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UNITED SYNAGOGUES ACT,

*With Scheme amended on 24th May, 1880, 31st October, 1926, and
28th February, 1954, in the manner provided by Clause 67 thereof,*

AND

DEED OF FOUNDATION AND TRUST.

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An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the
Jewish United Synagogues. [14th July 1870.]

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WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, in their report to Her Majesty of their proceedings during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, have reported that they have provisionally approved and certified (among other schemes for the application and management of charities) a scheme for the Jewish United Synagogues, and such scheme is set out in the appendix to their said report:

17th Report,
dated 26th
February
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And whereas it is expedient that the said scheme, as the same is set out in the schedule to this Act, should be confirmed:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The said scheme shall be confirmed and take effect.

Scheme
confirmed.

THE SCHEME contained in the Schedule to the Act 33 & 34 Vict. cap. 116 intituled "An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Jewish United Synagogues," WAS ALTERED AND MODIFIED, on 24th May, 1880, on 31st October, 1926, and on 28th February, 1954, in the manner provided for by Clause 67 thereof; and it was Resolved, That the said alterations and modifications of the Scheme shall be read and construed with and as part of the Scheme. And the provisions of the Scheme shall, unless and save so far as such application shall be repugnant, apply to the said alterations and modifications.

Alterations
and
modifications
in
Scheme.

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UNION OF THE SYNAGOGUES.

Scheme, as amended in the manner provided by Clause 67 thereof, on 24th May, 1880, 31st October, 1926, and 28th February, 1954.

Existing regulations annulled.

1. The laws and regulations at the time of the establishment of this Scheme or at any time previously thereto in force relating to the synagogues following, (that is to say), the Great Synagogue, St. James's Place, Aldgate, in the city of London; the Portland Street Branch Synagogue, Great Portland Street, in the county of Middlesex; the Hambro' Synagogue, Church Row, Fenchurch Street, in the city of London; the New Synagogue, Great St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, in the city of London; and the Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, Harrow Road, in the county of Middlesex; and to the subsidiary charities of the said respective synagogues; and the constitutions of the said respective synagogues; and the treaty or treaties at the time of the establishment of this scheme, or at any time previously thereto, in force between the said respective synagogues or any of them, are hereby annulled.

Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.

Uniting of present constituent synagogues.

2. The synagogues hereinbefore named shall unite and form one institution, to be called "The United Synagogue", ק"ק כנסת ישראל and shall be the present constituent synagogues of the said institution, each of the said synagogues, whether the same has been independent, or a branch of any other or others of them, being one of such constituent synagogues; and the subsidiary charities of the synagogues hereinbefore named shall be subsidiary charities of the United Synagogue.

Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.

Future constituent synagogues.

3. Upon the admission as a constituent of the United Synagogue as herein-after mentioned of any synagogue other than the synagogues hereinbefore named, the same shall be a constituent synagogue of the United Synagogue, and the subsidiary charities thereof shall be subsidiary charities of the United Synagogue.

Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926.

Meaning of words constituent synagogue, or constituent synagogues.

4. Whenever the words constituent synagogue or constituent synagogues are herein used, the same shall refer to the constituent synagogues for the time being of the United Synagogue, including as well the synagogues hereinbefore named as any other synagogue which shall have been admitted as a constituent synagogue as hereinafter mentioned.

Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926.

Objects of the United Synagogue.

5. The objects of the institution to be called "The United Synagogue" shall be the maintaining, founding, erecting, and carrying on, in London and its neighbourhood, of places of worship for persons of the Jewish religion who conform to the Polish or German ritual, the giving of instruction in religious subjects to persons of the Jewish religion in conformity with the said ritual, the providing means of burial of persons of the Jewish religion, the relief of poor persons of the Jewish religion, the contributing with other Jewish bodies to the maintenance of a Chief Rabbi and of other ecclesiastical persons, and to other communal duties devolving on Metropolitan congregations, and other charitable purposes in connection with the Jewish religion.

Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926.

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New clause,
31 Oct., 1926,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

5a. The United Synagogue shall have the power to found, erect, and promote the establishment of halls or institutes, or other places for religious and social purposes, such halls, institutes or other places to be managed by a committee of the Council of the United Synagogue or by such honorary officers and boards of management of constituent synagogues as the Council may decide.

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Halls for
religious and
social purposes.

New clause,
31 Oct., 1926,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

5b. The United Synagogue shall have the power:—

Non-
constituent
synagogues
and unions
thereof.

- (i) To promote or form or to assist in promoting or forming, in any district or districts in Great Britain, a union or unions of synagogues for persons of the Jewish religion who conform to the Polish or German ritual, such synagogues not being constituent synagogues of the United Synagogue, in such manner as shall be mutually agreed to by the Council of the United Synagogue and the governing bodies of such non-constituent synagogues. Each such union shall be governed by a Council which shall be formed in the like manner as and have the like powers and duties as are herein provided in respect of the Council of the United Synagogue, with such alterations and modifications as may be determined by the Council of the United Synagogue. Each such union of non-constituent synagogues situated in the Metropolitan area shall contribute to the maintenance of the Chief Rabbinate and the Beth Din, and to the general purposes of the United Synagogue, and to the other communal and charitable purposes undertaken by the United Synagogue; and each such union of non-constituent synagogues situated outside the Metropolitan area shall contribute to the maintenance of the Chief Rabbinate and to the general purposes of the United Synagogue, and to such of the other communal and charitable purposes undertaken by the United Synagogue as are not confined to the Metropolitan area.
- (ii) To found or to assist in founding, in any district or districts in Great Britain, places of worship for persons of the Jewish religion who conform to the Polish or German ritual, such places of worship not being or necessarily to be or become constituent synagogues of the United Synagogue, in such manner as shall be mutually agreed to by the Council of the United Synagogue and the other persons (if any) promoting the foundation of such non-constituent synagogues. Each such non-constituent synagogue shall contribute to the like purposes as hereinbefore provided in the case of a union of non-constituent synagogues.
- (iii) To grant to any non-constituent synagogue or union of non-constituent synagogues, that shall contribute as aforesaid, representation upon the Council of the United Synagogue for the purpose of achieving common religious and charitable objects; and if the Council of the United Synagogue shall resolve to grant such representation the number of representatives and the period for which they shall serve shall in each case be such as the Council of the United Synagogue shall determine. Provided that the

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representatives of each such synagogue or union shall be male persons of the age of 21 years and upwards, and that the time and manner of their election as representatives and their qualifications for such election shall be as the Council of the United Synagogue may from time to time approve.

- (iv) To give or lend to the Council of any such union of non-constituent synagogues or to the governing body of any non-constituent synagogue such sum or sums of money and upon such conditions as to security, payment of interest on, and repayment of principal of such loan or otherwise as the Council of the United Synagogue shall from time to time determine.

Religious observances.

6. The form of worship in each of the constituent synagogues shall be in accordance with the Polish or German ritual.

Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.

Definition of membership of United Synagogue.

6a. The Members of the United Synagogue shall consist of the following persons:—

New clause, 24 May, 1880, as altered 31 Oct., 1926, and 28 Feb., 1954.

(A.) Members of a constituent synagogue, that is to say:—

- (i) Male persons who shall have effected membership at any constituent synagogue in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine, and who shall pay not less than the appropriate schedule rate fixed in accordance with Clause 48 hereof, hereinafter called "schedule members".
- (ii) All other male persons who shall have effected membership at any constituent synagogue in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine and who shall have been permitted to pay less than the appropriate schedule rate fixed in accordance with Clause 48 hereof, to be known as "non-schedule members".
- (iii) Female persons who shall have effected membership at any constituent synagogue in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine, and who shall pay not less than the appropriate schedule rate fixed in accordance with Clause 48 hereof, hereinafter called "female members".
- (iv) Female persons who shall have effected membership at any constituent synagogue in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine, and who shall have been permitted to pay less than the appropriate schedule rate fixed in accordance with Clause 48 hereof, to be known as "non-schedule female members".

