

I GEORGE ELLIOTT SCOTT THOMSON of The Greenwhich Hospital Estate Office at Middleton near Belford in the County of Northumberland Chartered Land Agent and Surveyor DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows: -

1. I am and have been for some six years and more the Land Agent and Receiver for the Greenwhich Hospital's Northern Estates in England which appointment is held by virtue of the power vested in the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom (hereinafter called the Admiralty) by Section 20 of the Greenwhich Hospital Act 1865 the Functions of such Commissioners being now carried out by the Secretary of State for Defence by virtue of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964

2. I am as such Land Agent as aforesaid well acquainted with Alston Estate situate in the Parishes of Alston and Garrigill in the County of Cumberland and in the Parish of Kirroughton in the County of Northumberland recently contracted to be purchased by the Trustees for Roman Catholic Purposes Registered

3. I verily believe that the whole of the said Alston Estate so contracted to be purchased as aforesaid has for the past twelve years and upwards been enjoyed by the Admiralty and since the operation date mentioned in the said Act by the Secretary of State for Defence in full and undisturbed possession or of the receipts and profits thereof free from any adverse claim or demand whatsoever except for the outgoings and liabilities as may be mentioned in the Conditions of Sale subject to which the said Estate is being acquired by the said Trustees

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4. I am able to depose to the above from my personal

knowledge as Agent of the Estate for the past six years
and from all the documents and records which are under my
supervision and control and which I am constantly perusing
and inspecting

5. AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously

believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions
of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

DECLARED at *Albany*
in the County of *Albany*
this *second* day of *November*
One thousand nine hundred and
sixty four

Before me,

William N. Wade
A Commissioner for Oaths

G. E. S. D.