

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

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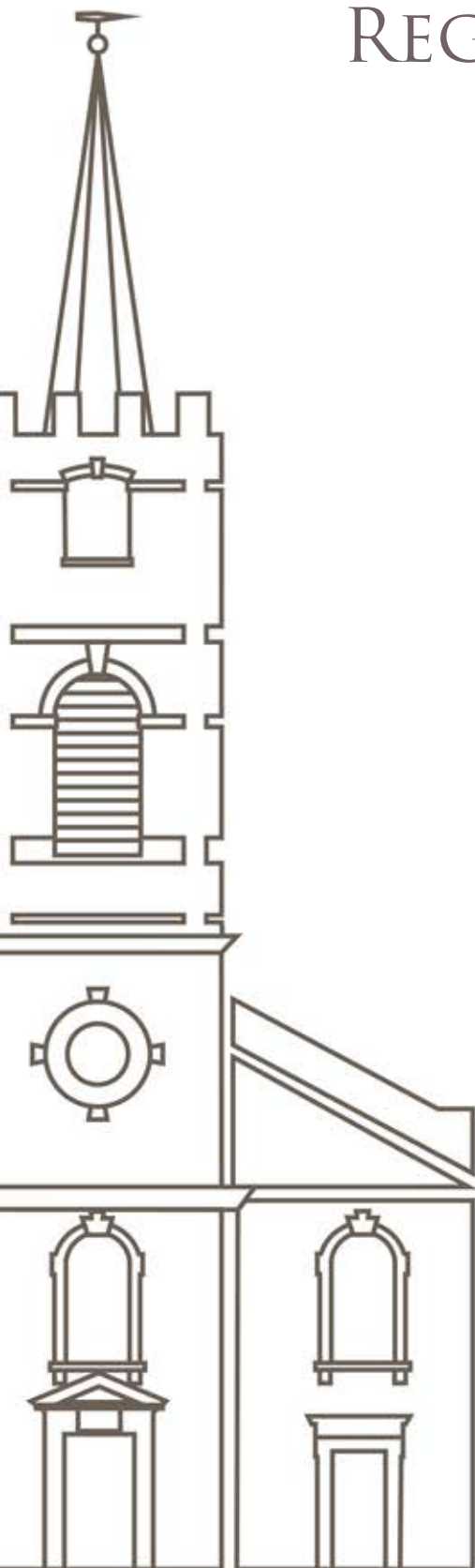
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It was moved by Mr. Pryor  
Seconded by Mr. Povah and

Resolved

That a committee be appointed to examine the outstanding bills and to report on the duties and salaries of the several parties employed in the office of the Trust who receive their emoluments from the Trust, and to consider and report on the expediency of making contracts for warming the Church and for keeping the Church Yard in order.

It was moved by Mr. Pryor  
Seconded by the Rev. Richard King and

Resolved

That such Committee do consist of the following Trustees viz Mr. Pryor Mr. Turner Mr. Bayensdale Mr. Povah and the Churchwardens any three of whom may form a quorum.

Letters from Mr. Samuel Beazley stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Smith to survey the Wall dividing the Church Yard from Fogwell Hall and that he found by reason of the ground in the Church Yard having been recently raised Mr. Smith was subjected to the annoyance of having his garden overlooked, and his premises rendered insecure by the public given for entering his grounds having over head it was

Resolved

That a letter be addressed by the Clerk to Mr. Samuel Beazley expressing the regret of the Trustees at the annoyance complained of, and stating that the Trustees was in means in their power to remedy it.

J. H. Pryor

W. H. Povah

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7th

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Minister and holden at the Committee Room at No 12 New End Hampstead on Friday the Seventh day of February 1845 at eight o'clock in the Evening for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act.

Present

The Rev. Thomas Dinger, the Minister, in the Chair  
The Rev. Richard King Assistant Licensed Curate  
Marlborough Pryor Esq  
Thomas Turner Esq  
Lloyd Salisbury Boxendale Esq  
Mr. George H. Paxon, Churchwarden.

The Rev. Thomas Dinger having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. The Committee appointed at the last Meeting presented their Report which was received and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

The Report of the Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church holden on the twenty first day of January last to examine the outstanding bills and to report on the duties and salaries of the paid officers of the Trust and to consider the expediency of making contracts for warming the Church and for keeping the Church Yard in order.

The Committee report that they have examined the bills submitted to them and recommend that they should be paid by the Trustee with the exception of Mr. Beazley's bill for the garden's foot and Waincoat which amount be reduced to £5 - that respecting to be the sum which has been paid for some years past for the same articles. The Committee however think it proper to notice that must

irregularly appears to have taken place in ordering articles for the church the Tradesmen appearing in some instances to have acted upon the mere direction of the Sexton or other equally unauthorized individuals. With respect to this subject the Committee find that under the third ninth section of the financial act no one except the Trustees at their Meetings or the churchwardens between the times of Meeting and that only a limited class have any authority to give such orders. The Committee therefore recommend that the Tradesmen be instructed that no Orders are valid and consequently that none must be hereafter attended to except such as are presented for by the above Parties who shall in each case give a written order which shall be attached to the account when sent in for payment and that no bills presented for be hereafter paid. The Committee moreover recommend that whenever it be practicable the price of the articles to be furnished or of the work to be done for the Church be agreed upon when the order is given and the amount stated in the order - that the Tradesmen be directed to send in their bills no later once a year and that no Tradesmen when bill is delayed for more than one year be afterwards employed. The Committee have taken the subject of lighting the Church under their consideration and consider that as considerable saving might probably be effected by the use of gas instead of Oil - they have accordingly directed the Clerk to the Trustees to enquire of the Imperial Gas Company what at present bills the same would cost and what would be the probable cost of the same if the same were used fittings and to report the same to the Trustees. The Committee find the finding on enquiring that the expense of having the Church lit with gas would be another good thing therefore considered that it did not fall within their province to make any report upon the subject - The Committee also request that the cost does not appear to give to the Trustees

