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Chambers & Co
Insurance Co

Date
1912

Re for

Last previous Paper
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A. C. Jefferson

Let. A. C. in R. G. office
Enquiry from

see especially 10th 9th as to length of...

Receipt for...

Draft receipt for...

For president to file 2952 W.R.

A.S.B. 20/12

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at once

See memo by Mr. Zule with letters attached
W.H.

Subsequent Paper
No
30/12/12

Colonial Office,

Whitehall Street, S. W.

Mr. Haggart

I think no action need
 be taken on this now
 but if the Ince Comre
 write about him I
 think we could then
 give a testimonial
 It is was a hard case

See Mr. Birtley's memo attached 11/7
 + 10293/58 Re M'Neil letter 1608/2 7.12.17



July 10, 1912

My dear Paul:

This is the copy of the letter
 to Mr. Roy Stewart about which
 I spoke to you yesterday.
 The last words are my sincere
 love to you and your wife.

Yours

Charles May

July 1912.

My dear Sir,

I have your letter of July 2 in regard to Mr. C. B. Jeaffreson, whose letter I return. I am afraid that my own patronage is very limited owing to the conditions of the Indian Civil Service, and that I do not see any prospect of finding him an opening under this Office. Nor do I feel justified in making any special recommendation on his behalf to the Insurance Commissioners, for any recommendation should proceed from the Colonial Office or the Foreign Office under whom Mr. Jeaffreson has served. I fully realise, however, the circumstances of the case and I will make a point of speaking to the Colonial Office about it.

Yours truly

(100) [Signature]

The Honble. Fitzroy Stewart.



The Gresham

Fire and Marine

Insurance Society, Ltd.

Head Offices:—ST. MILDRED'S HOUSE, POLICHTY.

LONDON, E.C. 4. 16th January 1912

SIR,

This Society having been applied to by

M^r Charles Bebbles *Bebbles*

4 55 Fleet Street, London, E.C.

to Guarantee his Honesty while employed as *Inspector*

to the extent of £100

and it appearing

from his proposal that he was in your employ as *Chief Cashier*from 1901 to 1908. I beg to hand you a series of *Questions*to which you ~~will~~ *oblige* the Directors (by replying at yourearliest convenience.

As your answers will be the principal means of enabling my Directors to decide upon the proposal, I beg the favour of your immediate and careful attention to the subject.

All statements will be treated as strictly confidential and will not be communicated to the applicant or to any other person, and no financial responsibility is incurred by answering these questions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES HENRY SCOTT,

Genl. Mgr
The Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

Downing St

QUESTIONS.**ANSWERS.**

- 1.—When did the Proposer leave your service?
- 2.—How long had he been with you?
- 3.—Was he, while with you, of sober and correct habits?
- 4.—Was he ever suspected of fraud or dishonesty or of dishonourable or improper conduct?
- 5.—Were his accounts, whilst with you, all in good order, his settlements regularly made, and his remittances according to your regulations?
- 6.—Why did he leave you?
- 7.—Have you ever heard of his being addicted to betting, horse-racing, or any other sort of gambling?
- 8.—From his conduct while with you do you think he is a safe and proper person for the Society to become guarantee for the amount stated above against DISHONESTY, having regard to the position he is to fill?
- 9.—Have you, since he left you, heard anything of his career or proceedings unfavourable to his character?
- 10.—Do you know of any circumstances affecting the applicant with which the Society should be made acquainted, or which would render the risk of guaranteeing him more than usually hazardous?

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

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The General Manager
The Prudential Insurance
Accident Society Ltd

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- Mr. Ashby
- Mr. Baker 22 f-3.
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

In Commem.

In reply to your letter
of the 14th of Jan., I am
pleased to inform you that
L. P. B. Raffin was
appointed European Clerk in
the Bombay Agency for the
British Petroleum Co. East Africa
on the 26th of Nov 1907 & that
his appointment was terminated
on the 9th of April 1908
on his ground of ill-health.
As long as his health
permits, his presence
should be kept discharged