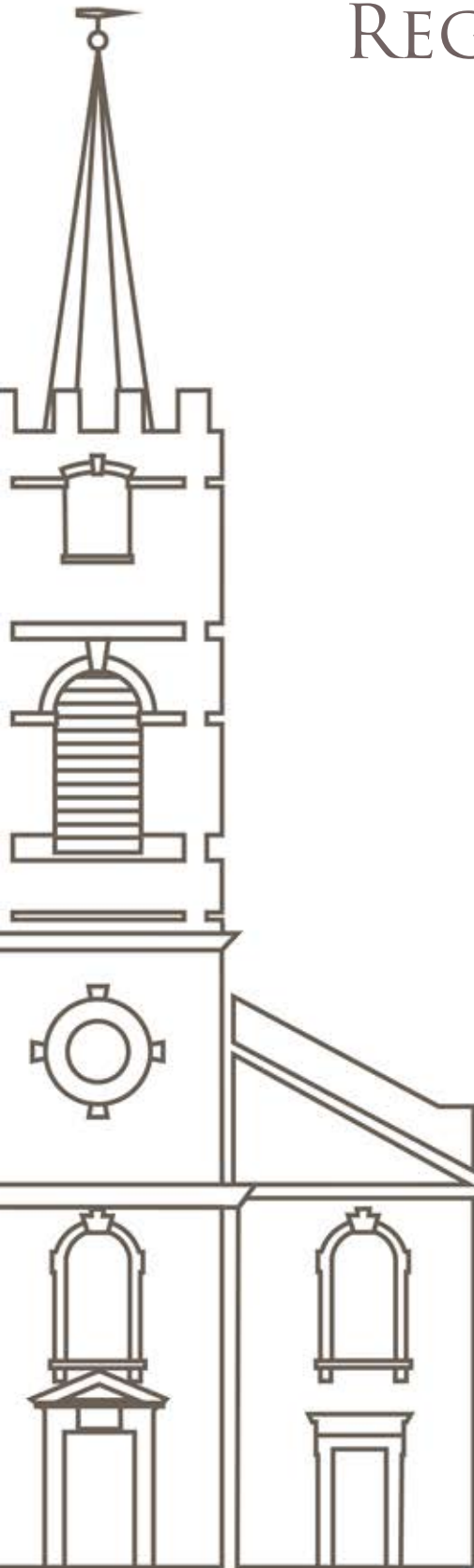


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21st April
1892.

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 Service Conformed by direction of the Minister & held at the Vicarage on the 21st of April 1892 at 8.30 p.m.

Present

Mr. Essex in the Chair.

Rev^d Mr Snacey & Messrs Elliott, Wild & Wilson

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th January were read & signed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. Shaw was read, in which he asked for an increase of £20 a year to his salary. In his letter he said "This is just the sum I should be glad to have and would consider it in addition to my present salary, as the fixed amount for all my future services"

A letter was also read from Mr. Burnaby strongly recommending that the request of Mr. Shaw should be granted. After some consideration it was Proposed by Mr. Elliott and Seconded by Mr. Wild and

Resolved

That Mr. Shaw's salary be increased by £20 a year and that such increase shall date from the end of March 1892

The Cash Statement for the Quarter ending Lady Day 1892 was then submitted the chief items being.

Salaries £57.1. - Hart, coke etc £12.7.
Gas 2 quarters £18.6.4. and the annual Payment to the add:^c Burial Ground of £13 in respect of Mr. Jubb's contract
The various entries having been examined the Salaries, Bills, etc were ordered to be paid & cheques were drawn and signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the Payments of the Quarter ended Xmas 1891, were examined, compared with the Cash Book & passed.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Frisby & to inform him that the Trustees were not satisfied with the way in which the cleaners were doing their work.

M. Burnaby July 14/92

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 14th of July 1892 at 8.30 P.M.

14 July 1892.

Present

The Rev. J. B. Purnaby in the Chair,
Messrs. Cow, Craigie, Essex, Elliott, Munro, Wilson & Wild

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th April 1892 were read & agreed by the Chairman.

The Cash statement for the quarter ending Midsummer 1892 was then submitted. The Balance brought forward from the last quarter was $\frac{11}{9}$.

Receipts, Pew Rents £100.12.5 Pious Charity 10/- and Offerings £31.19.9
Total £133.17.11.

The Expenditure also came to £133 $\frac{17}{11}$ among the chief items being,

Salaries £62.1. - Mr. Hart painting Pipes, ventilator, roof of Church, ditto to oak Doors £15.14. Mr. Hart Painting Railing etc £13. - - - Hampstead Vestry for Paving £6. - - - Strove & Co. Elect.^c Repairs & painting £5.11. - Willis & Sons tuning organ 1 year £10. - - and

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The vouchers of the Payments of the Quarter ended Xmas 1891, were examined, compared with the Cash Book & passed.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Frisby & to inform him that the Trustees were not satisfied with the way in which the cleaners were doing their work.