7 Feb/45

Officers

Organist

3<sup>rd</sup> of 1/2  
2<sup>nd</sup> of 1/2  
4.7  
1<sup>st</sup> on all  
other Festivals  
by the  
organist  
1000g

Organist

Per year

W Langford

Organist & Choir

the power of applying their funds to the care of the Church yard. The Committee have taken under their consideration the duties and Salaries of the several parties employed in the Office of the church and who receive their emoluments from the Trustees and the Committee report that the salary paid to the present Organist appears to be high compared with the salaries paid in other churches and that whenever a vacancy occurs it will be proper to consider whether it may not be advisable to make some reduction in the salary of this Office they recommend however that no alteration be made so long as the present Organist is employed provided he properly discharges all the duties required of him that is to say that he performs at the three services on Sundays, at the Morning and afternoon Services on Christmas Day and Good Friday, and in the Morning on all the other Fairs and Festivals, playing on each occasion the Psalm Tunes and Anthems selected by the Minister and that he give to such of the boys of the National School as the school Committee may select one lesson per week of not less than one hour and at the time of day such School Committee may appoint, and also to such of the girls of the National School as the Ladies Committee may select one lesson per week of the like duration at such time of day as the last mentioned School Committee may appoint. The Committee further recommend that the allowance of ten pounds per annum for gratuities to Choristers be discontinued - The Committee recommend that the existing salaries of £6.6.0 per annum to William Sharpe Elizabeth Sharpe and Sarah Hunt as Pew Officers be for the present continued but that the allowance of £2.2.0 per annum to William Langford as Pew Officer in the Evening be discontinued so long as he acts as Clerk in that service leaving him a salary of £4.4.0 per annum for the other two services, and that

Charles Adams Smith undertakes William Langmaid's  
duty as Pew Officer in the Evening Service in consideration  
of the £2.2.0 per annum already allowed to him for his  
attendance at that service. The Committee further  
recommend that during the morning and afternoon  
services the Men for the present be required to officiate as  
Pew Officers in the Galleries and that the Women be  
employed as Pew Officers in the Body of the Church,  
and that hereafter upon any vacancies occurring amongst  
the Pew Officers Women only be engaged -  
The Committee also recommend that the Salary of £10-  
per annum to William Langmaid as Clerk in the  
Sunday Evening Service be continued. That the allowance  
of £1.2.0 per annum to Elizabeth Clarke for lighting  
the Vestry room be continued with the understanding  
that it includes the care and cleaning of the Vestry room.  
That the allowance of one guinea per annum paid  
to Charles Adams as Steward be continued and should  
be allowed the further sum of one Guinea per annum  
for the following additional duties on Sundays viz: for  
putting out the Candles in the Church and Vestry fire and  
for holding up the Church and delivering the Keys to the  
Parish Clerk. - That no alteration be made in the  
allowance of £6.6.0 per annum to Mr. St. C. Stevenson  
for running the Organ. - That St. Samuel Stevenson's  
allowance of £10- per annum for washing and mending  
the Surplices and Church linen and for the care of the  
Vestry and that be continued he undertaking also the  
charge of the candles used in the pulpit Reading desks  
and Font and in the Vestry. - That the Wellington's  
Salary of £8.0.0 be continued. - The Committee  
suggest no alteration in Frederick's Heron's duties but that it  
be stipulated that they be all performed by him personally  
and that his Salary of £7- per annum be continued  
subject to his compliance with that condition.  
That no alteration be made in Mr. Boothman's duty or

J. A. Howser

Salary of £8.0.0 per annum.  
The Committee recommend that Mr. J. A. Howser be  
instructed to inspect the Church Eog. from time to time, to see  
that the Sticks are in order and that he clean the gutters  
and water pipes as often as it may be necessary. He is to  
throw at least once a quarter to the Parson, and that the  
allowance of £2.2.0 per annum, or such service be continued.  
That Mr. Merryweather should in addition to his present  
duties be required to report the State of the Fire Engine at  
least once a quarter to the Rector, and that his allowance  
of £4- per annum be continued.  
The Committee lastly recommend that the Salary to the  
Clerk to the Rector should remain as at present viz: £40-  
per annum but they cannot separate without  
expressing to him their thanks for his assistance during the  
prosecution of this investigation. Dated this 20th day  
of February 1848 (Signed) W. A. Howser Secy. General

Resolved

That the suggestion contained in the foregoing Report  
for lighting the Church with Gas be considered at a  
future Meeting  
That the allowance of £2.2.0 per annum to Wm  
Langmaid for his services as Pew Officer during the  
Sunday Evening service be discontinued as recommended  
by the Committee but instead of requiring Charles  
Adams to officiate as Pew Officer during that service  
according to the suggestion of the Committee that a  
Female be appointed Pew Officer for the Sunday  
evening service with a salary of £2.2.0 per annum.  
That the recommendation contained in the Report  
of imposing certain additional duties therein mentioned  
upon Charles Adams with an allowance of one guinea per  
annum for such services, and of giving charge to Samuel  
Stevenson of the Candles used in the Pulpit Reading Desks  
Font and Vestry Room be not adopted.

Resolved

That William Langmead be appointed to take charge of the Velvet and of the Carpet of the Church, and to take charge of the Candle used in the Subject Reading Book and Font and in the Vestry Room. Also after the Sunday Evening Service to put out the lights in the Church and the Vestry door, give to lock up the Church and to deliver the Keys to the Parish Clerk, and that the sum of One Shilling per annum be allowed to the said William Langmead for such duties in addition to his present salary of Ten Pounds per annum as the Parish Clerk during the Sunday Evening Service and of Five guineas per annum as Due Clerk for the Morning and Afternoon Services.

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee read at this Meeting and the several Recommendations therein contained subject to the proposed alterations be adopted, and that notice be given to the several paid officers of the Church with relation to salaries as to any pay allowed or affected by the foregoing Report and to the Resolutions passed at this Meeting by the attendance made in their respective duties or salaries.

