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MR H. M. PEPPERCORNE
APPLN FOR EMPLOYMENT

Submits with original testimonials which should be returned. No personal knowledge of Mr Peppercorne.

General Dept

H. J. S.
18/11

Public Secretary

Your man, I think.
He seems to have had some ~~exp~~ training in
Agriculture & Surveying.

20/7 T.C.K.

M^{rs} Bottomley

? Any use as a Surveyor
He has done no agricultural work
apparently since ~~about~~ 1897 or 1898
most worth noting for that A. J. 4 21/2

He was surveying regulations provide a maximum
of 9/27 & although the S. of F. reserves the right
of re-examining ^{any} of fully qualified the character

App. of Mr. Peppercorne 27 July 1910

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should, I think, only be used in an exceptional case.

Mr. Peffercorn is 35 & not very experienced and young.

It is a case for P/G in debated & similar cases.

W. H. S.
2/17

As to the Cairns apparently, we had better reply direct Draft herewith

A. J. S.
22/7/10
W

See Gov/28424/10 CAS.

M/G's opinion being affd in the Colonel's
W. H. S.
2/10
see above citation

M/G's attached. The reference in Mr. Hall's reply to "lack of fresh" etc. clearly only refers to absence of effort in matters relating to W.P.'s own administration - not in his work.

W. H. S.
2/10/10

GOVERNMENT HOUSE 21898

Nairobi Recd 18 JUN 1910

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

June 20th 1910.

No. 382
(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
an application for Colonial employment from a
Mr. H. M. Peppercome, and to ask that the original
testimonials may be returned after inspection.

I have no personal knowledge of
Mr. Peppercome.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,



(In the absence of the Governor)

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

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Form to be filled up by the applicant and returned to the British Consulate, Cairo, Egypt.

Name in full: *Henry McArthur Peppercome*

Date of Application: *May 18, 1910*

Profession or Occupation: *Land & Engineering Surveyor - Engineer - Agriculturist*

Address: *90, Mevris Solih, Bay 16, 37, Shawa el Madabegh, Cairo, Egypt*

Other Name: *Alfred Peppercome*

Profession or Occupation: *Land Agent*

Address: *Larkfield Nr Maidstone, Kent England*

If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

Day and year of birth: *30th December 1874* Age last birthday: *35*

Place of birth: *Maidstone, England*

Whether single, married or a widower: *Married*

Number of children... Sons: *None* Aged respectively: *—*

Daughters: *None*

Education: *Restoration House, Rochester, England (preparatory) 1883/87*
Ardingly College, Sussex, England 1887/1890
S.E. Agricultural College, Lye, Kent, England Nov 1894/Aug 1897

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which they were obtained: *Obtained Diploma in Agriculture of University of Cambridge in 1897 of S.E. Agric. College Lye with honours in Estate Management and Surveying in 1897*
In 1897, passed the examination for Professional Association of the Surveyors and obtained the diploma, but sent his work as I am the longer a member of the Institution. In 1902, I obtained the license as Surveyor, Field and Estate

Employment from completion of education to present time: *On leaving S.E. Agricultural College, was employed as the manager of 4,000 acres of land agents, Dillingbourne for about a year. Left to go to West Africa from Oct. 1899 to Dec 1900 was employed by Ashanti Goldfields Corp. Ltd. as Surveyor in mining, boundary exploration & legal railway surveys and also in light railway construction. Left on reduction of staff.*
Came to Egypt in 1905 for H.D. Morrison & Co. - was employed temporarily by the Soc. An. de Lodi from Cairo (Upper Egypt) as Engineer in irrigation works. From Dec. 1905 to Dec 1906 employed as Agent at S.E. Consulate, Cairo. Left to take up position in the form of John D. & Co. Engineer & Constructors, Cairo, which position I now hold at a salary of £1,300 p. ann. Have also undertaken surveys and engineering work in Egypt on my own account.

Appointment desired: *Any Government Appointment as Agriculturist or Surveyor or in some similar capacity in the Protectorate of British East Africa or elsewhere*
Salary £300 to £500

References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business, and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well.

1. Name A. D. Hall F.R.S
 Address The East Horse Harpenden Herts
 Occupation Director, Rothamsted Experimental Station
Late Principal, S.E. Agricul College, by Kent

2. Name John W. Daw
 Address Walredon Manor
Tavistock
 Occupation Mining Engineer, Late Manager, Ashant Gold Corporation

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be submitted. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are sent with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS or in print; and it is desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

1. Letter from Ashant Goldfields Corporation Ltd, dated Aug 30 1901
2. Subsequent letter from Ashant Goldfields Corporation Ltd, dated April 28 1902
3. Diploma in Agriculture, University of Cambridge
4. Diploma of S.E. Agricultural College, by Kent with honours in Estate Management & Surveying
5. Surveyor's license Gold Coast Colony

INCLOSURE

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In Despatch No. 382 of 20/6/1907

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KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that Henry McArthur Peppercorne of Larkfield Maidstone and Wye Agricultural College having been duly examined by the Examiners in that behalf appointed by the CHANCELLOR MASTERS and SCHOLARS of the UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE has approved himself to the said Examiners by his knowledge of those branches of NATURAL SCIENCE which are related to Agriculture and of the applications of these sciences to the problems which occur in the cultivation of Land And also by his acquaintance with practical Agriculture as actually carried out in the management of a farm IN TESTIMONY wherof the Vice Chancellor of the said University by the authority of the said Chancellor Masters and Scholars has hereto set his hand and seal the sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

(signed) Charles Smith

Vice-Chancellor

(Seal of Vice-Chancellor)

(Copy of Diploma)

