

Holt



County Fire Office Instituted at Midsummer, 1807

Policy No. 438408 Sum Insured £65
First Payment to Christmas 1864 Premium 6s 8d
Renewal Date 25 December 1864

Whereas The Trustees of the Wilts and Western Benefit Building Society as Mortgagees have paid to the Association of the County Fire Office the sums above stated to have been received for premium and duty on the grant of this Policy, and have agreed to pay to the said Association, from time to time, at its principle Office in London, or to some known Agent of this said Association in the country, the sums above to be conditioned to be paid in future for the renewal or continuation of this policy, at the periods also above stated, for insurance of the property hereinafter described, from loss or damage by fire, to the amount of the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- On two Cottages situate at Westrop Highworth Wilts., the property of Charles Higgs in tenure of Alice Gordon and Sarah Stokes – insured for £20.
- On a Cottage situate at Lambourne Hill Warminster, Wilts., the property of Caroline Purton – insured for £20.
- On a dwelling house situate at Holt, Wilts., the property of James Scott in Union of Matthew Gerrish - – insured for £25.

(all stone and thatch)

Now be it hereby known. That from the date hereof, so long as such future payments shall be made as aforesaid, and the Directors of the said Association, for the time being, shall agree to accept the same, the capital, stock, or funds of the said Association shall be liable to pay or make good to the person above mentioned, and by whom such payment is so acknowledged to have been made, or to the heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns of the said Insured, all and such loss or damage as the said Insured, or the heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns of the said Insured, shall suffer by fire, on the property herein before described, not exceeding in amount the respective sums of money herein before mentioned.

Provided always [small print]

And provided also [small print]

In Witness whereof, we, three of the Directors of the said Association, have hereunto subscribed our names this 11th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.