

To walk over

R. ~~Franklin~~
~~Wadsworth~~

Bristol

July 23 - 1846

May 2d. 1846. Rough ~~W~~ manuscript
written with permission of their
advice to my opinion that the roads
in question were public roads.

J.W.

Oxfordshire, } To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish,
TO WIT. } Town, or Place of ~~Barton Middle Barton~~ ^{Barton} ~~Barton Neplin~~ ^{Lesswell} ~~the~~ ^{Woodton}
North Division of the Hundred of ~~Woodton~~
in the said County, and to each and every of them.

W HEREAS at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden
at Oxford, in and for the said County, on Monday the ~~Sixteenth~~
Day of ~~October~~ now last past, the Court, in pursuance
of an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his
Majesty King GEORGE the Second, for the more easy assessing, collecting,
and levying County Rates, and of an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year
of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Third, for making
an equal County Rate for the County of Oxford, and of all other Laws
and Statutes now in force in that behalf, did Assess and Tax upon the
said Parish, Town, or Place of ~~Barton Middle Barton~~ ^{Barton} ~~Barton Neplin~~ ^{Lesswell} the Sum of
~~Barton Lesswell~~

Six pounds Eleven Shillings & Seven pence

A. M. H. M.

Now therefore I do, in obedience to the said Order, hereby demand of
you, the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, that you or
some or one of you do pay to me out of the Money collected, or to be
collected, for the Relief of the Poor of your said Parish, Town, or Place,
the said Sum of *6 - 11 - 7* so as aforesaid
Rated and Assessed thereupon, within the space of Thirty Days now
next ensuing.

Dated this *14th* Day of November
in the Year of our LORD 1838

H
P. M. H. J.
Sir please to pay this Money to the Chief Constable of the said
at Diddington on Thursday 21st or Saturday 23rd December
Division.

The Church was closed
of St. Luke Burton Church

To Mr. Parsons

1851

Sept 3. 5 To Repair of Floor
in the Tower

{ 3, 4, 8

24 Paid John Parsons

W. Fairing

1851 the Church Wardens D^r to

William Baker

Oct 1 st	- to a Stay and Putting the Lock on	5	d
	- Bellferry Door & a Screen Pdo	8 ⁰⁰	1 0
15	- Lining a Stay to the Bell	3	
	- & 2 Large Spikes	2	
Nov 27	- 4 new Scrapers at 4 ⁰⁰ ea	16	0
	- & Altering a Do & 2 new Stands		
	- - to ea	2	0
1852			
Jan 10	- a Plate & hook to the Stay to a Bell	1	0
	- & 2 Stone Drill's & a follower 10 ⁰⁰ at 1 ⁰⁰ pp	3	11 ¹ / ₂
	- & 3 grates and Putting to Drains 16 ⁰⁰ ea	6	
	- & a Tree in H. Swings Shovel	1	0
31	- a Small Chain to the Hays	2	
Feb 7	- Repairing a Bolt ^{8c} to Doors	6	
25	- a Hook to the Stay to a Bell	1	
28	- 6 Brass Sconces to the Stand ^{at 2¹/₂ ea} 12 ⁰⁰	0	
	- & a Brass Pull & 2 Brass Screw & Pulleys	5	0
	- and a new Line	2	0
		2	9 ⁰⁰
			10 ¹ / ₂

The Committee for the Restoration
of Steeple Barton Church -

to J. W. Fisher.

	£ s d
1851 To Amount of Contract	993 0 0
July 30 By check	250. 0. 0
Sept. 26 By ditto	<u>250. 0. 0</u>
	<u>500 0 0</u>
To Balance £	493 0 0

Additional Works not included in
the contract.

