria and Darling
Island).

Registrar-General's Department.

Certificate of registration of a business name.

Resumed Properties Department.

License to occupy (tenancy of Government land).
License to graze cattle or park a car on vacant
Government land.

Department of Road Transport.

All classes of licenses issued under the Motor
Traffic Act, Metropolitan Traffic Act,
Transport Act and other Acts relating to
Motor Vehicle and General Traffic.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

Permit to pump water from river.
License to pump water from river.
License to bore for water.
Permit to obtain gravel from land under the
control of the Commissioner.

Western Lands Office.

Permit to lop edible scrub.
Permit to singback timber.

Weights and Measures Office.

Public Weighman's license.

Works and Local Government.

License to pick wild flowers for scientific
purposes.
Appointment of honorary rangers under the
Wild Flowers Protection Act.

Municipal and Shire Councils.

There are very many licenses, permits or
authorities issued by Municipal Councils,
and any of these met with should be
examined and particulars, including the
number, quoted in the report.

Note: If there be any enemy alien resident in the district for whom a form has not been supplied, Police should report so at once and a form will be immediately forwarded. Police engaged on these investigations should not accept as a fact any statement that a person of foreign birth is naturalised. Police must make a demand on any such person to produce for inspection his naturalisation certificate.

Wm. J. MACKAY,

Commissioner of Police.