(B.) Assessed members of the United Synagogue, that is to say:—

All persons (whether male or female) not being members of a constituent synagogue who shall contribute to the United Synagogue such annual sum for the right of membership as the Executive Committee shall determine, and shall not be more than one year in arrear in payment thereof.

"Council" for "Vestry".

6b. The Vestry of the United Synagogue shall be called the Council of the United Synagogue, and the Scheme shall be read as if the word "Council" were substituted for the word "Vestry" wherever such word occurs.

New clause, 24 May, 1880.

6c. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.

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Substituted
clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
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7. The United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities shall be under the management of a governing body, which shall be called "The Council of the United Synagogue", hereinafter referred to as "The Council", and shall consist of the following persons :—

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- (A.) The two wardens and the financial representative for the time being of each of the constituent synagogues.
- (B.) The two treasurers for the time being of the United Synagogue.
- (C.) The two treasurers for the time being of the bequests and trusts funds of the United Synagogue (formerly known as "overseers of the poor").
- (D.) The two treasurers for the time being of the burial society of the United Synagogue.
- (E.) All persons who have served any of the offices following, that is to say:—
president of the United Synagogue, vice-president of the United Synagogue, treasurer of the United Synagogue, treasurer of the bequests and trusts funds of the United Synagogue, and treasurer of the burial society of the United Synagogue.
- (F.) Representatives of the constituent synagogues, that is to say:—

- (i) Those elected biennially.

Male persons, not being at the time of election members of any of the preceding classes, to be elected by the constituent synagogues in the manner hereinafter appearing, who shall at the duly prescribed date of nomination be schedule members of the electing synagogue, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and not more than a year in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue, and who shall, during the whole of two consecutive years immediately preceding such date, have been schedule members of any of the constituent synagogues (that is to say, either during the whole of such period at one, or during part at one and the remainder at another or others of the constituent synagogues). There shall in the year 1955 and in every alternate year thereafter be held a meeting at each of the constituent synagogues, and at such meeting there shall be elected representatives of the synagogue on the Council on the basis of one such person for every whole number of one hundred members of the constituent synagogue duly returned to the Council as having been members of the constituent synagogue three months before the date of the summoning of the meeting, provided that the number of representatives so elected on the Council shall be not less than two in the case of any one constituent synagogue.

The persons entitled to vote at the meeting shall be all members of the constituent synagogue as defined in Clause 6a (A.) (i), (ii), and (iii), of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall during the whole of the year immediately preceding the date thereof have been members of the same constituent synagogue, and shall not, at the date of the meeting, be more than a year in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue. For the purposes of this section, mem-

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bership, previously to admission, of a synagogue which shall be admitted as a constituent synagogue within the prescribed period of two years or one year (as the case may be) shall be equivalent to membership of the same synagogue as or in the character of a constituent synagogue; and accounts which at the date of the admission of a synagogue shall be due or accruing due to it from any person, shall, in determining whether or how long such person shall have been in arrear in payment of his or her accounts to the United Synagogue be considered as forming part of such last mentioned accounts. In the case of a synagogue admitted as a constituent synagogue within the two years immediately preceding the date of the meeting, the qualifications for election and voting respectively prescribed in the next following section (F.) (ii) shall apply in substitution for the respective qualifications prescribed in this section.

- (ii) Those elected, forthwith after its admission, by a newly-admitted constituent synagogue.

Male persons, not being at the time of election members of any of the preceding classes, who shall, at the duly prescribed date of nomination be schedule members of such synagogue as a constituent synagogue, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and not in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue, to be elected in the manner hereinafter appearing, forthwith after its admission, by a synagogue newly-admitted as a constituent synagogue. There shall be held a meeting at the said synagogue, on a date to be approved by the Council, and at such meeting there shall be elected one such person for every whole number of one hundred members of the same synagogue duly returned to the Council as being members of the synagogue as a constituent synagogue, provided that the number of representatives so elected on the Council shall be not less than two in the case of any one constituent synagogue.

The persons entitled to vote at the meeting shall be all members of the constituent synagogue as defined in Clause 6a (A.) (i), (ii) and (iii), of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who at the date thereof are not in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue. The persons so elected at an election held at a newly-elected constituent synagogue shall serve until the time at which the persons elected at the next following election held at the same constituent synagogue under Clause (F.) (i) shall commence to serve.

Proviso
limiting size
of Council,
added 28 Feb.,
1954.

Provided always that if at any time the total number of representatives who have been elected by all the constituent synagogues under Clauses (F.) (i) and (F.) (ii) shall exceed 225, the Council shall so amend the basis of representation as to provide that at the next following election the total number of representatives to be elected under Clause (F.) (i) shall not exceed 175, but not so as to reduce the number of persons to be elected under this proviso below two in the case of any one constituent synagogue.

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(G.) Male persons (not being at the time of election members of any of the preceding classes) who shall have been elected to the Council as representatives of unions of non-constituent synagogues under the provisions of Clause 5b (iii) hereof. 1870.

(H.) Male persons (not being at the time of election members of any of the preceding classes) who shall have been elected to the Council as representatives of non-constituent synagogues under the provisions of Clause 5b (iii) hereof.

8 and 8a. Deleted, 31st October, 1926.

New clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926.

8b. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council may by a resolution passed at a meeting by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members present thereat, confer a life membership of the Council upon any male member of the United Synagogue of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and the person upon whom the life membership shall be so conferred shall be entitled to a seat for his life at the Council, and be a member thereof in addition to the persons designated in the preceding clauses. Provided always that there shall at any one time be no more than seven members of the Council by virtue of the life membership so conferred.

Council may
confer life
membership.

New clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926.

8c. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council may, by a resolution passed at a meeting at which not less than one-half of the total number of the members of the Council shall be present, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members present thereat, expel any member from the Council, and the person so expelled shall from the date of the passing of such resolution cease to be a member of the Council, but shall not thereby be rendered incapable of being elected a member of the Council at any election which may take place after the expulsion.

Expulsion
of member
of Council.

Substituted
clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

9. Two treasurers of the United Synagogue, two treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds and two treasurers of the burial society shall be elected in the year 1955, and in every alternate year thereafter by the Council from among male persons of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being at the time of election schedule members at a constituent synagogue, and who shall during the whole of two consecutive years immediately preceding the date of election have been such schedule members at any of the constituent synagogues (that is to say, either during the whole at one, or during part at one and the remainder at another or others of the constituent synagogues) and shall not at the date of election be more than a year in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue. For the purposes of this clause, membership, previously to admission, of a synagogue which shall be admitted as a constituent synagogue within the prescribed period of two years, shall be equivalent to schedule membership of a constituent synagogue, and accounts which at the date of the admission of a synagogue shall be due or accruing due to it from any person, shall in determining whether or how long such person shall have been in arrear in his accounts to the United Synagogue, be considered as forming part of such last-mentioned accounts. The two treasurers, the two treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds and the two treasurers of the burial society so appointed shall be honorary officers of the United Synagogue. The present treasurers, treasurers of the

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bequests and trusts funds and treasurers of the burial society of the United Synagogue shall hold office until the time in the year 1955 at which the treasurers, the treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds and the treasurers of the burial society respectively to be elected under this clause shall commence to hold office.

