

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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16<sup>th</sup> October 1885.

Bishop of London to the proposed partial revision of the pew Rents which was as follows:

In accordance with an application by the Trustees of the parish church of Saint John Hampton and in pursuance of the act of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> George 4<sup>th</sup> Cap. 91 Sec. 47 I hereby consent to the alteration of such of the rents for the pews or seats in the said parish church as are specified in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885

(Sd) J. London.

Schedule

North Gallery

The rents of pews Nos 87 & 90 to be reduced from £1.11.6 per sitting to £1. pews Nos 88 & 91 from £1.6s per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 89 & 92 from 18s per sitting to 17s. pews 93 from £1.11.6 per sitting to £1.5s. pews Nos 94 from £1.5s per sitting to £1. pews Nos 95 from 18s per sitting to 15s.

South Gallery

The rents of pews Nos 107 to be reduced from £1.5s per sitting to £1. pews Nos 108 from £1. per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 109 from 17s per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 110 from £1.5s per sitting to £1. pews Nos 112 from £1. per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 113 from 15s per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 114 from 15s per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 115 from £1.5s per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 119

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from £1. per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 120 from 15s per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 121 from £1.5s per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 122 from £1. per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 123 from 15s per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 124 from £1.5s per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 125 from £1. per sitting to 17s. pews Nos 126 from 15s per sitting to 17s.

South Aisle

The rents of pews Nos 49 to 56 inclusive to be reduced from £1.6.0 per sitting to 15s. pews Nos 57 & 58 from £1.6.0 per sitting to £1.1.0.

It was Resolved

That the revised pew Rents should come into operation as from the 29<sup>th</sup> September next.

It was also Resolved

To print notices to be placed in the pews in the Galleries in which it should be stated what the rents of the sittings were.

It was also further Resolved, to put up a printed notice in each Gallery to the effect that persons who were not seat holders were urgently requested to subscribe to the offertories towards the expenses of the Church which were very heavy.

The Clerk submitted the correspondence between Mr. Hayman and himself and stated that Mr. Hayman had in the result agreed to the terms of the Trustees

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namely, that he should pay for the pews he occupied at the rate of £30 a year in the place of £20 a year.

The Clerk read the following letter from Miss Longmead -

3 Church Row  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Sir,

I have found it impossible to get Mr Buckler's pew rent without your assistance. The half year rent (Michas to L. 7 88) £3.16.6 has not been paid and of course the same amount is now due for the half year ending Michaelmas next. Are the settings to remain in Mr Buckler's name if he continues to give this trouble? His present address is 16 Park Road.

There is also a sum of £1.4.9 due from Mr B. P. Daniels 109 Balsing park for the quarter ending Christmas last.

We gave up his settings at that date. The previous half year's pew rent was only obtained after a great deal of trouble by threatening to place the matter in your hands.

Will you kindly help me in both these cases!

Yours faithfully  
(Sd) A. F. Longmead.

The Clerk reported that he had written two letters to each of the Gentlemen named by Miss Longmead requesting them to pay

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the pews referred to, but had received no reply from either of them.

Resolved

That the Clerk do write another letter to each of these Gentlemen informing them that the matter had been brought before the Trustees & that the Trustees insist upon payment being made.

Mr Bell stated that Mr Herbert Parker had presented a piscina to the Church.

The Rev S. B. Burnaby also stated that Miss Sward had given a donation of £50 which had been applied by him towards fittings for the Church and that Mr & Mrs Stammers had made a presentation of a handsome Altar cloth.

The statement of the salaries and bills amounting together to £20.0.2 in respect of the quarter ending the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1888 was submitted by the Clerk and directed to be paid & bills for the several sums were drawn and signed accordingly.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888

(Sd) Frederic J. Moore  
Clerk

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee be received and adopted.

The statement of salaries and bills amounting together to £45.12.0 in respect of the quarter ending the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1888

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

The clerk reported that neither Mr Buckler nor Mr Daniels had paid the arrears of pew rent, which he had reported at the previous meeting.

Resolved,

That Mr Morris's firm be instructed to write to Mr Daniels that unless he paid the pew rent due by a certain date proceedings would be taken.

It was also Resolved that no further steps be taken with the view of obtaining the pew rent due by Mr Buckler.