M. Burnaby July 14/92

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 covered by the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Thursday the 14th of July 1892 at 8.30 P.M.

14 July 1892.

Present

The Rev. S. B. Prynne in the Chair,
Messrs. Cow, Craigie, Essex, Elliott, Munro,
Wilson & Wild

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th April 1892 were read & agreed by the Chairman.

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Miss Langhead, Commission etc £ 12. 15. 11

The Statement having been carefully considered the Salaries & Bills were ordered to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly. →

The vouchers of the Payments of the Last Quarter were examined, compared with the Cash Book & passed.

Attention was once more called to the dangerous condition of the Patis in the old Churchyard. Various suggestions were made but no conclusion was arrived at.

M Burnaby Oct 17/92

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 Monday the 17th of October at 8.30 P.M.

17th October 1892

Present

The Rev^d S. Beaumont Burnaby in the chair
Mess^{rs}: Essex, Elliott, Gow, Graigie & Wild

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th July were read & signed by the Chairman

The Cash Statement for the current quarter was submitted. The Payments amounted to £ 83. 2. 3 and the Receipts (from Pew Rents) to £ 60. 13. 6. The Vicar handed the clerk a cheque for £ 22. 8. 9 from the offertories. ^{£ 2. 15. 9 Paving quantity 1892} The various items having been considered the Salaries & Bills were directed to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the Payments for quarter ended Midsummer 92 were examined compared with the cash Book & passed.

M Burnaby Jan 18/93

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 an Minister and held at the Village on Friday the 13th day of January 1893 at 8.30 in the evening

13th January 1893

Present

The Rev. S. D. Burnaby in the Chair
Messrs: Essex, Lake, Messrs, Poolley & Wild

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th October 1892 were read, & signed by the chairman

The Cash Statement for the quarter ending Pentecost 1892 was submitted. The Receipts amounted to £ 125. 3. 9 to which the Vicar had added a cheque of £ 50 from the offertories making £ 175. 3. 9 in all. The Payments made a total of £ 119. 13. 10 leaving a Balance to carry forward of £ 55. 9. 11. The chief items for payment were as follows. Salaries £ 62. 1. - Stoking & fuel £ 14. 1. 6 Imperial Fire Office Premium £ 10. - 6 and Misses of augmentation £ 22. 9.

The Statement having been carefully gone into, the salaries & bills were directed to be paid & cheques were signed accordingly.

The condition of the old churchyard and especially of the paths was then discussed and it was

decided that a Committee should be appointed to report on the subject to the Trustees and the Clerk was directed to write and ask the following Gentlemen to act on the Committee. Messrs: Manil Wood Smith, Charles Woodd, J. S. Skelcher, Wild, Poolley, Essex, Elliott, Boden. It was also decided (as will be seen by the above list) not to confine the Committee to Trustees but to make it a Parochial affair as far as possible.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Lake that a gas jet should be put into the pulpit in order that the clergyman preaching should be able to read his sermon better and that an economy might be effected by turning down the candlelights during that part of the service. The Vicar however said that he could see very well as it was and pointed out that ~~pointed out~~ that it was necessary ~~that~~ to keep the church well lighted throughout the service owing to the bad behaviour of the people in the Galleries.

The Vouchers of the Payments for the quarter ending Mich^{mas} 1892 were examined, compared with the cash Book & passed.

S. D. Burnaby Apr 14/93-

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 (ordered by the Direction of the Minister & held at the Vicarage on Friday the 14th of April 1893 at 8.30. P.M.

14th April 1893.

Present.

Rev. S. B. Dunsby in the chair, Messrs. Enns, Elliott, Lake, Pugsy & Wilson

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman who called attention to the fact that the £50 received from the offertories was paid in with the idea of starting a fund to repair the paths in the old churchyard.

The last Statement for the quarter ending 31st 1893 was then considered. The expenditure amounted to £128.10.3 and included the following items

The Hampstead A.S.D. Burial Ground yearly payment in respect of Mr. Tuttle's contract	£ 13. - -
Gas to houses.	11. 5. 3
--- " Ld ^y	9. 13. 6
Salaries as usual	62. 1. -
Mr. Whitcomb attending to clock yearly payment	5. 5. -

The Pew Rents paid in amounted to £73.4.6 and the balance brought forward into the account was £55.9.11 making a

total of £128.14.5. The Vicar then handed the Clerk a cheque for £5.10. being 10th of Percie's charity and £5 which Mr. Wood Smith had been good enough to give in consideration of the fact that he frequently attended service & was not a seat holder. A small balance of £5.6.2 was thus left to carry forward to the credit of the new quarters.

The various items having been carefully considered the salaries, bills, etc were directed to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The vicar next called attention to the fact that the seat holders were still very late in paying their rent and after some consideration it was decided that the Clerk ~~was~~ should send out a notice in the following form in lieu of the one at present sent out by Miss Langmead

"I am directed to remind you that your Pew Rent £ : : will become due at Lady Day Michaelmas. The Trustees will be obliged if you will send a cheque for that amount to Miss Langmead 3 Church Row Hampstead N.W. on or before that date

Alfred Enns, } L. L. Roberts
James Thwaites } churchwardens. clerk to the Trustees.

