

# The City of Edinburgh Council

**10am, Thursday, 16 March 2023**

## **Charging for visitor access to St Giles' Cathedral**

**Executive/routine  
Wards  
Council Commitments**

### **1. Recommendations**

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- 1.1 It is recommended that the Council:
  - 1.1.1 Authorises the Kirk Session, through The Church of Scotland General Trustees, to vary the title deed provisions to allow charging for non-worshipping entry to the St Giles' Cathedral.

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# Report

## Charging for visitor access to St Giles' Cathedral

### 2. Executive Summary

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- 2.1 Edinburgh High Kirk (St Giles' Cathedral) is maintained and managed by the Kirk Session. The Kirk Session, through The Church of Scotland General Trustees, seeks to vary the title deed provisions to allow charging for non-worshipping entry to the building.
- 2.2 In order to do so, the Kirk Session requires the consent of the City of Edinburgh Council (as successor to the Provost, Magistrates etc. of the City of Edinburgh).

### 3. Background

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- 3.1 Edinburgh High Kirk (St Giles' Cathedral), built in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century, is a key asset in the Old Town of Edinburgh. The Kirk Session has relied heavily on voluntary donations, mainly from visitors and tourists, to assist with the upkeep and maintenance of the building. However, the Covid-19 pandemic caused the reduction in voluntary donations in 2020 and 2021. Additionally, there has been a rise in listed ecclesiastical buildings insurance. The effect of this is that, in the absence of having the ability to levy a charge for entry into the building, the Kirk Session is increasingly unable to adequately maintain the fabric of the building.

### 4. Main report

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- 4.1 The Church of Scotland General Trustees hold the title to St Giles' Cathedral. The title deeds were registered in the General Register of Sasines in 1927 when the Scottish Ecclesiastical Commissioners were empowered to frame the Edinburgh Burgh Church's Scheme. In 2017 they were registered in the Land Register of Scotland as part of The Church of Scotland General Trustees' programme of voluntary registration.
- 4.2 The provisions of the Edinburgh Burgh Church's Scheme stipulate specific conditions about charging. The public are given a free right of access to St Giles' Cathedral on weekdays, other than during services. This right is qualified by being only during such hours as the Kirk Session might appoint.

- 4.3 Therefore, the current title deed provisions do not allow the Kirk Session to impose a general charge for access.
- 4.4 The Scheme does allow for the Kirk Session to seek to change the provisions of the Scheme, by asking the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to do so. Prior to this they are required to secure the consent of all parties whose rights would be affected by such a change. Extract from the Scheme reads as follows:

*13. Save as herein otherwise provided, **it shall be lawful to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland from time to time amend, modify or otherwise alter the provisions of this Scheme**; Provided always that in so far as such provisions are in favour of the present Ministers of any of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches no amendment, modification or alteration thereof shall be made without the written consent of each Minister who would be affected thereby being first obtained thereto; And further that **no amendment, modification or alteration of any provision of this Scheme shall affect the rights of any party or body other than the Church of Scotland and its members, unless the same shall have been consented to by such party or body.***

- 4.5 The title deed provisions stipulate those bodies that are designated as “*being so far as known the whole persons or bodies having or claiming to have rights or duties in connection with the said Cathedral Church of St Giles*”. This includes the following:
- (i) The Trustees for the Chapel for the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle of the First Part;
  - (ii) The Managing Board of St Giles Cathedral of the Second Part;
  - (iii) The Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the Third Part;
  - (iv) The Minister and Kirk Session of the High Kirk, Edinburgh of the Fourth Part;
  - (v) The Presbytery of Edinburgh of the Fifth Part;
  - (vi) The Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings of the Sixth Part; and
  - (vii) The Provost, Magistrates &c. of the City of Edinburgh**
- 4.6 The City of Edinburgh Council is the successor to the Provost, Magistrates etc. of the City of Edinburgh.
- 4.7 Therefore, the Kirk Session requests the consent of the Council to vary the title deed provisions to allow charging for non-worshipping entry to the building. The Church of Scotland General Trustees have already provided their support for the request.

## **5. Next Steps**

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- 5.1 No further steps.

## **6. Financial impact**

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- 6.1 There is no financial impact of this proposal on the Council.

## **7. Community Impact**

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- 7.1 This change would mean that non-worshipping citizens of Edinburgh who wish to visit St Giles' Cathedral would require to pay an entry charge.

## **8. Background reading/external references**

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- 8.1 None.

## **9. Appendices**

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- 9.1 Appendix 1 - Extract ER-CH-64-234 from the Edinburgh Burgh Church's Scheme.



