

parties who did it to contravene arrangements and pending decisions, thereby rendering useless certain very important acts of the Council of Public Instruction.

4. Secretly, and without my authority, Mr. Archibald wrote official letters on business with which the Educational department should not interfere, and thereby exposed me to severe but unmerited censure.

5. Contravening, in the most unjustifiable manner, my legal acts by secret correspondence and by telegram, charging the expenses to the Education office, and in this unwarrantable way inducing the Council of Public Instruction to act upon petitions clandestinely circulated by Mr. Archibald himself, the Council assuming that such petitions were the voluntary expression of parties sending them, when such was not the case.

6. I charge Mr. Archibald with fraudulently taking from my office examination papers and retaining them several months. The said papers were in my care, and I alone responsible for their safe keeping. Of these papers I charge Mr. Archibald with making untruthful statements relative to the average on which licenses to teach were granted, and thereby aiming to throw discredit upon the integrity of the examination work.

7. I charge Mr. Archibald with stating that he was authorized by the Government to watch my official acts, to conceal certain papers and to have a general supervision, and to see that the duties of the office were conducted legally; this espionage being, as Mr. Archibald recently asserted, at the suggestion of the Government.

8. A constant and irrepressible disposition to meddle and interfere with things entirely foreign to the duties of his office as clerk, such interference being entirely subversive of all mutual confidence and of that coöperation essential to the successful discharge of the duties of the office.

9. Making improper uses of the Education office.

I trust the Government will take such prompt and active measures in this matter as may seem to be in accordance with the above-named facts.

I remain, etc.

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MR. HUNT'S CHARGES AGAINST MR. ARCHIBALD RELATING TO BOOKS.

One of the charges formulated by me against my clerk is, that he contravened, and as far as he could by adverse interference, rendered nugatory the policy of the Educational office, which I was carrying out under the instruction of the Council of Public Instruction. The facts to which I refer in support of my charge are briefly as follows:

The booksellers in the city and county have made frequent