Mr. Lake moved & it was Resolved that after all a notice be printed on the back of the Pew-Rent receipt that to the effect that after the First Gloria the seats should be free.

S. B. Dunsby, 14/4/93
Apr 13/1893

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} ~~Monday~~ the ^{13th} ~~7th~~ of ^{October} ~~July~~ 1893 at 8.30 P.M.

13th October
#7th July 1893.

Present.

The Rev. Howard D. Burnaby in the chair
Messrs. Emory, Cow Lake, Pooler, and Wild

The following report was read: -

The Vicar & Messrs. Alfred Essex James
Thwaites & R. Wilson beg to report
that they attended a meeting of the
Trustees, in accordance with a notice
received from the Clerk concerning a
meeting for that day at the vicarage
and that no other Trustees being present
they proceeded with the business which
was as follows -
The Cash Statement for the quarter ending
Midsummer 1893 was submitted showing a
total expenditure of £96.19.8 the receipts
amounting to £124.6.5 which with a balance
of £5.6.2 brought forward from the last
quarter left £32.12.11 to carry forward to
the credit of the next or Michaelmas quarter
The following were the chief items for payment
Salaries £62.1. - Gas to Mid^{day} 93 £6.15.2
Willis & Pons Printing organ one year £10

"Miss Langmead com^{rs} laundress etc £13.12.6
The Statement having been carefully examined
cheques were drawn required & payments were
directed to be made.
The vouchers of the payments for the quarter end^g
Lady Day 1893 were examined compared with the
Cash book & passed
The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hayman
requesting him to pay his New Rent which was
considerably overdue

Resolved That the above Report be adopted

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th April
1893 were read & signed by the Chairman

The Cash Statement for the quarter ending
Michaelmas 1893 was submitted, it showed no
extraordinary payments or receipts the former
amounting to £68.4. - & the latter to £97.10.2
& a balance of £32.12.11 was brought in to the Cr
leaving therefore a balance of £64.19.4 to carry
forward to the next quarter. The items having
been gone into Payments were ordered to be made
& cheques drawn required accordingly.

The vouchers of the Payments for the quarter ending
Mid^{day} 1893 were examined compared with the cash book
& passed.

Mr. Lake suggested that the notices relative to free
seats should be posted on the church doors other
wise said he would see about it
The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Edmund ^{Jan 1894}
expressing his regret at being unable to attend.

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 Viewway on Thursday the 11th of January 1894 at 8.30 in the evening

Present

The Rev. S. B. Burnaby in the chair
Messrs. Erus, Shwaites, Low, Ellows & Wild

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

The cash statement for the quarter ending Roman 1893 was then submitted. The balance brought into the quarter was £ 61. 19. 4. Pew Rents received came to £ 81. 6. 1. Offerings £ 25. Pews charity 10/- & Rectors £ 1-. The Payments included the ordinary items Salaries £ 62. 1. - Imperial Fire Office Premium £ 10. - 6 & Miss Langmaid £ 21. 19. 9. Gas £ 5. 5. 7 & Shepherd £ 4. - - making a total of £ 112. 6. 1 (with other small bills). A balance was thus left to carry forward of £ 57. 9. 4. After careful consideration the salaries & bills were directed to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

Attention was drawn to the going striking of the church clock & everyone being agreed

that the same was very unsatisfactory the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Whitehorn & request him to fulfil his contract. It was further resolved that any further arrangements with regard to the clock that might be necessary should be left to the Vicar & Mr. Shwaites

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Haymen to pay his Pew Rent more punctually

The vouchers of the Payments of quarters ending Michaelmas 1893 were examined compared with the cash Book & passed.

A. S. 1894. - 20 April 1894

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Stamford with increased accommodation for attending Divine service convened the direction of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 20th April 1894 at 8.30 Pm.

20th April 1894.

Present

Mr. Alfred Essex in the chair
 Messrs. Gov. Lake, Munro & Wild

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk & signed by the Chairman

Letters were read from Mr. Pining / messenger to Mr. Whitburn / & Mr. Purnaby re the church clock and from the clerk to the first named gentleman complaining of the way the clock was going under his care & threatening not to renew the contract unless it was properly looked after.

The cash statement for quarter ending Lady Day 1894 was then submitted.

