

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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18 July 1852

All a Meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into effect an
act for providing the school books
of the parish of St John Hampstead
with increased accommodations
for attending school classes
was held by order of the vestry
and held at the vestry on
Friday the 18th July 1852 at eight
o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Burnaby
- Mr. G. of the parish in the Chair
- Mr. Bell Esq
- H. J. R. Roberts Esq
- Mr. Humphreys
- Mr. J. Andrew
- Mr. Hopkins Esq
- Mr. Wilson Esq
- Mr. Lake Esq
- Mr. G. Craigie

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

The Statement of salaries and bills
amounting together to £110.10.0 in respect of
the school ended the 31st June 1852 was
submitted by the clerk and directed to be paid
and cheques for the same were drawn and signed
accordingly

The Chairman stated that Mr. G. Lake had
cancelled his remaining Certificate of £25.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Whitehorn in which
he stated that the amount for which he had
contracted to repair the Church clock would not
pay him, & in fact he would be out of pocket by
the transaction. It having been stated however
by the Chairman and the clerk that Mr. W. Whitehorn
had stated to them, when he made his estimate,
that he would be out of pocket, but that he only
did it on those terms in order that it might be
an acknowledgment for him

It was Resolved

That Mr. W. Whitehorn be not paid anything
beyond the contract price & that the clerk do
write to him accordingly.

H. W. Burnaby

13th October 1884

All a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for franchising the inhabitants of the parish of St. John's, Hampstead with various accommodations for attending Towne Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Monday the 13th day of October 1884 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Reverend Mr. Brewster, the Vicar of the parish in the Chair.
 Messrs Hoptons Esq
 Mr. Wild Esq
 Mr. Lane Esq
 Mr. Phillips Esq
 Mr. Mackintosh Esq
 R. & W. Wicks Esq
 Mr. S. Andrew
 Mr. J. Thompson
 Mr. E. Hetherington

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The statement of charges & debts amounting together to £490.2.4 in respect of the sum of money due on the 29th September 1884 was submitted by the Clerk and decided to be paid & vouchers were drawn & signed accordingly.

The Clerk was directed to pay Mrs. Lane one of the four guineas 14/- for work she had done to the 29th September in Mrs. Walker's absence through illness.

The Clerk was authorized to sign on behalf of the Trustees the agreement with the Metropolitan Board of Works for the sale at £100 of the plot of land in parish Court.

The Clerk reported that certain poles had been left in the churchyard & that he had informed Mr. Bennett & when they belonged that they must be removed, when the Clerk's return was approved.

Mr. Hetherington reported that in some places the churchyard wall required repairing when it was

Resolved

That same be repaired accordingly.

J. B. Curran Esq. Secy 14/85

14th January 1885

All a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the Inhabitants of the parish of St. John Hampshire with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Wednesday the 14th day of January 1885 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Reverend A. R. Burnaby the Vicar
of the parish in the Chair
Manley Hoftkins Esq
R. Wilson Esq
Mr. F. Humphreys
Mr. J. Andrews
Mr. D. Holloway
Major Craigie

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

The Statement of Salaries & Bills amounting together to £119⁰ 16⁰ 11 in respect of the Quarter ending 25th December 1884 was submitted by the Clerk & directed to be paid and cheques for the several sums were drawn & signed accordingly.

It appearing that after payment of the Bills & Salaries there remained a balance of £302.8.9
It was Resolved

That Cheques be drawn in favour of the four Trustees under the mortgage of the 21st January 1879 for £52.10.0 being interest at the rate of 5 per cent on the 42 Certificates of £25 each secured by the before mentioned Mortgage Deed and for £225 that the four Trustees might take steps in conformity with the said Mortgage Deed for payment off of 9 of the aforesaid Certificates.

The Clerk stated that the Church was now insured for £6000 and the Organ for £300 and requested to know whether the Trustees would think it well to increase the Insurances; when it was Resolved

That the Insurance of the Church be increased to £7000 & that on the Organ to £1000.

The Vicar stated that he thought it would be advisable in view of the considerable age at which Thomas Adams had arrived, that someone should be appointed to assist him in his works in the Church. The Trustees present having fully agreed to the proposal, the Vicar stated that he would try and find someone suitable for the place, and power was given to him to make the appointment.

A. R. Burnaby
14th Jan 1885

9 July 1885

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the inhabitants of the parish of Saint John Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Wednesday the 9th day of July 1885 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Rev J. B. Burnaby the Vicar of the parish in the Chair.
 Manley Hopkins Esq
 G. Wilson Esq
 F. Hill Esq
 H Cooper Rose Esq M. D
 E. S. Luke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The following Report was then read namely
 To the Trustees of the parish Church of Saint John Hampstead.