It was moved by Mr. John Dagon Churchwarden  
Seconded by Mr. Turner and

Resolved

That the Trustees feel themselves bound to make a special acknowledgment of the valuable services of Mr. Thomas Fuller the Clerk to the Trustees in preserving their Minutes for the better government of the Church, and they desire as an inadequate expression of their sense of the assistance rendered by him to give him a small piece of Plate of the value of £10.0.0 with an appropriate inscription.

Advised  
Marlborough Payer Chairman

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Organist

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Ministers holden at the Committee Room at No. 12 New End Hampstead on Saturday the twenty sixth day of April 1845 at nine o'clock in the Morning

Present

Marlborough Payer Esq. in the Chair  
The Rev. Richard King, Assistant Rector Curate  
J. C. Gardner Esq.  
William Smedley Esq.  
Mr. John Lewis  
Mr. Thomas Buckland

Marlborough Payer Esq. was elected Chairman  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Rev. Richard King having reported that it was the wish of the Incumbent who was absent on account of illness that the performance of the Organist at the Church should be confined for the present to Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day and Ascension Day it was

Resolved

That a Letter be addressed by the Clerk to Mr. Griffith the Organist informing him that he will be required until further notice to perform at the Church at the three Services on Sundays, at the Morning and Afternoon Services on Christmas Day and Good Friday, and at the Single Service on Ascension Day

Mr. Griffith  
Organist  
Dec 20  
1845  
R. Griffith

That it be referred to Mr. Griffith the surviving

Churchwarden and to Mr. Parton to cause Matting  
to be laid down in the West Gallery where the Children  
of the National School are seated and to cause  
Matting or some other material to be affixed to the  
floorwork below the benches occupied by the Children  
in order to deaden the sound of their feet upon the  
floor and woodwork.

Resolved

That Rosanna Hunt be appointed Pw<sup>d</sup>  
whereupon upon the nomination of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Process  
Messrs. Bingle in the place of William Langmaid who  
has retired from that office.

Adjourned

Thomas Bingle

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July

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for  
carrying into execution the by-laws mentioned last  
held at the Committee Room at No. 12. New Bond  
Street on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865  
at eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Thomas Bingle, the Minister, in the Chair  
Thomas Turner Esq.  
Marlowingh Fry Esq.  
Mr Edward Sage (Clerk).  
Mr John Smith Churchwarden.

The Reverend Thomas Bingle having taken the Chair  
the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A Letter from Mr. Hodgson, who previous to the  
re-opening of the Church rented a Trust Pew containing  
eight sittings for which a Pew containing five  
sittings had been substituted upon the re-opening  
of the Church, requesting that two sittings in the  
vacant Trust Pew No. 5 might be allotted to him  
was read, and the particular circumstances of  
the case having been considered it was

Resolved

That two sittings in the Trust Pew No. 5 be  
offered to Mr. Hodgson at the yearly rent of three  
guineas to commence from Lady Day last when the  
whole Pew became vacant.

Resolved  
That  
Resolved

A further Letter from Mr. F. C. Smith (accompanied  
by a Letter addressed to himself by his Lawyer) calling  
the attention of the Trustees to the injury  
alleged to have been done to his wall separating his  
Pleasure grounds from the Church Yard by the heavy  
pressure of earth laid against it, and to the annoyance

of having his grounds overlooked by reason of the surface of the Church Yard being raised, was read and taken into consideration and thereupon it was

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of Mr. Turner Mr. E. P. Flower and Mr. Churchwarden Smith be appointed to survey that portion of the Church Yard which adjoins Mr. F. P. Smith's Garden and to ascertain whether the grounds of Complaint occupied by Mr. Smith can be removed either by carrying away some part of the surface ground laid against the Wall or by some other means, with power to expend any sum not exceeding ten pounds in the execution of some plan suggested by the Committee

Ordered

That the Clerk do communicate to Mr. F. P. Smith the appointment of the Committee made at this Meeting at the same expressing the desire of the Trustees to meet Mr. Smith's application with a friendly disposition

It being reported to the Trustees that Mr. Sharpe had recently received his office of New Officer by Deputy it was

Ordered

That a communication be made forthwith to William Sharpe informing him that every paid Officer of the Trust was required either to perform his duty in person or to tender his resignation and that such resignation must be complied with on his part with respect to his office of New Officer

It Report from Mr. Merryweather of Long Piece as to the present state of the Fire Engine when it appeared

that Sunday repairs and one additional length of Suction pipe at an estimated cost of £5.16.0 were required and that it was necessary to paint the Engine inside and out three times over in oil the cost of which was estimated at £3.17.0, was read and thereupon it was

Resolved

That the Fire Engine be repaired and painted and one additional length of Suction Pipe with hose screws be provided in the manner and at the cost stated in Mr. Merryweather's Report.

Resolved

That the Gasworks for lighting Hampton be requested to cause Church Lane and Church Lane to be lighted with Gas in order that the principal approach to the Church may be lit thro'out the year for the accommodation of the Inhabitants attending the Evening Services and with a view to the interior of the Church being lighted with Gas.

The Bills presented at this Meeting amounting together to £230.3.4 including 72.3.4 the balance due to Mr. Hesketh for Commission &c upon the Enlargement of the Church were examined and ordered to be paid

W. J. G. W. W. W.

Thomas Anger



At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Minister held at the Committee Room at No 12 New End Hampstead on ~~Friday~~ Wednesday the third day of December 1845 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

The Rev. Thomas Ainger the Minister  
in the Chair  
William Barton Esq. Churchwarden  
Mr John Smith Churchwarden  
Arthur Goodday Esq.  
Mr John Powell  
Mr E. P. Clowse  
Mr James Pentler

The Rev. Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

That William Sharpe be permitted to hold his present office of New Organ until Christmas next and no longer and that Amelia Sturdevant of the Parish Singlewoman aged be appointed New Organist in the place of the said William Sharpe her duties and salary to commence from Christmas next.

