

packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took a coin or coins from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether six half-crowns, nine florins, twenty-three shillings, sixteen sixpences, and twelve threepences, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy of the First Schedule of the Coinage Act, 1870. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule of the said Act was plus two thousandths of an ounce (oz. .002) on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to weight. We then melted the said Silver coins, so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the Standard Silver Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act, was minus nine ten-thousandths (oz. .0009), and, therefore, that the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Silver coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight. We then took from such residue one half-crown, one florin, one shilling, one sixpence, and one threepenny piece, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such half-crown weighed 217.831 grains, that such florin weighed 174.525 grains, that such shilling weighed 87.272 grains, that such sixpence weighed 43.616 grains, and that such threepenny piece weighed 21.808 grains. We then assayed the said half-crown, the said florin, the said shilling, the said sixpence, and the said threepenny piece separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such half-crown to be 925.3, of such florin to be 924.3, of such shilling to be 925.2, of such sixpence to be 924.6, and of such threepenny piece to be 925.5.

G. Smith Hayter.
John Gray.
H. S. Thornton.
G. Matthey.
Stewart Fitzley.
Francis B. Thomas.
Stephen Smith.
George Lambert.
Wm. Robinson.
Henry Pizey.

W. F. Pollock, Queen's Remembrancer.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Christ Church, Lumley, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted

by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Christ Church, Lumley aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Christ Church, Lumley.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Saint Paul, Chichester, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be 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 vicarage of Saint Paul, Chichester.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Kirby-le-Soken, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, one capital sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sixteen shillings and three pence, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the poor clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said vicarage, which was effected by a deed bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the purpose of improving the parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage of Kirby-le-Soken.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, 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, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our