The seven
elders.

10. The Council shall in the year 1955, and in every alternate year thereafter, elect from among its members (other than the persons who shall for the time being hold the offices mentioned in Clause 9) seven persons, who shall be called the seven elders of the United Synagogue. The present elders of the United Synagogue shall serve until the time in the year 1955 at which the seven elders to be elected under this clause shall commence to serve.

Substituted
clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

The Executive
Committee of
the United
Synagogue.

11. The following shall constitute an executive committee of the Council for general purposes, and shall be called "The Executive Committee":—the honorary officers for the time being of the United Synagogue (that is to say, the president, the two vice-presidents, the two treasurers, the two treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds, and the two treasurers of the burial society), the seven elders for the time being, the two wardens and the financial representative for the time being of each of the constituent synagogues, the treasurers for the time being of the District Synagogues Council, and the respective chairmen for the time being of the Building Committee, the Visitation Committee, the Welfare Committee, the Board of Management of the Beth Hammidrash and Beth Din and the respective chairmen for the time being of such other committees of, or under the control of, the Council, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
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President
and vice-
presidents of
the United
Synagogue.

12. The Council shall in the year 1955, and in every alternate year thereafter, elect from among those of its members for the time being serving on the Executive Committee or who have previously served thereon, a president and two vice-presidents of the United Synagogue. The present president and vice-presidents of the United Synagogue shall hold office until the time in the year 1955 at which the president and vice-presidents of the United Synagogue to be elected under this clause shall commence to hold office. All presidents and vice-presidents of the United Synagogue elected under this clause shall during their term of office be honorary officers of the United Synagogue. The president and vice-presidents shall be ex officio members of all committees of, or under the control of, the Council.

Substituted
clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
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President and
vice-presidents
to preside at
meetings.

13. The president shall be chairman at all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee at which he shall be present; and one of the vice-presidents, or, if the vice-presidents shall also be absent, one of the treasurers of the United Synagogue, shall be chairman at any of such meetings, if and while the president shall be absent therefrom. If the president, vice-presidents, and treasurers of the United Synagogue shall all of them be absent from any such meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926.

Duties of
president and
vice-presidents
and honorary
officers of the
United
Synagogue.

14. The president, and in cases in which the president shall be unable or refuse to act, one of the vice-presidents, shall summon meetings of the Council and Executive Committee. The honorary officers of the United Synagogue shall, with the assistance of the said Committee, superintend the general business of the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
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Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

15. The treasurers of the United Synagogue shall have the general superintendence of the receipt and expenditure of all moneys on account of the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities, other than the receipt and expenditure of money on account of the burial society of the United Synagogue.

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treasurers.

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Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
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and 28 Feb.,
1954.

16. There shall be a committee of the Council, which shall be called "The Finance Committee". The said committee shall consist of the two treasurers for the time being of the United Synagogue (one of whom shall preside at its meetings) the financial representative of each of the constituent synagogues, and the chairmen of such committees as the Council may from time to time determine.

The Finance
Committee.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926.

17. The finance committee shall assist the treasurers of the United Synagogue in the duties of their office, and shall have the general supervision of the financial concerns of the United Synagogue other than those of the burial society.

Duties of the
Finance
Committee.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

18. The treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds of the United Synagogue shall superintend the relief of poor members of the United Synagogue and other poor persons of the Jewish religion.

Duties of the
treasurers of
bequests and
trusts funds.

Substituted
clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

19. There shall be a committee of the Council which shall be called "The Bequests and Trusts Committee". The said committee shall consist of the treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds for the time being (one of whom shall preside at its meetings), four persons who shall be elected in the year 1955 and in every alternate year thereafter by the Council from among the members thereof, one warden from each of the constituent synagogues to be appointed annually by the board of management and two representatives of the District Synagogues Council to be elected biennially by that body. The present overseers' committee and the present bequests and trusts committee shall serve until the time in the year 1955 at which the bequests and trusts committee to be elected under this clause shall commence to serve.

The Bequests
and Trusts
Committee.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

20. The bequests and trusts committee shall assist the treasurers of the bequests and trusts funds in the duties of their office.

Duties of the
Bequests and
Trusts
Committee.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

21. There shall be a society, which shall be called "The Burial Society of the United Synagogue." The constitution of the society, and the conditions and privileges of membership, shall, subject to the provisions in relation thereto contained in this Scheme, be determined by the Council.

The Burial
Society of
the United
Synagogue.

22. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.

23. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

24. The treasurers of the burial society shall have the general superintendence of the receipt and expenditure of moneys on account of the burial society.

Duties of the
treasurers of
the burial
society.

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1870. Committees to be subject to control of Council.	25. All of the said committees and the said burial society shall be subject to the control of the Council.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926.
Majority of persons present at meeting to determine questions, etc.	26. All matters, acts, and questions to be done, determined, and decided by the Council, or by any of <u>the said committees</u> , shall be done, determined and decided by the majority of the persons present at a meeting of the said Council or committees. The chairman at any of such meetings shall, in case of equality of votes, have a double or casting vote. Fifteen persons shall, until otherwise determined by the Council, form a quorum at meetings of the Council.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Tenure of office of honorary officers, etc.	27. The said honorary officers, the seven elders, and the elected members of the Council and of the said committees, shall hold office or serve from such time in the year of their election as the Council shall determine, until the time at which, in the year of the next like election, their successors shall commence to hold office or serve. In the case of any of the said persons dying or resigning or becoming incapable to act during his term of office or service a successor may be elected in manner hereby provided for the election of the person so dying or resigning or becoming incapable to act, and shall hold office or serve during the remainder of the said term.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926.
Property in first schedule.	28. The property specified in the first schedule (being the site and buildings of the present constituent synagogues and of the burial grounds connected therewith, together with other lands belonging to or held in trust for the present constituent synagogues) shall be held by the respective trustee or trustees for the time being thereof (instead of the trusts <u>now or heretofore</u> applicable to the same) <u>upon trust that the same shall be kept and used for such purposes and in such manner as the Council shall</u> , in accordance with the objects hereof and consistently with this Scheme, direct. And it is hereby declared that the said respective trustee or trustees shall and may lease, sell, exchange, alienate, charge, or otherwise <u>dispose of</u> the said property or any part thereof, <u>as the Council</u> shall from time to time direct.	Part of Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926. For remainder of Clause, see Clause 35b.
Profits of such property to be applied to general purposes.	29. Deleted, 28th February, 1954. 30. The rents, profits, and income to arise from the letting or otherwise from the management of such part of the property specified in the first schedule as shall not be used for the purposes of the United Synagogue, and the moneys to arise from the sale or disposition of such property or any part thereof, shall be applicable for the general purposes of the United Synagogue.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Funds in second schedule.	31. The funds specified in the second schedule (being certain funds belonging to the Great, Hambro', and New Synagogues respectively, which or parts of which were heretofore applicable to the general purposes of the same synagogues respectively), and the income thereof, shall be held by the respective trustee or trustees for the time being thereof (instead of the trusts now or heretofore applicable to the same) upon trust that the said funds and the income thereof shall be applied for the general purposes of the United Synagogue.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.

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Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

32. The funds specified in the third schedule (being certain funds belonging to the Great, Hambro', and New Synagogues respectively, which or parts of which were heretofore applicable as building funds), and the income thereof, shall be held by the respective trustee or trustees for the time being thereof (instead of the trusts now or heretofore applicable to the same) upon trust that the same shall be applicable as a building fund for the building and repair of constituent synagogues and burial grounds of the United Synagogue.