The Vicar & Messrs Phillips & Wild Esq to Report that they attended a meeting at the Vicarage on Friday the 17th day of April 1885 in accordance with a notice received from the Clerk convening a meeting of the Trustees for that day & that no other Trustees

" being present they proceeded with the business of the meeting which was as follows. -
 " The Vicar read a letter from himself to the Clerk dated the 22nd January informing the latter that with the approval of Mr Bell he had on that day appointed Mr Frisby of 8 Gardner Road to be Organist to Thomas Adams at the salary of £25 per ann his duties commencing from the day of the date of the letter,
 " It was Resolved

" That the course adopted by Mr Burnaby & Mr Bell be approved.

" The Vicar read a letter from Mr Holloway stating that as he was leaving Hampstead he must resign the Trusteeship he held to the parish Church.

Resolved
 " That the Clerk do acknowledge the receipt of Mr Holloway's letter & do express the regret of the Trustees at his resignation.

" The Clerk stated that he had arranged with the Imperial Fire Office to take the risk on the Church & its properties at £10000 but that it was necessary to give the Insurance Company particulars of the value placed on the painted windows of the Church, where the Vicar supplied the requisite information and
 " It was Resolved

" That the Windows should be insured as follows: -
 " The 10 large painted Windows at £50 each

" The 10 small painted Windows £40 each
 " " 2. Semicircular " " £100 "
 " " 3. at the east end of the Church £250 ~~the~~
 " ~~the~~, making in all £1350
 " The Clerk was directed to carry out the Income
 " accordingly.

" The Statement of Salaries & Bills amounting
 " together to £86 13s 1d in respect of the quarter
 " ending 25th March 1885 was submitted
 " by the Clerk & directed to be paid & cheques
 " for the several items were drawn & signed
 " accordingly.

" Frederick J Morris
 " Clerk
 " 17th April 1885 "

It was Resolved

That the above Report be received
 and adopted.

The Statement of Salaries & Bills amounting
 together to £118 9s 3d in respect of the
 quarter ending the 24th June 1885 was
 submitted by the Clerk & directed to be paid
 & cheques for the amount were drawn &
 signed accordingly.

J. B. Burnaby
 Secy 17/6/85

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying
 into execution an Act for providing the
 Inhabitants of the parish of Saint John
 14th October 1885 Hampshire with increased accommodation
 for attending Divine Service convened by
 direction of the Minister and held at the
 Vicarage on Wednesday the 14th day of
 October 1885 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Rev J. B. Burnaby the Vicar of the
 parish in the Chair.
 Messrs Hopkins, Bell, Andrews, Humphries,
 and Blackwath.

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

A letter was read from the late Miss Owen,
 E. Hillier requesting to be informed the grounds of
 her dismissal

Resolved

That the letter be referred to the Vicar and
 Churchwardens.

A letter was read from Mr Basil Wood Smith
 complaining of the untidy condition of the old
 churchyard,

The Vicar stated that the letter formed part
 of a subject which he wished to bring before the
 meeting, namely the inefficiency of Edney the
 Gardener in the performance of his duties &
 more particularly in his duty as regards keeping
 order in the churchyard. A general decision

ensued, and the general feeling appeared to be that Harry was overpaid & Mr A Bell undertook to see whether any arrangement could be made for the police temporarily to do duty in the churchyard during the time of Divine Service until some permanent arrangement could be made.

A discussion then ensued as to fencing off the right of way through the churchyard and it was

Resolved:

That the Vicar be requested to see Mr Briddle with the view of ascertaining whether the Vestry could legally undertake the expense of erecting the requisite railing, & if he found this expense might be incurred, the Clerk should be instructed to write to the Vestry on behalf of the Trustees suggesting their undertaking this work.

The Statement of Salaries and bills amounting together to £85.1.0 in respect of the quarter ending the 27th September 1885 was submitted by the Clerk, & directed to be paid & cheques for the amounts were drawn & signed accordingly.

W. B. Bell

April 7, 1886

7th April 1886

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an act for providing the Inhabitants of the parish of Saint John Hamptstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Rectory on Wednesday the 7th day of April, at 8.30 in the evening

present

The Reverend Sheppard Beaumont Bursley the Vicar of the parish in the Chair.

Messrs Hopkins, Roberts, Essex, Wild Hackworth, Craige, & Lake

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

The following Report was read —
To the Trustees of the parish church of St John Hamptstead.