Fixing Timber in the Bell Loft	1 16 4
Hat Rails in the Tower	1 10 4
Lattice to the West Window	2 18 6
Two Oak Seats in the Chancel	10 10 0
Umbrella Stands and dressing Paving	~ 15 0
Fixing Scrapers in Stone with Lead	~ 14 0
Fixing Stoves and Pipes	~ 12 0
Paid Labourer attending to Fires since Completion of Works	1 0 0 0
Oak Sycamore Gates and Posts	2 12 5
Piers and Step	{ 1 1 3 0
Church-yard Wall next the Lane taken down and rebuilt and repaired	} 5 10 10
Walls on the South and East sides of the church-yard repaired and new Capping	{ 2 17 8
Moving ground round the church	0 0 0
	Total £ 10 10 0

Brought Forward	£ 547 19 8
Moving ground extending beyond the Path	
Actual Cost	8 17 0
Making Paths cutting and laying	
Surf. forming graves, removing and	{ 6 12 1
fixing grave stones. — Actual Cost	
blades carted by Horse and Truck	
Carriage paid by Railways 1 7 7	2 4 7 7
	£ 567 16 4

Deductions

18- 12 5'

14- 11 7"

2- 17 1"

20 12 8
5 37 11 8

We have examined the above account
of works not forming part of the
Contract, and entire approve
the same:

J. G. & G. St. Barckley.

Architects.

33. High Street, Oxford.

Dec^r. 10th

1851.

A.

Cost of Estimate for Rebuilding

the Bhunder - - - - - } \$ 4.5

New Paving to the Tower &
Floor to the Loft, new entrance
doors and door to staircase
the interior stone work to be
especially stopped & let out of

Exterior restore the Base - Plinth
door jambs, & window over the
door, rebuild the lower part
of the Buttress, secure the
lower stones of the Parapet
& make good the缺 gullies

\$ 40

593

The Committee for Rebuilding
Barton Church

to

J W Fisher

1851

Dec.	To Account delivered	£1037. 3. 8
July 30	Cash on Ac	250.0.0
Sept 26	Do	250.0.0
Oct 11 1852	Do	400.0.0
Nov 15	Do	60.0.0
Allowance for damage to Stove		1.0.0
		--- 961.0.0
	Balance	£ 76.3.8

Chq'd on Dec 15 1851

J. W. Fisher

1851

Wm
The account of William and George Barnard
Churchwardens of Steeple Barton 1851 & 1852

Visitation fees and Expenses-

November 9th	Oak Woodstock register fees -	£ 1 9 0
	apparitors fees -	11 0
	expenses -	11 6
March 14	Conformation -	5 0

£	s	d
1	9	0
	11	0
	11	6
	5	0

Repairs of Church and Churchyard-

John Parsons upper floor of tower -	£ 1 11 8
William Baker — Smith -	2 9 10 1/2
Labours —	11 3
Labours —	13 6

£	s	d
1	11	8
2	9	10 1/2
	11	3
	13	6
	4	19 3 1/2

Requisites for Church and Chancel-

William Living	Chandlery -
J J Brunning	not of above -
" "	Charcoal -
Richard Eggins	Coke -
William Burgin	15 cwt coal -
William Wall	scipe maker -
William Wootgrave	mats -

£	s	d
1	1	9
2	9	3
3	0	0
	9	0
	18	0
	1	0
	1	5 0
	9	19 6

Sundries

Burgess and followers copying -	76 0
William Eccles headed paper -	8 0
Fashier clerks fees on declaration &c	4 0
Richard Franklin attorney	—

March 14 Conformation -

Repairs of Church and Churchyard.

John Parsons upper flane of tower -

William Baker — Smith -

Labour

Labour

2 16 6

— 0

3 " 8

2 9 10.

21 11 3

13 6

4 19 3

Prerequisites of Church and Chancel.

William Living Chandelier

J J Branning not of wood -

" " Charcoal -

Richard Engins Coke -

William Burgin 15 cwt coal.

William Wall rope maker -

William Wadgrave mats -

— 0

2 3 2

3 " 0

9 0

15 0

1 1 0

1 5 0

9 14 6

Sundries

Burgess and Galliver copying

William Eades headed paper

Jashie's clerk's fees on declaration &c

Richard Gmapp attorney

William Millarship, in London.

