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Gentlemen,

Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, Section
Appeal relating to No. 37, Whitfield Street, St.

I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to say that he has considered the report of his Ins. Mr. G. J. Easterbrook, A.M.I.Mun.E., following the local Inquiry into the appeal by Messrs. Joseph May Limited, against the London County Council's refusal to permit the use of No. 37, Whitfield Street, Pancras, for light industrial purposes (Class III of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1950), on the grounds that the introduction of an industrial use to these premises would be contrary to the Council's planning proposals to restrict the expansion of industry within the County.

The Minister has carefully considered the facts of this case, and the representations made at the Inquiry, and he notes that the premises in question are no longer required in connection with your clients business of furniture removal and storage. The Minister thinks, however, that the establishment of new industrial uses in areas of the County of London which are not allocated for this purpose under the provisions of the Development Plan would be wrong and should not be permitted having regard to the Government's policy for the decentralisation of industry.

Accordingly, the Minister has decided to dismiss the appeal and this letter is issued as his formal decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) H. F. SUMMERS

Authorised by the Minister
to sign in that behalf.

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