The balance brought forward from previous quarter was £ 57.9.4 Pw-Rents amounted to £ 92.16.7 making an available total of £ 150.5.11

The chief payments included the following
 Salaries £ 62.1. - Stokes £ 4.17.6 Two quarters gas £ 20.7. - Coals coke & wood

£ 18.8. - The Burial Ground Trustees yearly payment £ 13 and Mr. Hart £ 10. - 3.
 This last bill the Trustees present considered excessive our item in it being £ 8.17. - for repairs to iron hurdles & circular railing Mr. Essex explained that he gave the order for these repairs as he considered it a small job & Mr. Hart spoke of it in the same manner

Mr. Hart had given the job to another tradesman viz Mr. Skyles who had sent in a bill to Hart of £ 8.17. - after much consideration it was proposed by Mr. Munro & seconded by Mr. Cow and Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Hart to the effect that the Trustees could not pass his bill in its present form & could only allow him £ 7 instead of £ 8.17. - as they were strongly of opinion that it was his duty to point out when the order was given the expense that was being incurred.

Cheques for the salaries & bills were then drawn & signed.

A letter was read from Mr. Cooper Rose & the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge it & say that in the absence of the Vicar it was adjourned to the next meeting.

Mr. Jubb the fardens wanting a new wheelbarrow the Clerk was told to tell him that Mr. Wild would instruct him as to the cheapest market if he would call on him

Mr. Lake called attention to the slamming of the doors in the gallery & Mr. Essex said he would see to it

W. Burroughs. July 13/94

At a meeting of The Trustees for carrying into Execution an Act for Providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead with increased accommodations for attending Divine Services convened by the direction of the Ministers and held at the Vicarage on Friday the thirteenth day of July 1894. at 8.30 P.M.

13th July 1894

Present

The Rev^d S. B. Burnaby in the chair
 Messrs Essex, Thwaites, Munro, Pugsley
 Wilson & Lake and Pooley.

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

The letter from D^r Cooper Rose read at the last meeting as a covered way was read again but it was not considered advisable to carry out D^r Rose's suggestions

A letter from Mr Wild was then read in which he resigned his position as Trustee & the Clerk was instructed to write a formal letter to him expressing as far as possible the great regret felt by the Trustees in accepting his resignation & their wish to record their thorough appreciation of his great work as a Trustee

The cash statement for the quarter ending thirteenth 1894 was then considered the balance brought forward from the last

Quarter was £ 6. 1. 4 Receipts on 4th of Pew Rents, including a donation of £ 5 from Mr B Woodd Smith, amounted to £ 86. 16. 3 Pious Charity £ 1 which with the addition of £ 30 handed over by the Vicar from the offerings made an available total of £ 123. 17. 7. Payments amounted to a total of £ 117. 16. 6 & included the following. Salaries £ 62. 1. 11 Mr Wilson's £ 10 Messrs Munro £ 12. 11. 1 Mr Rodd £ 4. 4. 6 Hart £ 16. 14. 6 Gas £ 9. 10. 0 The items having been carefully considered the salaries & bills were directed to be paid and cheques were drawn signed accordingly. A balance of £ 6. 1. 1 was therefore carried forward.

The Clerk was told to write Mr Hayman that the Trustees could not continue to let him his fittings at the reduced rate unless he paid his Rent when it was due.

Mr Thwaites made a report upon lighting the Church by the Electric Light The cost however (about £ 300) was considered to put an end to the idea for the present. The Trustees present expressed their thanks to Mr Thwaites for his investigations.

Mr Wilson proposed an organ below in place of Mr Tubbs who wished to retire & was referred to Mr Essex.

M. Burnaby / Jul 12/94

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 Services convened by order of the Minister and held at the Vicarage on Friday the 30th of November 1894 at 8.30 in the evening

Present

The Rev. S. W. Munnaby in the Chair
 Messrs Essex, Locke,
 Pooty, Prouse
 Puzey, Traery
 and Wilson

The Vicar stated that the meeting was called to decide what steps were to be taken consequent upon the Resignation of Mr. Shaw the organist. Letters were read from Mr. Osmond and Mr. Thwaites and Mr. Bell expressing their regret at being unable to attend. The Vicar then explained the present position & the events that had led up to it. For a considerable time Mr. Shaw appears to have treated many members of the choir with scant courtesy & letters were read from several members handing in their resignation on account of his rudeness. The letters of Messrs. J. G. Dyfield, J. A. Collett and R. F. Hawkins obtaining special notice. On the other hand the

Vicar said that personally he always had got on very well with Mr. Shaw & had found him easy to deal with. He had also received a visit that evening from Mr. Maple one of the oldest members of the Choir. Mr. Maple said that the choir after practice a few nights ago had asked Mr. Shaw to withdraw his resignation & that the latter said he would do so if he saw any certainty of his withdrawal being accepted. Mr. Maple however counselled that Mr. Shaw's behaviour to some members of the Choir left a good deal to be desired. A letter was read from Mr. Osmond another member referring to the above meeting of the choir. The Vicar then spoke as to the immediate cause of the organist's resignation. - Mr. Shaw under his contract with the Trustees was allowed to provide a substitute approved by the Vicar for the afternoon services & was in the habit of sending his son or Mr. Woodward in that capacity. The Vicar spoke to Mr. Shaw saying that he did not consider that Mr. Woodward an efficient substitute but a few Sundays later was surprised to find Mr. Woodward again playing. The Vicar then wrote a letter to Mr. Shaw complaining of this & requested that Mr. Woodward should not be allowed to take any of the services. This letter was dated 12th Nov. & read to the meeting as were also the following letters referred to viz - A ~~letter~~ letter from Mr. Shaw announcing his resignation. A letter from Mr. Munnaby accepting the same for February 1895 and an acknowledgment of the latter by Mr. Shaw dated