Resolved

That the Grating of ten Scones to the Organists must be paid annually to the Organist and distributed by him be taken from the last payment and the same paid to the Minister for distribution by the School Committee

That the Keys of the doors inside the Church and the Latch used for the Lamp outside the Church be removed from the Vestry Room and that the Churchwardens be requested

to provide a cupboard and lock to hold the Keys of the Church

That Mr Churchwarden Barton be added to the Committee appointed at the last Meeting

The following Certificate and Statement of account submitted by Mr Hesketh were read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Gentlemen I beg to certify that Messrs Shaw and Henry Barton are entitled to the further sum of £207. 14. 0/6 being the balance due upon the contract for the works executed by them at the Church after deducting from the account £35 in consideration of part of the painting and colouring to the Church not having been executed but on condition that they shall make an agreement with the Trustees to execute the remainder of the painting and colouring described in the Specification where called upon by the Trustees to do so for the said sum of £35. And I further certify that the above amount of £207. 14. 0/6 does not include any interest which may have been agreed upon between the Trustees and Messrs Barton Robert Hesketh 19 Nov 1845

The Trustees of St Andrew's Church in account with Messrs Barton Sons Builders for works done to the Church in 1843 and 1844

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| To amount of Contract  | 2943. 15. 0       |
| Balance of Extras and variations from the said Contract  | 335. 19. 6 1/4    |
| Sundry accounts for iron gale extra plaster's work, labour, and preparing accounts for Communion of Excise and Customs | 43. 0. 2          |
|  | £ 3322. 14. 8 1/4 |



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|------|---------|---|-----------------|
| 1863 | Sept 15 | By instalments as certified   | 700. --         |
|      | Nov 23  | "   | 000. --         |
| 1864 | Feb. 2  | "   | 500. --         |
|      | May 9   | "   | 500. --         |
|      | Nov 19  | "   | 200. --         |
| 1865 | Nov 19  | By estimated value of sundry<br>Parish's works not as yet specified | 35. --          |
|      |         | By balance as certified last<br>estimated value of sundry work      | 207. 14. 8 1/2  |
|      |         |   | <hr/>           |
|      |         |   | 3322. 14. 8 1/2 |

Resolved

That the balance of £207 14 8 with the sum of £36 19 1 for interest making together the sum of £313 14 2 be paid to Messrs Thomas Denton and Sons in discharge of all claims upon the Trustees in respect of their contract for calculating and repairing the church.

Penders from several Gas Fitters, in regarding the works described in a Specification prepared by Mr Hesketh for lighting the church with Gas were received and opened at this Meeting, and the consideration thereon was put forward to the next Meeting.

Resolved

That £7. 0. 10 due to W. Hudson for lighting the church with Oil from 21 of August to 30<sup>th</sup> of last be paid.

Adjourned to Friday next the 5<sup>th</sup> of December to meet at the Vestry Room in the Church at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Thomas Ringer

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5 Dec

At an adjourned Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act holden at the Vestry Room in the Church on Friday the fifth of December 1865 at Six o'clock in the Evening

Present

In the Chair  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ringer the Minister

Thomas Turner Esq.

Arthur Loveday Esq.

Marlborough Poyer Esq.

William Parlow Esq. (Churchwarden)

Mr John Pook

Mr E. P. Cowser.

The Reverend Thomas Ringer having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by him

Gas  
for  
Oil

It being reported to the Meeting that the Gas pipes recently laid down at the request of the Commissioners by the Imperial Gas Company three feet Lane and Church Row and extending to the North gate of the Church was of sufficient size to admit of Gas being laid on to the Church and it appearing that a considerable annual saving would be effected in lighting the Church by substituting Gas for Oil

Resolved

That in the opinion of this Meeting it is expedient to light the Church with Gas

That the Imperial Gas Company be requested to lay on Gas to the Church to be burnt by Meter as soon as

the Fittings are completed

That Messrs Stode and Sedger of Suggin Lane Wood Street Gas Fitters be employed under the direction of Mr Hesketh to furnish a Meter and gas fittings for the church the works to be executed and on fair and moderate terms as to price to the satisfaction of Mr Hesketh

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to provide a new Saddle for the use of the Vestry Room in the Church.

Adjourned

Thomas Anger

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3 Feb

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Minister holden at the Committee Room at No. 12, New Bond Street on Tuesday the third day of February 1846 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Revd Thomas Briggs, the Minister, in the Chair  
Harborough Poyer Esq.  
Thomas Turner Esq.  
William Norton Esq. Churchwarden  
Mr John Tovah  
Mr Edward Sage (Clerk)  
Mr John Smith Churchwarden

The Revd Thomas Briggs having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Hesketh A Letter from Mr Hesketh suggesting that additional Gas Lights be affixed in the body of the Church was read and thereupon it was

Resolved

That the propriety of increasing the number of gas lights in the body of the Church be considered at a future Meeting.

Resolved

That George Pindles be appointed to take charge of the Gas Lights within and outside the Church at a Salary of eight pounds per annum: That it be required of him to light and extinguish the Gas when used as well for the Friday Evening Lecture as for the afternoon and Evening Services on Sundays, to clean and keep in order the glass chimneys and globes attached to the fittings and Chandeliers and to replace any damaged

or broken glass, and that he be required to attend the Sunday Evening Service thro' out the year as heretofore without any additional payment.

Resolved

That Mr. Tho: Judge of this Parish be appointed to take charge of and to wind and regulate the Church Clock at a Salary of eight Guineas per annum in lieu of Mr. Robbams who has retired from the Office

The bills presented at this Meeting amounting together to £130. 16. 11 were examined and ordered to be paid.

Adjourned

Thomas Judge

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Minister helden at the Committee Room at 5-12 New End Hampstead on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1846 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Singer, the Minister, in the Chair  
Messrs. James Esq: Churchwarden  
Mr. John Rowah  
Mr. Edward Page (Clerk)  
Mr. James Penhew

The Reverend Thomas Singer the Minister having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Resolved

That £50 be paid to Mr. Thos: Judge in part payment of their bill of £126 for Gas Meters and fittings in the Church

The remaining bills for salaries repairs and articles supplied for the Church presented at this Meeting and amounting together to £180. 11. 5 were examined and ordered to be paid.