The Vicar & Mr P Hopkins, Wilson & Bell beg to Report:—

That they attended a meeting at the Rectory, Fingal on Friday the 8th day of January 1886, in accordance with a notice received from the Clerk convening a meeting of the Trustees for that day, & that no other Trustee being present, they proceeded with the business of the meeting which was as follows:—

Mr Bell reported that as promised by him, he had seen the Inspector of Police with the view of ascertaining whether he would undertake to have a lavatory placed on duty

to keep order during the time of Divine Service, but that he had stated he could not do more than give instructions to the Constable or that he ought to be careful to see that order was preserved during Divine Service.

The Vicar stated that as requested at the last meeting, he had been in communication through the clerk to the Vestry with Mr. Gribble the Solicitor to the Vestry, with the view of ascertaining whether the Vestry could legally undertake the expense of erecting a railing, with the view of fencing off the right of way through the churchyard, and that Mr. Gribble appeared to be of opinion that the Vestry could not properly be called upon to erect such a railing, owing to the fact that it appeared very doubtful whether there was any right of way through the churchyard & that Mr. Gribble promised to write to him definitely on the subject but that he had not done so.

The Clerk read a letter from Miss Longwood in which she stated that there were three defaulters in the payment of pew rents.

The Clerk was directed to write to the defaulters for payment.

The Vicar having stated that he thought it would be very desirable for the pew rents to be paid in advance by all new pew holders, mentioned it was his intention to give notice for the next meeting of the Trustees that he

should move that this course be pursued in future.

The Statement of salaries & bills amounting altogether to £123.17.0 in respect of the quarter ending the 25th December 1885 was submitted by the clerk & directed to be paid & bills for the several sums were drawn & signed accordingly. It appeared that after payment of the bills & salaries there remained a balance of £276.13.1

It was Resolved

That bills be drawn in favor of the Loan Trustees under the mortgage of the 20th January 1879 for £110.0.0 being interest at the rate of 5% on the 33 Certificates of £30 each, saved by the before mentioned mortgage deed, and for £225 part of the principal, in order that the Loan Trustees might take such steps in conformity with the said mortgage deed for the payment off of 7 of the aforesaid certificates.

Frederic J. Thomas

Clerk

9th January 1886

Resolved

That the Report be approved.

It was Moved by Mr. Burnaby

Seconded by Mr. Hackworth &

Resolved

That in future where pews were taken by new pew holders the pew rent reserved upon such pews should be paid in advance

and the clerk was directed to instruct the collector accordingly.

The clerk stated that the sale of the plot of land in Pinner Court had been completed & that the purchase money had been paid into Court. He also informed the Trustees that he was taking the requisite proceedings for the payment of the money out of Court & that it was requisite that a Resolution should be passed for the payment of the money out of Court to two of the Trustees; when

It was moved by Mr Hopkin
Seconded by Mr Roberts &
Resolved

That the sum of £150 and any interest thereon being the purchase money for the sale by the Trustees of the strip of land in Pinner Court to the Metropolitan Board of Works and now standing in Court to the credit of "Ex parte the Metropolitan Board of Works in the matter of the Metropolitan Street Improvement Act 1853 the Vendors Sherard Beaumont Burnaby & others being Trustees of the parish Church of St John Hampton without power of sale" be paid out of Court to Ernest Roward Lake and Alfred Limes & that they be requested to pay the same to the credit of the Trustees account.

It was arranged that the clerk should

request the Loan Trustees to take the necessary steps to pay off as many mortgages as they could with the sum of £150, when this amount was paid to their account.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Baskfield & from Mr Wheeler asking for an increase of salary as Organ Blowers, when after some consideration it was resolved that Baskfield & Wheeler be informed that the Trustees did not see their way to increase their salary. salaries -

Considerable discussion ensued as to the expenses which were incurred incident to having two men to act as Tingers, but no Motion was made.

Mr Roberts kindly undertook to ascertain whether the one could not be pumped into the Organ by Machinery at a less cost than the Manual Labour had -
Employers -

The Statement of salaries & bills amounting together to £82.10.6 in respect of the quarter ending the 25th March was submitted by the clerk & directed to be paid £45.00 for the usual amounts were drawn & signed accordingly.

J. Burnaby

21st July 1886

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an act for providing the inhabitants of the parish of Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the vicarage on Wednesday the 21st day of July 1886 at 8 o'clock in the evening

present.
The Reverend Sheard Beaumont
Rector of the parish in
the Chair.
Messrs Milner, Andrew, Humphreys &
Baker.

