

effeiring according to rental to the transferred area exceeds the liability to maintain paupers deriving a claim from birth or residence in the transferred area, which was by the Order aforesaid imposed on the Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh, by the amount specified at the end of the Schedule annexed hereto :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon the Secretary for Scotland by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows :—

The Parish Council of the City Parish of Edinburgh shall pay to the Parish Council of Liberton the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty pounds on the fifteenth day of May 1898, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the said date until it is paid; or alternatively, in the option of the first-named Parish Council, the sum of four hundred and seventy-seven pounds on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1898, the sum of four hundred and twenty-two pounds on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1899, the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven pounds on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1900, the sum of three hundred and twelve pounds on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1901, and the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven pounds on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1902, with interest on each annual payment at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date when such annual payment became due until it is paid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this 23rd day of March 1898.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

Mean number of paupers chargeable to Liberton 1894-95	129
Pro. ortion of paupers effeiring to the transferred area on basis of rental	41½
Number of paupers for whose maintenance Edinburgh became responsible	10
Number of paupers in respect of whom an increased liability accrued to Liberton	31½
Mean annual cost of one pauper to Liberton Parish. 1894-95	£13 7 6
Annual cost of 31½rd paupers	420 0 0
Amount due in 1895-96 by Edinburgh	420 0 0
“ £420 ” 1896-97 (¾ths of	360 0 0
“ £420 ” 1897-98 (¾ths of	300 0 0
“ £420 ” 1898-99 (¾ths of	240 0 0
“ of £420 ” 1899-1900 (¾ths	180 0 0
“ £420 ” 1900-01 (¾ths of	120 0 0
“ £420 ” 1901-02 (¼th of	60 0 0
Value of above amounts as at 15th May 1898	£1680 0 0

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

March 19, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor; Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Lord Roberts, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C.; the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor; and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 1, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Lane Harrington, Esq., a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army, to be Her Majesty's Agent at the Court of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II. of Ethiopia.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 12, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jayme Batatha Reis to be Consul-General of Portugal at London; of Mr. Henry M. Hunt as Consul of the United States of America at Antigua; of Mr. Charles W. Merriman as Consul of the United States of America at Brockville (Ontario); of Mr. Carlos d'Almeida Affonseca as Consul of Portugal at Newcastle; of Mr. Joaquim Mauricio Lopes as Consul of Portugal at the Cape of Good Hope; of Mr. João Maria Tedeschi as Consul of Portugal at Cardiff; of Mr. Francisco Alves Vieira as Consul of Brazil at London; of Mr. Thomas Peter Cook as Vice-Consul of Austria Hungary at Swansea; of Mr. Charles L. Toyne as Vice-Consul of Germany for Fowey, Polruan, Par, and Charlestown; of Mr. Manuel Carazol as Vice-Consul of Venezuela at Liverpool; and of Mr. Archibald F. Davison as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Lunenburg (Nova Scotia).

WHITEHALL, March 21, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, G.C.B., to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of General Sir Daniel Lysons, G.C.B., deceased.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

Alastair Riley has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 22nd March 1898.