M. Burnaby Jan 29/89

29<sup>th</sup> January 1889.

At a meeting <sup>of the Trustees</sup> for carrying into execution an act for providing the Inhabitants of the parish of Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service & convened by the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889 at 8.30 in the evening.

Present

The Reverend Sheppard Beaumont having Messrs Bell, Boden, Brajce, Essex, Humphreys, Luke, Pooley & The Rev. G. M. Tracy.

The Rev. M. B. Burnaby in the Chair.

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

It was reported that the Notices directed to be placed in the pews in the Galleries giving particulars of the rents, and the notices in the Galleries that persons who were not seat holders were urgently requested to subscribe to the offertories, had been <sup>distributed</sup> in accordance with the Resolution passed at the last meeting, it was

Resolved

That the notices as to the reduction

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of the rents be also placed on pews  
No 49 to 56 inclusive & in No 57 &  
58 and that notices as to the offertories  
should be distributed throughout the  
church.

A letter was read from Mr H.S. Parker  
in which he urged that seats should  
be allotted to Ladies.

Resolved,

That pews No 124 & 125 be  
allotted accordingly, and be held at  
the pleasure of the Trustees.

The Statement of salaries and bills  
amounting together to £126.17.5 with  
respect to the quarter ending 25<sup>th</sup> Dec/88  
was submitted and directed to be paid  
and cheques for the several amounts  
were drawn & signed accordingly.

It appearing that after payment of the  
bills & salaries there remained a balance  
of £126.3.8, it was

Resolved,

That cheques be drawn in favor  
of the Loan Trustees under the mortgage  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1879 for £3.15.0  
being interest at the rate of 5% on the  
three remaining Certificates of £35 each  
secured by the before mentioned Mortgage  
Deed, and for £75- the balance of  
the principal, in order that the Loan  
Trustees might take such steps in

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conformity with the mortgage Deed  
for the payment off of the remaining  
three Certificates as ~~was~~ necessary.

A letter was read from Mr James  
Phillips resigning his seat on the  
Board.

Resolved,

That Mr James Phillips' resignation  
be accepted.

Mr Pooley having raised a question  
as to graveling the paths, it was  
ultimately

Resolved,

That the matter should be  
referred to the Chairman, Mr Bell,  
and Mr Pooley to see what could  
best be done with reference to this  
matter.

A letter was read from the Clerk  
with respect to his salary, and to the  
misunderstanding which had apparently  
arisen with respect to the amount to  
which he was entitled, when it was  
Resolved,

That the Chairman do write to  
the Clerk to the effect that his letter  
had cleared up any doubts which had  
existed.

Mr Bell having requested authority

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for the purchase of some Cocoa mat  
matting for the Church in place of  
similar material which was worn  
out it was resolved that such a  
purchase be sanctioned.

Letters were read from Mr. Puzey &  
Mr. & Blouwer regretting that they  
were unable to attend.

M. Burnaby April 11/1889

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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 the direction  
of the Minister and held at the  
Vicarage on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1889 at 8.30 in the evening.  
Present.

The Reverend Sherard Burnaby Burnaby &  
Messrs Bell, Cow, Lake and Wild.

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 £1216.6.6 with respect to the  
quarter ending the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1889 was  
submitted. It appearing that the Balance  
of the Trustees at their Bankers was £900.0.8  
leaving £316.5.10, the Chairman stated that  
the Collector Miss Longmead had since the  
Books had been made up, forwarded a  
further Cheque of £200 on account of the  
New Books, and he handed to the Clerk  
a Cheque for £116.5.0 out of the offbalance  
to make up the deficiency. The accounts  
were directed to be paid and cheques for  
the several amounts were drawn & signed  
accordingly.

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The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Piel on behalf of her husband, asking the Trustees to top some of the trees in the churchyard overlooking her husband's garden. The letter was referred to the clerk with power to act.

The Clerk having stated that all the Debentures had been paid off & that the debt on the Church was consequently discharged.

It was Resolved,  
That a cordial vote of thanks be passed to Mr. S. Moore & Mr. G. H. Jones the two Trustees for the attention & time which they had given to the interests of the Trustees and of this Church.