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SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL  
COMMISSIONERS

SCHEME

Framed by the COMMISSIONERS appointed  
and acting under the CHURCH OF  
SCOTLAND (PROPERTY AND ENDOW-  
MENTS) ACT, 1925, for the PURPOSES  
set forth in SECTION 22 of that Act,

WITH

Relative ORDER prefixed.

No. 7

(EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES.)

30th December 1926.

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## SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS.

ORDER by the SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS with reference to the TRANSFER to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL TRUSTEES of the FOURTEEN EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES, in conformity with the SCHEME by the said COMMISSIONERS framed in accordance with SECTION 22 of the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (PROPERTY AND ENDOWMENTS) ACT, 1925.

EDINBURGH, 30th December 1926. The COMMISSIONERS, with reference to SECTION 22 of the Statute 15 & 16 George V., cap. 33, which enacts that the COMMISSIONERS shall frame schemes for the future ownership, maintenance and administration of the Burgh Churches and other subjects connected therewith and the payment of Stipend to the Ministers of the Burgh Churches, HAVING MADE INQUIRY into all circumstances relating to existing rights of property in the fabrics and sites of the BURGH CHURCHES in EDINBURGH, as these are set forth in the NINTH SCHEDULE to the said Statute, and in any MANSES or OTHER SUBJECTS connected therewith, and in any CHURCHYARDS connected with the said BURGH CHURCHES, the STIPENDS of the MINISTERS thereof, and any FUNDS, ENDOWMENTS, PEW RENTS or ASSESSMENTS from which the Stipends of the Ministers, the maintenance of the Churches and other subjects, and any other expenditure in connection therewith, are defrayed; HAVING HEARD PARTIES thereon; and HAVING THEREAFTER APPROVED of the SCHEME appended to this ORDER entitled "EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES SCHEME" and numbered SEVEN of the Schemes issued by the said COMMISSIONERS under the said Statute; HEREBY DIRECT and PROVIDE that the FOURTEEN EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES and the OTHER SUBJECTS connected therewith, all as particularly mentioned and described in the said SCHEME, shall in the manner therein provided be TRANSFERRED TO and VESTED IN the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL TRUSTEES, incorporated under the Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1921, to BE HELD by them in accordance with the provisions of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1925, and of the said SCHEME; and the COMMISSIONERS AUTHORISE AND DIRECT this ORDER and the SCHEME appended thereto, together with the Second Schedule to the said Scheme, to be registered by the said GENERAL TRUSTEES in the appropriate REGISTER OF SASINES.

(Sgd.) JOHN WILSON,

LORD ASHMORE, *Chairman.*

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# SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS.

## SCHEME NUMBER SEVEN.

### EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES SCHEME.

SCHEME NO. 7:—  
Edinburgh Burgh  
Churches.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (PROPERTY AND ENDOWMENTS) ACT, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1925") it is enacted that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the said Act the SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") shall inquire into all the circumstances relating to existing rights of property in the fabrics and sites of the Burgh Churches, as these are enumerated in the Ninth Schedule to the Act, and any Manses or other subjects connected therewith, and in any Churchyards connected with the Burgh Churches, the stipends of the Ministers thereof, and any funds, endowments, pew rents, or assessments from which the stipends of the Ministers, the maintenance of the Churches and other subjects, and any other expenditure in connection therewith are defrayed, and shall thereafter frame schemes for the future ownership, maintenance and administration of the Burgh Churches and other subjects, and the payment of stipend to the Ministers;

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the said Act of 1925 it is provided that the COMMISSIONERS may, after such inquiry in each individual case as they may think fit, make such Orders as they may consider necessary or proper for the purposes specified in the said sub-section,—that is to say, *inter alia* (a) for giving effect to the schemes framed by the COMMISSIONERS under the provisions of the Act of 1925 relating to Burgh Churches, including the modification of the Act 23 & 24 Victoria, cap. 50, entitled "An Act to abolish the annuity tax in Edinburgh and Montrose, and to make provision in regard to the stipends of the ministers in that city and burgh, and also to make provision for the patronage of the Church of North Leith," and of any other local or personal Act, decree of the Court of Session or Court of Teinds, or agreement relating to the Burgh Churches; (h) for the protection and preservation of any church or other ecclesiastical building which is for the time being used for ecclesiastical purposes, and which the COMMISSIONERS may, upon application made to them by the Royal Commission on Historic Monuments in Scotland or any person interested, consider to require special provisions in the public interest with respect to maintenance and access; and (k) for any other matter or thing which the COMMISSIONERS may consider to be necessary or proper in connection with any of the purposes enumerated in the said sub-section;