16 Nov. 1894. Mr. Burnaby had also to speak to Mr. Shaw as to the boys having to come up to practice ^{before 7 1/2 after service} on Sunday morning. ~~Mr. Shaw said that the boys had quite enough to do on Sundays & that their voices could only be injured by so much singing before the services.~~

It was then proposed by Mr. Lake and seconded by Mr. Essex. & Resolved

That the Trustees wish to ratify the action of the Vicar in accepting Mr. Shaw's resignation. Various alternatives were proposed as to action to be taken in getting a new organist viz To apply to Dr. Bridge, Sir Joseph Barnby or ~~Mr. Burnaby~~ the building of the organ and lastly to consider the applications already rec^d. There were numerous ^{including those} ~~applications~~ from Mr. F. Clark, Mr. C. King Hall & Mr. Diamond. It was resolved that the Vicar should write to ^{Mr. H.} ~~Mr. H.~~ Hillis ~~on~~ on the subject.

Mr. Lake proposed & Mr. Praeger seconded & it was resolved that

The salary of the new organist be £100 per annum Mr. Craigie Proposed and Mr. Lake seconded and it was resolved

That a sub-committee be formed to consider and report to General meeting & that it consist of The Vicar, Mr. Ivory, Mr. Essex, Mr. Praeger & Mr. Ball

Herard B Burnaby Feb 7/1895

Mr Henry Hillis

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 11th January 1895 held at the Vicarage on Friday the 11th of January 1895 at 8.30 in the evening

Present

The Rev^d S. B. Burnaby in the chair Messrs Lake, ^{Kennedy} ~~Haroldson~~, Ellours, Praeger, Pooley, Thwaites and Hilson

The following report was then read The Vicar & Messrs J. Cow & L. Essex beg to report that they attended a meeting at the Vicarage on Friday the 12th of Dec. 1894 in accordance with a notice rec^d from the clerk concerning a meeting of the Trustees for that day & that as other Trustees being present they proceeded with the business of the meeting which was as follows. - The Cash Statement for the quarter ended Mich^l 1894 was considered. The balance brought into the ac^t was of £6 1/4 Per Rents £81 1/2 Donations £10. Wood Smith £5 Pious charity £1 The Vicar adding a cheque from the office for £30 made an available total of £123 17 7 Payments included the foll^g: Salaries £62 5 - Stroke £4 1/6 Hillis £10 - Ellin ^{Langmead} £12 1/2 Gas £9 1/4 Mr Hart £14. 6 other small bills making a total of £117 16 6 which left a balance of £6 1 1 to carry forward. The various items having been carefully considered Cheques were drawn & signed. The vouchers of the Payments for the quarter ended Mich^l 1894 were examined & compared with the cash book opened.

Resolved

That the above report be adopted.

The minutes of the meeting specially called to consider the steps to be taken consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Shaw the organist & held at the vicarage on the 30th November 1895 were then read by the chairman. With various alterations these were passed and signed by the vicar.

The committee appointed to consider the election of a new organist then made their report to the effect that after very careful consideration of the many applications received they were unanimous in recommending Mr. J. D. Aitken late assistant organist at St. Andrews Wells St. for the post. Letters were read from Mr. Houldsworth St. Andrews Wells Street, Dr. Mackenzie & Mr. W. J. Wood in support of Mr. Aitken's candidature. After much consideration it was moved by Mr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Pooley and that Mr. J. D. Aitken be organist at a salary of £100 a year.

Resolved

The cash statement for the quarter ended Decr 1894 was then considered. The chief payments were salaries £47.1. - only £15 being drawn for Mr. Shaw as he was leaving. Gas £10.15.2 Imperial for office Premium £10.-6 Mr. Langwood £23.9.11 The balance brought into the account was £19.1.1 Pew Rents paid in were £115.18.8 offertories £10 Rector's charity £1. The balance to carry

forward to the ^{Lady Day} Michaelmas quarter was £28.3.2 The various items having been considered the balance bills etc were directed to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the payments for the quarter ended Michaelmas 1894 were examined compared with the cash book and passed

J. B. Burnaby April 9. 1895

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an act for providing the Subalterns of the Parish of Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Services convened by the directions of the Minister and held at the Vicarage Frognal on Tuesday the 9th of April 1895 at 8.30 in the evening

Present

The Rev^d J. B. Barnaby in the chair
Messrs. Enns, Cow, Coraigue & Ellmore

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

The statement of salaries & bills, ^{for quarter ending Lady Day 95} was then considered by the meeting. The balance brought into the account was £28.3.2. Rev Rents rec^d £85.7.2. Mr. W. Wood's Pupil donation £5. Pious Charity 10/- making an available total of £119.-4. Payments amounted to £90.5.11 leaving a balance to carry forward of £28.14.5. The chief items to be paid over as follows. The Trustees of the Hampstead additional Parochial Ground in respect of Mr. Tubbs' contract. £13. Salaries £47 1/2. Mr. Hart coals etc. £10.11.6. Mr. Perring attending to the clock 1 year £5.5.-. The various items having been carefully considered Payment was ordered to be made & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Shepherd

and ascertain from them whether clearing snow off the roof was not included in their contract.