A letter from the Clerk was read, in which he placed with regret his resignation in the hands of the Trustees owing to the fact that the claims upon his professional time were so onerous that he was unable any longer to give the requisite time to the Office which he had held for 15 years.

The Trustees having kindly expressed great regret at the resignation of the Clerk & having passed a vote of thanks to him for the service he had rendered, passed to the consideration of the appointment of a Clerk to take Mr. Morris's place, when a letter was read from Mr. Henry Nash of Downshire Hill applying for the situation, and it was also stated that Mr. Bullcock the Secretary of the Hampstead Charity Organization Society

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would probably apply and the Chairman stated that Mr. Marshall who was a member of the Organization would also be willing to take the office.

It was also stated that having regard to the fact that all the business in connection with the restoration of the Church had now been completed, the salary of the Clerk probably might not be so much in the future as it had been in the past.

It was ultimately resolved that the matter be referred to the Chairman, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wild & Mr. G. M. Potter, a Justice of the Additional Curial Board, to consider the applications for the Office of Clerk and to report thereon to the Trustees, and that they be empowered to advise & report whether any reduction should be made in the salary & emoluments of the Office and power was given to the Committee to invite applications if they thought requisite.

The Chairman stated that he had ascertained that the Organ was used by the pupils of Mr. Shaw the Organist for the purpose of practice, after dark and that the pupils consequently used the Gas, and that they were in the habit of using the Organ in the absence of the Organist & that they obtained the service of any body they chose to select to blow the Organ.

The Trustees having expressed themselves

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as strongly opposed to such an improper and unbusiness like mode of proceeding being continued, and the Clerk having stated that some years previously the question had been raised & Mr Shaw had been informed that the Organ must not be used by his pupils after dark and in his absence, it was

Resolved

That a Code of Rules to govern the use of the Organ be drawn up & that the preparation of such rules be referred to Mr Lake, Mr Vines & Mr Bell. It was suggested that the Committee should in these rules make Mr Shaw responsible for the use of the Organ by his pupils, that he should give a list of his pupils to the person who had charge of the keys of the Church & that the keys should not be given up to any pupils for practice without a written order from Mr Shaw, that the pupils should not be allowed to practice after dark and that no Organ blowers but the regular ones should be allowed to blow the Organ for the pupils.

It was Resolved

That the Clerk do write at once to Mr Shaw reminding him of the resolution which had been passed by the Trustees some years previously, to the effect that his pupils were not allowed to practice after dark, & that <sup>as the</sup> Trustees found this rule had been violated, they

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felt sure that he (Mr Shaw) must have allowed the rule in question to have escaped his memory, and that the Trustees were about to propose a Code of rules to govern the use of the Organ.

Herbert B. Burnaby May 26/89



24<sup>th</sup> May 1889

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 the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1889 at 8.30 in the evening.

Present

The Reverend Steward Beaumont  
Bunnaly Messrs Bell, Boden,  
Clowder, Cow, Erace, Hill and  
Lake.

The Reverend St. Bunnaly was elected  
Chairman.

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

The Report of the Organ Committee  
which was as follows was read:—  
To the Trustees of the Hampstead  
parish church.

Your Committee consisting of  
Mr Bell, Mr Cow & Mr Lake beg to  
report in favor of the adoption of the  
following Rules to govern the use of  
the Organ on occasions other than at  
the services or Choir practices.

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Hampstead parish church

Rules to govern the use of the  
Organ on other occasions than the  
services and Choir practices.

1. That the Organist for the time being shall be responsible for the use of the Organ by his pupils.
2. That there be two Keys only of the Organ, one to be kept by the person deputed by the Vicar and the other by the Organist.
3. That the Organist do furnish the Vicar with a list of names of his pupils as he desires shall have the privilege of practicing on the Organ, and that he keep the Vicar from time to time informed of any corrections in such list. That no other person be permitted to use the Organ except with the written authority of the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens.
4. That no person other than the Blowers appointed by the Trustees be employed to blow the Organ and that their names and addresses be posted in the Choir Vestry.
5. That no practice be allowed on the Organ after 10 p.m. by which hour the gas shall be turned out and the Church closed.
6. The Trustees reserve to themselves the

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right of withdrawing at any time the privilege of practicing on the Organ and the right to vary these Rules.

