

Saint John's Church, Smith Square Act 1964

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An Act to authorise the sale by the London Diocesan Fund of the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Smith Square, in the city of Westminster, to authorise the reconstruction of the church and its use for religious and other charitable purposes; and for other purposes.

[10th June 1964]

WHEREAS the church of Saint John the Evangelist, Smith Square, in the city of Westminster (hereinafter referred to as " the church ") was originally erected to the design of the architect Thomas Archer and was consecrated in the year 1728:

And whereas following serious damage to the church by fire in the year 1742, the interior of the church was reconstructed with modifications and further substantial alterations to the interior were effected in or about the year 1825:

And whereas the church was severely damaged by enemy action in the year 1941:

And whereas by virtue of a reorganisation scheme made under the Reorganisation Areas Measure, 1944, and coming into force on the 24th November, 1950, the former parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, was as to the greater part thereof united with the parish of Saint Stephen and Saint Mary, Westminster, and as to the remainder was annexed to the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster:

And whereas by virtue of the said scheme the church was appropriated for use as a record office for the deposit of diocesan and parochial registers and records and is now vested in the London Diocesan Fund on trust for use for those purposes:

And whereas the church has not been restored and it is not now considered practicable for it to be used as a record office:

And whereas it would be of public and local benefit to restore the church and to secure its future use for religious, educational, artistic and other charitable purposes as in this Act provided:

And whereas by a trust deed (hereinafter in this Act referred to as "the trust deed") dated the 5th December, 1962, and made between the Right Honourable Loryn Baroness Parker of Waddington of the one part and the Right Honourable Hubert Lister Baron Parker of Waddington, the Right Honourable Laurence Michael Harvey Earl of Rosse, the Very Reverend Eric Symes Abbott, the Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler, the Most Honourable Robert Arthur James Marquess of Salisbury, the Right Honourable Albert Edward John Earl Spencer and the Right Honourable Alfred Charles Baron Bossom (hereinafter referred to as "the original trustees") of the other part a charity known as "The Friends of St. John's, Smith Square, Westminster" (hereinafter referred to as "the Friends of St. John's, Smith Square"), has been established with the following (amongst other) charitable objects—

(1) to acquire the church from the London Diocesan Fund:

(2) to restore the church so as to reproduce as nearly as possible the edifice designed by the architect Thomas Archer:

(3) to provide an endowment fund for the maintenance of the church:

(4) to arrange for the use of the church for charitable purposes connected with religion and the arts to the intent that so far as consonant with these charitable purposes it may become a place for the use of the public where—

(*a*) music of every epoch may be produced;

(*b*) exhibitions of paintings and sculpture of all schools, whether ancient or modern, and of church treasures and of other works of art may be held;

(*c*) plays, whether ancient or modern, of a suitable character may be presented;

(*d*) religious leaders whatever their denominations may give addresses; and

(*e*) religious services, whether of the Church of England or of any other Christian body, may be held from time to time:

And whereas under the auspices of the Friends of St. John's, Smith Square, a fund is being raised by public subscription which is to be applied in or towards meeting the cost of acquiring and restoring the church and in providing for its future endowment:

And whereas an agreement between the parties and in the terms set out in the schedule to this Act (conditional on the obtaining of the necessary statutory authority) has been entered into whereby the London Diocesan Fund have agreed to sell and the original trustees have agreed to purchase the church, and it is expedient that the agreement should be confirmed and made binding on the London Diocesan Fund:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas a plan showing the lands over or in respect of which rights may be extinguished under the powers of this Act and which may be dealt with as provided by this Act and a book of reference to such plan containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands and describing the same, have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and with the clerk of the county council of the administrative county of London:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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. This Act may be cited as the Saint John's Church, Smith Square Act 1964. **Short title.**

2. In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires— **Interpretation.**

" the church " means the church of Saint John the Evangelist, Smith Square, in the city of Westminster, and includes the land within the curtilage as shown on the plan;

" the date of completion " has the same meaning as in the scheduled agreement;

" the fund " means the London Diocesan Fund;