1870.
Funds in
third schedule.

33. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.

New clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

33a. The funds specified in the fourth schedule forming the fund at one time called "the Privileged Members' Fund" and subsequently called "the Members' Benevolent Fund" (together with any additions made thereto) and the income thereof shall be held by the trustees thereof upon trust that the income thereof shall be applicable to the relief of poor members of the United Synagogue in such manner as the bequests and trusts committee shall determine.

Funds in
fourth schedule
and the
members'
benevolent
fund.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

34. The funds specified in the fifth schedule (being funds belonging to or administered by the Great, Hambro', and New Synagogues respectively, which were heretofore applicable to special purposes, and forming subsidiary charities of the said synagogues), and the income thereof, shall be held by the respective trustee or trustees for the time being thereof upon, with, and subject to the same respective trusts, powers, and provisions as are now applicable to the same respectively, save and except, and it is hereby declared, that in any case in which a power or discretion is or has been reposed in any officer or officers, body or bodies of or connected with any of the present constituent synagogues, such power or discretion is hereby conferred upon and reposed in and shall be exercisable by the Council, or any committee of the Council, or any officer or officers of the United Synagogue to whom the Council shall delegate the same; and save and except, and it is hereby declared, that in any case in which a person or persons, or a class or classes of persons, or an institution or institutions standing in any relation to any of the present constituent synagogues; shall be an object or objects of the charity constituted by any of the said funds, the object or objects of the charity representing the same shall be a person or persons, or a class or classes of persons, or an institution or institutions, standing in a similar relation to the United Synagogue generally; and save and except, and it is hereby declared, that the trusts, powers, and provisions now or heretofore applicable to the said respective funds may in other respects be from time to time varied and modified by the Council, so far as shall be deemed necessary for the due administration of the same in connexion with the United Synagogue.

Funds in fifth
schedule.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

35. All property belonging to or held in trust for the present constituent synagogues, not specified in the schedules, shall belong to or be held in trust for the United Synagogue, and shall be dealt with and disposed of as the Council shall from time to time direct.

Other
property.

Jewish United Synagogues.

1870.

Subsequent
property.

35a. All property, real or personal, present or future, of the United Synagogue, or of a Synagogue admitted or that shall be admitted as a constituent synagogue, shall, if the said property be not otherwise provided for in this Scheme, belong to or be held in trust for the United Synagogue, and shall be dealt with and disposed of as the Council may from time to time direct, subject however as to the site and buildings of any such synagogue to Clause 28 and Clause 35b of this Scheme.

New clause
31 Oct., 1926,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

Provisions for
continuing or
discontinuing
a synagogue.

35b. So long as the annual income of a constituent synagogue shall amount to or exceed the annual sums which shall be expended for the maintenance and support of such synagogue, together with the sums which the same synagogue shall be liable to contribute to the general communal and charitable purposes of the United Synagogue in pursuance of the objects of this Scheme, the Council shall not discontinue the synagogue as a place of worship, or sell the site on which the synagogue is built, or the buildings thereon, or otherwise deal with the same, so that such site and buildings cannot be used as a synagogue or place of worship; provided, nevertheless, that if it shall, in the opinion of the Council, be desirable that any such synagogue shall be discontinued as a place of worship, although the said income shall amount to and exceed the annual sums hereinbefore mentioned, a meeting shall be held at which all members of the constituent synagogue as defined in Clause 6a (A.) (i), (ii) and (iii), who shall, during the year immediately preceding the date thereof, have been members of the same synagogue, and shall not at the date of such meeting be more than a year in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue, shall be entitled to vote. And the question whether the said synagogue shall be discontinued as a place of worship shall be put to the meeting. And in the event of the majority of members present and entitled to vote at the meeting voting in favour of such discontinuance, and of at least one-half of the persons entitled to vote (as well those present at the meeting as those absent therefrom) confirming the said vote at the meeting, or within a stated time thereafter, by recording the same in such manner as the Council shall determine, the said constituent synagogue shall or may be discontinued as a place of worship, and the provision in this clause as to not discontinuing such a synagogue as a place of worship and disposing of the site thereof or the buildings thereon shall not apply; provided that no purchaser at a sale by a trustee or trustees, by the direction of the Council, shall be bound to see or inquire whether or not the same is in breach of the provisions of this clause, but such sale shall, so far as concerns the safety or protection of a purchaser thereat, be valid, whether or not the same is in breach of the provisions of this clause.

Part of
Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

Debts and
liabilities
transferred.

36. All debts, obligations, and liabilities at the date of the establishment of this Scheme due or existing to or from the present constituent synagogues, or any of them, or any of their subsidiary charities, or to or from any officer or officers, body or bodies, trustee or trustees of or connected with the present constituent synagogues or any of them, in respect of the same constituent synagogues or any of them, or any of their subsidiary charities, shall be debts, liabilities, or obligations of the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities respectively; and in any case in which any person or persons shall be entitled to or bound by the same debts, obligations,

See footnote
to Clause 28.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

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or liabilities by virtue of his or their being an officer or officers of any of the present constituent synagogues, the Council may direct that any officer or officers for the time being of the United Synagogue shall be entitled to or bound by the same debts, obligations, or liabilities, and such officer or officers shall, when he or they shall be appointed, be entitled to or bound by such debts, obligations, or liabilities, in lieu of the person or persons theretofore entitled thereto or bound thereby. And the accounts which at the date of the establishment of this Scheme are due or accruing due from any person to any of the present constituent synagogues, shall, in determining the question whether or how long such person shall have been in arrear in payment of his accounts to the United Synagogue, and for all other purposes, be considered as forming part of such last-mentioned accounts.

1870.
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Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

37. The Council may accept gifts, endowments or bequests for particular charitable objects in connexion with the Jewish religion, or otherwise in aid of the purposes of the United Synagogue, or its subsidiary charities; and such gifts, endowments or bequests may be held and applied in accordance with the directions or stipulations (if any) which may be given or prescribed by the donors, provided that such directions or stipulations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions or objects of this Scheme.

Council may
accept gifts,
endowments
or bequests.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

38. Any bequest contained in the will of a person living at the date of the establishment of the Scheme, in favour of or directed to be administered by or in connexion with any of the present constituent synagogues, or a subsidiary charity or charities of any of the same synagogues, shall take effect in favour of or be administered by or in connexion with the United Synagogue or (as the case may be) the corresponding subsidiary charity or charities of the United Synagogue, and shall be held by the trustee or trustees for the time being thereof upon, with, and subject to such trusts, powers, and provisions as are by such will expressed concerning the same, save and except, and it is hereby declared, that in any case in which a power or discretion shall be by such will reposed in any officer or officers, body or bodies of or connected with any of the present constituent synagogues, such power and discretion shall be, and be considered as having been, conferred upon and reposed in, and shall be exerciseable by the Council, or any committee of the Council, or any officer or officers of the United Synagogue to whom the Council shall delegate the same; and save and except, and it is hereby declared, that in any case in which a person or persons, or a class or classes of persons, or an institution or institutions, standing in any relation to any of the present constituent synagogues, shall be an object or objects named or designated in the said bequest, the object or objects of the same bequest shall be a person or persons, or a class or classes of persons, or an institution or institutions, standing in a similar relation to the United Synagogue generally; and save and except, and it is hereby declared, that the trusts, powers, and provisions by such will declared concerning the said bequest may, in other respects, be from time to time varied and modified by the Council, so far as shall be deemed necessary for the due administration of the same, in connexion with the United Synagogue.