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

The Statement of Salaries & Bills amounting together to £440 13s 8 in respect of the quarter ended 24th June 1886 was submitted by the Clerk & directed to be paid and cheques for the several amounts were drawn and signed accordingly.

It was Resolved at the suggestion of the Chairman that the pews nos 110 & 114 should be declared free in order to comply with the Trustee's Act which enacts that one half of the pews ^{nos 110 & 114} should be free.

The following letter was read from Mr Roberts
Westminster House
Kirkley
South Forestaff

Dear Mr Moore

I made enquiry about the Water, Gas & Hot Air Engines, with the result that the working of either or any of them would cost nearly as much as the manual labour at present, and that it would require a considerable outlay to adapt either of them to work the Organ. Added to this the noise of the working would I consider be an objection unless the Engine or motor were fixed in a building outside the church. I stated my opinion at the time to the Vicar & thought the matter had been dropped.

I am very sorry that I happened to be away from town as I could have entered more fully into the matter in Committee.

Yours faithfully
J. Roberts

It was Resolved

That in future the meetings of the Trustees be held at 8.30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Sheard Beaumont Oct 15/86

15th October 1886

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the inhabitants of the parish of Hanford with increased accommodation for attending Divine service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 15th day of October 1886 at 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Reverend Sherrard Beaumont Kemble, the Vicar of the parish in the Chair
Messrs Bell, Reden, Brazeal, Humphreys, Lake & Phillips.

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

A letter having been read from Mr Samuel Hoare stating his readiness if appointed to accept the office of Treasurer to this Trust

It was Moved by Mr Bell
Seconded by Mr Lake &
Resolved

That Mr Samuel Hoare be appointed Treasurer

It was Moved by Mr Lake that the Vicar & Churchwardens be requested kindly to consider whether the time has not arrived for deepening (except in the Gallies) with the services of female pew Openers and generally for reorganising the existing staff of Church Stewards and to report thereon to the Trustees at a

Special Meeting.

Major Brazeal seconded Mr Lake's Motion and after an expression of opinion from most of the Trustees present in favour of same, it was unanimously carried.

Mr Lake then Moved

That the Trustees do expend a sum not exceeding £50 in the purchase of Hymn Books for the use of Visitors especially those occupying the free seats.

This Motion was also seconded by Major Brazeal and it was

Resolved

That it should form part of the reference to the Vicar & Churchwardens contained in the last Resolution.

A letter was read from Mr Manly Hopkin resigning the office of Trustee

Resolved

That Mr Hopkin's resignation be accepted but that a letter be written by the Clerk expressing the great regret of the Trustees at having to accept his resignation.

The Statement of salaries & Bills amounting together to £12. 8. 3 in respect of the quarter ending 29th September 1886 was submitted by the Clerk & directed to be paid & cheques for the several amounts were drawn & signed accordingly.

It was arranged that the Clerk should

write to Messrs Studd & Co. or ask them for
what amount for annum they would contract
to keep the electric apparatus in the church
in repair.

M. Burnaby Jan 7/86

26th November 1886

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into execution an Act for
providing the inhabitants of the parish
of Hampstead with increased accommodation
for attending Divine Service convened
by direction of the Minister and held
at the vicarage on Friday the 26th
day of November 1886 at 8.30 o'clock
in the evening

Present

The Rev^d S. B. Burnaby in the Chair
Messrs. Craig, Emce, Hill, Lake, Wild
Milner & the Rev^d G. W. Tracey

The following Report was read by the Chairman
To the Trustees of the parish church
Nov 20th 1886

The Vicar and churchwardens report that
the four pew owners at present engaged
receive between them £56.3.0 per annum viz

M^r Dalloway 8.10.0

M^r Snow 8.10.0

M^r Horne 8.10.0

M^r Simpson 10.12.0

They recommended that the charge of cleaning
the church be placed in the hands of
Miss Longwood. If this be done Miss Longwood
would have to employ 4 cleaners at 2/6
each per week for 52 weeks 26.0.0

Special cleaning 3 times a year at 2/9 3.0.0
29.0.0

They recommended that there be paid
to Miss Longwood for general use

Supervisor, per annum 29. 0. 0
 11. 0. 0
 and that the services of one woman be retained by the Trustees, to attend the Church on Sundays, weekdays & at the performance of occasional services at a yearly salary of 3. 0. 0
 This would bring the total expense to £42. 0. 0 being an increased expenditure of £5. 18. 0 per annum.