AND WHEREAS the following fourteen Churches are the Burgh Churches in Edinburgh as enumerated in the Ninth Schedule to the Act of 1925, namely, (1) CANONGATE; (2) GREENSIDE; (3) NEW



GREYFRIARS; (4) OLD GREYFRIARS; (5) HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES'); (6) LADY YESTER'S; (7) NEW NORTH (WEST ST. GILES'); (8) ST. ANDREW'S; (9) ST. GEORGE'S; (10) ST. JOHN'S; (11) ST. MARY'S; (12) ST. STEPHEN'S; (13) TRINITY COLLEGE; and (14) TRON.

AND WHEREAS the said fourteen Churches are under the administration and custody of "The Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners" (hereinafter referred to as "the Edinburgh Commissioners") appointed by and incorporated under the said Act 23 & 24 Victoria, cap. 50, and now acting under the said Act and the Acts 30 & 31 Victoria, cap. 107; 33 & 34 Victoria, cap. 87; and 42 & 43 Victoria, cap. CCXXI;

AND WHEREAS the feudal title to, or property in, the fabrics and sites of the said Churches and of the Manses and other subjects connected therewith, in so far as not vested in the Edinburgh Commissioners foresaid, or in the Ministers and Kirk Sessions thereof, or others for their behoof, is vested in the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh (hereinafter called "the Corporation");

AND WHEREAS the Edinburgh Commissioners are charged under the said Acts *inter alia* with the duty of making payment of the stipends payable to the Ministers of the said Churches out of funds vested in and belonging to them under the said Acts, and with the insurance, maintenance and repair of the said Churches: and the said Commissioners are also liable to defray the annual cost of lighting, cleaning and heating the said Churches and of other expenditure connected therewith—with the exception of certain parts of the HIGH KIRK (now known as ST. GILES')—out of the funds under their charge and the one-half of the church-door collections—all as provided in the said Acts;

AND WHEREAS the funds now vested in and belonging to the Edinburgh Commissioners for the purposes of the said last recited Acts (exclusive of certain special funds held for the benefit of certain of the said Churches and other specific purposes) amount approximately to the sum of £96,500 sterling, the income or produce whereof, even when supplemented by the seat rents of the said Churches and by the one-half of the ordinary church-door collections before referred to, which were directed to be paid to the said Commissioners under the provisions of the said last recited Acts, is insufficient to meet the full stipends of the Ministers and other charges authorised and directed to be paid by the Edinburgh Commissioners under the said Acts;

AND WHEREAS the said Act 23 & 24 Victoria, cap. 50, imposed an obligation upon the Corporation to grant a bond of annuity for the annual sum of £4200 to the Edinburgh Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS under and in virtue of the provisions of the said Act 33 & 34 Victoria, cap. 87, the Corporation redeemed the said bond of annuity by a payment to the Edinburgh Commissioners of the sum of £56,500 sterling;



AND WHEREAS it is provided by the Act of 1925 that nothing contained in that Act or in any Order made by the COMMISSIONERS to be appointed thereunder shall impose, or be deemed to impose, any further financial obligation or liability upon the Corporation in relation to the said fourteen Burgh Churches, and that any liability or obligation incumbent upon the Corporation in connection with the upkeep and maintenance or restoration or renewal of these Churches or the payment of stipend to the Ministers thereof shall be deemed to have been fulfilled and shall be at an end;

AND WHEREAS there was also payable to the Edinburgh Commissioners by H.M. Treasury a sum of £2000 per annum out of the Harbour and Dock dues of the Port of Leith, which annual payment was subsequently redeemed by the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith by the payment to the Edinburgh Commissioners of the capital sum of £40,000, this last-mentioned sum making up, together with the sum of £56,500 immediately before referred to, the total sum of £96,500 before mentioned;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that special provision should be made with reference to the HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES'), commonly known as the Cathedral Church of St. Giles';

AND WHEREAS it appears to the COMMISSIONERS, after full inquiry into all the circumstances as provided in the Act of 1925, that the said FOURTEEN EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES and the Manses and other subjects connected therewith should be held, maintained and administered as hereinafter set forth;

THEREFORE the COMMISSIONERS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 21, and also by the said Section 22 of the Act of 1925, HEREBY DIRECT and PROVIDE as follows, *videlicet*:—

