

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 31st day of *March*, 1870.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and of an Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, being the "Lady Slaney's (Trust) Estate Act, 1869," duly prepared and certified to and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and of an Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, being the 'Lady Slaney's (Trust) Estate Act, 1869,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for uniting the following contiguous benefices in the city and diocese of London, namely, the benefice (being a perpetual curacy) of Allhallows Staining, otherwise Allhallows Steyning, and the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Olave Hart Street, that is to say:

"Scheme for effecting the union of the following contiguous benefices in the city and diocese of London, namely, the perpetual curacy of Allhallows Staining and the rectory of Saint Olave Hart Street.

"In this scheme the expression 'the Bishop' means the Lord Bishop of London for the time being; the expression 'the Commissioners' means the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; the expression 'the Grocers Company' means the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Grocers of the city of London; the expression 'the tithes of Allhallows' means the annual fixed tithes or sums of money in lieu of tithes (subject to periodical revision). The tithes of the parish of Allhallows Staining have been commuted under 'The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864.'

*STATEMENT concerning the Population, Endowment, Church Accommodation and Patronage, and as to the Incumbents of the said Benefices.*

POPULATION.

Allhallows Staining ... ..	358
Saint Olave Hart Street ... ..	757
	1,115

ENDOWMENTS.

"The tithes of Allhallows Staining have been commuted under the provisions of 'The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864,' at £1,600 a-year (subject to periodical revision), and belong to the Grocers Company (as impropiators) under the trust of Lady Slaney's will; and under the conditions of the said trust the incumbent of the benefice would be entitled to them in the event of the Company making an appointment to the vacant living.

"The incumbent of Allhallows is entitled to receive from the Trinity House under the pro-

visions of an Act of Parliament 39 George III, 1797, the following sums:—

Lady Holford's Gift ...	£46	18	4	a-year
Bewley's Gift ... ..	4	19	2	"
	£51	12	6	

Under the provisions of the same Act the parish clerk of Allhallows is paid £7 a-year, and the sexton of Allhallows £4 13s. 4d. a-year.

"The tithes of Saint Olave Hart Street have been commuted at £2,600 a-year, subject to periodical revision, under the provisions of 'The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864,' subject to the sum of '£600 a-year being applied for church endowment when a scheme shall have been agreed on by the trustees of the advowson and by the incumbent with the approval of the bishop and confirmed by an Order of Her Majesty in Council.'

"There is a Thursday evening lectureship endowed with £20 a-year, which the rector of Saint Olave has the option of holding.

PARISH CHURCHES.

"There is a church belonging to the parish of Allhallows Staining, capable of accommodating 300 persons.

"There is a church belonging to the parish of Saint Olave Hart Street, capable of accommodating the like number. By an alteration in the seats of Saint Olave's church a larger number could be accommodated.

"There is a parish clerk of Saint Olave (appointed by the rector), who has no salary, but receives a gratuity voted by the vestry of about £35 a-year.

"There is a sexton of Saint Olave's appointed annually by the vestry at a salary of £31 a-year.

PATRONAGE.

"The patrons of Allhallows Staining are the Grocers Company, as trustees of the will of Dame Margaret Slaney, deceased.

"The patrons of Saint Olave Hart Street are the trustees of the advowson. The names and addresses of the present trustees are—

- Joseph Turnley, 12, Cooper's-row,
- Henry Johnson, 39, Crutched-friars,
- Richard Williams, 8, Laura-place, Clapton.
- Thomas Williamson, 12, Savage-gardens,
- George Young, 17, Trinity-square, Tower-hill;

INCUMBENTS.

"The benefice of Allhallows Staining is now vacant by the death of the Reverend Francis John Stainforth, the last incumbent thereof. He used to reside on his benefice.

"The rector of Saint Olave Hart Street is the Reverend Alfred Povah, who resides on his benefice in the rectory house, which is adjacent to Saint Olave's Church.

TERMS OF PROPOSED UNION.

"That the said benefices of Allhallows Staining and Saint Olave Hart Street, be united into one benefice, under the style of the United Rectory of Saint Olave Hart Street, and Allhallows Staining.

"That inasmuch as the Reverend Alfred Povah, who is the present incumbent of the benefice of Saint Olave Hart Street, has signified his willingness to become the incumbent of the united benefice, the union shall take effect immediately after the scheme shall be confirmed by an Order in Council, provided the said Alfred Povah be at that