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County Council of Kent

County Council of Surrey

SOUTH EASTERN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Wye Kent

DIPLOMA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that H. Mc X. Peppercorne of Larkfield,
Maidstone Kent has been a County Scholar at the College from
Novr 1894 to Aug 1897 and, having completed a course of instruction
in the Science and Practice of Agriculture has been awarded

THE DIPLOMA OF THE COLLEGE

with HONOURS in Estate Management and Surveying

(signed) E. F. Halsey, Chairman of the Governors

(signed) J. Farnaby Lennard, Vice Chairman

(signed) A. D. Hall, Principal

(signed) J. Turner Walldon, Clerk to the Governors

12th August 1897

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(Gold Coast Stamp)
5/-

SURVEYOR'S LICENSE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that H.M. Peppercorne Esquire, having satisfactorily proved his qualifications as a Surveyor, is hereby licensed for the survey of lands within the Colony, under and subject to the Provisions of the Survey Ordinance, 1896.

Dated this 2nd day of September 1902

(signed) L.R. Arthur

Acting Governor

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18 JUN 1904

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Ashanti Goldfields Corporation Limited

6 Southampton Street

Holborn

London W.C. August 30th 1904

H.M. Peppercorne Esq

Larkfield

Maidstone, Kent

Dear Mr Peppercorne,

With the completion of the 50 Stamp Battery and the Cyanide Plant our work on Capital Account is for the present complete. The Directors have been carefully considering the programme of future work in all Departments at the Mines and have decided that it will not be necessary for some time to come to proceed further with the Survey of which you were in charge at the Mines and the result of your last dry Season's work which you are now completing in London. I therefore have to officially inform you that we shall not require your services after the expiration of your present Agreement at the end of October next.

At the same time I take this opportunity of expressing satisfaction with the work you have done during the several years you have been with us, and trust that you will secure another good appointment, if there is anything I can do in this direction I shall be only too pleased.

In the event of your desiring to go to West Africa again

H.M.Peppercorne Esq

30.8.04

at some futura date in our employ,we shall be pleased to
favourably consider your application when the time arrives,and
for this purpose I shall be glad if you will keep us informed
of your movements.

Wishing you every success in the future.

I am,

Yours faithfully

(Signed) C.W.Mann

Secretary

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Ashanti Goldfields Corporation Limited
6 Southampton Street
Holborn
London W.C. 28th April 1910

Mr H.M. Peppercorne

Maison Tabet

22 Sharia el Mesabeh

Cairo

Dear Sir,

We write to confirm our cable of yesterday's date enquiring if you could accept at once a position with a Company connected with Ashanti Goldfields and have received your reply informing us that your present work will occupy you until September.

The position in question was that of Surveyor to set the boundaries of various concessions which have been sold to our Subsidiary Company, Ashanti Goldfields Territories Ltd, and remembering your previous service with the Corporation and your recent letters we thought you would be just the man for the position. However, as you are not free till September the matter must of necessity fall through. Perhaps at some future day we may be able to avail ourselves of your services in some other way.

Yours truly

(signed) C.W. Mann

Secretary

Govt E.A.P.
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Colonial Office,

Downing Street,

26 July 1910.

A. J. H. 22/17 fs

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge

through the Govt of the E.A.P.

the receipt of your application for employment in the Colonial Service, and to

inform you that it will remain on record, but that, in view of the number of

candidates already noted on his list, he fears that he cannot hold out

practically no

hope of being able to meet your wishes.

I return the original testimonials which accompanied your

application.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

Copied for P.A.S. 27 Jul

Butler
Send copy of
this to Govt E.A.P. L.F. info

A. J. H. 22

26/3

July 23

at. m.c.

[This half-sheet to be torn off, filled up, and returned in the envelope sent herewith.]

STATEMENT respecting

Mr. Hirma Peppercome
is an applicant for a Junior Survey appointment
in the Colonies

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

Will you be good enough to state how long you have been acquainted with the applicant?

1. From *1901*
to *1905*

From what circumstances does your knowledge of him arise?

2. *As surveyor to the*
Richmond City & Fife Corporation, 27
St. James office in St.
G. Southampton St. Hithen, U.C.

While you were acquainted with him was he

- (a). honest?
- (b). sober?
- (c). generally well conducted?

- 3. (a). *Yes*
- (b). *Yes*
- (c). *Yes*

Was his health good?

4. *Satisfactory*

(a). If he has been employed under you, will you state the nature of his duties, and how he discharged them?

(a). *To define the boundaries of the*
property - inock (village) roads,
roads paths, rivers and general
survey work. The work was
thoroughly done - the working errors
being very small -

(b). Will you state the cause of his leaving - whether by voluntary resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

(b). *Retirement practically*
owing to completion of work and
termination of contract.

(This half-sheet to be torn off, filled up, and returned in the envelope sent herewith.)

STATEMENT respecting

who is an applicant for

Walter A. Peppersome
a junior survey appointment
in the Colonies

QUESTIONS.

Will you be good enough to state how long you have been acquainted with the applicant?

From what circumstances does your knowledge of him arise?

While you were acquainted with him was he

(a) honest?

(b) sober?

(c) generally well conducted?

Was his health good?

(a) If he has been employed under you, will you state the nature of his duties, and how he discharged them?

(b) Will you state the cause of his leaving—whether by voluntary resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

ANSWERS.

1. From

1894
to last saw him in 1905 - had been
Comptroller

2.

W. Peppersome was a student of the
S.S. Agric. Coll. when I was
Principal

3.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Yes
Yes
Yes

4.

Yes

5.

(a)

(b)

Only as student. He did
very good work & obtained
Honours