2 If the above be adopted the Vicar and Churchwardens recommend that the voluntary services of Sidesmen be sought: and that all rental seats be considered free at the time immediately before the first Gloria is sung at morning and evening service

They do not recommend that any change be made at present in the arrangement entered into with Adams the Organist, and Trisby the Assistant Organist

The former receives from the Trustees per annum £ 115. 0. 0
 the latter " " 25. 0. 0
 together 140. 0. 0

If Adams were pensioned off the Trustees would probably employ him not less sum than 120. 0. 0

And if a new Organist were appointed in his place he would doubtless have to be paid £25. 0. 0 as now paid.
 So that no saving would be effected.
 S. B. Burnaby
 Chairman

The Chairman moved that the Report be received and adopted but the motion was not recorded.

Mr Lake read certain suggestions in the form of a scheme, which he had drawn up, and after considerable discussion in which most of the Trustees joined, it was

Moved by Mr Lake
 Seconded by Mr Bouse &
 Resolved

That the Report of the Vicar and Churchwardens be referred back to them with a request that they would consider the following suggestions which had been drawn up by Mr Lake, viz.

Pension off Adams -
 appoint a Organist to have entire control of Church to wait on the clergy, attend to gas &c, and in far as possible assist strangers to seats and superintend cleaning £ 50. 0. 0
 Retain two of the present

five openers as cleaners down
 stairs at 7/6 per week (kears
 figures) £13. 7. 0
 special cleaning (do) 3 16. 0. 0
 Retain remaining two pair
 openers in Gallies as at
 present & to clear same
 £ 8. 10. 0 each. 17. 0. 0
 £ 53. 0. 0

appoint volunteer side-men
 to assist Organ in showing
 strangers to seats & book-keepers
 all free seats to be so marked.
 Names & number of occupants
 of pews to be marked there.
 Rules to be made and
 promulgated regulating the
 time up to which pews are
 to be reserved.

It was also moved by Major Craigie
 seconded by Mr Wilson &
 resolved

that the Vicar & churchwardens be
 requested to allow Mr Lake & Mr Emse
 to act with them in the consideration of
 the Report and Mr Lake's suggestion

J. B. Burnaby Jan 7/87

At a meeting of the Trustees
 for carrying into execution an Act
 7th January 1887 for providing the inhabitants of the
 parish of Hampstead with an
 increased accommodation for attending
 Divine Service convened by a
 direction of the Minister and held
 at the Vicarage on Friday the 7th
 day of January 1887 at 8.30 o'clock
 in the evening.

present

The Rev Bernard Beaumont Burnaby
 Messrs Andrew, Bell, Essex, Humphreys
 Lake & Roberts.

The Rev A. B. Burnaby in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last General & Special
 meetings were read and signed by the
 Chairman.

The following Report was read by the
 Chairman:—

To the Trustees of the parish Church of
 Saint John Hampstead.

The Vicar & churchwardens & Messrs Lake
 & Emse beg to Report:—

That they recommend that the following
 arrangements should be made with the
 view of reorganising the existing staff of
 church attendants viz:—

That the services of the Verger & Adams
 be no longer retained, but that during the
 pleasure of the Trustees a pension be paid

To him at the rate of 10p per week £26. --

That the services of an assistant vergier be dispensed with.

That a vergier be appointed in the place of J Adams that his duties should be

1. To attend all the services both on Sundays and week days.
 2. To wait on the clergy in Church.
 3. To provide for the sweeping & warming of the church (the Trustees paying the fuel) and also for mending the church bell.
 4. To keep the Key of the Stone chest.
 5. To attend to the Door as far as possible to assist strangers to seats.
- That the salary of the vergier proam should be say £50. --
- That the vergier should employ and be allowed for four Throver bladders at wages of 7p a piece per week which would make altogether for the four bladders £26. --
- That the vergier be allowed also for special cleanings such as after a Harvest Festival &c. such sum as the church Wardens think fit but not exceeding in each year £3. --
- That the vergier employ & be allowed for a female attendant to attend all services including occasional services at wages of say £3. --
- £108. --

£108. --

also a man to look after the furnace which is at present attended to by R. Christie at wages of say 7p per week, when required say

40 = 0.0

£118. 0.0

The Committee recommend that the two Organ Blowers, Mrs Langford & the other church officials remain as at present under the direct control of the Trustees.

The Committee also recommend that the volunteer services of Sidesmen be invited & that all rented seats be included free at the time immediately before the first Gloria is sung at morning & evening service. And that all free pews be marked with the word "free".

"Treasurer of Church"
"Clerk"

1st January 1887

It was moved by Mr Lake
Seconded by Mr Essex &
Resolved

That the Report be received and accepted.

