

purposes of Part IV. and further prescribe the following mode of such joint action and of defraying the costs thereof:—

1. Each of said Local Authorities shall appoint Robert Crerar, M.B. C.M., Cromarty (hereinafter termed the Medical Officer of Health) as their Medical Officer of Health to Act in the execution of Our Regulations of 1st January 1898, aforesaid.

2. The said Robert Crerar shall be remunerated for his services hereunder as follows:—He shall receive a fee of half a guinea for each visit he is called on to make to a vessel in Cromarty Roads under Head 7 hereof; and he shall receive a fee of two guineas for each of the first ten visits and of one guinea for each subsequent visit which he may make in any one year, commencing with fifteenth May, to any ship moored or anchored at the Quarantine ground fixed under Article 6 of the foresaid Regulations of 1st January 1898.

3. Each of said Local Authorities shall under Article 6 of the said Regulations of 1st January 1898, fix the place in Cromarty Bay between the points marked A and B on the copy of the Ordnance Survey signed as relative hereto as the place where any ship may be moored or anchored for the purposes of Article 10 of the said Regulations of 1st January 1898.

4. Provision for the reception of Cholera patients and persons suffering from illness removed under Articles 13 and 14 of the said Regulations of 1st January 1898 shall, in compliance with the provisions of Article 6 of said Regulations, be made by acquiring and keeping in readiness a moveable hospital in such form as the Medical Officer of the County of Ross and Cromarty shall determine, to be erected, if and when required, at or as near as may be to the place of Quarantine specified in Head 3 hereof.

5. The execution of the Orders and Regulations issued by Us under Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall be committed to the Local Authority of the Burgh of Cromarty, but the Local Authority of the District of the Black Isle shall give all necessary concurrence and assistance with reference to the site for and erection, if and when requested, of said temporary hospital to be provided under Head 4 hereof.

6. The Town Clerk of the Burgh of Cromarty shall arrange with the Chief Officer of the Coast Guard at Cromarty, as in room of the Officer of Customs, to perform all the duties devolving upon the said Officer of Customs under Articles 2 to 5 of the said Regulations of 1st January 1898.

7. All replies to questions and notices received by the Town-Clerk of Cromarty shall be by him, as soon as may be thereafter, delivered to the Medical Officer of Health personally, who shall at once make the necessary visit to, and examination of, the ship in question, and shall thereafter proceed as directed by the said Regulations of 1st January 1898.

8. The Medical Officer of Health shall at once cause to be delivered a copy of any certificate given by him under Article 9 of the said Regulations of 1st January 1898, to the Town Clerk of Cromarty, who shall immediately communicate the fact that such certificate has been given, to the County Medical Officer by telegraph.

9. All expenses incurred in the execution of any Regulations issued by Us under Part IV. of the aforesaid Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall be borne by said Local Authorities in the proportions following, viz.:—

The Local Authority of Mid Ross . . .	30 per cent.
The Local Authority of Easter Ross . . .	25 per cent.
The Local Authority of Black Isle . . .	20 per cent.
The Local Authority of the Burgh of Dingwall	8 per cent.
The Local Authority of the Burgh of Cromarty	5 per cent.
The Local Authority of the Burgh of Invergordon	12 per cent.
	100 per cent.

Said expenses shall be defrayed in the first place by the Local Authority of the Burgh of Cromarty, with relief against the said other Local Authorities in the proportion above mentioned.

Given under the seal of office of the Local Government Board for Scotland this twenty-fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight years.

(Signed) MALCOLM M'NEILL,
Vice-President.

G. FALCONAR-STEWART,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

November 19, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Justice Fitzgibbon 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, November 1, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Peter James Macgregor, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for Eastern Roumelia, with the exception of the Prefectures of Slivno and Bourgas, to reside at Philippopolis.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 22, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) in Departments of the Civil Service.