Resolved

That the party supplying him for the Church be required in future to send a bill of parcels with each delivery, and to assay to be sent with his general account the Churchwarden's written order.

Adjourned.

Thos Singer

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Minister holden at the Committee Room at N<sup>o</sup> 12 New End Hampstead on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847 at eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

Use Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ringer, the Minister, in the Chair  
Mr. John Povah  
Mr. John Smith Churchwarden  
Mr. William Southey  
Mr. John Dixon

The Reverend Thomas Ringer, the Minister, having taken the Chair, the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Resolved

That the balance due to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sacks & Ledger for Gas Fittings and Water with Interest thereon amounting together to £79 10s 4d. and their Bill of £1 14s 9d for Glazes supplied in August last be paid.

The Bills for Salaries repairs and Articles supplied for the Church amounting together to £156 13s 10d were examined and ordered to be paid.

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to obtain a Report or Specification of such parts of the Exterior of the Church and of the Fences of the Church Yard as were decaying for want of paint, and to obtain Estimates and to contract with a resident Painter for executing the painting required.

Adjourned.

Thomas Ringer

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Churchwardens holden at the Committee Room at N<sup>o</sup> 12 New End Hampstead on Tuesday the third day of August 1847 at eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

Thomas Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> Churchwarden  
Mr. John Smith Churchwarden

Adjourned to Tuesday next the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August instant to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the Evening.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Trustees of the Church holden at the Committee Room at No. 12 New End Hampstead on Tuesday the tenth day of August 1847 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Thomas Turner Esq? (Churchwarden  
In the Chair  
Bartholomew Claydon Esq?  
Arthur Loveday Esq?  
Herbert M. Evans Esq?  
Mr. John Smith Churchwarden  
Mr. William Southey.

Thomas Turner Esq? (Churchwarden was elected  
Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Churchwardens produced a Specification  
of repairs and painting required to be done to  
the exterior of the Church and to the Fences of the  
Church Yard

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be authorized and  
requested to invite Tenders from the principal  
Builders and Painters of the Parish and to contract  
for the execution of the several works mentioned  
or referred to in the Specification with liberty to  
call in a Surveyor to superintend the works.

A Letter from Mr. James W. Wild dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1846 addressed to the Clerk requesting him to lay before

the Trustees Mr. Wild's charge of Eighty Pounds for  
Plans and Estimates for proposed enlargement of the Church  
submitted to and rejected by Vestry in June 1842 was  
read

Resolved

That a case be submitted to Counsel to advise whether  
the Trustees were liable for the payment of Mr. J. W.  
Wild's claim

Bills for Salaries & Officers and for Tradesmen's bills  
amounting together to £165. 14. 1 were examined and  
ordered to be paid

The interest and proportion of Principal payable to  
the respective Executors of Mr. Winsford and Mrs. J. Ford  
for Monies advanced to the Trust in the years 1824  
~~and 1825~~ under the powers of the Local Act were  
ordered to be paid

Adjourned

Thomas Turner

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Ministers holden at the Committee Rooms at the Old Workhouse at New End Hampstead on Tuesday the seventh day of January 1840 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

The Rev. Thomas Stinger the Minister in the Chair  
The Rev. J. Wilson Epist. Minister (Guest)  
Thomas Turner Esq.  
Arthur Lowndes Esq.  
Mr. Alexander Hamilton  
Mr. John Smith Churchwarden

The Rev. Thomas Stinger the Minister having taken the Chair, the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Opinion of Counsel upon the case submitted by Report of Mr. James W. Field's claim pursuant to the order made at the last Meeting was read.

It was moved by Mr. Lowndes  
seconded by Mr. Turner and  
Carried

That the sum of Fifty Pounds be paid without prejudice to Mr. James W. Field in liquidation of his claim against the Trust for Plans Elevations and Estimates for the proposed enlargement of the Church in 1842 and for his incidental expenses.

It was moved by Mr. Turner  
seconded by Mr. Hamilton and

Resolved That the Trustees of the Additional Burying

Ground be authorized to remove at their own expense the Iron fence enclosing the Ground vested in this Trust situate at Perrius Court and to affix the same fence on the West Side of the Additional Burying Ground the Trustees of such last mentioned burial ground erecting not less than three Posts at each end of the Ground in Perrius Court in order to mark the boundary thereof.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to examine and audit the Treasurer's Account from the foot of the Account last audited

The Bills presented at this Meeting amounting together to £101. 15. 0 were examined and ordered to be paid.

Adjourned

Thomas Stinger

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by direction of the Minister holden at the Committee Room at the Old Workhouse, New East Hamstead on Monday the tenth day of July 1840 at nine o'clock in the Morning

Present

The Rev.<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ringer the Minister in the Place  
Thomas Turner Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. Richard Garble's Churchwarden  
Mr. E. P. Clowser  
The Rev.<sup>d</sup> John Phelps But

The Rev.<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ringer the Minister having taken the Chair, the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Chairman reported that on the 25 day of March last the following Trustees (being one third in number of the twenty one elected Trustees) retired in rotation viz:

Sir Francis Polgrass  
William Downall  
Herbert A. Evans  
John Dixon  
Thomas Duckland  
William Southey  
Thomas Turner

That at a Vestry holden in and for this Parish on the 4<sup>th</sup> day May last all the Trustees who so retired in rotation were re-elected Trustees with the exception only of Mr. William Downall in whose place the Rev.<sup>d</sup> John Phelps But was elected and that at the same Vestry the following Incumbents

duly qualified were elected Trustees viz:

David Powell in the place of John Campbell Cameron  
Edward Watson in the place of Thomas Sheppard  
John Smith (High Street) in the place of Lloyd Rowland  
John Garney Hoare in the place of Samuel Hoare  
Thomas Husband in the place of John Povey  
James Kent in the place of George Kirkham Paxon

Who have ceased to be rated to the Vestry of the Parish.

Respectfully disconsid.

The Churchwardens reported that pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last Meeting they had examined and audited the Treasurer's account from the foot of the account last audited up to July 1840 and that the Balance in the Treasurer's hand was ascertained to amount to £99.5.0.

