

with the rectories of Eastbridge, Blackmanstone, and Orgarswick annexed, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, one capital sum of fifty pounds seven shillings and nine 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 rector of Dymchurch, which was effected by a deed bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, for the purpose of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory of Dymchurch.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 benefice of All Saints, New Shildon, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one capital sum of one thousand and four 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 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 benefice of All Saints, New Shildon.

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

(L.S.)

Clifton Union.—Saint Philip and Jacob Without.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Philip and Jacob Without, in the city and county of Bristol ;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

**W**HEREAS the population of the parish of Saint Philip and Jacob Without, in the city and county of Bristol, according to the last census exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the said Parish, held at the Old Workhouse, Pennywell-road, within the said parish, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Monday, the 25th day of January last, it was resolved,—

“That the Poor Law Board be requested to  
“ issue an Order under their seal of office,  
“ directing that the Act passed in the 14th  
“ year of the reign of Her present Majesty,  
“ intituled ‘An Act to prevent the holding  
“ of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches,  
“ and for regulating the appointment of  
“ Vestry Clerks,’ shall be applied to and  
“ put in force in this parish, as regards the  
“ whole of its provisions.”

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 the whole of the Act aforesaid shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish of Saint Philip and Jacob Without.

And at the request of the said Churchwardens and Overseers, We hereby prescribe and direct that the Vestry Clerk shall perform the following duties in addition to the duties set forth in the said Act ; that is to say,—

1. To make out the Poor Rate for the said parish.
2. To make out any new valuation list or supplemental valuation list or lists that may be required.

**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 one hundred and fifty 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, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, Lady Day, and Midsummer 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 every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish shall give the Guardians of the Poor of the Clifton Union, in the borough of the city of Bristol and county of the same city, and in the county of Gloucester, a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office ; and every such officer shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of either of such sureties, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate, signed by two householders, that his sureties are alive and believed by them to be solvent, and shall supply a fresh surety in the place of any such surety who may die or become bankrupt or insolvent :

Provided that the Guardians may, if they think fit, take the security of any Society or Company expressly authorized by statute to guarantee or secure the faithful discharge of the duties of any Poor Law Officer.

**ARTICLE V.**—That the Auditor of the District comprising the said Clifton Union shall, in the statement required by the General Order of the Poor Law Board, dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to be transmitted to the Poor Law Board of the securities of the officers of the said Union, include the name of the Vestry Clerk for the said parish of Saint Philip and Jacob Without for the time being, appointed under the authority aforesaid, together with the particulars in the said General Order required, and shall report thereon to the Board of Guardians of the said Union, in like manner as therein set forth with reference to the securities of other officers.