" the plan " means the plan annexed to the scheduled agreement and marked " Plan of Site of the Church of Saint John, Smith Square, Westminster ", one copy of which has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, one in the Private Bill

Office of the House of Commons, one at the registered office of the London Diocesan Fund and one at the office of the solicitors to the trustees;

" the scheduled agreement " means the agreement dated the 10th day of March, 1964, and made between the London Diocesan Fund of the one part and the Right Honourable Hubert Lister Baron Parker of Waddington, the Right Honourable Laurence Michael Harvey Earl of Rosse, the Very Reverend Eric Symes Abbott, the Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler, the Most Honourable Robert Arthur James Marquess of Salisbury, the Right Honourable Albert Edward John Earl Spencer and the Right Honourable Alfred Charles Baron Bossom of the other part, a copy of which is set out in the schedule to this Act;

" the trustees " means the parties of the second part to the scheduled agreement or other the trustees for the time being of the trust deed dated the 5th December, 1962, hereinbefore recited.

Scheduled agreement confirmed.

3. The scheduled agreement together with the plan is hereby confirmed and sanctioned and effect shall be given thereto accordingly.

Disposal of purchase price.

4. The fund (after deducting the amount of any costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the sale of the church for which they are liable) shall apply the net proceeds of sale in restoring, improving and maintaining churches within the diocese of London.

Discharge of trusts and restrictions affecting use of church.

5. As from the date of completion the church shall be freed and discharged from all trusts, uses, obligations, disabilities and restrictions (including the effects of consecration) so far and to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the reconstruction and user of the church in accordance with the terms of the scheduled agreement:

Provided that—

(*a*) nothing in this Act or in the scheduled agreement shall operate to affect prejudicially any private right or easement affecting the church or any part thereof which attached thereto immediately before the passing of this Act; and

(*b*) nothing in this section shall authorise the user of the church in contravention of the covenants set out in the second schedule to the scheduled agreement.

Removal of human remains.

6. If it is discovered that there are human remains interred or deposited beneath or within the church and those remains will have to be disturbed in the course of reconstructing the church,

the trustees shall, as soon as may be after the date of completion, cause them to be removed in accordance with such directions, if any, as may be given by the bishop of the diocese of London and, subject to any directions given by the Secretary of State, into some consecrated churchyard or burial ground approved by the said bishop, or, if directions so permit, into such part or parts of the vaults beneath the church as may have been separated and set apart for a burial place.

Incumbent of local parish not to exercise control.

7. As from the date of completion the user of the church for any purpose which is in accordance with the terms of the scheduled agreement shall not be subject to the control of the incumbent of the parish or district in which the church is situate, but nothing in this section shall prejudice or affect the right of such incumbent to the entire cure of souls throughout such parish or district elsewhere than within the church.

Suspension of reorganisation scheme.

8. As from the date of completion but subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Act Part IV of the scheme made under the Reorganisation Areas Measure, 1944, for the reorganisation of the parishes of Saint Stephen and Saint Mary, Westminster, Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, and Saint Margaret, Westminster, which was confirmed by an order made by the Church Commissioners dated the 23rd November, 1950, shall in so far as it provides for the appropriation of the church for the uses therein mentioned be of no effect.

Effect of repurchase of church.

9. As from the date on which the whole or any part of the church is repurchased by the fund in pursuance of the option in that behalf conferred by the scheduled agreement—

(*a*) the powers conferred on the trustees by this Act shall cease to be exercisable in relation to the whole or so much of the church as has been so repurchased;

(*b*) the provisions of section 5 (Discharge of trusts and restrictions affecting use of church) of this Act shall cease to have effect in relation to the whole or the part of the church so repurchased (as the case may be); and

(*c*) so much of the scheme referred to in the last foregoing section as by virtue of that section is to cease to have effect shall then be revived and be of full force and effect.

Enforcement of covenants by fund.

10. The fund shall have power to enforce any covenant entered into pursuant to paragraph (2) of clause 10 of the scheduled agreement against the person entering into it and the persons deriving title under him in the like manner and to the

like extent as if the fund were possessed of or entitled to or interested in adjoining land and as if such covenant had been entered into with the fund and had been expressed to be entered into for the benefit of that adjoining land.