Bequest in
wills of persons
living at date
of Scheme.

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1870. Council may appoint trustees.	39. The Council may appoint trustees of any such gift, endowment or bequest as is mentioned in either of the last two clauses, and of any property which may hereafter be purchased or acquired by or for the purposes of the United Synagogue or any of its subsidiary charities.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Appointment of new trustees.	40. If any present or future trustee or trustees of any part or parts of the property specified in the schedules, or of any other property now or at any future time belonging to or held in trust for the United Synagogue or any of its subsidiary charities, shall die, or permanently reside abroad, or shall desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become bankrupt, or incapable to act, or be removed by the Council, the Council may appoint a new trustee or new trustees, in the place of the trustee or trustees whose office shall be so vacated ; and upon every or any such appointment the number of trustees may be augmented or reduced, but not so as to be permanently reduced below three. Provided that the Council may appoint a corporation authorised by law to act as a trust corporation to perform the trusts relating to all or any of the property hereinbefore mentioned in which event such a trust corporation may be and act as a sole trustee.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Appointment of trustees.	40a. The power of appointment of new trustees conferred by Clause 40 of the Scheme shall be exercisable by the Council on the recommendation of the Executive Committee only.	New clause, 24 May, 1880.
Board of management of constituent synagogues.	41. <u>Each of the constituent synagogues shall, in respect of such matters of a local nature affecting the same synagogue as are specified in the Scheme and as have been or shall be hereafter determined by the Council, be under the immediate management of a body which shall be called "The Board of Management" of the said constituent synagogue, and shall consist of the two wardens and the financial representative for the time being of the constituent synagogue, who shall be called "The Honorary Officers" of that synagogue, and of not less than five other persons, who shall be called members of the board of management. The said wardens, financial representative, and other members of the board shall be male persons who shall at the duly prescribed date of nomination be schedule members of the said constituent synagogue, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and not more than a year in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue, and who shall during the whole of two consecutive years immediately preceding such date have been schedule members of any of the constituent synagogues (that is to say, either during the whole of such period at one, or during part at one and the remainder at another or others of the constituent synagogues) ; and they shall be elected in manner following, that is to say :—There shall be held a meeting at such constituent synagogue annually for the election of such wardens and other members of the board, and in the year 1955 and thereafter biennially for the election of such financial representative ; the persons entitled to vote at the meeting shall be all members of the constituent synagogue as defined in Clause 6a (A.) (i), (ii) and (iii), of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall during the whole</u>	Substituted clause, 24 May, 1880, as altered 31 Oct., 1926, and 28 Feb., 1954.

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of the year immediately preceding the date thereof have been members of the same constituent synagogue, and shall not at the date of the meeting be more than a year in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue. For the purposes of this clause, membership, previously to admission, of a synagogue which shall be admitted as a constituent synagogue within the prescribed period of two years or one year (as the case may be), shall be equivalent to membership of the same synagogue as a constituent synagogue, and accounts which at the date of the admission of a synagogue shall be due or accruing due to it from any member, shall, in determining whether or how long such member shall have been in arrear of payment of his or her accounts to the United Synagogue, be considered as forming part of such last-mentioned accounts. In the case of a synagogue admitted as a constituent synagogue within the two years immediately preceding the date of the said meeting, the qualifications for voting and election respectively prescribed in the next succeeding clause (41a) shall apply in substitution for the respective qualifications prescribed in this clause. The male persons to be elected under this clause shall hold office and be members of the board of management from such time in the year of their election as the Council shall determine, until in the year of the next like election their successors shall commence to hold office and become members of the board. In case of either of the wardens or the financial representative of a constituent synagogue dying or resigning or becoming incapable to act during his term of office, a successor may thereupon be elected in like manner, and shall hold office during the remainder of the said term.

Substituted
clause,
31 Oct., 1926,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

41a. In the case of a synagogue newly-admitted as a constituent synagogue, the first wardens, financial representative and other members of the board of management shall be male persons who shall at the duly prescribed date of nomination be schedule members of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of the said synagogue as a constituent synagogue, and not in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue, and they shall be elected in manner following, that is to say :—There shall forthwith, after the admission of such synagogue, be held a meeting at the said synagogue, for the election of such wardens, financial representative, and other members of the board, and the persons entitled to vote at the meeting shall be all members as defined in Clause 6a (A.) (i), (ii) and (iii), of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who, at the date thereof shall be members of the said synagogue as a constituent synagogue, and not in arrear in payment of their accounts to the United Synagogue. The male persons who shall be elected shall hold office and be members of the board of management from such time in the year of their election, as the Council shall determine, until under the last preceding clause hereof their successors shall commence to hold office and to become members of the board.

Provision for
the election of
board of
management
of synagogues
admitted under
Clauses 63 and
64 of the
Scheme.

New clause,
28 Feb., 1954.

41b. A female member shall not be eligible for election or hold office as an honorary officer of the United Synagogue or serve as a member of the Council or of the executive committee or of the finance committee or hold office as an honorary officer of any synagogue or serve on the board of management thereof or be elected as a member of any combined meeting convened under the provisions of Clause 67 hereof.

Female members
ineligible to
hold office or
serve on
Council or
board of
management.

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1870. Wardens to preside at meetings of board.	42. One of the wardens of a constituent synagogue shall preside at all meetings of the board of management thereof at which they or one of them shall be present. If both of the wardens shall be absent from a meeting, the financial representative shall preside, and if he also shall be absent, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926.
Duties of wardens.	43. The wardens of a constituent synagogue shall preside therein, and shall have the general superintendence of the religious service and local business thereof.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.
Majority of persons present at meeting of board to determine questions, &c.	44. All acts, matters, and questions to be done, determined, and decided by the board of management of a constituent synagogue shall be done, determined, and decided by the majority of persons present at a meeting of the said board. The chairman at any of such meetings shall, in case of equality of votes, have a double or casting vote. Three persons shall, until otherwise determined by the said board, form a quorum at any meeting thereof.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.
Board to prepare annual budget.	45. <u>The board of management of each constituent synagogue shall annually prepare and submit to the Council a budget or scheme, showing the estimated income and expenditure for the ensuing year in respect of the same constituent synagogue subject to the estimates for expenditure not being inconsistent with clause 58 hereof; and such budget or scheme shall, if and so far as the same shall not be varied by the Council at its annual budget meeting and subject to such variations (if any) as shall be made by the Council at that meeting be deemed to be confirmed and adopted by the Council; and the income and expenditure of the ensuing year, in respect of the constituent synagogue shall, as closely as may be, be regulated by and with reference to the same budget.</u>	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as varied by Council on 13 Nov., 1906, and as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Board to have power to have supervision of local officers, &c.	46. The board of management of a constituent synagogue shall have the general supervision and control of all salaried officers of the United Synagogue whose duties relate specially to the said constituent synagogue.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
	47. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.	
Board to draw up schedule of rates of contribution for membership.	48. The board of management of a constituent synagogue shall draw up a schedule of the appropriate rates of contribution for membership of the synagogue and shall submit the same to the Council, and such schedule shall, if and so far as the same shall not be varied by the Council within four months after the same shall be submitted, and subject to such variations, if any, as shall within the said four months be made by the Council, be deemed to be confirmed and adopted by the Council, and take effect from and after the expiration of the said four months, until the same shall be varied by the said board of management and Council in manner aforesaid. The honorary officers of the synagogue shall allocate the available seating accommodation in accordance with the schedule so adopted.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Preachers to be sanctioned by Chief Rabbi.	49. The board of management of a constituent synagogue shall not, without the sanction of the Chief Rabbi, permit any person to preach therein.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.