It was further Resolved that the three schoolwardens be requested to carry out the provisions of the Report.

A letter was read from Mr Marshall of the Crescent Home School, requesting that the rent of the pews occupied by

his might be reduced. The Clerk however was directed to write him that the trustees were not prepared to comply with his request.

A letter was read from Messrs. Sholes & Co. in which they stated that they would attend to the electric apparatus & keep the same in order for £3.10. per ann.

Mr. Burnaby stated that he thought no further action had better be taken with respect to Messrs. Sholes letter at present, as he had been consulting with Mr. Duce of 7, City Place, Avenue, & that he should probably be in a position to report further as to the best course to be pursued at the next meeting.

The statement of salaries & bills amounting together to £125.16.0 in respect of the quarter ending the 25th Dec 1886 was submitted by the Clerk & directed to be paid & cheques for the several sums were drawn & signed accordingly. It appearing that after payment of the bills & salaries there remained a balance of £245.15.7

It was resolved

That cheques be drawn in favor of the Loan Trustees under the Mortgage of the 21st January 1877 for £21.5.0 being interest at the rate of 5% on the 21 Certificates of £25 each secured by the before mentioned Mortgage deed, and for £200 part of the

principal in order that the Loan Trustees might take such steps in conformity with the said Mortgage deed for the payment off of such of the Certificates as were necessary

Mr. Burnaby
July 12/87

12th July 1887

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine services convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1887 at 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present

The Reverend Sheppard Braumant Curmally
Messrs Roden, Braugie, Snow, Lake
Roberts, & Mudd.

The Rev^d S. B. Curmally in the Chair.

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

The Chairman read the following Report from himself and Messrs Hill & Humphreys, to the Trustees of the parish Church of St John Hampstead.

The Vicar and Messrs Hill & Humphreys beg to Report:—

That they attended a Meeting at the Vicarage Foyl on Monday the 18th day of April 1887 in accordance with the notice received from the Clerk concerning a Meeting of the Trustees for that day, and that no other trustee being present they proceeded with the business of the Meeting which was as follows:—

The Statement of Salaries & Bills

amounting together to £87.17.1 in respect of the quarter ending the 25th March 1887 was submitted by the Clerk, when it was arranged to postpone the payment of an item in the Statement amounting to £10.5s being one year's interest omitted to be drawn the previous quarter, or Mr Lea's Certificate for £25s— in order that the Clerk might look into the whole account with respect to the payment off of the Certificates with the view of ascertaining how the mistake arose.

It was also arranged to make a payment of £5s a year to Mrs Langwood as rent of her Rooms, as they were constantly being used for Office work, and to draw a Cheque for £20.10.0 being the amount of rent for the half year ending 24 June 1887.

The Statement of Salaries & bills thus corrected amounted to £89.2s.1 and cheques for the several sums were drawn and signed accordingly.

The Tiler Mr Tinsley attended the Meeting and stated that he found that he could not get Women to do the requisite cleaning in the Church at the rate of 3/6 for the day's work and it was accordingly

Resolved

That from Saturday the 23rd April the Women Cleaners should be paid at the rate of 3/ for the day's work, and

that £40 a year should be paid to the female attendant, being £20 a year for her services as such attendant & £20 for cleaning the vestries.

It was also

Resolved

That the seat in the North Gallery no 102 which was placed in the gargoyle & which it was impossible to use should be removed and that certain further repairs should be carried out in the Galleries and other parts of the church.

Frederic J. Munro

Clerk

19th April 1887

Resolved that the Report of the Committee

The Statement of Salaries and bills amounting together to £113.5.0 in respect of the quarter ending the 24th June 1887 was submitted by the clerk and directed to be paid & cheques for the several sums were drawn and signed accordingly.

Mr Bodin having stated that he had omitted to bring with him Mr Alfred Harkworth account for the decorative and other repairs to the church amounting to £530.8.0, the Chairman informed the trustees that Mr Alfred Harkworth had contracted to carry out the work for the sum of £53.8.0 and that this amount had been certified as correct by Mr Bodin but as wish was expressed by the trustees, to see the account for themselves

before directing a cheque to be drawn to discharge it.

The clerk recd a statement which he had prepared showing the rents reserved on the sittings in the North & South Galleries since the year 1880 together with the amount actually collected in these Galleries for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 & 1886 when it was

Moved by Mr Lake

Seconded by Mr Bodin and

Resolved

That it be referred to a committee to consider and report on the respective rents reserved on the sittings belonging to the trustees throughout the church.

