

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Aborigines Protection Act 1909-1943, Section 18c.

General Certificate of Exemption

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This document entitles the bearer JOSEPH EDWARDS to:

Leave the reservation or mission at which they live -
to go to work.

Additional benefits include:

Walk freely through town without being arrested

(Note: Curfews apply)

Enter a shop or hotel (You may or may not be served
- at proprietor's discretion)

Special conditions apply. In order to gain this Exemption Certificate, the following must be strictly adhered to:

Speaking in native language - Prohibited

Engaging in dance, rituals, native customs - Prohibited

Associating with fellow indigenous people (including family) - Prohibited

Assimilate into the wider community.

If all conditions are met with and satisfactorily upheld, you may also be eligible to live in town unsupervised.

Note: Strictly segregated housing areas.

This is your chance to be free of the Aborigines Protection Act and live like a white man.

Dated the 10th day of March, 19 51.

Issued by

E. B. Meagher

Chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board