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Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

New clause,
31 Oct., 1926.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

Substituted
clause,
24 May, 1880,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

50. The board of management of a constituent synagogue shall have such further and other powers with reference to the management of matters of a local nature affecting the same synagogue as shall be determined by the Council.

51. The board of management of a constituent synagogue shall be subject to the control of the Council.

51a. Whenever the Council shall be of opinion that the board of management or honorary officers of a constituent synagogue, or the committee or persons acting as the committee of management of a synagogue about to become a constituent synagogue or founded by or with the assistance of the United Synagogue for the purpose of being admitted as a constituent synagogue, are failing or refusing to perform their functions or to conform with the arrangements made by the Council in connexion with the carrying on, founding, erecting, or admission of the synagogue as a constituent synagogue, the Council may by resolution framed in that behalf discharge and depose such board of management, honorary officers, committee, or persons, or any of them, and from time to time appoint such male person or persons, being members of the United Synagogue, as it shall determine to manage such synagogue with all necessary powers (such powers being limited in the case of a constituent synagogue to the ordinary powers of the honorary officers or board of management as the case may be) subject to the control of the Council. Such person or persons shall continue to act until such time as the Council shall otherwise determine and shall take the respective places, if any, on the Council and committees of the United Synagogue of the person or persons discharged and deposed, who shall cease to be summoned to or to have a right to attend meetings of the said Council and committees.

52. The board of management of a constituent synagogue may make and submit to the Council byelaws for the regulation and management of matters of a local nature affecting the same constituent synagogue, and such byelaws shall be considered by the Council, and shall take effect, if and so far as the same shall be confirmed and subject to any variations which may be made by the Council, provided that no such byelaws are repugnant to or inconsistent with this Scheme or the byelaws of the United Synagogue for the time being in force. In the meantime, and until such byelaws shall be passed by the Council, or the same laws and regulations shall be otherwise altered or revoked by the Council, the laws and regulations at the date of the establishment of this Scheme in force with respect to the respective present constituent synagogues shall, notwithstanding that the same are hereinbefore annulled, remain in force, subject to and so far as not inconsistent with this Scheme or the byelaws of the United Synagogue for the time being in force.

53. The Council shall by its byelaws determine the manner in and conditions upon which persons shall be entitled to become members of the United Synagogue, and the conditions subject to which they shall continue as such members, and the rights of or connected with such membership, provided that no such byelaws are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions in the Scheme contained as by these resolutions altered or modified.

1870.

Other powers
of board.

Board to be
subject to con-
trol of Council.

Power of
Council to
replace local
managers
not performing
their functions.

Board to make
byelaws.

Council to
make regulations
for membership
of United
Synagogue.

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1870.	54. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.	
	55. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.	
Precedence of members.	<p>56. The members of the United Synagogue shall be entitled to precedence in the constituent synagogues of which they are members in the following order:—</p> <p>The wardens for the time being of the synagogue.</p> <p>The financial representative for the time being of the synagogue.</p> <p>The honorary officers for the time being of the United Synagogue.</p> <p>The other members for the time being of the board of management of the synagogue, in order of their seniority as members of the United Synagogue.</p> <p>Past honorary officers of the synagogue in the like order.</p> <p>The members for the time being of the Council, elected by the synagogue under clause 7, in the like order.</p> <p>The other members of the United Synagogue shall be entitled to precedence in the constituent synagogues of which they are members according to seniority of membership of the United Synagogue, and in calculating the seniority of such other members, the date of admission shall be the date at which they first became members of any constituent synagogue, or first made payment of an annual sum for right of membership ; but so that for the purpose of retaining such seniority, there must be no interval subsequent to the date of admission in which such member shall not either have been a member of a constituent synagogue, or been a contributor of an annual sum for right of membership not more than a year in arrear in payment thereof.</p>	Substituted clause, 31 Oct., 1926, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
	57. Deleted, 31st October, 1926.	
Council to determine number of salaried officers, &c.	58. The Council shall have the power of determining the number of salaried officers of the United Synagogue, the amount of salaries to be paid to such officers, and the nature of the duties and liabilities attached to such offices.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Appointment of general officers.	59. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any salaried office, the duties of which relate to the United Synagogue generally, the Council shall appoint a person to fill the same in such manner as they shall think fit.	Substituted clause, 24 May, 1880, as altered 28 Feb., 1954.
Appointment of local officers of constituent synagogues.	60. Whenever a vacancy shall occur for any salaried officer of the United Synagogue whose duties relate specially to a constituent synagogue, public notice shall be given of the existence of the vacancy, and such notice shall state the nature of the vacant office; the salary thereof, and the qualifications therefor, and the appointment of a person to fill the vacant office shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Council may from time to time prescribe.	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870, as altered 31 Oct., 1926, and 28 Feb., 1954.
	61. Deleted, 31st October, 1926.	
Council to regulate income and outgoings.	62. <u>The Council shall, subject to and so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of the 45th clause, have the power of regulating the income and outgoings of the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities, and of determining</u>	Clause of Scheme, 14 July, 1870.

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the manner in which, and the person or persons to or by whom, the same shall be payable. In the meantime, and subject to and so far as not inconsistent with this Scheme, the income and outgoings of the present constituent synagogues and of their subsidiary charities shall continue as heretofore, and shall be payable to and by the person or persons to and by whom the same have heretofore been payable.

1870.

Substituted
clause,
31 Oct., 1926,
as altered
28 Feb., 1954.

63. If the congregation of any synagogue or place of worship situate in Great Britain for persons of the Jewish religion who use the Polish or German ritual, not being a constituent synagogue of the United Synagogue, shall desire to be admitted into the United Synagogue as a constituent synagogue, and shall notify such desire by resolution passed in accordance with the laws and regulations for the time being in force with respect to the same synagogue, or (in the absence of any such laws and regulations) by resolution passed at a meeting of the members, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of the said synagogue or place of worship, by the majority of persons present at such meeting, the Council may resolve that such synagogue or place of worship shall be admitted as and be a constituent synagogue, and from the date of such resolution or such other date as the Council may prescribe, the said synagogue shall be admitted as and be a constituent synagogue, and shall be entitled and liable to the like rights and obligations with those of the present constituent synagogues.

Admission of
synagogues.

Substituted
clause,
31 Oct., 1926.

64. If the Council shall think it desirable to found and erect a synagogue in Great Britain, for persons of the Jewish religion who use the Polish or German ritual, as a constituent synagogue, either in addition to the constituent synagogues, or in substitution for any one or more of such constituent synagogues, the Council may resolve that such a synagogue be founded and erected as a constituent synagogue, and found and erect such synagogue, and from such date as the Council may prescribe, the said synagogue shall be admitted as and be a constituent synagogue, and shall be entitled and liable to the like rights and obligations with those of the constituent synagogues.

Founding of
new constituent
synagogues.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

65. Persons belonging to one or other of the following classes shall constitute the poor of the United Synagogue, and shall be qualified to participate in the funds which have been or shall be given or bequeathed for the relief of the poor of the United Synagogue, or any of the constituent synagogues by name, and in funds and benefits of the United Synagogue available for the general relief of the poor :—

Poor of the
United
Synagogue.

- A. Persons who have for a period of three years or more been members of the United Synagogue, or of a constituent synagogue, and the widows, children, and grandchildren of such members.
- B. Persons who have been married, and the ceremony of whose marriage has been performed by an officer of the United Synagogue, or of a constituent synagogue, three years or more before the relief shall be granted.
- C. Such persons not being members of any of the preceding classes, as the bequests and trusts committee of the United Synagogue shall from time to time select for that purpose.

