WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Mary, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary, Plaistow, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six 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 in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, 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 eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Oakridge, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Oakridge, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four 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 in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, 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 eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the district chapelry and benefice of Christ Church, Blakenall Heath, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same district chapelry and benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of five pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said district chapelry and benefice of Christ Church, Blakenall Heath, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of five pounds, 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 in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district chapelry and 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 eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Luke, Norland, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, do hereby, 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 and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Luke, Norland, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of two 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 Luke, Norland.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

In Parliament—Session 1884.
WRIGHT'S PATENT FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN PAINT BRUSHES."

(Confirmation of Patent and Assignments thereof.)
A PPLICATION has been made to Parliament for leave to deposit a petition for a Bill to revive and render valid or confirm certain Letters Patent, dated the 22nd day of October, 1880 (No. 4319), granted to Edward Wright, of