It was also

Moved by Mr Lake

Seconded by Mr Bodin and

Resolved

That this Committee consist of the Vicar, the Churchwardens and Messrs Lake, Essex, Meld & Roberts.

Some discussion having taken place with respect to the sittings in the Pulpit let to Mr Haysman, it was eventually

Moved by Mr Essex

Seconded by Mr Roberts and

Resolved

That the clerk do write Mr Haysman giving him notice to give up his sittings on the 25th December 1887 and that he do

explained to Mr. Hayman the reason the Trustees think well to take this course.

The Clerk having explained that the Trustees of the Hamptoad Additional Burial Ground had agreed to make themselves liable for three fourths of the wages which had been agreed to pay on his contract to Mr. Tullis for keeping both Burial Grounds in order, it was

Resolved

That £15. per annum, being the remaining fourth to be contributed by the Trustees for keeping the old Burial Ground in order so long as the contract with Mr. Tullis continued.

M. B. Burnaby
Oct 14/87

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14 October 1887

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the Inhabitants of the parish of Hamptoad with increased accommodation for attending Divine Services convened by direction of the Minister, and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 14th day of October 1887 at 8-50 o'clock in the evening.

present

The Reverend Steward Beaumont Burnaby
Messrs. Andrew, Boden, Humphrey,
Lake & Field.

The Reverend S. B. Burnaby in the Chair

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

The Statement of salaries and bills amounting together to £98.15.8 in respect of the quarter ending the 29th September 1887 was submitted by the Clerk and directed to be paid and cheques for the several amounts were drawn and signed accordingly.

The Clerk having stated that Mr. Buckler owed £2.16.6 for rent of his pew, due in advance at Lady Day for the half year ending 29th September last and that Mrs. Dargwood had been unable to obtain the amount, he was directed to write a letter to Mr. Buckler requesting him to pay the amount in question.

The Clerk read the correspondence which had passed between himself & Mr. Hopman in which he had given Mr. Hopman notice to quit the pews he occupied on the 25th March next, but had offered him other settings which he declined to take.

The Clerk having stated that Mr. Wells the contractor for keeping the churchyard in order had suggested that some of the paths in the churchyard required gravelling & that the pipes for taking off the water in these paths required repairing & suggested that bushes should be planted at the main entrance at the east of the churchyard & that a railing or fence should be put up upon the right hand side as the churchyard is entered from the west & that the Dry stone or the Church should be tacked down.

After some discussion it was Resolved

That the question of Graveling the paths and should remain over till the following Spring and that the question of planting shrubs at the entrance and the erection of a railing & the repair of the pipes, should be referred to the Vicar, Mr. Boden and Mr. Meld with power to act.

Sherrard B. Burnaby
Apr 17/88

17th April 1888

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the Inhabitants of the parish of Hamstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by the direction of the Minister, and held at the vicarage on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1888 at 8.30 in the evening.

Present

The Reverend Sherrard Burnaby
Messrs. Andrew, Bell, Boden, Clavson,
Cox, Eves, Hays, Pike, Poley &
Meld.

The Reverend S. B. Burnaby in the Chair

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

The following Report was read, namely:—
To the Trustees of the parish Church of Saint John Hamstead.

The Vicar and Messrs. Craze & Lake beg to report that they attended a meeting at the vicarage, Tring, on Friday the 13th day of January 1888 in accordance with the notice received from the Clerk convening a meeting of the Trustees for that day and that as other Trustees being present they proceeded with the business of the meeting which was as follows:—

The Statement of Salaries and Bills amounting together to £125. 9. 11 with respect to the Quarter ending the 25th December 1887

was submitted by the clerk and directed to be paid and cheques for the several sums were drawn and signed accordingly.

It appearing that after the payment of the bills & salaries there remained a balance of £202s 11s 3d it was resolved, that cheques be drawn in favor of the loan fund of the mortgage of the 21st January 1879 for £12-10-0 being interest at the rate of 5 per cent on the 10 certificates of £25 each secured by the before mentioned mortgage deed, and for £175 part of the principal in order that the loan trustees might take such steps in conformity with the said mortgage deed for the payment off of such of the said certificates as was necessary.

The following letter from the clerk to the Vestry was read:-

Vestry of St John's Church
Vestry Hall, Hampton
19th Nov 1887.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that at the Vestry held on the 17th instant the following gentlemen who have retired in rotation as trustees under the local Act known as the Church Act, were unanimously re-elected as trustees viz:-

Patrick George Cruise (Major)

John Samuel Fletcher (J.P.)

