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Previous Paper.

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EMPLOYMENT AS JUNIOR STAFF SURVEYOR

When disengaged would accept provided there was a chance of prompt promotion to a more or less permanent position but owing to small salary could not accept for 3 years.

Further Read.

He won't take a three years engagement without prospect of continuance, but he doesn't ask for pension rights.

? Ack. acct., say that immigrants agreements are in the ordinary course renewed as a matter of course if their service has been satisfactory, but that as the prospects of promotion must vary from time to time no definite expectation of advancement can be held out, & ask him to let us know, when he is disengaged, whether he wants course

and end of copy of contract to Gov. for info.

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Subsequent Paper

14/11/12

Mr. Archant Goodfield, Secretary

6 Southampton Street

Wolbarn W.C.

July 20, 1912

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2638/1912, dated the 20th instant, in which you ask to be definitely informed whether I should be prepared to accept a Junior Staff Surveyorship should there be a vacancy when I am next engaged.

I should certainly be prepared to accept a Junior Staff Surveyorship provided that there appeared to be a reasonable chance of prompt promotion to a more or less permanent position. On the other hand, the small pay which a Junior Surveyorship carries would make it unattractive for me to accept such a post for a period of three years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Phipps

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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26 July 1912

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Mr Peppercorne Esq.

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6/11/12

Copy to be made by 2/11/12

Sir,
I am directed by Mr. Secretary
Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 20th of July on
the subject of your application
for a surveying appointment in the E.A.S.

1. I am to inform you that in
ordinary circumstances a
surveyor's term of appointment is
renewed as a matter of course
at the end of the first three
years if his service has been
satisfactory, but that, as the
prospects of promotion must
vary from time to time, no
definite expectation of promotion
can be held out.

2. I am to suggest that
when you are disappointed you
should communicate with the
Dept. again if you then still
desire an appointment.