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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMPTROLLER,"
AND QUOTE—

REC'D R.H.O.

#1-7 MAY 18

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Cr. York and Erskine Streets,

G 18 / 2607

TELEPHONES:
CITY 4946, 4947, AND 7232.
S.S./M.D.

Dear Sir,

SYDNEY, 3rd May, 1918.

Re ex-Soldier Stephen Downes--application for
an indulgence passage for fiancée.

The State Repatriation Board has had under con-
sideration an application from the abovenamed returned
soldier for free passage for his fiancée from England
to Sydney.

In view of the fact that the application was re-
ceived some time before your instructions were received
that such matters were to be held in abeyance, the
Board having approved the application desires that
you be advised of its decision and of the address of
Miss Rosa Houseman.

The applicant who was a sapper (No. 535) in the
7th Field Coy. Engineers is engaged in irregular light
work at Mount Kembla Colliery, and his earnings average
about £2/6/- per week. He is also in receipt of a
war pension of 30/- a week. His fiancée's address
is:--

Miss Rosa Houseman,
c/o Mrs. Springett,
No. 9 the Crescent,
Ripon, Yorkshire, ENGLAND.

I am to add that a guarantee of repayment of
the amount involved in the event of a marriage not
taking place within one month of the arrival of
the bride elect in Sydney has been furnished by an
approved guarantor at Mount Kembla where the applicant
resides.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Far
Acting Deputy Comptroller.

The Comptroller,
Department of Repatriation,
122-138 King Street,
Melbourne, V.

*Above applicant has also applied to Lands Dept. N.S.W.
for assistance to enable him to start in bee-keeping.
as per file A/18/325.*

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MEMORANDUM for

The Official Secretary,
High Commissioner's Office,
Australia House,
LONDON ENGLAND.

(For transmission through the Prime Minister's Department)

I beg to advise you that an Indulgence Passage has been approved from England to Sydney for Miss Rosa Houseman, C/o Mrs. Springett, No. 9 The Crescent, Ripon, Yorkshire, England, the fiancée of ex-No. 535, Spr. Stephen Downes, 7th Field Coy. Engineers.

Will you please make the necessary arrangements so that there may be no undue delay when accommodation is again available.

(1918) M. C. LOCKYER

Comptroller.
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10th May, 1918

MEMORANDUM for

The Deputy-Comptroller,
Department of Repatriation,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, ref. G.18/2607, relative to the application of ex-No. 535, Spr. Stephen Downes, 7th Field Coy. Engineers, for an Indulgence Passage for his fiancée from England to Sydney, approved by the State Board, I desire to advise that the High Commissioner's office has been requested to make the necessary arrangements so that there may be no undue delay when accommodation is again available.

(Sgd.) N. C. LOCKYER

Comptroller.
N. C. Lockyer