Your Committee also recommend that these Rules be printed and a copy posted in the choir vestry, and further that the Organ Blowers be informed that they will be held responsible for the gas being turned out and the Church closed after practice.

Your Committee further recommend that two additional Blowers be appointed to be employed as occasion shall require.

Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1889

(Sd) Frederic J. Monro  
Clerk

Resolved

That the Report of the Organ Committee be approved and adopted subject to a further Rule to the effect that the pupils of the organist be not allowed to practice on the organ by Gas light unless the organist be present.

The Report of the Trustees to whom it had been referred to consider the appointment of a Clerk to the Trustees, consisting of Messrs Burnaby, Bell, Potter & Mild was read which was as follows:

To the Trustees of the Church & the Trustees of the Additional Burial Ground.  
The Joint Committee appointed to consider

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the appointment of a Clerk to the Trustees and a Clerk to the Additional Burial Board consisting of Messrs Burnaby, Bell, Potter & Mild are unanimous in recommending the Trustees to appoint Mr W.R. Marshall of 35 Carlisle Road.

and they are of opinion that the salaries should be £20 & £10 per annum respectively for performing the duties of Clerk to the Church Trustees & Clerk to the Trustees of the Additional Burial Board.

(Sd) S.B. Burnaby  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1889

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee so far as it related to this must be adopted.

S.B. Burnaby June 12/89

12<sup>th</sup> June 1889

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 the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 at 8.30 in the evening.

Present.

The Reverend Sheard Beaumont Bunnaly, Messrs. Colwiser, Grainger, Hill, Roberts and Mild.

The Reverend A.B. Bunnaly was elected Chairman.

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

The following letter was read from Mr Marshall, namely:-

35 Lambingford Road  
Hampstead.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1889

Dear Mr Bunnaly,

Will you kindly inform the Trustees of the ~~Reverend~~ Spanish Church and the Trustees of the Parochial Board that I am reluctantly compelled to refuse the Clerkship as circumstances have lately arisen, through which I

shall leave Hampstead & probably settle down in the country.

With kind regards

Believe me

Yours faithfully

(Sgd) H. R. Marshall.

The Chairman suggested the name of the Reverend M. G. Incey as a fit and proper person to fill the position of Clerk, but it was felt that though in all personal respects he would make a most efficient Clerk, it was preferable to select a candidate who was not associated clerically with the Church.

The name of Mr Lionel Lambert Roberts of Hill Crest Spunhill Road having been mentioned submitted to the Trustees as a candidate it was after some consideration

Moved by Mr Hill

Seconded by Mr Mild and Resolved

That Mr Lionel Lambert Roberts be appointed Clerk to this Board for the execution of the above mentioned Act, during pleasure, and that the salary of £20 per annum be allowed and paid to Mr Lionel Lambert Roberts as Clerk to the Trustees for the execution of the said Act.

M Bunnaly July 12/89

12<sup>th</sup> July 1889.

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 Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of July at 8.30 p.m.

## Present

The Reverend Sherrard Beaumont Burnaby  
+ Messrs Alfred Essex, John Low, John H Roberts  
and Frederick Puzley

The Rev. S. B. Burnaby was elected Chairman

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

The Statements of salaries + bills amounting to £113.9.7 was then submitted showing a Balance of £21.1.10 to be carried forward to the Credit of the next quarter viz that ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1889. The various items having been examined the salaries + bills were directed to be paid + cheques to that amount were drawn + signed accordingly.

Having regard to the Report of the Organ Committee dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1889 Mr Burnaby informed the Trustees that at present there were no candidates for the post of additional Organ Blower and that

Some inconvenience might result should any Candidates election have to stand over till the next meeting. After some consideration It was Proposed by Mr Low and Seconded by Mr Roberts and

Resolved That a Committee should be appointed with Power to act as to the Election of additional Organ Blowers and that such Committee should consist of  
The Rev. S. B. Burnaby  
+ Mr Alfred Essex

In consequence of Mr Munro's resignation as Clerk + the Appointment of Mr Lionel Lambert Roberts in his place, a letter was written by the Clerk + signed by the Chairman to Lloyds Bank Limited informing them that cheques drawn on the Trust would in future be countersigned by Mr L. L. Roberts + Mr Munro

