

Hallows, Honey-lane, and the said benefice of All Hallows, Bread-street, with Saint John the Evangelist, be united into one benefice under the style of 'The United Rectory of Saint Mary-le-Bow, Saint Pancras, Soper-lane, All Hallows, Honey-lane, All Hallows, Bread-street, and Saint John the Evangelist.'

"II. That if upon the day when this present scheme, being duly ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said present benefices shall be vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect; and if one only shall be then vacant, the union shall also forthwith take effect if the incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall consent to be the incumbent of the united benefice; but if he shall not so consent, then the union shall take effect upon the then next vacancy of his benefice, and the then incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; and if upon the day when this present scheme, being duly ratified as aforesaid, shall be so published as aforesaid, both of the said present benefices shall be full, then the union shall take effect upon the next vacancy of either of them if the incumbent for the time being of the other of the said present benefices shall consent to become the incumbent of the united benefice, and he shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; but if he shall not so consent, then the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of his benefice, and the then incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice, and that in either case it shall be lawful for the Bishop to admit to the united benefice such first incumbent (if an incumbent for the time being of either of the existing benefices), without any form or fee of or for presentation, and he shall thereupon become the incumbent of the united benefice. Provided always, that until the time of the union taking effect the said two present benefices shall remain separate, and the rights and liabilities of each of them, and of the incumbent of each of them as such, shall remain unaffected.

"PART 2.

"As to the parish church of the united benefice and certain officers and matters connected therewith, or with the church of All Hallows, Bread-street, we recommend and propose:

"I. That upon the union taking effect, the church of Saint Mary-le-Bow shall become and thereafter continue to be the parish church of the united benefice.

"II. That after the union, the expense of maintaining the fabric of the parish church of the united benefice and providing the things requisite for divine service therein shall be defrayed by the five parishes of the united benefice, and shall, as between the same five parishes, be provided in the following proportions; that is to say, three equal fifth portions of such expense shall be defrayed by the three parishes of Saint Mary-le-Bow, Saint Pancras, Soper-lane, and All Hallows, Honey-lane, and by the said three parishes in the proportions in which they have hitherto provided for the expense of their parish church, and the two remaining equal fifth portions shall be defrayed by the two parishes of All Hallows, Bread-street, and Saint John the Evangelist, in the proportions following; that is to say, as to three-fifths of the said two-fifths by the parish of All Hallows, Bread-street, and as to two-fifths of the said two-fifths by the said parish of Saint John the Evangelist.

"III. That upon the union taking effect, the font, communion table, and sacramental plate used in the church of All Hallows, Bread-street, shall be transferred to the parish church of the united benefice, but if not needed for such church, then that the same or such of them, or so much of the said plate as shall not be needed, shall be transferred (subject to the approval of the Bishop of London and of the joint vestry of the two parishes of All Hallows, Bread-street, and Saint John the Evangelist) to the proposed new church of All Hallows, which is hereinbefore and herein-after mentioned, or to such other church within the diocese of London as the Bishop of London shall select.

"IV. That upon the union taking effect, if the tables of fees used in the two churches of Saint Mary-le-Bow and All Hallows, Bread-street, be alike in all particulars, the table of fees used in the church which will become the church of the united benefice shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for all the five parishes of the united benefice; but if such tables of fees be not alike in all particulars, then the same shall be of no authority, and a new table of fees shall be made by the proper authority for the use of the same five parishes, as if the same were one parish.

"V. That upon the union taking effect, the person who at that time shall hold the office of parish clerk of the parishes of Saint Mary-le-Bow with Saint Pancras, Soper-lane, and All Hallows, Honey-lane, shall, without any further appointment, become the parish clerk of the united benefice; and that the person who at the time of the union taking effect shall hold the office of sexton of those parishes shall, without any further appointment, become the sexton of the united benefice, and that the parish clerk of the united benefice (if any) shall afterwards, upon any vacancy in that office, be appointed by the incumbent and joint vestries of the united benefice, but that such vestries shall not be under obligation to appoint a parish clerk, and that any future vacancy in the office of sexton of the united benefice shall be filled up by the joint vestries of the united benefice: Provided that no parish clerk or sexton of the united benefice shall have any larger estate or interest in his office than he shall have possessed in his own original office before the union.

"VI. That if upon the union taking effect the present sextoness of the parishes of All Hallows and Saint John the Evangelist shall hold that office, she shall cease to hold the office of sextoness of such last-mentioned parishes, and shall by way of compensation during the remainder of her life receive an annual sum equal in amount to her present annual salary, which compensation shall be provided for her by us by means of an appropriation of an adequate capital sum out of the proceeds of the sale or sales herein-after mentioned of the church of All Hallows, Bread-street, and of the site thereof, and that such compensation shall commence as from the day on which divine service shall be performed for the last time in the said church of All Hallows, Bread-street, and shall be payable half-yearly, the first half-yearly payment to be made (together with the arrears, if any, which shall have become due) on such day as we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, shall determine after we shall be in possession of funds for that purpose provided out of the said proceeds.

"VII. That in the event of the vestries of the parishes of All Hallows, Bread-street, and Saint John the Evangelist expressing in writing under