Mr. Enns called the attention of the meeting to the dangerous state of 3 elm trees in St. Basil's Frognal overhanging the Churchyard and the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Flood on the subject.

A letter from Mr. Reginald Praeger was then read in which he resigned his position as Trustee. The letter was heard with great regret by the Trustees & the clerk was instructed to write the following letter.

Dear Sir,

The Trustees of the Hampstead Parish Church on meeting last night received the letter in which you expressed a wish to resign with great regret & they unanimously expressed a hope that you would reconsider your decision having regard to your long connection with the Trust & your great personal interest in the Church.

The Trustees earnestly hope that you will allow your name to remain on the list of Trustees on the understanding that you will only attend when you feel inclined and able to do so.

I am Dear Sir yours faithfully
R. Praeger Esq. signed L. Lambert Roberts
clerk to the Trustees.

The vouchers of the payments of the quarter ended June 1894 were examined compared with the cash book & found.

JMBarnaby
Oct 14. 1895

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 14th day of October 1895 at 8.30 in the evening.

14th October 1895.

Present.

The Rev. Sheppard Beaumont Burnaby in the Chair.
Messrs. Hilson, Pooley, Dobb, & Lake.

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th April '95 were read & signed by the chairman.

The following report was then read.

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

The Vicar & Messrs. ellmers & Pooley beg to Report that they attended a meeting at the Vicarage Ingham on Saturday the 13th of July 1895 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 cash Statement for the quarter ending March 1895 was considered. Poor Rates received amounted to £91.4.1 which with

a balance of £28.11.5 brought forward made an available total of £119.18.6. The principal payments were as follows. Salaries £57.1. —
" Willis repairs hot water pipes etc £4.2.6
" Gas for 1/2 year £17.17. — J. Willis & Sons organ £10
" ellin Langmaid £12.8.2. Payments in all amounted to £112.11.2 leaving a balance to carry forward of £7.7.4. This balance as will be seen below was afterwards reduced by £6 to £1.7.4. The various items having been carefully considered the salaries and bills were ordered to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.
A list of Poor Rates outstanding amounting in all to £38.15 was handed in & the clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Hayman, Capis, Moore, & Jackson & Dr. Cobbs requesting them to pay at once.
A sum of £6 was voted and a cheque drawn & signed to Miss Langmaid under the following circumstances. A water pipe belonging to Mrs. Lewis burst just outside Miss Langmaid's house (in which the office of the Trustees is situate) during the late frosts and water poured into the house all night. Mrs. Shepherd took up the flooring removed a large quantity of earth and mud etc and made the whole job good at a cost of about £12. The Vicar considered the bill a moderate one. The Vicar and Mr. ellmers had done their best to make Mrs. Lewis pay but she would not do so & they felt that it would be a difficult case to prove in Court. The Water Company was clearly not

liable. The Trustees present therefore thought that it would be only right & graceful on their part to hand to Miss Langmaid a cheque for £6 and instructed the clerk to do so. The vouchers of the payments of the quarter ending Lady Day 1895 were examined compared with the cash book and passed.

Resolved

That the above Report be adopted

The cash statement for the quarter ending Michaelmas 1895 was then considered

The balance brought into the quarter was £1.7.4
 Pew Rents received £68.12.3 Piques charity
 £1.10. - making a total in hand of £66.9.7
 Payments were as follows Salaries £57.1. -
 Police £1.12.6 Heat £2.6.3 Miss Langmaid
 £2.15. - leaving a balance to carry forward
 of £2.14.10 The various items having been
 considered the statement was approved and
 cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the payments for the quarter ended Midsummer 1895 were examined compared with the cash book & passed

The following letter was read from Mr. Hayman
 Dear Sir,

Private & confidential
 A few years since my pew Rent was raised from £20 to £30 because as I understood we occupied more than the agreed 10 pews - Unfortunately for the past 2 years Private schools have been in very low water

and we have now been able to use more than 7 pews. Will the Trustees kindly consent to the Pew Rent for the past years (7 pews) returning to the old rate for 10 pews namely £20. I have delayed communicating for it is to me a most unpalatable confession to have to make that my business is also affected by the continued commercial depression but unfortunately such is the case.

Faithfully Yours
 Signed J. Hayman.