Saving for town and country planning. 10 & 11 Eliz. 2 c. 38.

11. The provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962, and any restrictions or powers thereby imposed or conferred in relation to land shall apply and may be exercised in relation to any land notwithstanding that the development thereof is or may be authorised or regulated by or under this Act.

Costs of Act.

12. All the costs, charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, obtaining and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the trustees.

SCHEDULE

THIS AGREEMENT is made the tenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four Between THE LONDON DIOCESAN FUND whose registered office is at 33 Bedford Square Holborn in the County of London (hereinafter called " the Fund ") of the one part and The Right Honourable HUBERT LISTER BARON PARKER OF WADDINGTON Lord Chief Justice of England The Right Honourable LAURENCE MICHAEL HARVEY EARL OF ROSSE The Very Reverend ERIC SYMES ABBOTT of the Deanery Westminster Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster The Right Honourable RICHARD AUSTEN BUTLER C.H. M.P. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs The Most Honourable ROBERT ARTHUR JAMES MARQUESS OF SALISBURY K.G. The Right Honourable ALBERT EDWARD JOHN EARL SPENCER and The Right Honourable ALFRED CHARLES BARON BOSSOM (hereinafter called " the Purchasers ") of the other part

Whereby it is Agreed as follows:—

1. In this Agreement the following words shall have the following meanings:—

(i) " The Church " shall mean All That freehold land being the site of the Church of St. John the Evangelist Westminster or forming the curtilage of that Church which is shown for the purpose of identification only on the plan annexed hereto and thereon edged red Together with the building situated thereon or on some part thereof which is known as the Church of St. John the Evangelist in the Diocese of London and City of Westminster

(ii) " The Trust Deed " shall mean a Deed of Trust dated the fifth day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and made between The Right Honourable Loryn Baroness Parker of Waddington of the one part and the Purchasers of the other part

(iii) " The Trustees " shall mean the Purchasers (who are the present trustees of the Trust Deed) and shall include the survivors or survivor of them or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of the Trust Deed

(iv) " The Charity " means the charity known as the Friends of St. John's Smith Square being the charity regulated by the Trust Deed.

2. Subject to the provisos and conditions hereinafter contained the Fund will sell and the Purchasers will purchase the Church for the sum of fifty thousand pounds.

3. The Fund hereby acknowledges that the said sum of fifty thousand pounds has been paid by the Purchasers into the joint accounts specified in clause 5 hereof in the names of the Fund and the Purchasers upon the exchange of this agreement to be held by the Fund and the Purchasers upon the terms hereinafter mentioned.

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4. This agreement is conditional upon:—

(*a*) Authority for the carrying out of the provisions hereof including authority for the use of the Church for the objects of the Charity as specified in clause 2 of the Trust Deed being given by a private Act of Parliament which is to be promoted by the Trustees

(*b*) All necessary consents including any necessary planning permission being given for the carrying out of the provisions hereof and the objects of the Charity.

5. The date for completion of this Agreement shall be either the 30th day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four or a date being forty-two days after the date upon which all of the conditions referred to in Clause 4 hereof shall have been fulfilled (whichever shall be the later) Provided that if after the expiration of twenty-four months from the date hereof any of the conditions referred to in Clause 4 hereof shall not have been complied with and if this Agreement shall not have been completed either party hereto shall be entitled by one month's notice in writing given to the other (which notice shall specify the grounds upon which it is given) to determine this Agreement in which case the said sum of fifty thousand pounds hereinbefore mentioned shall be forthwith repaid to the Purchasers by the Fund and the Purchasers. The said sum of fifty thousand pounds shall be deposited as to £20,000 in the Deposit Fund constituted by the Scheme contained in the Schedule to the Church Funds Investment Measure 1958 and as to £30,000 in a deposit account with Barclays Bank Limited and any interest earned by the said sum while so deposited while in the hands of the Fund and the Purchasers shall be the property of the Fund whether this agreement is completed or is determined by notice in accordance with this clause or otherwise and the Fund shall be under no obligation to pay the said interest to the Purchasers but subject thereto this agreement shall on the expiry of such notice as aforesaid be wholly determined and neither party shall be entitled to any compensation in respect thereof from the other.