The Churchwardens further reported that the Trustees of the Additional Burying ground had determined in consequence of the expense not to remove the Iron fence in Perrins Court pursuant to the authority given to them at the last Meeting

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause the Iron Railings and gates in Perrins Court to be scoured and well cleaned and then to receive three coats of good oil colour, and to cause the Iron gates at each extremity to be kept open for the use of the Public until the further orders of this Board

Resolved

That Mr. Lincoln be authorized to repair or renew the Organ bellows at a cost not exceeding ten Pounds.

Organ

Bills for Salaries to Officers and Tradesmen's accounts



amounting altogether to £204.5.1 were examined and ordered to be paid

Ordered

That the Bill of Mr. G. J. Crosser amounting to £40. 19. 10 for Bricklayers Masons & Plumbers work in the Church Yard be referred for explanation to Mr. John Smith the last Churchwarden by whom the order is reported to have been given

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to give as few orders as possible for execution of works and supply of articles for the use of the Church during the periods intervening between the Meetings of this Board and to confine such to the orders when given to the cases referred to in the Local Act, great inconveniences having been felt by orders being given by the Churchwardens without the sanction of this Board

Resolved

That the allowance of eight Pounds per annum to George Chales for taking charge of the Gas Light at the Church be raised to Ten pounds per annum and that he be allowed in addition one pound ten Shillings per annum for cleaning and dusting the Matting and Pulpit.

Resolved

That the propriety of consolidating the offices connected with the Church be considered at the next or some future Meeting.

Adjourned  
Thomas Ainger

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held in the Board Room in the old Workhouse at New End Hampstead on Thursday the Eleventh day of January 1849 at eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Revd Thomas Ainger, the Minister, in the Chair  
The Revd F. J. Manning (Vicar) Licensed Curate  
Thomas Turner Esq. Churchwarden  
Mr. Richard Gamble Churchwarden  
E. P. (Cleric) Esq.  
Mr. John Smith  
Mr. William Southey

The Revd Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Churchwardens reported that they had examined and audited the Treasurer's Account from the foot of the account last audited up to July 1848 and that the balance then in the Treasurer's hands was found to amount to £50. 3. 1.

Bills for Salaries to Officers and Trustees' accounts amounting in the whole to £250. 17. 0 were examined and ordered to be paid.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause such alterations and divisions to be made in the unoccupied

Pews in the Galleries as they may deem fit with a view to the letting of such Pews.

Resolved

That Mr. Firth the Organist be required to attend at the Church every Friday Evening during the year except during the National School holidays at Midwinter and Christmas from eight to nine o'clock to instruct the Men and boys belonging to the choir in such musical services as may be from time to time prescribed by the Incumbent and that Mr. Firth be further required to instruct the National School boys in similar services one hour every week at such time (not interfering with the National School hours) as may be convenient to himself and that the instruction required by the Resolution of the Trust of the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1865 to be given by the Organist to the National School Girls be not at present insisted upon

Resolved

That the question of consolidating the Offices connected with the Church be referred for further consideration to a future Meeting

Ad. Curmud.

Thomas Turner

(At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampshire with increased accommodation for attending divine Service convened by direction of the Churchwardens and held in at the Board Room at No 12 New End Hampshire on Monday the sixth day of August 1879 at eight o'clock in the Evening)

Present

Thomas Turner Esq. Churchwarden  
in the Chair  
Mr Richard Gamble Churchwarden  
Rev. F. J. Manning Vicar  
Arthur Loveday Esq.  
E. P. Flower Esq.  
Mr William Southey  
Mr John Smith  
Mr Alexander Hamilton

Thomas Turner Esq. Churchwarden was elected Chairman  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and agreed by the Chairman

Resolved

That the Minister and Churchwardens be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty pounds in providing kneeling boards for the accommodation of the National School Children in the Organ Galleries and for the accommodation of persons sitting in the free Sittings under the same Gallery.

Resolved

That George Chales be and he is hereby appointed Beadle of this Parish in the place of Charles Adams

deceased at a Salary of three Guineas per annum  
and that he be provided with a suitable Coat Waistcoat  
and hat every year and with a great coat once  
in every three years

Resolved

That a Letter be addressed to the resident Inspector  
of the Metropolitan Police requesting him to give  
instructions to the Police Constables to remove persons  
having to him any linen or clothing found hanging  
upon the Iron Railing in Perens Court

Bills for Salaries to Officers and for work done  
and articles supplied at the Church amounting  
together (after deducting one Guinea disallowed in Perens  
Hall's account for labour) to £156. 10. 9 were  
examined and ordered to be paid

Resolved

That the salaries of Officers for the Sunday Evening  
Service be computed in future up to Midsummer  
and Christmas instead of May and November in  
each year

Adjourned  
Thomas Anger

At a Meeting of the Vestry for carrying  
into execution the bye mentioned Act for providing  
the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John  
Hampstead with increased accommodation for  
attending Divine Service conveyed by direction  
of the Minister and holden at the Board Room  
at No 12 New Gate Hampstead on Wednesday  
the twenty seventh day of February 1850 at  
eight o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Rev. Thomas Anger the Minister  
in the Chair  
The Rev. F. J. Manning Assistant Curate (went)  
The Rev. P. J. Brett  
David Powell Esq.  
Arthur Lowrey Esq.  
Mr. John Smith  
Mr. William Hoathey  
Mr. Richard Gamble Churchwarden

The Rev. Thomas Anger having taken the Chair  
the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and  
signed by the Chairman

Resolved

That it be referred to the Minister and  
Churchwardens to obtain a Specification of the  
Painting graining and colouring required for the  
interior of the Church and to enquire whether the  
cost could be paid by half yearly instalments of  
14/4 Pounds each.

Resolved

That it be referred to Mr. Churchwarden Gamble  
to see to the repair of the Locks upon the Iron Gate  
in Perens Court.

