

been created a Municipal Borough, and the School Board of the parish of West Ham had been formed and created for the said borough by the name of the School Board of the Borough of West Ham, and as if the Local Rate and the Rating Authority had been the Borough Fund or Rate and the Council of the said borough respectively, and everything in connection with the said Board and School District shall be done and had accordingly.

"7. All liabilities and assets attaching to and vested in the School Board for the parish of West Ham immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be and continue attached to and vested in the School Board for the borough of West Ham and all charges charged on the Poor Rate and School Fund of the said parish immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be a charge upon the School Fund of the School Board for the borough of West Ham and the Borough Rate or Fund respectively.

"8. Any Bye-laws made under the Acts relating to Public Elementary Education in force at the date of this Scheme shall continue in force and apply to the whole borough of West Ham.

"9. Any act or omission done or made by the Education Department or the said School Board for the parish of West Ham or the Council of the said borough or any Justice since the date of the said Charter shall be deemed to have been lawfully done or made if it might have been lawfully done or made by the said Department School Board Council or Justice if no Charter had been granted or the said School Board had been the School Board for the borough of West Ham.

"10. That portion of the parish of Wanstead which is under the said Charter included in the borough of West Ham shall for all purposes be within the School District and jurisdiction and authority of the said School Board for the borough of West Ham and shall no longer be for any purpose within the School District or jurisdiction or authority of the said School Board for the parish of Wanstead.

"11. Any act or omission done or made since the date of the said Charter by the Education Department or the said School Board for the parish of West Ham or the said School Board for the parish of Wanstead or the Council of the said borough or any Justice with respect to or in the said portion of the parish of Wanstead included in the said borough shall be deemed to have been lawfully done or made if it might have been lawfully done or made by the said Department School Boards Council or Justice if no Charter had been granted or the said portion of the parish of Wanstead was part of the parish of West Ham or the School Board of the parish of West Ham had been the School Board for the borough of West Ham.

"12. In case any officer of the said Local Board, who shall have been employed by the said Local Board for a period of five years, shall not be employed by the Council of the said borough, nor offered by the said Council a position in their employ of a similar character, and of an equal value to that formerly held by him, he shall be entitled to be paid, by way of compensation for the loss of his position, out of the funds of or under the control of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham, acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Municipal Borough, such annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of

his position, and the said Commissioners in awarding the said compensation shall be guided by the principles which would be applicable in the case of an award of compensation under the provisions of 'The Superannuation Act, 1859,' to a person retiring or removed from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office. Provided that no special Minute within the meaning of the said Act stating any special grounds for granting such allowance shall be necessary or be made. Provided nevertheless, that if any such officer be so employed by the said Council and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct), within two years of the 1st day of November, 1886, he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Council. Provided that the term 'Officer' shall include only persons employed by the said Local Board whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month, and no other persons. Provided also that the said Lords Commissioners shall be the sole judges as to the right or claim of any officer to any compensation whatever and as to the amount thereof, and the said Lords Commissioners shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause and further every determination of the said Lords Commissioners upon any such right claim amount or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive.

*Foreign Office, April 14, 1886.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Malcolm Hugh Drummond, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul on the East Coast of Africa.

*Foreign Office, May 20, 1886.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William George Aston, Esq., to be Japanese Secretary to be Her Majesty's Legation at Tokio.

*Foreign Office, June 10, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Brown as Consul at Newcastle, with jurisdiction over that part of New South Wales comprised between Queensland, the River Barwan, the Arbutnot Mountains, and Broken Bay, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. A. Van Rompaey as Consul at Sydney, with jurisdiction over New South Wales, with the exception of the territory comprised between Queensland, the River Barwan, the Arbutnot Mountains, and Broken Bay, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. Robert Beadon as Consul in Tasmania for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado; and of Mr. Guillermo Naylor Carne as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the United States of Mexico.

*Whitehall, May 19, 1886.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Edmund James Adderley, of Woodbine, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Esquire, second son of Charles Clement Adderley, of Knighton, in the county of Leicester, by Anna Maria, his wife, eldest daughter of Sir Edmund Cradock Hartopp, of Freeby, in the said county of Leicester, and of Four Oaks Hall, in the county of Warwick, Baronet, and sister of Sir Edmund Cradock Hartopp, of Four Oaks Hall, and of Knighton aforesaid, Baronet, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last