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Poor persons of the Jewish religion, not belonging to any of the preceding classes, shall be allowed to participate in such part of the funds available for the general purposes of the United Synagogue, as the Council shall from time to time apply towards the relief of the poor.

Power of
Council to
make byelaws.

66. The Council shall have power to make, alter, or revoke byelaws for the regulation and management of the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities, and of the constituent synagogues, and of the estates and property belonging to or held in trust for the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities, and for fixing and determining the manner of electing the honorary and salaried officers of the United Synagogue and of the constituent synagogues, the period of their continuance in office, the duties of such officers, and determining who shall be accredited officers of the United Synagogue, and fixing and determining the duties and powers of the committees hereinbefore mentioned and such other committees as may hereafter be appointed, and the manner in which they shall perform and exercise such duties and powers, and the manner of holding and directing meetings, and the periods at which the same shall be held, and for the regulation of and mode of exercising all powers and discretions by this Scheme conferred on or reposed in the said Council, and the general regulation, management and government of the United Synagogue and its subsidiary charities, and the carrying out of its purposes and objects; provided that no such byelaws are repugnant to or inconsistent with this Scheme.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870,
as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

Alterations and
modifications
of Scheme.

67. If in the opinion of the Council any alteration or modification of this Scheme shall be required for any purpose, such alteration or modification may be made in manner following:—There shall be held a meeting at each of the constituent synagogues, and at such meeting there shall be elected such number of male persons (being at the time of election members of such synagogue, and not being members of the Council) as shall be equivalent to twice the number of persons which the synagogue was last entitled to elect on the Council under Clause 7 (F).

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870
as altered
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and 28 Feb.,
1954.

The persons entitled to vote at the meeting shall be such persons as would have been entitled to vote thereat if the same had been for the election of elected members of the Council. And the said alteration or modification shall be submitted to a combined meeting which shall consist of the Council, together with the persons elected at the said meetings, and shall, if adopted by such combined meeting, thereupon be made and take effect. But if the said combined meeting shall make any variation in the said alteration and modification, the said variation shall be considered by the Council, and if the same shall be adopted by them the said alteration or modification, with such variation, shall, upon the adoption thereof, be made and take effect; provided that no alterations, modifications, or variations shall be made involving a deviation from the main object and principles of this Scheme.

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Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

68. If any doubt or question shall arise as to the proper construction or application of the provisions of this Scheme, or any such alteration, modification or variation as aforesaid, or the management of the United Synagogue or any of its subsidiary charities, application may be made by the Council to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, for their opinion and advice thereon, which opinion and advice, when given, shall be binding on the said Council.

1870.
Applications
to Board of
Charity
Commissioners.

Clause of
Scheme,
14 July, 1870.

69. This Scheme shall come into operation at the date of the passing of the Act establishing the same.

Date of
establishment
of Scheme.

SCHEDULES referred to in the Scheme.

1870.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Property of the Great Synagogue.

Site of the Great Synagogue with its appurtenances, Saint James's Place, Aldgate, London.

Certain houses in Duke's Place and Duke Street, Aldgate.

Land at Ducking Pond Lane, North Street, Eastman Street, Three Colt Court, Bethnal Green, Middlesex. A portion formerly used as a burial ground, other portions being let on lease, and having houses erected thereon.

Site of the Central Branch Synagogue, Great Portland Street, Middlesex.

Site of the Portland Street Synagogue, Middlesex.

Burial Ground at West Ham, Essex.

Piece of land, with three houses, situate east side Mitre Court, St. James's Place, London.

Property of the Hambro' Synagogue.

Site of the Hambro' Synagogue, with offices and dwelling-houses adjoining Church Row, Fenchurch Street, London.

Burial Ground, Hoxton Old Town.

Burial Ground, Grove Street, Hackney.

Property of the New Synagogue.

Site of the New Synagogue, Great St. Helen's, London, with two dwelling-houses adjoining.

Burial Ground at West Ham, Essex.

Burial Ground at North Street, Whitechapel, and almshouses adjoining.

Joint Property of the Great and New Synagogues.

Site of the Bayswater Synagogue, Harrow Road, Middlesex, and the appurtenances.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1870.

Property of the Great Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		
1,746 13 4	3 per cent. reduced	General fund.
1,675 3 11	3 per cent. reduced	Legacy fund.
306 0 9	Consols . . .	Old building fund.
1,682 15 4	Consols . . .	Rothschild fund.
1,904 3 8	New 3 per cent. . .	General fund.
24,900 0 0	New 2½ per cent. consols	Legacy amalgamated fund.

Property of the Hambro' Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		
3,075 9 1	3 per cent. consols . .	Accumulating fund.

Property of the New Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		
4,000 0 0	New 3 per cent. . .	General purposes fund.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Property of the Great Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		
350 17 0	Consols . . .	New building fund.
7,046 9 3	New 2½ . . .	Eliason's building fund.
1,210 13 9	Reduced . . .	Bequest of I. Franks.

Property of the Hambro' Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		
619 2 9	New 3 per cent. annuities	Building fund.

Property of the New Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		
235 2 4	New 3 per cent. . .	Accumulating fund.

1870.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Property of the Great Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 9,100 0 0	New 2½	Decayed members' fund.

Property of the Hambro' Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d.		General purposes fund.

Property of the New Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 3,805 7 7	New 3 per cent. . . .	Privileged members' fund.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Property of the Great Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 333 6 8	3 per cent. reduced	Legacy of Isaac Franks, 1840.
144 17 5	New 3 per cent. . . .	Legacy of Aaron Goldsmid, 1826.
1,800 0 0	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Asher Goldsmid, 1826.
1,350 0 0	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Asher Goldsmid, 1826.
2,680 4 10	3 per cent. reduced	Legacy of Lazarus Simons, 1764.
1,080 19 2	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Lazarus Simons, 1764.
4,472 17 6	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Israel Elkin.
1,500 0 0	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Moses Samuel, 1840.
159 8 2	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Samuel Simons, 1827.
458 19 6	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Moses Schiff.
1,800 0 0	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of A. L. Moses, 1860.
450 0 0	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of A. L. Moses, 1854.
1,108 15 7	3 per cent. consols	Legacy of Mrs. Catharine Joseph, 1857.

Property of the Great Synagogue—(continued).

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 719 14 2 338 17 0 3,507 7 6 52 14 0 4,000 0 0 98 18 0 388 15 0 507 12 3 505 1 0 205 2 6 1,000 0 0 707 6 6 2,000 0 0 2,632 1 0	3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. consols . New 3 per cent. . New 3 per cent. . New 3 per cent. . 3 per cent. consols . New 2½ per cent. . 3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. consols .	{ Legacy of Mrs. Catharine Joseph, 1857. Legacy of Dr. Falk. Legacy of John Davis, 1858. Legacy of M. B. Worms, 1867. Legacy of Abraham Mitchell. Legacy of Levy Samuel, 1837. Legacy of Bilah Samuel, 1837. Legacy of Hendelah Salomons, 1837. Hannah Benjamin's legacy. Voluntary contributions. Legacy of Solomon Arnold, 1845. Legacy of Isaac Cohen, 1846. Legacy of Isaac Franks, 1847. ✓

Property of the Hambro' Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 1,666 13 4 3,043 6 10 303 16 0	3 per cent. consols . 3 per cent. annuities . 3 per cent. reduced annuities.	Jacob Solomon's coal fund. Abraham Solomon's coal fund. Solomon Abraham's great-coat charities.

