

"11. In case any officer of the Local Board who shall have been employed by the 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 Chatham, acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Municipal Borough, such gratuity or annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two or more of them, 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 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 first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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 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, or any two or more of them, shall be the sole judges as to the right title or claim of any officer to any compensation whatever, and as to the amount thereof, and the said Lords Commissioners, or any two or more of them, 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 title claim amount or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive, and every such officer shall have such rights only under this clause, as the said Lords Commissioners, or any two or more of them consider just and reasonable. Any determination of the said Lords Commissioners, or any two or more of them, may be evidenced by writing under the hands of any two of them.

"12. The accounts of the Local Board and its officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the District Auditor of the Local Government Board in like manner, and subject to the like powers, duties, provisions, and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted. The provisions of sections 247 and 250 of 'The Public Health Act, 1875,' as amended by 'The District Auditors Act, 1879,' and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Local Boards and of their officers, shall apply to such audit, and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the Local Board shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made, but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time, extent, character and operation, to the purposes of such audit.

"13. All Bye-laws or Orders made under or in pursuance of the Public Health Act 1875 or of the said Orders or any of them shall continue in force and be enforced in the said borough to the same extent in which they are now in force and enforceable within the district of the said Local Board substituting only the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Chatham as the Sanitary Authority aforesaid and their officers and the borough aforesaid for the Chatham Local Board and their officers and district."

*Admiralty, 23rd December, 1890.*

Staff Surgeon John Cassilis Birkmyre Maclean, M.A., M.B., has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Adolphe Le Cras to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1890.

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POSTAL PACKETS TO AND FROM ZANZIBAR BY GERMAN PACKET, AND TO AND FROM THE GERMAN POSTAL AGENCIES AT BAGAMOYO AND DAR ES SALAAM.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. In this Warrant—

The term "postal packets" means and includes all letters, post cards, reply post cards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets.

2. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets between the United Kingdom on the one hand, and Zanzibar and the German Postal Agencies at Bagamoyo and Dar es Salaam on the East Coast of Africa on the other hand, and also between any British Colony or foreign country and Zanzibar, and the said Postal Agencies are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant.

3. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants of the 14th day of January, 1880, the 15th day of June, 1880, and the 9th day of March, 1885 (the last-mentioned Warrant relating to post cards), on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between Zanzibar and any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants and forwarded by land through France, and by sea by means of French packet, and all regulations and conditions now in force as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets between Zanzibar and any other country or place as aforesaid by the said route shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between Zanzibar and any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, and forwarded by land through any country or countries in Europe, and by sea by means of German packets.