Walter Cross

Herbert Norman Evans (M.D.)

and that the following gentlemen were at the

same meeting elected as trustees in the place of those who have ceased to be trustees, viz:-

Richard Blomser.

John Row. (Montagu Arkwright Road)

Frederick Perry.

Henry Hitchcock Pooley.

Johns Turley.

The Bridger

Vestry Clerk

W. J. Moore Esq

Clerk to the Trustees of the
Hampton Church.

The Report of the Committee re the pew rents was read but no recommendation was made.

(Sgd) Frederic J Moore
Clerk.

13th January 1888.

Resolved

That the above Report be adopted.

The Clerk having requested instructions as to whether Mr. Stubbs' Contract should be continued which expired next month, it was
Resolved

That as far as the Trustees of the Hampton parish Church were concerned it should be renewed for another year.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee on the pew Rents which was as follows, namely:
To the Trustees of the Hampton parish Church

of our Committee consisting of the Vicar and Churchwardens & Messrs. Errose, Lake, Roberts, and Wild to whom was referred the question of the revision of the pew rents to be reported. That at a Meeting held by them on the 14th day of November 1887 at which Messrs. Errose, Roberts, & Wild were present, it was resolved to recommend that the Settings in the following pews in the North Gallery, namely:—
 No 87 & 90 to be reduced from £1.11.6 to £1.
 No 88 & 91 from £1.5.0 to 10s. No 89 & 92 from 10s to 10s No 93 from £1.11.6 to £1.5.0 No 94 from £1.5.0 to £1. No 95 from 10s to 10s

It was also resolved to recommend that the Settings in the following pews in the South Gallery, namely:— No 107 be reduced from £1.5.0 to £1. No 108 from £1 to 10s No 109 from 10s to 10s, No 111 from £1.5.0 to £1. No 112 from £1 to 10s No 113 from 10s to 10s No 114 from 10s to 10s No 115 from £1.5.0 to 10s No 116 from £1 to 10s No 117 from 10s to 10s No 118 from £1.5.0 to 10s No 119 from £1 to 10s No 120 from 10s to 10s No 121 from £1.5.0 to 10s No 122 from £1 to 10s No 123 from 10s to 10s No 124 from £1.5.0 to 10s No 125 from £1 to 10s and No 126 from 10s to 10s.

It was also resolved to recommend that the Settings in the following pews in the North Aisle, namely:— No 52 to 56 (inclusive) be reduced from £1.6.0 to £1.1.0 and those in the South Aisle, No 49 to 53 (inclusive) from £1.6.0 to 10s and No 57 & 58 from £1.6.0 to £1.1.0
 Donec J. Morris
 Clerk

after the Report had been fully explained and ^{after} full discussion, it was resolved that subject to the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese the clauses in the Report so far as they applied to the Galleries should be adopted.

It was also resolved, that that part of the Report which referred to the North Aisle should not be adopted, but subject to the consent of the Bishop that part of the Report which related to the South Aisle should be adopted. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Bishop with the view of obtaining his consent to the revision of the pew rents upon which the Trustees had resolved.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Hayman in which he offered to pay £5. a year more for the pews occupied by him when after careful consideration it was resolved, that the pews No 49 to 58 (inclusive) which had been let to Mr. Hayman up to the 25th March 1888 at £20 a year should be offered to him at £30 a year subject to six months notice to quit.

It was also resolved, that the Clerk remind Mr. Hayman that he was at present holding the pews in question, under protest.

The Statement of Salaries & Bills amounting together to £181. 0. 9 in respect of the quarter to the 25th March 1888 was submitted by the Clerk and directed to be paid & charged for the several amounts

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cheques for the several amounts
were drawn and signed accordingly

J. M. Burnaby
23/10/88

At a meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into execution an act
for providing the Substantials of
16th October 1888. the parish of Havfstead with
increased accommodation for attending
Divine Service convened by the
direction of the Minister, and
held at the Vicarage on Tuesday
the 16th day of October 1888 at
8.30 in the evening.

Present.

The Reverend Steward Beaumont Burnaby
Messrs. Bell, Blower, Puzey & Mill
The Reverend E. B. Burnaby in the Chair.

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

The Report of the Committee who
have acted since on the 16th July was
read which was as follows:—

To the Trustees of the Havfstead parish
Church

The Vicar and Messrs. Bell, Lake and
Pooley beg to report that they attended a
meeting at the Vicarage & Reginald on
Monday the 16th day of July 1888 in accordance
with a notice received from the Clerk
convening a meeting of the Trustees for
that day and that no other Trustee being
present they proceeded with the business
of the meeting which was as follows:—

The Clerk submitted the content of the