Postage -

Carriage of bells & tools

76 0

8 0

4 0

1 1 0

1 0 0

8 4

2 19 6

Total forw^d

6 14 8

	Amt. forwrd	£	s	d
Rings of Stamps		12	4	8
Ringers opening peal -	7 ⁶			
" Confirmation.	7 ⁶			
Tolls		15	0	
Henry Living Journey -		1	3	
William, Eccles printer -		2	0	
Methodist. Bardon, Clerk, Journey to London.		11		
Book back		5	0	
Lantern for ringers		12	6	
Tim cases for maps		2	6	
Chamfer for Bellfy		2	8	
		6	0	
		2	0	
		9	15	7
Visitation fees and expences		2	11	6
Repairs of Church		4	19	3½
Requisites of Church and Chancel		9	14	6
Laundries		9	15	9
Parish Clerk		4	0	0
Repayment of Loan and Interest		30	16	8
		65	1	1½
Balance owing to the Wardens in last day		11	2	11
		26	4	4½

Financial Report of the
Committee for the Restoration of

Sophie Boston, Elizur

Emmett

	L	s	d	Subscriptions &c	L	s
Mess ^r G. M ^r & Sons bell founders	92	15	-	Rev ^r Mr. Parkes Vicar	10	-
Father Fisher builders contract	99	3	-	" C F Mayson late Clerk & others	1	15
Ditto for Extras				" W B Spencer assistant Minister	5	-
Pewing timber in bell loft	1	16	4	Henry Hall Esq one of the Par ^r and		
Path rails lattice'd	4	8	10	and Imp ^r operator	500	-
Umbrella stands perhaps in	2	1	0	Cattell Donner Esq Lord of the manor	5	-
West wall of churchyard	5	10	10	Mr Willing Churchwarden & Imp ^r visitors	30	-
Mowing ground in ditto	8	17	0	Offering ~ Nov ^r 28 th 1851 ~	4	4
Making path to	6	12	1	Bend Mr. Hardinge	10	-
Carriage	4	7	1	" Jemmy Marshall	12	-
Two oak seats in chancel	10	10	0	" Mr. Beaman Risley	5	-
				" Samuel Young Seagrove	5	-
				Mr Solomon Brasher	1	-
				" Isaac Berridge	1	-
				Miss Bonne	20	-
				Mr W Clarke	1	-
				" F G Creek	1	-
				Miss Gale	10	-
				Mr Thomas Gould	2	-

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W. H. Smith & Sons Ltd.

The following is a list of books and periodicals received during the month of August 1914.

1 6811

81 898

4 781

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81 6811

Books and periodicals received from
the following sources:

The British Library of Science

" British Museum

" Wellcome

from the Wellcome

Medical Research

RESTORATION OF STEEPLE BARTON CHURCH.

COMMITTEE.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.	HENRY HALL, Esq.
GEORGE BARNARD.	WILLIAM LAING.
JOHN SODEN.	WILLIAM WING.

PARISH OF STEEPLE BARTON

Committee for
restoring the Church
appointed January 9th 1850.

The Churchwardens
Henry Hall, Esq.
George Barnard.
William Laing.
John Soden.
William Wing.

RESTORATION OF STEEPLE BARTON CHURCH.—We are happy to hear that the re-building of the greater portion of this fine old parish church is in a fair way for being proceeded with in the ensuing spring. The most numerous vestry meeting ever held in that parish took place on Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. Wing in the chair, when Henry Hall Esq. of Barton, made a statement which the vestry resolved unanimously that they heard "with much satisfaction," and also that it is desirable to acquiesce in the proposals then made by Mr. Hall; the further conduct of the business, as to the repairs and the requisite funds, was left to a committee, consisting of the churchwardens for the time being, Henry Hall Esq. Messrs. G. Barnard, W. Laing, J. Soden, and W. Wing. Plans and drawings have been prepared by Messrs. I. and W. Fisher, of Oxford, and approved by the Bishop, and Messrs. Robinson and Co. of the Old Bank, Oxford, are appointed treasurer, and will be happy to receive donations to the Steeple Barton church fund.

the day after Mr. Fisher
is from the Church
in Steeple Barton.

Mr. Wm. F. Fisher
of Steeple Barton
to write to the
not to call on Mr. Fisher

owing appearance to the
sum of money was likely
Church Building Society
to handle it & to make all
and Mr. Fisher having
prepared the accounts to
be placed deals following
the same, to repair

Resolved unanimously

that the work be commenced forthwith
and that Messrs. Recas of Whitchaple be
directed to recast the broken bells and to cast
the new according to their former estimate.

W. Fisher undertook to fit the
Church in Steeple Barton

Tuesday next.