L. Lambert Robert Esq.

The clerk was directed to write & inform Mr. Hayman that as the Pews had always been reserved for him the Trustees could not make any reduction in the amount due. Secondly, that should he not require all the sittings the Trustees would be glad if he would give them up that they might be free to let them at the ordinary rate which they considered they could do without any difficulty. Thirdly that the Trustees would waive the ordinary notice should he wish to vacate any of the Pews at once. & Lastly that the Trustees would be glad if he would forward a cheque for the £45 due at once to Miss Langmaid.

The clerk was instructed to place the matter in the hands of Mr. Burns should Mr. Hayman fail to pay.

J. Hayman Esq. Jan 7. 1895

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution an act for providing the Inhabitants of Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Services conformed by the direction of the Minister which

10th April 1896

at the Vicarage on Friday the 10th of April 1896 at 8.30 P.M.

Present

The Rev. P. B. Burnaby in the Chair
Messrs Lake, Gow, Dobbs & Elmore.

The following report was then read, —

To the Trustees of the Hampstead Parish Church
The Vicar & Messrs Lake Elmore & Dobbs
Pres to Report

That they attended a meeting of the Trustees at the Vicarage Froyal on the 7th of January 1896 in accordance with a notice received from the Clerk concerning 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 cash Statement for the quarter ended March 1895 was considered. The balance brought forward was £ 2 14 10 Pew Rents collected £ 117. 11. 3 offering 4/2 £ 18 12 4 making an available total of £ 138. 18. 5
The following were the chief payments —
Salaries £ 57 1 G. Hart Repairing walls in Porches £ 14. 7. 6 Fuel £ 8 4 — Gas two quarters £ 11. 9. 9 Fire premium £ 10. — 6

Miss Langmaid £ 21 2 7 Total Payments £ 133 9/11 leaving a balance of £ 5 13. 6 to carry forward. The various items having been carefully considered the salaries & bills were directed to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Frisby how often Shephard cleared away the leaves from the church leads & gutters & to bring up the question at the next meeting
Also to write to Messrs Elmore, Capes, & Jackson requesting payment of Pew Rent at once

A letter was read from Mr. Forster of 73 High Street in which he proposed to pay 30/- per annum for the right of way across the slip of land owned by them in Parris Court & it was Resolved that the Clerk write to Mr. Forster that the Trustees still consider the land worth £ 100 & that they would be willing to let him have the right of way at a Rental of £ 30 per annum on a quarterly agreement such agreement to be drawn up by Mr. Forster at Mr. Forster's expense

Messrs Lake moved Mr. Dobbs seconded & it was Resolved that a brass Plate should be put up by the Trustees to the memory of Mr. Bell in some consideration of the great services he had rendered to the Church & the generosity which was so conspicuous a feature in all his dealings with it. It was further Resolved that the Vicar & Messrs Lake be given power to act in the matter

The question of the wall at the east corner of the Churchyard was then considered & Messrs Lake & Dobbs kindly undertook to enquire about it and were given Power to act.

The vouchers of the Payment for the quarter ended Michaelmas 1895 were examined compared with the cash book & found correct.

Resolved

That the above report be adopted.

The clerk reported that neither Finlay or Tubbs knew how often Shepherd attended to clearing away leaves from gutters etc and was directed to apply to Shepherd himself & to bring up the question again.

Further that Messrs. Elmore and Evans Jackson had after repeated applications promised to pay but had not yet done so. Mr. Capes saying he would pay when ~~when~~ he could being quite unable to do so at present.

Further that the agreement with Mr. Foster had been made out & carried through at a rental of £3 per annum, for the use of the strip of land on one side of Perrins Court.

The vicar Mr. Lake reported that they had not yet put up the Plate to the memory of Mr. Bell but that they were attending to it.

Messrs. Lake & Dobbs reported that had had the ^{of the Church of St. Martin & St. George's} east wall repaired at a cost of £2.10 - the bill appearing the quarter statement.

of the fund for
4 1/2 per cent

The cash statement for the quarter ending Lady Day 1896 was then considered. The total available to meet liabilities was £81.2. - made up as follows Balance brought forward £5 12.6 Mr. W. Wood Smith Donation £5 Peres charity 10/- Per Rent £69 18 6 The payment amounted to £133.6.8 To meet this deficit to vicar handed the clerk a cheque for £42.4.8 being £41.14.8 from the offertories and 10/- Peres charity (special). This exactly balanced the statement. The chief payments were as follows. Salaries £57.1 - Stokes £7.2.6 Gas £10.18.5 Fuel £8. Miller, water connection £5.7.9 Rising contract for clock £5.5 and the Municipal Ground Insurers in respect of Mr. Tubbs contract £12. - The clerk was directed to allow the Payment to the Municipal Ground Insurers to stand over until a few more Per Rents had been paid in. The other items having been carefully considered salaries & bills were directed to be paid & cheques were drawn & signed accordingly.

The vouchers of the quarter ending Rems 1895 were examined compared with the cash book & found correct.