Resolved

That Enquiry be made of the Surveyor of the Highways of this Parish whether he will take charge of and keep in repair the Enclosure in Dennis Court in case the gates be thrown open for the use and accommodation of poor Papingers

The Bills for salaries to Officers and Tradesmen's Accounts up to the 31 of December last were examined and the same amounting altogether to £230.7.7 were ordered to be paid

An Interest and proportion of Rectorial money due to Mrs Winfield on 26 of February instant amounting together to £60 were ordered to be paid

Resolved

That Enquiry be made of Mr G. W. Oliver whether the yearly allowance of two guineas for the tax of the Church Vestry includes any repairs rendered necessary by the overflow of Water from the Well.

Resolved

That a Salary of Twenty five pounds be allowed to George Chubb for creating the Copies of bell-ringers and Bells and for performing all the duties as heretofore as an Officer of the Church including the charge of the doors and Windows of the Church during Divine Service, but that he be not required to act as Messenger to the Trust.

W. G. Oliver

Thomas Singer

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by Direction of the Minister and holden at the Committee Room at N<sup>o</sup> 12 New End Hampstead on Monday the First day of July 1850 at 8 o'clock in the Evening

Present,

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Anger M.A. - The Minister  
In the Chair

Rev<sup>d</sup> F. J. Manning - Assistant Licensed Curate  
Thomas Turner Esq } Churchwardens  
Mr Richard Gamble }

Mr Alexander Hamilton.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Anger having taken the Chair, The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Resolved,

That it be referred to a Committee consisting of the Minister and Churchwardens to advertise for Tenders and to Contract for the parishing graining and colouring of the interior of the Parish Church agreeably to a Specification submitted by Mr Dimmett pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last meeting and that the Committee be authorized and requested to make such arrangements as to the mode and time of payment of the Contractor's Account as they may think proper.

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to cause hinges to be affixed to the large Doors at the West end of the interior of the Church and to cause alterations to be made to the large Doors at the East end of the

Church in order to improve the opening and closing of such doors and that the Churchwardens be also requested to ascertain whether any and what beneficial alterations can be made by division or otherwise in the unoccupied Trust Pews and in the present rental thereof with a view to induce parties to hire the same.

Resolved,

That it be proposed to the Surveyor of the Highways of this Parish that the Iron fence of the Inclosure in Perrins Court be removed at the expense of the Trust, and placed near the trees standing on the south side thereof with a view to preserve the same and that Cast-iron Posts be affixed by the Trust at each end of the Enclosure in order to mark the boundary lines, the Surveyor to lay down Pavement the whole length of the Inclosure for the accommodation of Foot Passengers and thenceforth to keep the Pavement and Inclosure in proper order, with liberty to the Trustees to preserve their rights in and over the Inclosure in such manner as they may think proper.

Resolved,

That the Churchwardens be requested to give notice at the next or some future Vestry that application will be made for the consent of the Vestry to a sum of £200 being borrowed under the powers of the Local Church Act for defraying the future cost of repairing and keeping in order the Fire Engine and of the Rent of the Engine House and other incidental expenses and that the Inspectors of Police stationed at Hamptonhead be requested to continue the charge of the Fire Engine until the further Order of this Trust.

The Bills for Salaries to Officers and for works done and Articles supplied at the Church for the

half year ended at Midsummer last amounting altogether (after deducting Two Guineas disallowed in Frederick Hunt's Account for labour omitted to be done) to £137. 4. 8, and the year's Interest and proportion of Principal due to Mr. Winfield and Mr. Ford amounting together to £170. 15. 0, were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid, and Cheques for the respective amounts were signed.

Adjourned,

Thomas King,  
Chairman.

1851

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex with increased accommodation for attending Divine Services convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Workhouse at Hampstead on Friday the fourteenth day of February 1851 at eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

- The Reverend Thomas Gieger M.A.
- In the Chair
- Thomas Turner Esq. Churchwarden
- David Russell Esq.
- Arthur Courtney Esq.
- Edward Day Esq.
- Mr. Richard Gauble Churchwarden
- Mr. John Smith
- Mr. William Southey
- Mr. James Hunt

The Reverend Thomas Gieger having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meetg were read and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Courtney appointed at the last Meeting a contract for the painting graining and colouring of the interior of Hampstead Church reported that after advertising in the Public newspapers they had accepted the tender of Mr. G. H. Flower of this Parish with the sum of £296.14.2 for executing the works contained in the Specification of the Contract.

That the Contract had been executed to the satisfaction

of the Surveyor at a cost including extras of £466.19.2 that the sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds had been paid to the Contractor leaving a balance due to them of Two Hundred and ninety Six pounds sixteen Shillings and two pence.

Resolved

That the sum of One Hundred pounds be paid to Mr. G. H. Flower on account of the balance of £296.14.2 due to him upon his Contract for painting graining and colouring the interior of the Church.

The Churchwardens reported that at a Vestry held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October last a Resolution was passed empowering the Trustees of the Local Church (relating to the Act before mentioned for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Services) to borrow a sum of two Hundred Pounds for defraying the future cost of repairing and keeping in order the Fire Engine and of the Rent of the Engine House and other incidental expenses.

Resolved

That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be borrowed of Mrs. Ann Winfield she having offered to advance the money at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum Interest and upon the terms of paying off yearly one twentieth part of the Principal sum of Two Hundred Pounds - that five of the Trustees of the said Act be and they are hereby authorized and requested to execute an Agreement in the form presented by the said Act for securing the repayment of such Loan and Interest.

That upon the receipt of the Two Hundred Pounds an Receipt Bill for One Hundred pounds be purchased thereon, and that the residue of the two Hundred

Contract Bill  
to £200.  
presented  
7<sup>th</sup> March 1851.

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Long Church  
Churchwarden  
7th March 1851.

Should be invested in the purchase of Long  
Ammunition in the joint names of the Reverend  
Thomas Arizer and Thomas Toller

Resolved

That a separate Account be kept of the receipts  
and expenditure of the Loan of Two Hundred  
Pounds

Resolved

That the Allowance of four Guineas per annum to  
Frederic Hunt Sexton for sweeping weeding and edging  
the paths <sup>and for mowing the grass</sup> in the Old Churchyard and the allowance  
to him of one Guinea per annum for taking charge  
of Dennis Court Enclosure to paid up to Christmas  
last and that such allowances be respectively  
deducted from that period.