The accounts of the Payments for the Quarter ended March 1889 were examined + having been compared with the Vouchers were allowed

Sherrard B Burnaby  
Jul 11/89

11<sup>th</sup> October 1889

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 & held at the Vicarage on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October at 8.30 PM

Present

The Rev<sup>d</sup> S. B. Burnaby in the Chair  
Messrs Alfred Essex & J. H. Boden  
Messrs J. Low, J. H. Roberts, H. S. Pooley  
and J. Pursey

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

The Statement of Salaries & Bills amounting to £ 118.-.1 was then submitted showing a debit balance of £ 27.13.1 The Chairman pointed out that it had become necessary to have the Sun Burners cleaned & relacquered, & that this had been done by Messrs. Stode & Co. together with the Repair of the Electrical apparatus (at a cost of £ 6.3 -) this quarter, as the men were thus able to use the Scaffolding already erected for the Decorations. Further that Mr. Frisby having to pay four cleaners weekly the amount of their wages up to Decr 1889 was included in the accounts in order that the Verger might have the money in hand. Further that the Gas Light & Coke Co. having omitted to send in their

account in time for the last meeting that 2 quarters Rent appeared in this Statement. The other items having been examined and the Chairman having handed the Clerk a cheque for the deficit, the Salaries & Bills were directed to be paid & cheques to the amount of £ 118.-.1 were drawn & signed.

The accounts of the Payments for the quarter ended 24<sup>th</sup> June 1889 were examined & having been compared with the Vouchers were passed  
S. B. Burnaby Jan 17/90

17 January 1890

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 & held at the Vicarage on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1890 at 8.30 pm.

## Present:

The Rev<sup>d</sup> S. B. Burnaby in the Chair  
Messrs Alfred Essex, John Cow  
E. E. Lake and F. Puzey

The Minutes of the Last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The Statement of Salaries & Bills was then submitted showing an expenditure of £124.3.5 which left a Balance of £3.16.8 to be carried forward to the credit of the quarter ending 25 March 1890. The Chairman pointed out that the Gas Light & Coke Company had not yet sent in their account for the Christmas quarter. The various items having been examined at length, the Salaries & Bills were directed to be paid and cheques were drawn & signed accordingly

The Trustees of

the Payments for the quarter ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1889 were submitted and having been examined were passed

It was then proposed by Mr Cow seconded by Mr Lake

Resolved. The Decorations of the Ceiling of the Church being now complete the Trustees have much pleasure in placing upon record their great appreciation of the able manner in which it had been carried out by those who so kindly undertook it & they would especially mention the names of Mr Bell & Mr Essex.

S. B. Burnaby  
April 11. 1890-

11 April 1890

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an Act for providing the Substitutes 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 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 8.30 P.M.

## Present

The Rev<sup>d</sup>. S. P. Burnaby in the Chair  
Messrs. Essex, Boden, Munnro, Wild, and Wilson

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

The Statement of Salaries and Bills was then submitted and the Chairman pointed out that the Payments amounted to £129.5.6 & the Receipts to £69.8.2 and explained that this was due to the large number of Pewholders who had got in arrears with their rent and who would doubtless pay the same in the course of a week or so. Further that the Trustees were in the habit of drawing certain sums (viz £25 for Mr. Shaw and £7.16 for four cleaners) in advance in order that the Clerk might have the money in hand to pay by instalments. The Chairman proposed that on this occasion they should not draw these sums in advance but should empower Mr. Essex & himself to do so as they became due for them the Treasurer at the Bank

to the credit of the Trustees would be less. He further proposed that they should let the payment<sup>of £15</sup> to the Hampstead Additional Burial Ground stand over till next quarter. He had drawn a cheque on the offertory etc for £25 thus increasing the Receipts to £94.8.2 and if the Trustees accepted his proposal the immediate payments would be reduced to £83.9.6.

The various items having been examined the Chairman's proposal was carried & cheques to the amount of £83.9.6 were drawn and signed accordingly.

The large Gas bill was due to the necessity of using gas all day while the men were decorating the ceiling of the Church.

