

such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, 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 said yearly sum or stipend, 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 third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)

**INSTRUMENT** of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, assigning a Particular District to the Church of Saint Matthew, Tipton, in the County of Stafford, and Diocese of Lichfield.

To all to whom these presents shall come, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and the Right Reverend William Dalrymple, Bishop of the Diocese of Lichfield, send greeting:

**WHEREAS** a church has lately been built within the limits of the new parish of Saint Paul, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, by and at the expense of certain well disposed persons, who have, with the approbation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and of the said William Dalrymple, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, secured to the said new church an endowment and a repair fund in accordance with the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament called "The Church Building Acts," or of some of them, and particularly of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven.

And whereas under the powers or authorities contained in the said Acts, or of some of them, and in the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said Majesty, chapter fifty-five, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, with the consent of the said William Dalrymple, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, by an instrument, bearing date on or about the seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, declared that the perpetual right of patronage of, and of nominating, a minister to serve the said new church from time to time, and at all times whenever it should be requisite to nominate a minister to serve the same, should, from and after the consecration of such church, be vested in, and be exercised by, and belong to, the Reverend William Carus, Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, in the city of Winchester, the Reverend Edmund Hollond, of Benhall Lodge, Saxmundham, in the county of Suffolk, and of Hyde Park-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Reverend William Cadman, Rector of the district parish of Trinity, Saint Marylebone, in the said county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Reverend George Edward Tate, the Vicar of the new parish of Saint Mary, Kippington, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the Reverend Field Flowers Goe, the Rector of the parish of Saint George, Bloomsbury, in the said county of Mid-

dlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, and their successors and assigns as trustees.

And whereas the said church has since been consecrated and is called "The Church of Saint Matthew, Tipton."

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England deem it expedient that a Particular District, to comprise a part of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Tipton, should be assigned to the said church of Saint Matthew, Tipton, and also that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church.

Now know ye, that the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in exercise and execution of the powers or authorities for this purpose contained in the several Acts of Parliament called "The Church Building Acts" as aforesaid, or in some of them, and particularly in the Act of the first and second years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter thirty-eight, in the said Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and in the said Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of all other powers or authorities in anywise enabling them in this behalf, do hereby, with the consent of the said William Dalrymple, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (testified by his being a party to and executing these presents), assign to the said church of Saint Matthew, Tipton, as a Particular District, all that part of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Tipton, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and do direct that the same shall be called "The Particular District of Saint Matthew, Tipton."

And the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the like consent of the said William Dalrymple, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (testified as aforesaid), in further exercise and execution of the powers or authorities contained in the said Acts of Parliament called "The Church Building Acts," or in some of them, and particularly in the said Act of the first and second years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter thirty-eight, in the Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty, in the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her said Majesty, chapter fifty-six (such two lastly-mentioned Acts being also two of "The Church Building Acts" before named), in the said Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and in the said Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of all other powers or authorities in anywise enabling them in that behalf, do hereby determine and declare that banns of matrimony shall be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials shall be solemnized or performed at the church of said Particular District of Saint Matthew, Tipton, and do hereby order and direct that all the fees, dues, offerings, or other emoluments to be received in respect of such publication of banns of matrimony, and of such solemnization or performance of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials at the same church shall, from and after the next avoidance of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Tipton, belong to the incumbent for the time being of the said Particular District of Saint Matthew, Tipton: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to concur in or approve the taking of