1. This Scheme shall be known as the "EDINBURGH BURGH CHURCHES SCHEME."

2. There shall be and are hereby transferred to the CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL TRUSTEES incorporated under the Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as "the GENERAL TRUSTEES") as from the term of Martinmas 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the date of transfer) all rights of property vested in, or belonging to, the Corporation, or the Edinburgh Commissioners, or any other persons or body of Trustees, in the fabrics and sites of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches and each of these respectively, and in other subjects connected therewith, all as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto annexed; But excepting always from such transfer (1) any Manse connected with any of the said Churches vested in the Kirk Session thereof or in any other persons or body of Trustees for behoof of the congregation or Minister thereof (without prejudice, however, to the application of the provisions of the latter part of Article 9 of this Scheme to any such Manse); (2) the Churchyards of



Greyfriars and Canongate, which, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22, sub-section (4) of the Act of 1925, shall continue to belong to, and be maintained by, the Corporation; and (3) the Corporation's rights of superiority in or over Greenside Church and Lady Yester's Church: Provided always that the GENERAL TRUSTEES shall be bound, from and after the date of transfer, to continue to pay (a) the feuduty of £31 per annum payable in respect of Greenside Church and (b) the existing feuduties and relative casualties of superiority or sums of money in lieu thereof payable in respect of Lady Yester's Church, all as hitherto paid or payable by the Edinburgh Commissioners, but that the Corporation shall on the other hand be bound to free and relieve the GENERAL TRUSTEES in all time coming of all feuduties and casualties of superiority or payments in lieu thereof applicable to the lands upon which are built the Churches of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Mary, including, without prejudice to the said generality, the proportions which may be applicable to all or any of the said last-mentioned Churches of the *cumulo* feuduty and any casualties of superiority or payments in lieu thereof payable by the Corporation to the Governors of George Heriot's Trust in the said City of Edinburgh as superiors of the lands upon which the said several Churches are built, together with all existing accesses to the Churches hereby transferred over any lands belonging to and retained by the Corporation, and all accesses to the said Churches to which the Corporation have right; and, in particular, the Corporation shall be bound to grant to the Ministers and congregations attending Old Greyfriars' Church, New Greyfriars' Church and Canongate Church, and such other persons as may resort thereto for the purpose of public or private worship, or of inspecting or repairing the said Churches, or for any other lawful purpose, access at all reasonable times to the said respective Churches by the existing entrances, pathways and roadways over portions of the Churchyards surrounding such respective Churches: Provided further that, except as before mentioned in regard to the Churches of St. Andrew, St. George, and St. Mary, the said transfer shall be subject to the burdens and conditions contained in the respective title deeds of the subjects transferred.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding Article, but in supplement and fortification thereof, the Corporation and any other persons or body of Trustees or others in whom the same or any of them may be at present vested, shall, subject to the provisions of this Scheme and the foregoing Order, and to any rights and privileges vested in the superiors of any of the lands upon which the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches, or any of them, were built prior to the passing of the Act of 1925, execute and deliver such Conveyances or other deeds of, or relating to, the said fourteen Churches, or any of them, to and in favour of the GENERAL TRUSTEES as may be necessary or expedient to divest the Corporation, or any other persons or body of Trustees, of the said fourteen Churches respectively or any of these, or of such of them as are presently vested in the Corporation, or such other persons, or body of Trustees, but that always at the expense of the said



GENERAL TRUSTEES; And Declaring that in any Conveyance or other deed to be granted by them, the Corporation, or such other persons or body of Trustees as before-mentioned, shall only be bound to grant simple warrandice.

4. From and after the said date of transfer the GENERAL TRUSTEES shall be responsible for the administration and maintenance of the whole subjects hereby transferred, but that subject always as regards such maintenance to the proviso that they shall incur no further liability therefor than is at present imposed or incumbent upon the Edinburgh Commissioners, and that to such extent only as regards any obligations for administration and maintenance, in such manner, and for such period or periods, as the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland shall at any time hereafter, or from time to time, determine, and subject likewise to the special provisions hereinafter contained with reference to the HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES'): Provided always (a) that the present Ministers of the said Churches, so long as they shall remain in their present incumbencies, shall continue to receive the stipends to which, under the administration of the Edinburgh Commissioners, they at present respectively have right: and, in particular, with reference to Sections 22 and 25 of the said Act 33 and 34 Victoria, cap. 87, and in respect that the said Edinburgh Commissioners have for many years past been paying to the Ministers of the said Churches, rateably amongst them, the balance of income from the Stipend Fund referred to in the said Act 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 50, in supplement of the statutory stipend, it is hereby further provided that the Ministers of the said Churches, so long as they remain in their present incumbencies, shall be entitled to receive and shall continue as heretofore to be paid, rateably amongst them, the balance of income from the said Stipend Fund to the effect and extent of giving to the said Ministers the average payment out of the said balance of income made to them respectively during the ten years immediately preceding the term of Whitsunday 1926, or such other annual payment (not exceeding the said average payment) in addition to the statutory stipend as the free annual income of the said Stipend Fund shall be sufficient to provide in any year; and (b) that the said Ministers shall also be entitled to continue in occupation of the Manses, if any, to which this Scheme is applicable, which they at present occupy or are entitled to occupy.