Arthur Shenton Cress
George Hall

William King
George Barnard
Jonathan Strating

William King

J. G. Hale Esq. solicitor to

STEEPLE BARTON.—The Church is now pulled down, and the foundations are being placed for the new structure; the workmen discovered five skeletons immediately under the foundations, and in that of the northern wall a quantity of burnt stones and ashes, and a brass coin, apparently of the later Roman Empire, with a Fortuna on the reverse. Qd. Was the Church erected on the site of a Roman temple? The ceremony of laying the chief stone of the new building is to take place in the evening of Thursday, the 19th instant. The fractured bells are sent off for re-casting.

Mr. Fisher's vote of thanks for his services
was passed by Mr. William King

Arthur Shenton Cress

1851 Restoration of Steeple Barton Church

A. M. D. G.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1851,

(Instead of the 27th as before announced)

IT IS INTENDED (D. V.) TO RE-OPEN

the Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

AT STEEPELIE BARTON,

When the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has promised to Preach.

Divine Service will commence at half-past Eleven o'Clock.

A COLLECTION WILL BE MADE AT THE OFFERTORY IN AID
OF THE BUILDING FUND.

This Church (the mother Church of Rousham, Westcott
Barton, and Sandford) has recently been rebuilt, and the
peal of bells in it's tower has been recast and repaired.

W. ECCLES. PRINTER, WOODSTOCK.

A. D. M. G.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19th 1851,

THE CHIEF STONE

OR

STEEPLE BARTON CHURCH

WILL (D. V.) BE LAID.

Prayers will be read in the Chancel at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

Psalm 127 New Version, v. 1, 2 and 3,

"We build with fruitless cost unless"
"The Lord the pile sustain."

AN APPROPRIATE PRAYER WILL BE OFFERED
UP BY THE VICAR.

THE STONE AND BOX OF COINS WILL THEN BE PLACED.

The Evening Hymn.

"Glory to thee, my God this night."

Blaikie Jan 2^d £.50

Sir

In reply to yours I beg
to say that I must altogether
decline being a subscriber
to Barton Church from
various circumstances too
numerous to mention

I remain Sir

Your faithful

In reply to yours I beg
to say that I must altogether
decline being a subscriber
to Barton Church from
various circumstances too
numerous to mention.

The Committee for Rebuilding
Barton Church

to

J H W Fisher

1857

Deb. - To Account delivered ----- £1037. 3. 8

	Choir Boys' Money £.	£	7
Ernest. Boltow. -----.	0.	0.	10
Joseph. Haines-----.	0.	1.	3
Henry. Gregory-----.	0.	4.	3
Williams. Woolford-----.	0.	4.	0
Joseph. Harper-----.	0.	4.	4
George. Kirby-----.	0.	3.	9
Herbert. Cox-----.	0.	1.	2
Albert. Cox-----.	0.	1.	5
John. Barton - ^{12 Sept 16 '87} -----.	0.	2.	11
ibid. Proberts-----.	0.	3.	3
George. Grimsley-----.	0.	3.	5
Albert. Castle-----.	0.	1.	8
Thomas. Grimsley-----.	0.	3.	8
		£	1. 15. 11

Paid, January 4th 1888.

DOGS ACT, 1906.

In the Petty Sessional Court held at the Police Court, Deddington, for the Division of Wootton North, in the County of Oxford.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS by FARMERS claiming Exemption from Licence Duty for Dogs (not exceeding two) owned by them and kept by them solely for use in tending sheep or cattle on their farms, and by SHEPHERDS claiming Exemption from Licence Duty for Dogs (not exceeding two) owned by them and kept by them solely for use in the exercise of their calling and occupation of a Shepherd.

STEEPEE BARTON.

Name of Applicant.	Address stating full particulars.	Places where the Dogs are kept if not at preceding Address.	Number of Dogs for which Exemption claimed.
FARMERS.			
Bairiss, James	Whistlow Farm		One.
Constable, Wm John	Middle Barton		One.
Goff, William Henry	Church Farm		One.
Shepherds.			
Cleaver George	Whistlow Cottages		One.
Cowles, John	Middle Barton		One.
Hoare, Joseph John	Shepherd's House		One.
Matthews, John	Middle Barton		One.
Nel, John	Whistlow Cottages		One.
Poffitt, David	Middle Barton	at Mr. Constables	One.
Rit, James	Rock Cottages		One.
Williams, William	Field Barn		One.

Notice of an objection to the consent of the Court being given to any of the above applications must be given on or before Friday, the 10th day of February 1911, in the following form, and sent by post addressed to

George Coggins.

CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

DOGS ACT, 1906.

In the Petty Sessional Court held at the Police Court, Deddington, Oxon, for the Division of Wootton North.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

I, (name and Christian name), of (full address), object to the consent of the Court being given to the grant of a Certificate of Exemption from Licence Duty on the

Notice of an objection to the consent of the Court being given to any of the above applications must be given on or before Friday, the 10th day of February 1911, in the following form, and sent by post addressed to

DEDDINGTON, OXON.

George Coggins.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

DOGS ACT, 1906.

In the Petty Sessional Court held at the Police Court, Deddington, Oxon, for the Division of Wootton North.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

I, (name and Christian name), of (full address), object to the consent of the Court being given to the grant of a Certificate of Exemption from Licence Duty on the application made by _____ of _____

The grounds of my objection are as follows:

(Date).

(Signature of Objector).

WHEREAS the Right Honorable Henry Agar Ellis, Viscount Clifden in Ireland, Baron Mendip in England, and Baron Dover of the United Kingdom, of Dover House, Whitehall, London, and Henry Hall, of Barton, in the county of Oxford, Esquire, being respectively interested under the provisions of "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," in the Land and Hereditaments set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, with the Easements and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and being desirous of effecting an Exchange of the same, have made application, in writing, to the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales to direct enquiries whether such proposed Exchange would be beneficial to the owners of such respective Lands and Hereditaments, and to proceed with the same under the provisions of the said Acts;—Now the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales being of opinion that such Exchange would be beneficial, and that the terms thereof are just and reasonable, hereby give Notice that they will cause to be framed and confirmed, under their hands and seal, an Order of Exchange in the matter of the said application, unless notice, in writing, of dissent to the said proposed Exchange be given to them by some person entitled to an estate in, or to a charge upon, the said Land and Hereditaments, or any part thereof, on or before the 24th day of January next.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Notice refers.

Land and Hereditaments in which the above-named Henry Viscount Clifden is interested, situate in the parish of Steeple Barton, and in the liberty of Middle Barton, in the county of Oxford, and proposed to be exchanged for the Land and Hereditaments hereinafter specified.

DESCRIPTION.			
IN STEEPLE BARTON.			
Harry's Orchard	...	...	A. R. P. 3 0 29
Church Mead	...	...	5 0 37
Orchard	...	...	1 1 25
Farm House, Buildings, and Premises	...	...	1 1 14
Dove House Close	...	...	2 0 12
Coppice	...	...	1 0 11
Broad Close	...	...	17 1 16
Dodwell's Ground	...	...	18 1 32
Hutchings' Piece	...	...	13 3 33

IN MIDDLE BARTON.			
Close and Cottage			
...	...	...	2 0 16
And Right of Irrigating Meadows.			

Th. A. S.
Land and Hereditaments in which the above-named Henry Hall is interested, situate in the parish of Steeple Barton, and in the liberty of Middle Barton, in the county of Oxford, and proposed to be exchanged for the Land and Hereditaments hereinafter specified.

DESCRIPTION.			
IN MIDDLE BARTON.			
Haynes' Further Ground	...	...	A. R. P. 16 0 18
IN STEEPLE BARTON.			
Part of Little Quarry Hill	...	...	4 2 18
Picked Ground	...	...	10 1 12
Oxford Gate Ground	...	...	14 2 7
Sheepwalk Ground	...	...	22 2 11
Part of Long Meadow	...	...	0 1 0
Part of Purgatory Meadow	...	...	13 1 25
Buswell's Conse Ground	...	...	0 0 0

Pinned with Abstract &
Altered Titles, Steeple Barton

August 21st 1853

Cuddeston Palace Party
his

I have written to Lady Dower
requesting her to call [whole]
she has kindly done the
attention of Viscount Bessborough
to the subject.

I regret to tell you that I am
quite sure the unexaggerated
character of the plant seen
by me will in spite of any thing I can
do pretty limit any help you would

have from Society in
question.

Yours truly
John.

Mr W Hargrave
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Blaikie Jan^rd 1850

Sir

In reply to yours I beg
to say that I need altogether
decline being a subscriber
to Barton Church from
various circumstances too
numerous to mention

I remain Sir

Your faithfully
W. G. Jones