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14th March, 1950.

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Gentlemen,

Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.Section 16.Appeal relating to Nos. 8 and 10,Herbrand Street, Bloomsbury.

I am directed by the Minister of Town and Country Planning to refer to the appeal brought by you on 17th September, 1949, on behalf of the London Diocesan Board of Education Incorporated against the condition imposed by the London County Council when granting permission on 19th August, 1949, pursuant to your clients' application dated 28th February, 1949, for the use of the Christchurch Schools at Nos. 8 and 10, Herbrand Street, in the Metropolitan Borough of Holborn for office and light storage, by which the use permitted was limited to a period of 7 years from 1st August, 1949.

It appears that on 30th September, 1949, Messrs. [redacted] and Partners, wrote a letter asking either (1) removal of the said condition or (2) that the term imposed thereon be extended to 14 years, and that, notwithstanding the fact that the appeal against the decision of 19th August, 1949, was then before the Minister for decision, the London County Council issued a second permission dated 5th December, 1949, expressed to be subject to a similar condition on which the

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MEMORANDUM
period of limitation was extended to
14 years from 1st December, 1949.

Notwithstanding that this
second permission granted to your
clients one of the alternatives for
which they had made application on
30th September, 1949, they took no
steps to withdraw their appeal, which
was duly heard by one of the Mini-
Inspectors, Mr. L.V. Nash, F.R.I.E.
A.M.T.P.L., on 27th January, 1950.
It was asserted on behalf of your
that the alternative period of 14
for which they had asked was unac-

The Minister considers that the term
of 14 years is the maximum which should
be granted and accordingly he has
decided to dismiss the appeal and this
letter is issued as his formal decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. W. C. PHILLIPS

authorised by the
to sign in that

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