6. The Fund shall give vacant possession of the Church to the Purchasers on completion. Pending completion the Fund shall allow the Purchasers and their servants and agents to enter the Church and at the expense of the Purchasers to erect a hut and such scaffolding as may be required to enable them to make a survey of the Church. If this agreement shall not be completed the Purchasers will on or before its determination at their own expense remove any such hut and scaffolding and make good any damage caused by the erection thereof.

7. Upon the completion of this Agreement the said sum of fifty thousand pounds shall become the absolute property of the Fund.

8. The Fund sells as trustee of a charity.

9. The title of the Fund shall consist of an Order dated the twenty third day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty made under their Common Seal by the Church Commissioners for

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England in pursuance of the Reorganisation Areas Measure 1944 and the Fund shall not be required to deduce any other title to the Church.

10. The deed of conveyance of the Church to the Trustees shall contain the following covenants on the part of the Trustees which shall be expressed to be binding upon all of the Trustees for the time being of the Trust but not so as to be personally binding upon any individual Trustee after he or she shall have parted with all estate or interest in the Church:—

(1) So long as the Church shall be vested in the Trustees the Trustees shall observe and perform the covenant set out in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) If at any time the Trustees shall transfer or create any estate or interest in or part with the possession of the Church or any part thereof in favour of or to a person or persons other than the Fund the Trustees shall procure such person or persons to enter into a covenant for himself or themselves and his or their successors in title in the terms of the covenants set out in the second schedule hereto.

(3) The Trustees will themselves give notice to the Fund of any covenants procured by them from any person or persons in compliance with this clause.

11. The conveyance to the Trustees shall contain the form of option to repurchase set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

12. (1) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the date of this Agreement the Purchasers shall apply for and use their best endeavours to obtain the said private Act of Parliament which shall conform so far as is reasonably practicable with the terms of this Agreement. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the said private Act of Parliament shall contain provisions to ensure that the covenants in the First and Second Schedules hereto are binding on the Trustees and upon any subsequent owners or occupiers of the Church.

(2) In promoting the Bill for the said private Act of Parliament the Purchasers shall act in consultation with the Fund and, if so requested by the Purchasers the Fund shall at the cost of the Purchasers aid and assist the Purchasers in promoting the Bill and in particular shall support the promotion of the Bill by evidence or otherwise as circumstances may require.

(3) This Agreement is subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein but if Parliament makes or seeks to make any alteration in the Bill or this Agreement which will have the effect of altering the terms of this Agreement to a material extent and such alteration is not agreed to by either the Purchasers or the Fund then on notice to that effect being given by the party not agreeing to the alteration the Bill shall be withdrawn.

13. The perpetuity period shall be the lives of the issue living at the date hereof of his late Majesty King George V and the life of the survivor of them and the period of twenty years after the death of such survivor.

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14. Any sums received before or after the execution of this Agreement by the Fund in respect of the Church as war damage payments from the War Damage Commission shall until completion of this Agreement remain the property of the Fund but upon completion shall become the property of the Purchasers to whom the same shall thereupon be paid by the Fund and the Fund shall also pay to the Purchasers any further sums which it may receive from the said Commission as war damage payments in respect of the Church after completion: Provided that if the Purchasers shall with the consent of the Fund after the date of this agreement but before completion thereof carry out any repairs to war damage in the Church and if the Fund shall receive war damage compensation in respect of such repairs such compensation shall be the property of the Purchasers whether this agreement shall be completed or not and the Fund shall pay the same to the Purchasers immediately upon receipt thereof.

15. The Purchasers shall pay all the expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with this transaction including promoting the said private Bill in Parliament and all fees of Parliamentary Agents, Solicitors, Surveyors and any other expenses incurred by the Fund whatsoever.

