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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

M'CAULEY'S PENSION:

CORRESPONDENCE.

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MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 23rd July, 1883.

SUBMITTED,—

THAT, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Board of Education, William M'Cauley, Messenger to the Education Department, be granted a Retiring Allowance at the rate of Forty-three pounds and ten shillings (£43 10s.) per annum.

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

WM. MOORE.

THE Governor in Council approves.

E. C. NOWELL.
23. 7. 83.

INSTRUCT Treasurer, and inform Chairman.

H. E. S.

Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 25th July, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased, upon your recommendation, to grant a Retiring Allowance, at the rate of Forty-three pounds and ten shillings (£43 10s.) per annum, to William M'Cauley, Messenger to the Education Department. To take effect on and from the 1st June last. Mr. M'Cauley's Pension will be payable quarterly.

I have, &c.

The Chairman of the Board of Education.

WM. MOORE.

The Treasurer.

MEMO.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Board of Education, to grant a Retiring Allowance, at the rate of Forty-three pounds and ten shillings (£43 10s.) per annum to William M'Cauley, Messenger to the Education Department.

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

By Command,

Chief Secretary's Office, 25th July, 1883.

WM. MOORE.

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

Name of applicant, William M'Cauley; official station, Messenger; recommended for Superannuation; age, fifty-four years; service, in years and months, 29 years three months. Actual salary, if three years have elapsed since last promotion; but if not, then average salary for the last three years,—£90.

Correct—GEO. RICHARDSON.

Total Amount on which Pension is calculated, £90.

Service in years, 29. $29 \cdot 60$ ths of £90 = £43 10s.

Certified that the above calculation is correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
17th July, 1883.

Cause of Retirement, [with annexed Medical Certificate, if from infirmity of mind or body, and under 60.]—Infirmity of mind and body: *vide* Medical Certificate annexed.

Dates of commencement and termination of the several Appointments held by applicant, with their emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other Allowances, and specifying such Allowances:—Appointed as Messenger to the Education Department on 8th March, 1854, with salary at the rate of £80 per annum; transferred to the Public Works Department, 1st January, 1855, and re-transferred to the Education Office on the 1st November, 1857. Services continuous. Salary increased to £90 per annum from 1st January, 1879. From 1877 was granted £12 per annum from Board of Education, and £8 per annum from Council of Education, for extra work in connection with position.

Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving any Public Money by compensation, Half-pay, or otherwise? Not.

Absences during each of the last ten years,—1883, three months.

Date of cessation of duty, 31st May, 1883. Date of cessation of salary, 31st May, 1883.

William M'Cauley has been under medical treatment by me; he is suffering both mentally and physically, and cannot adequately continue his occupation under the Board of Education.

HENRY BUTLER, *F.R.C.S. England, by Examination.*

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 should 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 services 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:—

The applicant has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity to my complete satisfaction, and I have not had occasion to reprimand him.

HENRY BUTLER,
Chairman Board of Education.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of the Government.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*
14. 7. 83.

FORWARDED to Colonial Auditor for examination.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
16th July, 1883.

EXAMINED, calculations certified to, and returned.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
17th July, 1883.

Burnett-street, Hobart, 10th August, 1883.

SIR,

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your letter informing me that the Government had granted me a pension of £43 10s. per annum. In tendering my thanks for this allowance, I hope I may be excused if I ask a reconsideration of my claim in view of some slight increase to the amount if it can be legally granted. I believe that there are no years added on under the 5th Clause of the Pension Act, nor is the allowance I received for work in connection with the Department calculated in my pension.

I will feel glad, Sir, if you will use your influence with the Government to have my case reconsidered, as the amount of my pension, after 29 years' service, is so very small.

I remain,
Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

*The Honorable HENRY BUTLER,
Chairman Board of Education.*

W. M'CAULEY,
Late Messenger Education Office.

Education Office, Hobart, 27th August, 1883.

MEMO.

In transmitting the enclosed communication from William M'Cauley to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, the Chairman would strongly recommend that every consideration may be extended to the writer.

During the whole time he served in this Department as Messenger he was thoroughly upright, industrious, and deserving, and did his work efficiently; and if any years can be added on to his service in the computation of his pension, as in the case of Crawford, a Messenger and Letter Carrier in the Post Office Department, it is recommended that the matter may meet with the approval of the Government.

M'Cauley's case is deserving of special consideration inasmuch that, in addition to the ordinary work of Messenger, for many years the whole of the manual work connected with the Book Depot of this Department devolved upon him. This work consisted in unpacking large quantities of books, slates, and other school materials, carrying up the stairs to the Book Depot, and packing and forwarding by various means of conveyance the Free and Sale Stock for the whole of the Public Schools in the Colony.

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

THE Cabinet having decided to submit the question of granting additional pension to William M'Cauley for the consideration of Parliament, these papers are forwarded to the Honorable the Treasurer.

WM. MOORE.
21st September, 1883.