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be authorized and requested  
to make arrangements with some competent person  
or persons for sweeping weeding and edging the paths  
and for mowing the grass in the Old Churchyard  
and for taking charge of the Enclosure in Dennis  
court at such wages such as otherwise as the  
Churchwardens may consider fair and reasonable.

That the Churchwardens be requested to cause a  
Lamp Post and Lantern to be affixed within the  
Church Yard in part of the Church and to cause the  
same to be lighted with gas, and that they be also  
requested to provide the Beadle with a new coat and  
waist coat and Hat at a sum not exceeding in the  
whole Six Guineas

The bills presented at this Meeting for salaries to  
Officers Tradesmen accounts and other expenses amounting  
together to £193. 19. 4, were examined and ordered  
to be paid, and a cheque was also drawn for £7. 10. - for  
Interest and part Principal due to Mr. Whitcher on the 10th put into  
Account George E. Redgrave (Chairman)

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into  
execution the before mentioned Act for providing the  
Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampstead  
in the County of Middlesex with increased  
accommodation for attending Divine Service convened  
by direction of the Churchwardens and holden at the  
Workhouse at Hampstead on Tuesday the fifth  
day of August 1851 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

- Henry Ray Freshfield Esq. Churchwarden
- In the Chair
- Mr. Richard Gambell Churchwarden
- Rev. W. B. Hastings Assistant Licensed Curate
- Mr. Edward Sage Cleric
- Mr. Alexander Hamilton
- Mr. John Smith
- Mr. William Southey

Henry Ray Freshfield Esq. Churchwarden was  
elected Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and  
signed by the Chairman.

Resolved

That a Letter be addressed to Mr. Firth the  
Organist informing him that during his absence  
on Sundays the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of July last the  
party deputed to perform upon the Organ at the  
Services on those days proved to be incompetent  
for the Office and that his performance as Organist  
upon those occasions was the subject of very general  
complaint that it is the desire of the Trustees that  
in future when Mr. Firth has occasion to be absent  
on a Sunday he should give previous notice thereof to the

Firth  
Esq.



Incumbent or in his absence to one of the Curates and at the same time state the name of the proposed substitute in order to ensure the selection of a competent organist.

The Bills presented at this Meeting for Salaries to Officers and Tradesmen's Accounts amounting together to £150. 15. 10 were examined and ordered to be paid.

Resolved

That £50 be paid to Mr. G. St. Clowes on further account of his Contract for painting & the interior of the Church after which payment the balance due to him will amount to £45. 19. 2.

Resolved

That the Interest and redemption of Principal Monies due to Mrs. Wingfield and Mrs. Ford on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June last be paid to them.

Ordered Thomas Singer  
Chairman

On the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1851 the following Trustees being one third in number of the 21 Church Trustees retired in Rotation and a Vestry held on 3 April 1851 they were re-elected viz<sup>t</sup>

Edward Sage (Curate)

David Powell

John Gurney Hoare

Thomas Husband

Edward Watson

John Smith, and James Kent.

At the same Vestry the following Trustees were elected viz<sup>t</sup>

Henry Ray Freshfield in the place of the Rev. Mr. Shalton <sup>who ceased to be a trustee</sup>  
Edward Nash Brawell in the place of Joseph Stinton deceased

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the bye mentioned Act for providing the inhabitants of the Parish of St. John Hampshire in the County of Middlesex with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at the House of the Rev. Thomas Singer in High Street Hampshire on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of January 1852 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

The Rev. Thomas Singer M. A.

The Minister, in the Chair

The Rev. John J. W. Harris M. A.

Assistant Licentiate Curate

Henry Ray Freshfield Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Richard Gamble

Thomas Turner Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton

Mr. James Poulter.

} Churchwardens

The Reverend Thomas Singer having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Resolved

That in future the Trustees do meet Quarterly as directed by the Local Act and that the four Tuesdays named in the Sixth Section of the Act be fixed as the days of such Meetings and that fourteen days Notice of each Meeting be given to the Trustees

The Account of Receipts and Payments by the Treasurer from July 1850 to July 1851 was

Examined and the Vouchers for payments produced and whereby it appeared that the balance then in hand amounted to £ 61. 0. 4

The separate Account kept of the receipts and payments in relation to the Loan of £ 200 raised with consent of Vestry for defraying the current expenses of the Fire Engine was examined and the Vouchers for payments produced.

The Bills presented at this Meeting for Salaries to Officers and Tradesmen's Accounts amounting together to £ 170. 12. 11 were examined and allowed and the same were ordered to be paid

Resolved

That £ 56. 19. 2 be paid to Mr. George H. Clowes on further Account of his Contract for cleaning colouring and painting the interior of the Church in 1850, after which payment the balance due to him will be Ninety Pounds.

The interest and proportion of Principal monies which will become due to Mrs Winfield in the Month of February next were ordered to be paid.

Adjourned H. R. Freshfield  
Chairman

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service conformed pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Trustees and holden at the Hampstead Workhouse on Thursday the thirtieth day of April 1852 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Henry Ray Freshfield Esq. Churchwarden  
In the Chair  
The Reverend Thomas Ringier M. A. }  
D. Minister }  
The Rev. John S. W. Harris M. A. }  
Assistant Licensed Curate }  
Thomas Turner Esquire  
David Powell Esq.  
Mr Richard Gault Churchwarden  
Mr James Peabody

Henry Ray Freshfield Esq. (Churchwarden) was elected Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The Reverend Thomas Ringier took the Chair on his being vacated by Mr. Freshfield

Resolved

That the Clerk be instructed to intimate to the Organist the surprise of the Trustees at finding that notwithstanding their Resolution of the fifth day of August last which was communicated to the Organist he absented himself from the Church on Good Friday

Fifth