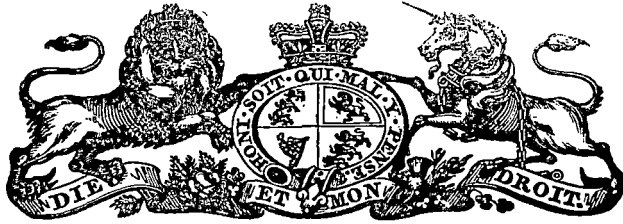


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CRAWFORD'S PENSION:

CORRESPONDENCE.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
October 23, 1883.



Tasmania.
General Post Office, Hobart, 5th December, 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that Letter-carrier Crawford, who has served in this office for upwards of 22 years (21st May, 1860), is, through failing health, far from efficient at the present time; and I therefore recommend, with a view to making the Letter-carrier staff more effective, that he be pensioned.

Crawford has always borne an extremely good character both in and out of this office, and he has been most painstaking and punctual in the performance of his arduous duties. In fact I cannot speak too highly of his past services.

I propose, if my recommendation be approved, that a junior Letter-carrier be appointed, and, in that case, there will be no extra cost to the Government, while the duties will be performed with greater expedition by a steady and well-conducted youth.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Hon. the Treasurer.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

APPROVED.

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*
5. 12. 82.

THE Papers with reference to the retirement of William Crawford are submitted herewith.

A. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*
General Post Office, 7th December, 1882.

FORWARDED to the Hon. the Chief Secretary, with a view to the retirement of Crawford from the 1st January next.

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*
7. 12. 82.

PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to Persons recommended for Retiring Allowances.

Name of applicant, William Crawford; official station, Letter-carrier, General Post Office, Hobart; recommended for Superannuation; age, fifty-seven years; service, in years and months, 22 years 7 months. (Entered the service 21st May, 1860.)

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Actual salary, if three years have elapsed since last promotion; but if not, then average salary for the last three years	109	10	0
Clothing	5	0	0
Total Amount on which Pension is calculated	£114	10	0

Correct—H. E. SMITH.

Service in years, 22. 22-60ths of £114 10s. = £41 19s. 8d.

Certified that the above calculation is correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *pro Colonial Auditor, absent.*
19th December, 1882.

Cause of Retirement.—Inability through failing health to perform his duties in a perfectly efficient manner.

Dates of commencement and termination of the several Appointments held by applicant, with their emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other Allowances, and specifying such Allowances:— From 21st May, 1860; termination, 31st December, 1882, inclusive. Has been a Letter-carrier during the whole term of his service.

Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving any Public Money by compensation, Half-pay, or otherwise? None.

Absences during each of the last 10 years:—1876, 3 days; 1877, 2 days; 1878, 1 day; 1879, 2 days; 1880, 1 day; 1881, 4 days; 1882, 5 days, and 10 days' leave of absence.

Date of cessation of duty, 31st December, 1882. Date of cessation of salary, 31st December, 1882.

Statement in terms of Section vi. of "The Superannuation Act of 1860," that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," (without which no Pension or Compensation can be granted), to be signed by any two of such Head Officers if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer if there should be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit and value and labour of the services of the person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated," together with observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration:—

I CERTIFY that William Crawford has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity. I have pleasure in bearing testimony to his very excellent character. He has at all times been most steady and reliable, and an example for the other Letter-carriers to follow. In the performance of his duties he has, I have ample reasons for believing, given the utmost satisfaction outside the office as well as within, and I can highly recommend his case to the most favourable consideration of the Government, feeling confident that whatever extra indulgences he may obtain will be worthily bestowed.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*
General Post Office, 7th December, 1882.

FORWARDED to the Colonial Auditor for examination.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
19th December, 1882.

EXAMINED and returned.

J. W. ISRAEL, *pro Colonial Auditor.*
21st December, 1882.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 23rd December, 1882.

SUBMITTED,—

THAT a Retiring Allowance, at the rate of Forty-one pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence (£41 19s. 8d.) per annum be granted to Mr. William Crawford, Letter-carrier, General Post Office, Hobart.

To take effect on and from the 1st January next, and to be provided for upon a Supplementary Estimate.

W. R. GIBLIN.
For the Chief Secretary, absent.

THE Governor in Council approves.

E. C. NOWELL.
23. 12. 82.

Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 28th December, 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Retiring Allowance, at the rate of Forty-one pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence (£41 19s. 8d.) per annum to Mr. William Crawford, Letter-carrier, General Post Office, Hobart.

To take effect on and from the 1st proximo. Mr. Crawford's Pension will be payable quarterly.

I have, &c.

W. R. GIBLIN,
For the Chief Secretary, absent.

The Secretary to the General Post Office, Hobart.

The Treasurer.

MEMO.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Retiring Allowance, at the rate of Forty-one pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence (£41 19s. 8d.) per annum, to Mr. William Crawford, Letter-carrier, General Post Office, Hobart.

To take effect on and from the 1st January, 1883, and to be provided for upon a Supplementary Estimate.

By Command,

W. R. GIBLIN,
For the Chief Secretary, absent.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 28th December, 1882

Tasmania.

General Post Office, Hobart, 5th July, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that William Crawford, late Letter-carrier, has not drawn any portion of the Retiring Allowance which I was informed would be paid him from the 1st January last. I suggested this course to him, pending the consideration of his case by the Government, with a view of recommending to Parliament that the full allowance, under Section 5 of the Superannuation Act, be allowed him. I venture to trust this course will be pursued, feeling assured that the extra allowance is fully deserved by Crawford, who has invariably performed his duties with the utmost diligence and fidelity, and given the fullest satisfaction during his term of service,—22 years and 7 months,—as a letter-carrier of this office.

I have, &c.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

The Honorable the Treasurer.

W. CRAWFORD, late Letter-Carrier, General Post Office.

CRAWFORD retired while on full active service at the desire of the Head of the Department, in order that a younger man might be appointed.

A saving was effected of 4s. 6d. per diem by the change,—more than sufficient to pay Crawford's full pension.

A. C. DOUGLAS.
5. 9. 83.

MEMO.

CRAWFORD'S Pension, as inserted in the Estimates, was calculated under the 5th Section of "The Superannuation Act." If M'Cauley is to receive Pension under that Section, he will get £58 10s. instead of £43 10s., or £15 more than he is now in the enjoyment of.

H. E. S.
8. 9. 83.