The list of Trustees was then examined & after much consideration the clerk was told to write to the following 7 gentlemen & ask them to allow their names to be nominated for election by the vestry as Trustees.

Messrs. Harvill, Gilchrist, Charles Avel, J. Kennedy, A. C. Bartrum, Mr. Davies, Whiteman, E. Collins

moved by Mr. Lake
seconded by Mr. Cow

Resolved

Mr. Lake moved & Mr. Clarke seconded & it was
That the Clerk instruct Jursby to ^{lock} close the gates
of the Churchyard exactly at 10 o'clock from
the 1st April to 30th September & from 1st October
to the 31st March at 9 pm.

The clerk was instructed to write & inform Jursby
^{one of the Churchwardens}
that he must get orders from ~~the~~ for
all work to be done except only in cases requiring
immediate attention.

Also to write Miss Langmead & tell her that the
Jurors wish her to send out the notices for
New Rents due in future & that it must be done
at least a fortnight before the quarter day.

S. B. Burnaby
July 10. 1896

October 16. 1896

At a meeting held at the Vicarage this day,
present The Vicar in the chair, Messrs. Seret,
Dobbs, Gilbert, Jackson, Jones, Lake, Jursby, Kennedy
and Nightman,

the following Report was read

The Vicar and Messrs. Lake, Dobbs, & Wilson try to report
that they attended a meeting at the Vicarage on July 10. 1896
and that no other Trustees being present they proceeded
with the business - as follows -

A letter was read from Mr. Roberts the Clerk stating
that he was not well enough to attend, & that owing to
pressure of other work he resigned his position as Clerk
to the Trustees. The Trustees accepted his resignation
with regret & hoped he wd continue his duties till
they could find a successor.

reported
Mr. Dobbs that he had moved the Election of the following
gentlemen as Trustees at the Vestry meeting on July 9
and that the motion had been referred to the general
purpose Committee -

Messrs Seret	Glyn
Jotsons	Kennedy
Davis	Nightman
Gilchrist	

The Cash statement for the Quarter having been examined
the salaries & bills were directed to be paid, &
cheques were signed accordingly.

The Vouchers for the payments of the Quarter ended at
Lady Day were examined, and found correct.

The Vicar reported that the Tablet to the memory of the late
Alfred Bell was placed in his hand.

Resolved That the above Report be adopted.

Mr. Dobbs reported that the existing Trustees had been
re-elected at the Vestry together with the seven
gentlemen named above.

The Vicar reported that Dr. Rose & Mr. A. Jones had left
the Parish and ceased to be Trustees.

The Cash statement for the Quarter ending Michaelmas
was examined and passed.

It was proposed by the Vicar, seconded by Mr. Seret, and
resolved that Mr. Langmead be appointed
Clerk to the Trustees for a trial period of 6 months
at a salary of £ 15 per annum.

The Vouchers for the Quarter ending Midsummer 1896
were examined and found correct.

S. B. Burnaby. Jan 13/97

January 14, 1896 At a meeting held at the Vicarage this day - present the Vicar in the chair Messrs Collins, Cox, Davis, Dobbs, Glyn, Kennedy, Lake, Morris & Wilson

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Letter received from Mr C. P. Felchert regretting his inability to attend

The Vouchers for payments made last Q^r were examined and found correct

The statement of accounts of Salaries & Bills due for the quarter ending December 31, 1896 was laid before the Trustees, passed, and cheques were drawn for necessary payments.

The Vicar laid before the Trustees a communication from Mr Payne, Chairman of the Tree & Open Space Com^{tee} of the Vestry in the Dutchie Park through the churchyard - Mr Payne attended the meeting and explained his views. The Trustees considered that it would be best to hold another meeting after the Vestry had made an application.

The Vicar reported that Mr Rising who has the contract for winding the Church Clock, had removed the clock for purposes of repair. A letter was read from Mr Rising explaining what he had done. Surprise was expressed at his not having asked for consent before removing the clock - but as he had done so it was resolved that he be allowed to go on with the repairs.

Mr Lake, Churchwarden, stated that he had been in communication with Messrs Stode about

the Gas, and they recommended that three regulators costing in all £7-10 be fixed - Mr Lake was requested to see this carried out -

M. Burnby April 22, 1897

At a meeting held at the Vicarage, April 22nd 1897 - present the Vicar in the chair, Messrs Acrel, Craigie, Clowser, Dobbs, Lake, Mann, Pooley, Tracy, Wightman & Wilson

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the chairman.

Letters from Messrs Glyn & Kennedy were read regretting their inability to attend.

The Vouchers for payments due the quarter ending Dec^r 1896 were examined & found correct.

The statement of salaries & bills for the present quarter, amounting to £117.2.7 - was examined & passed & the necessary cheques signed.

Mr Lake suggested that the Church doors, also front railings & gates of churchyard be repainted - the Trustees agreed to the proposal, and requested Mr Lake to see that the work was carried out - Messrs Hart, King & Shepherd to be asked to send in estimates for the same.

Mr Lake also suggested that small