Property of the New Synagogue.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 956 19 3 325 0 0 1,894 13 11 2,067 4 8 495 3 9 513 10 11	New 3 per cent. . Consols . Consols . Reduced 3 per cent. .	Talmud Torah fund. Testator, Sarah Solomon. Testator, Solomon Arnold. Testator, Levy Salomons. Testator, Abraham Levy. Testator, Lawrence Myers.

Joint property of the Conjoint Synagogues.

Amount of Stock.	Description of Stock.	Name of Fund.
£ s. d. 1,969 18 1	3 per cent. consols .	Legacy of Ellis Woolf, 1830.

DEED OF FOUNDATION AND TRUST

DATED 13TH JANUARY, 1871.

Altered and Modified on 31st October, 1926, and 28th February, 1954, in the manner provided by Clause 12 thereof.

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come, WE, SIR ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, Baronet, of 2, Grosvenor Place Houses, Hyde Park Corner, in the county of Middlesex, President of the United Synagogue; LIONEL LOUIS COHEN, of 27, Montague Square, in the said County, Esquire, and SAMPSON LUCAS, of 43, Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, in the said County, Esquire, Vice-Presidents of the said United Synagogue; and SOLOMON SCHLOSS, of 30, Leinster Square, in the said County, Esquire; and ASSUR HENRY MOSES, of 38, Cleveland Square, in the said County, Esquire, Treasurers of the said United Synagogue; SEND GREETING. WHEREAS on the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, a petition was presented to the CHARITY COMMISSIONERS of England and Wales by the Trustees and Governing Bodies of the GREAT SYNAGOGUE, St. James's Place, Aldgate, in the City of London; and the Portland Street BRANCH SYNAGOGUE, Great Portland Street, in the County of Middlesex; the HAMBRO' SYNAGOGUE, Church Row, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London; the NEW SYNAGOGUE, Great St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, in the City of London; the BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE, Chichester Place, Harrow Road, in the County of Middlesex; and of the subsidiary Charities of the said Synagogues; praying that orders might be obtained for the purposes, *inter alia*, of establishing a Scheme for the consolidation of the said Synagogues and their subsidiary Charities into one Charity by the title of the UNITED SYNAGOGUE; and for the application and management of the Charities so to be formed; and if it should be doubtful that the Scheme could be carried into complete effect otherwise than by the authority of Parliament, provisionally approving and certifying such Scheme: AND WHEREAS a Scheme was annexed to the said Petition, and it was in a note to the said Petition stated that it was the desire that the Scheme should be in general accordance with the said Scheme annexed thereto: AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners provisionally approved and certified the said Scheme: AND WHEREAS, by an Act made and passed in the 33rd and 34th years of the Reign of her Majesty, intituled "An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Jewish United Synagogue", it was enacted that the said Scheme, as the same was set out in the Schedule to the Act now in recital, should be confirmed and take effect: AND WHEREAS certain provisions contained in the said Scheme (as the same was annexed to the said Petition, and provisionally approved and certified by the said Commissioners) were omitted from, or altered by the said Scheme, as the same was set out in the said Schedule: AND WHEREAS it was part of the Contract between the said Synagogues.

on the faith of which the said Petition was presented, and the Union of the said Synagogues effected, that the said provisions should form part of the constitution of the said United Synagogue: AND WHEREAS by a resolution duly made and passed, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, by the VESTRY of the said UNITED SYNAGOGUE, it was declared that it was an essential part of the Contract between the said Synagogues that the said provisions should form part of the constitution of the said UNITED SYNAGOGUE, and resolved that the same provisions should form part of the said Constitution accordingly, and that, for evidencing and effectuating the said declaration and resolution, the PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, and TREASURERS of the UNITED SYNAGOGUE should, on behalf of the United Synagogue, make and execute a Deed or Instrument embodying and adopting the said provisions: AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the said Resolution, these presents have been prepared, and the said provisions are embodied in, and in substance constitute, the clauses hereinafter contained; NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that, in pursuance of the said resolution in that behalf,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED as follows:—

1. IN the interpretation of these presents, the words, "THE SCHEME", shall mean the said Scheme, as the same is set out in the Schedule to the hereinbefore recited Act; and all words which occur also in the Scheme shall in these presents have the same meaning as they have in the Scheme.
2. ONE OF THE OBJECTS of the Institution called the UNITED SYNAGOGUE shall be the contributing with other bodies to the maintenance of the Chief Rabbi, and of the Ecclesiastical Board; and the Scheme shall be read and construed as if, in the fifth clause thereof, the words, "the maintenance of the Chief Rabbi, and of the Ecclesiastical Board", were substituted for the words "the maintenance of a Chief Rabbi and of other Ecclesiastical persons".
3. THE FORM OF WORSHIP in each of the constituent Synagogues, and all religious observances in the constituent Synagogues, and all matters connected with the religious administration of the United Synagogue, and of its subsidiary charities, shall, subject to the provision in the Scheme requiring such form of worship to be in accordance with the Polish or German ritual, be under the supervision and control of the Chief Rabbi.
- 3a. THE SYNAGOGUES to which the provisions of Clause 5b of the Scheme shall be applicable shall be Synagogues wherein the form of worship and all religious observances and their religious administration shall, subject to the provision in the Scheme requiring such form of worship to be in accordance with the Polish or German ritual, be under the supervision and control of the Chief Rabbi.

New clause,
31 Oct., 1926.

4. Deleted, 31st October, 1926.

5. Deleted, 31st October, 1926.

6. THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT of a constituent Synagogue shall not, without the sanction of the Chief Rabbi, permit any person to preach therein. No person, other than an accredited officer of the United Synagogue, shall perform religious service at a constituent Synagogue, without the previous sanction of the Board of Management thereof, and of the Chief Rabbi.

7. IN ALL CASES in which religious duties are to be performed in connection with any office, the duties of which relate to the United Synagogue generally, no person shall be approved of as a candidate by the Vestry of the United Synagogue, unless the Chief Rabbi certify under his hand that he is a fit and proper person to perform the same.

as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

8. WHENEVER A VACANCY shall occur in the office of Chief Rabbi, or in any other office supported partly by the United Synagogue, and partly by other bodies, the Vestry of the United Synagogue shall arrange with the other bodies in the United Kingdom contributing to the maintenance of such respective office, as to the mode of election, and all details connected therewith.

9. IN ALL CASES in which religious duties are to be performed in connection with any office, the duties of which relate specially to a constituent Synagogue, no person shall be approved of as a candidate by the Board of Management of such Synagogue, unless the Chief Rabbi certify that he is a fit and proper person to perform the same.

as altered
31 Oct., 1926,
and 28 Feb.,
1954.

10. Deleted, 28th February, 1954.

11. ANY SYNAGOGUE to be hereafter founded and erected under the sixty-fourth clause of the Scheme, shall previously to, and as a condition of, its admission as a constituent Synagogue, be consecrated by or with the sanction of the Chief Rabbi.

12. IF, IN THE OPINION of the Vestry, any alteration or modification of the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall be required for any purpose, such alteration or modification, and any variation in the said alteration or modification, may be made in the manner by the sixty-seventh clause of the Scheme provided, with respect to alterations or modifications of the Scheme and variations therein respectively.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the Thirteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A. ROTHSCHILD.
LIONEL L. COHEN.
S. LUCAS.
SOLOMON SCHLOSS.
ASSUR HENRY MOSES.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED by the above-named Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Baronet ; Lionel Louis Cohen ; Sampson Lucas ; Solomon Schloss ; and Assur Henry Moses in the presence of

ALGERNON E. SYDNEY,

Solicitor,

46, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.

