

favour of the same benefice, do hereby, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said benefice of Saint George, Shrewsbury, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also, in further consideration of the hereinbefore-mentioned benefactions, hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the same benefice of Saint George, Shrewsbury, one capital sum of eight hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice, according to plans and a specification which have been approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Saint George, Shrewsbury: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.)

Brentford Union.—Parish of Acton.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Acton, in the County of Middlesex:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

**W**HEREAS the population of the parish of Acton, in the county of Middlesex, according to the last census exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry, held in the National School Room in the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Friday, the 10th day of July last, it was resolved—

“That the Churchwardens and Overseers be instructed to memorialize the Poor Law Board to issue their Order for the payment of a salary to the Vestry Clerk, under the provisions of 13. and 14 Vic., c. 57, s. 8.”

And whereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, hereby order and direct as follows, that is to say:—

**ARTICLE I.**—That so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks,” as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Acton.

**ARTICLE II.**—That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish shall, unless the Poor Law Board otherwise direct, pay to the officer for the time being appointed to the said office of Vestry Clerk for the said parish, under the authority of the statutes in such behalf and this Order, for the performance of the duties of such office, a salary of twenty pounds per annum.

**ARTICLE III.**—That the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual Feast Days in the year, namely, Christmas Day, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, and Michaelmas Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

**ARTICLE IV.**—That a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Devon, President.

James Lowther, Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the United Methodist Free Church, situated at Denton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Ashton-under-Lyne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of November, 1868, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 5th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th of November, 1868.

Benjn. Seymour, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that—

2030. Charles Henry Murray, of Loman-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Machinery, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of “an improved device for uniting and securing the ends of straps and belts.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June, 1868.

2115. And Dennis Hall, of Wharton-grove, Winsford, in the county of Cheshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “improvements in the construction of furnaces, and in apparatus for supplying them with fuel.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of July, 1868.