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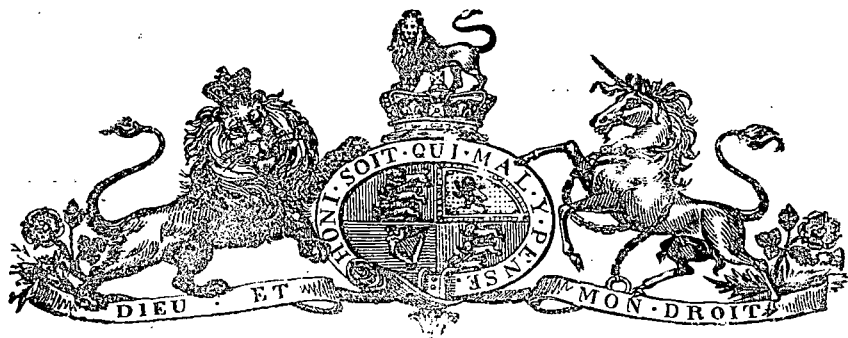
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

RETIREMENT OF MR. FORSTER, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF
MR. SWAN.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be
printed, August 27, 1875.



Office of Inspector of Police, 15th June, 1874.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to apply for eighteen months leave of absence on half salary, from the 1st January next.

After a service of thirty-three years, during which I have never availed myself of leave, my health compels me to seek for rest, mental and physical; and, in addition, my private affairs require my personal attention.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FORSTER.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Office of Inspector of Police, 20th December, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR,

In reference to my application for leave of absence, and my subsequent interviews with you on the subject, I have now to request that I may be allowed to retire from the offices of Inspector of Police and Sheriff on Pension, from the end of the present year.

I shall be happy at the same time to meet your views, and as Municipal Auditor, audit the accounts for 1874.

Yours faithfully,

J. FORSTER.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st December, 1874.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to grant you a retiring allowance at the rate of Four hundred pounds (£400) per annum from the 1st proximo.

In announcing to you the decision arrived at, I have much pleasure in conveying to you the high sense entertained by His Excellency and the members of the Government of the zeal and ability displayed by you in the discharge of the important and onerous duties entrusted to you during your long official career.

I have, &c.,
(Signed)

THOS. D. CHAPMAN.

JOHN FORSTER, *Esq.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st December, 1874.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Inspector of Police in succession to John Forster, Esquire, who retires on a Pension, with salary at the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum, an allowance for forage of Twenty-five pounds per annum, and travelling expenses not exceeding Two hundred pounds per annum, in accordance with the Regulations.

The appointment to take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOS. D. CHAPMAN.

JOHN SWAN, *Esquire, Beaulieu.*

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTE, 9TH JUNE, 1862.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 1st August, 1862.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the adoption of the following scale under the 5th Section of "The Superannuation Act, 1860:"—

To those persons who shall have served ten years and under sixteen years there may be added five years, with an additional year for every succeeding year of actual service, until twenty years service is reached, after which no additional period can be granted.

With respect to those persons who shall have served five years and under ten, there may be given as compensation one month's pay for each year of service, with the addition of three months' pay; and to persons who shall have served under five years, one month's pay for each year of service, with the addition of one month's pay.

In every case the applicant must produce a certificate from the Head of his Department that he has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity.

By Command,

(Signed) WM. HENTY.

The Colonial Auditor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1874.

MINUTE No. 396.

THE Colonial Secretary submits the following Minute:—"That John Forster, Esquire, having expressed his desire to be allowed to relinquish his appointments as Sheriff and Inspector of Police, his request be acceded to; and that, in consideration of his long and faithful services to the Government, he be granted a Pension at the rate of £400 per annum, from the 1st January, 1875. To be provided for upon a Supplementary Estimate."

The Administrator approves.

EXTRACT from Colonial Auditor's Letter to the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, dated 20th July, 1875.

No. 5.

Audit Office, 13th January, 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge through the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer the receipt of your Memo. of the 31st December, 1874, intimating that the Administrator of the Government in Council had been pleased to approve of a Retiring Allowance being granted to John Forster, Esquire, Inspector of Police, at the rate of Four hundred pounds per annum, to take effect from the 1st instant.

It has hitherto been the rule in all cases of granting Retiring Allowances to forward the pension papers to this Office for examination before submitting the case for the approval of the Governor in Council, but in the above no papers have been received.

Will you therefore be so good as to inform me why the rule has been departed from?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. LOVETT.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

ON PENSION FORM.

JOHN Forster, Inspector of Police, Sheriff, and Municipal Auditor. Age 60 years and 10 months. Service 31 years and 2 months. Actual salary £600.

Service	31 years
Additions, &c.....	9 years
	40-60ths. = £400

Service continuous from 24th October, 1843.

The Assistant Colonial Secretary presents his compliments to Mr. Forster and will feel obliged if he will fill up and return to this Office, at his earliest convenience, the enclosed Pension Paper.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
Colonial Secretary's Office, 14th January, 1875.

FILLED up and returned as requested.

J. FORSTER.
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THE usual form of Pension Paper is herewith forwarded.

The Colonial Auditor.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
19th January.

BEFORE entering into the examination of this Pension Paper, I beg to point out that no reply has been given to the question raised in the within letter.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

W. LOVETT.
Audit Office, 26th May, 1875.

As the Cabinet had decided to recommend the Governor in Council to grant Mr. Forster the maximum amount of pension authorised by the Superannuation Act; viz.—£400 per annum, there was no necessity for troubling the Auditor to check the calculation.

The Colonial Auditor.

T. D. CHAPMAN.

IN returning this Pension Paper the Auditor begs to remark that he is under the impression that his responsibility extends beyond the mere calculation of the amount set down in a pension paper, and that he is bound to notice whether any proposed granting of pension or retiring allowance is in accordance with law or regulation; the Minute of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, however, seems to infer differently, and the Auditor would be glad to be put right in the matter.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

W. LOVETT.
8th June, 1875.