Attention having been drawn to the fact that the Church Clock was not going in a satisfactory manner it was proposed by Mr. Munnro & seconded by Mr. Wilson & resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Whitehorn to the effect that the Clock having been recently repaired the Trustees are not satisfied with its present performance.

Resolved

The Vouchers of the Payments for the quarter ended 24 December 1889 were submitted and having been examined were passed.

18<sup>th</sup> January 1890

17<sup>th</sup> October 1890.

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 order of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1890 at 8.30 P.M.

Present.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> S. D. Kurnaby in the Chair  
Messrs. Cow, Craigie, Roden, Lake  
Morse & Wilson

The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> of April were read and signed by the Chairman.

The following Report was then read,

" To the Trustees of the Parish Church of  
" S<sup>t</sup>. John Hampstead,  
" The Vicar and Messrs. Eves, Clower and Wild  
" beg to report that they attended a meeting  
" at the Vicarage Frogual on Friday the  
" 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1890 in accordance with a notice  
" received from the Clerk, concerning a meeting  
" of the Trustees for that day and that  
" no other Trustees being present they proceeded  
" with the business of the meeting which was  
" as follows:

" The statement of Salaries and Bills was  
" submitted. The salaries proper came to the  
" usual amount viz £ 62.15. - The Bills  
" included the yearly payment for tuning the  
" organ £ 10 Repair to North Porch and  
" Belfry £ 19.3 and yearly payment to  
" the Trustees of the Hampstead Additional  
" Burial Ground on account of Gardeners  
" Wages of £ 13. The total of Salaries &  
" Bills amounted to £ 144.10.11  
" The various items having been examined  
" both the Salaries and Bills were directed  
" to be paid and cheques were drawn and  
" signed accordingly.  
" The Vouchers of the Payments for the quarter  
" ended March 1890 were examined and passed.  
" The Chairman then informed the Trustees  
" that Mr. Cherish who attended to the furnace  
" and was also one of the organ blowers, had  
" died suddenly and that it was important  
" that someone should be elected in his stead  
" at once. After some consideration it was  
" moved by Mr. Eves and seconded by Mr. Wild  
" Resolved that  
" Mr. Subbs be elected organ blower and furnace  
" attendant and that the clerk be directed to  
" inform him of the fact.  
" The Chairman then read a letter from Mr. Shaw  
" the organist requesting that he should be  
" allowed the use of a fan burner for a pupil  
" of his by name Mr. Windobotham, and  
" stating that unless his request were granted  
" he would probably lose his best pupil.



- The Vicar having made some remarks on the
- subject it was proposed by Mr. Essex and
- seconded by Mr. Wild and Resolved
- That The Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Shaw
- granting his request but at the same time
- to make it quite clear that the Trustees
- made the use of this burner for Mr.
- Winterbotham a special exception so that
- not so much to the expense as to the risk
- which was run
- It was also proposed by Mr. Wild and
- seconded by Mr. Essex and resolved
- That That taking into consideration the heavy
- work of the organ Blowers their salary should
- be raised to £10 a year each or £2.10
- per quarter instead of £2.2.-

Resolved

That the above Report be adopted

The Statement of salaries & bills for the quarter ending September 1890 was submitted. -  
 The payments amounted to £101.4.11 and the receipts to £80.7.3 including a balance brought forward from last quarter of £15.10.4. The salaries amounted to £63.11.- The Vicar pointed out that the only extraordinary bill was that of Messrs Messrs & Painsbank for £24 which was for taking out the two church bells and rehauling them so as to cause the clappers to strike in fresh places; with all the alterations in the year which such a change necessitated

The various items having been examined the Vicar handed the Clerk a cheque for the deficit viz £20.17.8 and the bills and salaries were ordered to be paid and a cheque was drawn and signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the payments for the quarter ended June 1890 were examined & passed. The attention of the meeting was then called to the payment to Messrs. Stode for electrical repairs and it was pointed out that every quarter some bill of theirs had to be paid. Mr. Bodin after some discussion kindly undertook to examine the Gas piping in order to ascertain whether it was necessary to keep the Battery going for the purpose of lighting the Gas.