16. This Agreement shall be deemed to incorporate the Law Society's Conditions of Sale (1953 Edition) in so far as the same are applicable hereto and do not conflict with the express provisions hereof.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to

To use the Church only for the purposes set out in the Trust Deed and for purposes necessarily ancillary thereto and for no other purpose.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to

That the Church shall not nor shall any part thereof be used for any purpose which would be unsuitable for a consecrated building of the Church of England and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of this provision that the Church shall not be used for any of the following purposes:—

(i) As or for a place of amusement hotel tavern inn or public house or for gambling or any immoral purpose

(ii) For the celebration or performance of any religious observance or service held otherwise than in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and subject to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to

1. If at any time or times during the perpetuity period as defined in the above written agreement the Trustees shall desire to sell the Church or any part or parts thereof or shall desire to cease to use the same for the purposes of the Trust Deed or there shall have been served on

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the Trustees a notice to treat the Fund shall (unless the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales and the Lord Bishop of London shall both give their consent in writing to such sale or cesser of use as aforesaid or sale in pursuance of the notice to treat as the case may be) have the option of repurchasing the Church. For the purpose of giving effect to such option the following provisions shall apply:—

(1) In any such case the Trustees shall make an offer in writing to the Fund to sell either the entirety of the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid (at the option of the Trustees) for an estate in fee simple free from incumbrances with vacant possession for the price of £50,000 if the offer is made within the period of 10 years calculated from the date of completion of the above written Agreement and relates to the whole Church and in any other case for the price specified in the offer and such offer shall remain open for acceptance for a period hereinafter called " the specified period " of four months from the date thereof (but so that such last mentioned period shall in no case exceed the limit hereinbefore fixed for the perpetuity period)

(2) If the Fund shall before the expiration of the specified period accept in writing such offer either as to the entirety of the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid the Trustees shall resell the entirety of the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid (as the case may be) to the Fund subject to and with the benefit of any notice to treat upon terms hereinafter mentioned

(3) If (the offer being made within the said period of 10 years and not relating to the whole Church or being made after the expiration of that period) the Fund is desirous of repurchasing the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid but not at the price specified in the offer made by the Trustees then the Fund may at any time before the expiration of the specified period give notice in writing to the Trustees that the Fund is willing to repurchase the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid and shall in such notice specify the price at which the Fund is prepared to purchase the same and on such notice being given the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

(*a*) If no agreement for the sale and repurchase of the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid either at the price named in the notice or at some other price is reached within one month from the date of the notice the Fund may within 14 days thereafter give notice to the Trustees that they refer the price to the determination of a Valuer and in that event the Fund shall forthwith apply to the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors to appoint a Valuer and on such Valuer being appointed the Fund shall forthwith refer the price to his determination.

(*b*) Such Valuer shall state in writing—

(i) if the offer is made within the said period of 10 years what fraction of the value of the whole Church the part or parts thereof offered for sale represents or represent; and

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(ii) in any other case what in his opinion the Church or the part or parts thereof in question (as the case may be) would have fetched if sold in the open market subject to the covenants specified in the Second Schedule to the above-written agreement but otherwise free from incumbrances at the time when the Fund notified the Trustees of the Fund's willingness to repurchase.

(*c*) Such Valuer shall if the offer is made after the expiration of the said period of 10 years also state in writing (the Trustees having furnished him with such information as he shall require in this respect) the aggregate of all war damage payments received by the Trustees in respect of the Church whether received directly from the War Damage Commission or indirectly from that Commission through the Fund and in the case of a sale of a part or parts of the Church he shall also state that proportion of the said aggregate which corresponds to the proportion calculated by reference to value which the part or parts of the Church in question bears or bear to the Church as a whole.

(*d*) In making his statement the Valuer shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and accordingly his decision shall be final and binding and the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1950 or of any Act amending or re-enacting the same shall not apply thereto.

