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of Captain of our N.Z. Institute of Surveyors.

Mr. Pearless I know can give a good account of himself in Land Survey operations, and I have tested him to some extent in the usual trigonometrical calculations, computation of areas, adjustment of instruments etc. If it is necessary for Mr. Pearless to acquire better knowledge in any ordinary branch of surveying he may be required to undertake on Foreign Service, I am sure he would soon qualify for it.

I have employed several surveyors of Mr. Pearless's type here who have not sat for a license, and they have done well for me in open and forest field work, and have been expeditious and economical.

I am quite sure that if Mr. Pearless is given an appointment he will give satisfaction to his employers, and if there is any occasionally complicated mathematical problem, so rarely met with in everyday work, he will only have to ask for assistance from his Chief at Head Office.

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Government Secretary's Office  
Kuching, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1913

Dated 1st Nov 1913 A K Pearce joined the  
British N.W. Borneo Govt Service  
on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1910, and left  
the service on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1913.

Reasons for leaving Government Service  
Agreement expired

Character Good

Remarks by Head of Department

He has satisfactorily completed  
all the work given to him  
up to date.

Received 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1913  
Government Secretary

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J. Hill & Hanson  
Civil Engineers  
& Land Surveyors

REGD. 21 DEC 14

Hamilton, N.Z.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 1908.

To whom it may concern -

Mr L. H. Pearce has been on my staff for the past two years as a cadet. During that time he has been engaged chiefly on railway location work; and has given satisfaction.

Signed J. H. Hill

Post office  
Montgomery

Lafayette

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1901



Mr L H Pearce was with me for about one month as Assistant. During that time he was engaged on Section survey work, and gave the greatest satisfaction. He left at his own request to take a better position.

Signed Morgan Carpenter

Mr Carpenter has been for over 20 years a member of the Board of Surveyors, and is an ex member of the Surveyor's Board

L H P

Waitaki Boys' High School

Oamaru. (N.Z.)

30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1914

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This is to certify that Mr Reginald Leesel  
Pearless attended Nelson College during the years  
1900-1901 and that he was during that period  
a member of one or more of my classes.  
At that time I was an Assistant Master  
on the Staff.

I came into frequent personal contact with  
Mr Pearless and had exceptional opportunities  
of judging his abilities and worth. His record  
of work at Nelson College was satisfactory.  
In form he proved himself to be a  
clever & intelligent pupil with capacity for  
ready application. On the field he was a  
valued cricketer, getting his cap in the  
First XI & throwing himself heartily into the  
game.

As I anticipated from what I saw of  
him at school Mr Pearless has made a  
real success of his apprenticeship in the  
surveying profession. He is thoroughly up-

earliest, & may be depended upon to give a good account of himself.

He is anxious to make some mark in his profession and I have no hesitation in saying that my own knowledge of his character leads me to predict for him a successful career.

Signed A. Melner  
M.A  
Headmaster.

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The Surveyor's Boards of New Zealand

Wellington  
6<sup>th</sup> February 1908

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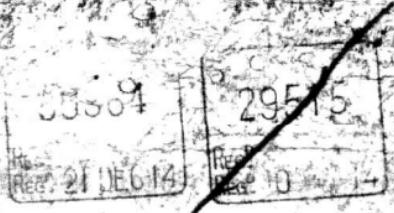
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R. H. Pearce,  
6 Mess<sup>r</sup> Thomson & Tarrer  
Hamilton.

Dear Sirs

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo has been placed before the Board... and I am directed to advise you that your certificate of "choice" was Mr Thomson accepted as showing that you entered your course in surveying before the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1908.

Yours truly,  
Signed C. S. Adams  
Secretary



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