

to us on or after each of the said last mentioned quarterly days of payment of a Certificate (in such form as may be required by us) under the hand of the Bishop of Chester certifying that during the quarter then ended there has been employed within the Parish of the Benefice and duly licensed by such Bishop an Assistant Curate in receipt of a stipend after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum; And provided also that the yearly sum or stipend so granted shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may appear to us to be expedient in the circumstances from time to time affecting the Parish and Benefice and shall, in case of deficiency of income of the said Saint Mary Stockport Rectory (Income) Account, be subject to abatement in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal this twenty-second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *Geoffrey Cestr:*

WE, The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Saint Mary Stockport Rectory Act, 1910, and with the approval of the Right Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Bishop of Chester, in token of which approval the said Bishop has hereunto set his hand, do hereby grant, out of the Saint Mary Stockport Rectory (Capital) Account, to the Incumbent of each of the Benefices of Saint Luke, Dukinfield, and Saint Stephen, Flowery Field, Newton, both in the County of Chester and in the Diocese of Chester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same Benefice, a capital sum of Five hundred pounds to be applicable towards the cost of providing a Parsonage House for the Benefice, such capital sum or the balance thereof unapplied to the said purpose to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, commencing from the twenty-fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal this twenty-second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *Geoffrey Cestr:*

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction now represented by a sum of One thousand three hundred and eighty-eight pounds, eight shillings and tenpence Four pounds per centum Funding Stock (1960-90) heretofore held by us for the spiritual benefit of the Parish of Bushbury, in the County of Stafford and in the Diocese of Lichfield, and now specifically appropriated for the endowment of the

Consolidated Chapelry and Benefice (hereinafter called the Benefice) of Saint John, Essington, which has recently been formed partly out of the said Parish of Bushbury, Do Hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, Grant out of the Common Fund under our control to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Saint John, Essington, and to his successors Incumbents of the same Benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty-four pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be calculated from the fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and to be payable in equal quarterly 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 yearly sum or stipend hereby granted shall be and shall be taken to be in lieu of and in full substitution for the yearly sum or stipend of like amount heretofore payable by us towards the stipend of the resident Curate at Essington, in the said Parish of Bushbury, under the authority of an Instrument which was sealed by us on the fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and was published in the London Gazette on the thirtieth day of the same month. Provided also that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient in our opinion to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of fifty-four pounds or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said Benefice of Saint John, Essington, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of the 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 twenty-second day of February in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Saint Mary Stockport Rectory Act, 1910, and with the approval of the Right Reverend Geoffrey Francis, Bishop of Chester, in token of which approval the said Bishop has hereunto set his hand, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of each of the Benefices (all in the County of Chester and in the Diocese of Chester) whereof the names are stated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and to his successors Incumbents of the same Benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of the amount stated in the second column of the said Schedule opposite to the name of the Benefice, such yearly sum or stipend to be calculated as from the twenty-fifth day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to be payable out of the Saint Mary Stockport Rectory (Income) Account in equal quarterly portions on the twenty-fifth day of March, the twenty-fourth day of June, the twenty-ninth day of September and the