W. Bodin, Secy 1/1891

7<sup>th</sup> January 1891

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 order of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891 at 8.30 in the evening

Present

The Rev. P. B. Burnaby in the Chair  
Messrs. Cross, Boden, Wilson, and Mowbray.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October were read and signed by the Chairman

The following report was then read. —

To the Trustees of the Parish Church of  
St. John Hampstead

The Vicar and Messrs. Boden, Mowbray and Wilding to report that they attended a meeting at the Vicarage Faguel on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1890 in accordance with a notice received from the Clerk concerning a meeting of the Trustees for that day, and that no other Trustees being present they proceeded with the business of the meeting which was as follows: —

The Vicar informed the meeting that Mr. Foster of High Street wished to pay a small rent or to purchase, a strip of land in Pennine Court

belonging to the Trustees, and read some letters from him to that effect in one of which Mr. Foster offered £25 for the purchase.

The Vicar explained that this was a piece of ground originally bought by the Trustees in order to improve the approach to the Church the greater part of which was sold afterwards to the Metropolitan Board of Works (for the Town Improvements) for £150.

Mr. Boden having expressed an opinion that the piece in question was worth far more than the £25 offered by Mr. Foster, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Foster asking him whether he would agree to buy the land at a valuation and would agree to a valuation:

Mr. Boden then reported that he had examined the gas piping at the Church and had found that the Repairs had not got a separate pipe and that as at present arranged the Repairs could not be substituted for the electrical apparatus, he further said that if the Trustees wished it, he would call on some electricians and see how the electrical apparatus could be improved and at that cost

Resolved

That the above report be adopted

The Vicar then read a letter from Mr. Foster in which he said he could not accept the suggestion of the Trustees with reference to a valuer being appointed but that he would be glad to know what the Trustees would take for

Resolved

the slip of land in question after some considerations it was proposed by Mr. Cross and seconded by Mr. Munn and that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Foster and to offer him the land for £100

The Statement of Salaries & Bills was then submitted for the quarter ending March 1890. The expenditure amounted to £126.14.3. The receipts being short of this the Vicar had to draw upon the offertory account for £25 which left a balance of £11.15.2 to carry forward to the credit of the next quarter. The payments included the following:-

Regular salaries & pension	63. 11. -
Gas, water, coals etc	19. 9. 6
Fire Office Premium	10. - . 6
Miss Langmaid	21. 17. 9

The various items having been examined the salaries, bills etc were directed to be paid and a cheque for £126.14.3 was drawn and signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the payments for quarter ended September 1890 were examined and having been compared with the cash book, were paid.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Hayman & request him to forward a cheque for his Pew Rent at once to Miss Langmaid

M. Burnaby July 1891

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 the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1891 at 8.30 P.M.

Present.

Rev. J. D. Burnaby in the chair  
Messrs. Cross, Elliott, Cow, Munn, Wilson

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1891 were read & signed by the Vicar.

The following report was then read:-  
The Vicar and Messrs. Wilson, Cow & Pooley beg to report that they attended a meeting at the Vicarage on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1891 in accordance with a notice received from the Clerk convening a meeting of the Trustees for that day, and that no other Trustees being present they proceeded with the business of the meeting which was as follows:-

The statement of salaries and bills for the quarter ending March 1891 was submitted. The payments amounted to £134.15.10. The Vicar handed the Clerk a cheque from the offertories for £30 and the receipts there totalled

£ 118.15.6 the balance brought forward being £ 11.15.2.

The largest bills were as follows.

T & B Shepherd £ 14 9 11 G. Hart £ 24.7.6 and for Gas £ 16.6.5

The various items having been examined the bills and salaries were ordered to be paid and a cheque was drawn and signed accordingly.

Attention having been called to the fact that Mr. Hayman owed a year's Rent

It was proposed by Mr. Burnaby seconded by Mr. Wilson and

Resolved, That the Clerk in the event of non payment shall instruct Mr. Elms to write to Mr. Hayman insisting on immediate payment, and that Mr. Elms shall take what further steps are necessary.

The Clerk was also informed that Mr. Langwick must not receive the money after Mr. Elms had taken the matter in hand.

