

ing Scheme for effecting an union of two contiguous benefices situate within the Metropolis, and within the City and Diocese of London, namely, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with the Vicarage of All Hallows Staining annexed, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Catherine Coleman, and for effecting certain other measures incidental to or arising out of such union:

"Whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, has caused proposals for a Scheme for effecting an union of the said two Benefices to be laid before us, which proposals were prepared under the 7th and 8th sections of the firstly mentioned Act, and were approved by the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, and were assented to by the Patrons of the two Benefices to be affected thereby, and the same proposals were also assented to, subject to certain modifications, by the Vestries of the Parishes concerned, that is to say, by the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Catherine Coleman and by the United Vestry of the Parishes of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining:

"And whereas it appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be expedient that the said proposed union of the said two Benefices should be effected, and that such arrangements relating thereto, and to the other matters hereinafter contained, should be made as are hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Saint Catherine Coleman is now vacant, and the said Benefice of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining, is now full, the Reverend Tom Wellard, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the said Tom Wellard has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"And whereas the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron of the said Benefice of Saint Catherine Coleman, and the Trustees of the Advowson of Saint Olave, Hart Street, as the Patrons of the said Benefice of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining, and the Vestries of the said Parishes respectively are willing that the Scheme for effecting the said union should embody certain modifications of the said proposals, and this present Scheme does embody the same modifications accordingly, but otherwise is based upon the said proposals:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Arthur Foley, Bishop of London, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron, in Right of his See, of the said Benefice and Rectory of Saint Catherine Coleman (in testimony whereof he has to this Scheme set his hand and his Episcopal Seal), and with the consents of Robert Gresley Hall, of Number 24, Mark Lane, in the said City of London, Esquire, Arthur Taylor Young, of Number 29, Mark Lane, in the said City of London, Esquire, Herbert George Pole, of Number 40, Trinity Square, in the said City of London, Esquire, Douglas Odell Kerr, of Number 59, Mark Lane, in the said City of London, Esquire, Basil Carter Sharpe, of Number 41, Crutched Friars, in the said City of London, Esquire, Sidney Howard Cotton, of Number 59, Mark Lane, in the said City of London, Esquire, Max Alexander

Tosetti, of Number 39, Crutched Friars, in the said City of London, Esquire, Herbert William Myatt, of Number 4, New London Street, in the said City of London, Esquire, and Sir Herbert Acton Blake, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., of Trinity House, Trinity Square, in the said City of London, the Trustees of the Advowson of Saint Olave, Hart Street, as the Patrons of the said Benefice and Rectory of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining (in testimony whereof they have to this Scheme set their hands and seals), and with the consents of the United Vestry of the said Parishes of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining, and of the Vestry of the said Parish of Saint Catherine Coleman (in testimony of which consents this Scheme is signed in the case of each of the said Vestries by the Chairman of a meeting of the same Vestry, duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent), we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council all that is in this Scheme contained under the several parts or headings hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—

"PART I.

"As to the proposed union itself, and certain immediate incidents thereof, we recommend and propose:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining, and the said Benefice of Saint Catherine Coleman be united into one Benefice under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint Olave, Hart Street, and All Hallows Staining, with Saint Catherine Coleman,' which said United Benefice is hereinafter called 'the United Benefice.'

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, the union shall forthwith take effect and the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Olave, Hart Street, with All Hallows Staining, shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the said Diocese of London to admit to the United Benefice such first Incumbent without any form or fee of or for presentation and he shall thereupon become the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"PART II.

"As to the Parish Church of the United Benefice and the Church of Saint Catherine Coleman and certain officers of the same and certain matters connected therewith, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further recommend and propose:—

"1. That upon the union taking effect the Church of Saint Olave, Hart Street, shall become and thereafter continue to be the Parish Church of the United Benefice.

"2. That upon the union taking effect the font, communion table, sacramental plate, bells, and other furniture and fittings of the Church of Saint Catherine Coleman, or such of them as the Vestry of the United Benefice shall select, shall be transferred to the Church of the United Benefice, but such of those articles as shall not be claimed by the said vestry shall be appropriated to the Church or Churches of the proposed new District or Districts hereinafter mentioned, or to such other Church or Chapel within the Diocese of London as the Bishop may select.

"3. That upon the union taking effect the