(*e*) Such Valuer shall before the expiration of 11 months calculated from the end of the perpetuity period send copies of his statement to the Fund and to the Trustees and the price (hereinafter called " the fixed price") at which the Fund may, if they wish, repurchase the Church or the part or parts thereof in question (as the case may be) shall:—

(i) if the offer by the Trustees is made within the said period of 10 years be that fraction of the sum of £50,000 which corresponds to the fraction of the whole Church which is offered for sale as stated by the Valuer in accordance with clause 3 (*b*) (i) of this Schedule; and

(ii) in any other case the amount by which the market price of the Church or the part or parts thereof in question as the case may be as stated by the Valuer in accordance with clause 3 (*b*) (ii) of this Schedule exceeds the aggregate or the said proportion of the aggregate (as the case may be) of the said war damage payments as stated by the Valuer.

(*f*) If the fixed price shall be not more than that named in the notice given by the Fund to the Trustees then the Trustees shall resell the entirety of the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid (as the case may be) to the Fund at the fixed price subject to and with the benefit of any notice to treat upon the terms hereinafter mentioned.

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(*g*) If the fixed price shall be more than that named in the said notice then the Trustees shall if so required by notice in writing given by the Fund to the Trustees within one month from the date on which the Valuer sent a copy of his statement to the Fund resell the entirety of the Church or such part or parts thereof as aforesaid (as the case may be) to the Fund at the fixed price subject to and with the benefit of any notice to treat upon the terms hereinafter mentioned

(4) Until the expiration of the specified period or (if the provisions of paragraph (3) of this clause apply) until the expiration of the period of one month mentioned in sub-paragraph (*g*) of that paragraph the Trustees shall not be at liberty to sell let part with the possession of or dispose of the Church or any part or parts thereof otherwise than in accordance with this option unless the said offer by the Trustees shall in the meantime have been unconditionally declined by the Fund in writing

(5) Where the said option shall be exercised by the Fund in respect of a part or parts of the Church the option of the Fund shall continue as regards the remainder of the Church and this clause shall thenceforth be construed and take effect in all respects as if the words " the Church " hereinbefore used in this clause related to the remainder of the Church and so on from time to time.

2. Any notice hereunder shall be sufficiently served if it is sent by recorded delivery addressed in the case of the Fund to the London Diocesan Fund at its last known registered office and in the case of the Trustees to the Trustees care of the Chapter Office Westminster Abbey London S.W.1 or such other address as may be specified by the Trustees in that behalf served on the Fund and notwithstanding that the same may be returned through the post.

3. Any agreement for sale concluded as a result of the exercise of the said option shall be deemed to incorporate the edition of The Law Society's Conditions of Sale (if any) current at the conclusion thereof in so far as the same are applicable to such an agreement and do not conflict with the express provisions of this Schedule.

As witness the hands of the parties:—

SIGNED by The Venerable Michael Minden Hodgins on behalf of The London Diocesan Fund in the presence of:— } M. M. HODGINS

PAMELA BENNETTS,
104, Salisbury Road, N.W.6,
Secretary.

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SIGNED by The Right Honourable Hubert Lister Baron Parker of Waddington in the presence of:— } PARKER OF WADDINGTON

P. STEPHENSON,
200, Stanley Park Road,
Carshalton,
Surrey,
Secretary.

SIGNED by The Right Honourable Laurence Michael Harvey Earl of Rosse in the presence of:— } ROSSE

S. L. LLOYD,
10, Little College Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
Solicitor.

SIGNED by The Very Reverend Eric Symes Abbot in the presence of:— } ERIC S. ABBOT

W. R. G. PULLEN,
4B, Deans Yard,
Westminster, S.W.1,
Receiver General, Westminster Abbey.

SIGNED by The Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler in the presence of:— } R. A. BUTLER

N. H. YOUNG,
2, Cavesbrook Close,
Enfield,
Middx.,
Foreign Service Officer.

SIGNED by The Most Honourable Robert Arthur James Marquess of Salisbury in the presence of:— } SALISBURY

J. M. MAIN,
Hatfield House,
Hatfield,
Herts,
Private Secretary.

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SIGNED by The Right Honourable Albert Edward John Earl Spencer in the presence of:— } SPENCER

J. C. EDWARDS,
Althorp Estate Office,
Northampton,
Chartered Land Agent.

SIGNED by The Right Honourable Alfred Charles Baron Bossom in the presence of:— } BOSSOM OF MAIDSTONE

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Private Secretary.

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