The question of the value of the piece of land in Pennis Court was discussed and Mr. Clowes thought it right that the Trustees should hold on for £ 50 or £ 75. -

The vouchers of the Payments of the quarter ended March 1890 were examined and having been compared with the Cash Book were found

Received

That the above report be adopted

The minutes of the meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> January 1891 were read and signed by the Chairman

The statement of the salaries and bills for the quarter ending Wednesday 1891 was then submitted. The receipts amounted to £ 108.16.1 and the Vicar handed the Clerk a cheque for £ 5.18.5 being £ 4.17.7 from the offerories and 18/10 from Pierrel's Charity. This brought the receipts up to

£ 114.9.6. - The Payments totaled £ 98.9.2 and a debit balance of £ 16. - 4 brought forward from the last quarter brought the amount up to

£ 114.9.6 or the same as the receipts. - The payments included £ 10 to Messrs Willis Sons for tuning the organ and £ 13 to the Trustees of the Stamford Additional Burial Ground in respect of Mr. Tubbs contract. -

The various items having been examined the Payments were directed to be made and cheques were drawn and signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the Payments for quarter ended March 1891 were examined and passed. -

In consideration of the outside help that Mr. Tubbs had to get to trim the Ivy it was proposed by Mr. Cox Mr. Essex and seconded by Mr. Elliott and

Resolved that Mr. Tubbs be allowed £ 1

J. M. Burnaby  
Oct 16. 1891-

16<sup>th</sup> October 1891

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 Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October at 8.30 P.m.

## Present.

Rev. S. B. Burnaby in the Chair  
Messrs. Ernes, Cow, Elliott, Wild & Wilson

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1891 were read and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. Ernes in which he said he was sorry he was unable to be present and suggested that in future at least a weeks notice of the meeting should be given by the Clerk.

The Statement of Salaries & Bills for the Quarter ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1891 was then submitted.

The receipts amounted to £46.2.- and the Payments to £40.6.4, there was no balance brought forward from last quarter.

The salaries came to the usual amount viz £54.1.- The only Bill of any

size being £6.3.4 for Gas.

The Vicar handed the Clerk £1 he had received on account of Pierce's Charity and £23.4.4 from the offertories thus making up the deficit.

The various items having been examined the Salaries & Bills were ordered to be paid and a cheque was drawn & signed accordingly.

The Vouchers of the Payments for the Quarter ended hindsommes 1891 were examined & having been compared with the Cash Book were passed.

After some consideration Mr. Elliott kindly undertook to interview Mr. Foster and to tell him that the Trustees would entertain an offer of £50 for the piece of Land in Perrins Court that he was anxious to buy.

S. Burnaby. Jan 12 1892

12<sup>th</sup> January 1892.

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 the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on the Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892.

## Present

The Rev. S. B. Kemble in the Chair  
Messrs. Wild, Elliott, Munro & Povey

The minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1891 were read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

The Vouchers for the Payments of the quarter ended Mich<sup>as</sup> 1891 were examined with the cash book and passed. —

The cash statement for the quarter ending Rem<sup>us</sup> 1891 was submitted. The receipts amounted to £187.18.11 viz £116.18.11 from the Pew Rents £20 from the offertories and £1 Rector's Charity. The payments made a total of £125.10.6 leaving a balance of £12.8.5 to carry forward to the credit of the next quarter. The Salary came to the usual amount viz £57.1. — and amongst the other Payments were the following

Miss Langmaid as Vestry Superintendent and  
Pew-Rent collector for Rem<sup>us</sup>. £ 21.1.4  
Mr. Hart coals coke and so on 7.7.-  
Mr. Hart Repairing Clergy etc etc 6.-.3  
Imperial Fire Office 10.-.6  
and Mr. Skyles for providing and  
fixing iron lamp to Church gate 7.12.-  
The Various items having been examined  
The Salaries & bills were directed to be paid  
and cheques were drawn and signed  
accordingly.

The Chairman asked the Trustees to consider the question of repavelling the paths in the old churchyard between this and the next meeting. —

A letter was read from Mr. J. R. Roberts resigning his position as Trustee  
The meeting accepted his resignation with regret & told the Clerk to write to that effect  
A letter was read from Miss Langmaid saying that Mr. Hayman was again behindhand with his Pew-Rent. — it was resolved that the Clerk should write in the week of its remaining unpaid at the end of the month.

At a meeting 21 April 1892.