5. From and after the said date of transfer the GENERAL TRUSTEES shall be vested in all properties, rights and interests now vested in, or held by, the Edinburgh Commissioners appointed by or acting under the said Acts 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 50; 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 107; 33 and 34 Victoria, cap. 87; and 42 and 43 Victoria, cap. CCXXI., or any of them, and likewise in the whole funds, moneys, securities and investments at present held, administered and applied by the said last-mentioned Commissioners under the said Acts, or any of them, which funds and others are set forth in the First Schedule hereto annexed; and without prejudice to, but in supplement and fortification of the provisions contained



in any of the preceding Articles hereof, and as soon as may be after the date of the Order prefixed hereto, the Edinburgh Commissioners foresaid shall take all such steps as shall be necessary or expedient to divest themselves of the said properties, rights and interests, and also of the said funds, moneys, securities and investments in favour of the GENERAL TRUSTEES, and to enable the last-mentioned Trustees to complete a proper and sufficient legal title thereto; and for these purposes the Edinburgh Commissioners foresaid shall execute and deliver to and in favour of the GENERAL TRUSTEES all necessary Conveyances, Transfers and Assignments or other deeds or documents, together with the writs, vouchers, certificates, titles and instructions of or relating to the properties, rights, funds, moneys and others now under the charge of the said last-mentioned Commissioners, but that always at the expense of the GENERAL TRUSTEES.

6. From and after the said date of transfer, the rights, powers and duties of the Edinburgh Commissioners under the said Acts 23 & 24 Victoria, cap. 50; 30 & 31 Victoria, cap. 107; 33 & 34 Victoria, cap. 87; and 42 & 43 Victoria, cap. CCXXI., shall cease and determine, and the Edinburgh Commissioners shall thereafter continue in office only for the purpose of completing and effectuating the transfers mentioned in Article 5 hereof, and upon the said transfers being so completed and effectuated the Edinburgh Commissioners shall cease to exist as a corporate body, and shall be and are hereby dissolved: Provided always that any expenses properly incurred by the Edinburgh Commissioners as from and after the date of transfer shall be met and discharged by the said GENERAL TRUSTEES, who shall be entitled to charge the same against any fund or property upon which they might competently have been charged by the said last-mentioned Commissioners had this Scheme and relative Order not been made.

7. Except in so far as the said General Assembly shall hereafter otherwise determine, the GENERAL TRUSTEES shall administer and apply the whole properties and funds transferred to them under the provisions of Article 5 of this Scheme in the same manner, and for the same purposes, as the said property and funds were applied by the Edinburgh Commissioners, and the GENERAL TRUSTEES shall exercise all the rights, powers and duties and be subject to all the obligations as to payment of stipends and otherwise hitherto vested in, or imposed upon, the Edinburgh Commissioners under the said recited Acts, and that to the same extent and effect as if the GENERAL TRUSTEES had been substituted for the said last-mentioned Commissioners under the said Acts.

8. From and after the date of transfer of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches the right of allocating and letting the sitting accommodation therein and of fixing, collecting and receiving the seat rents therefrom shall belong to the Kirk Sessions of the respective Churches, who shall retain in their hands out of the moneys to be received from such rents the expenses of and incident to such seat letting, but that subject always in the case of the HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES') to the



terms of a Minute of Agreement entered into between the Edinburgh Commissioners and the Kirk Session of the said HIGH KIRK, dated 11th and 14th November 1890 (a copy of which Agreement is set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto), so long as the same shall remain in force or until the said Minute of Agreement shall be altered, modified, or cancelled with the consent of the GENERAL TRUSTEES (as coming in place of the said last-mentioned Commissioners) and the said Kirk Session; And each Kirk Session shall keep an account of the whole moneys received by them for seat rents and shall lay the same before the GENERAL TRUSTEES yearly and shall transmit to the GENERAL TRUSTEES along with such account the whole balance of the said moneys.

9. Any property, funds or endowments vested in or held in trust by the Kirk Session or Kirk Sessions of any of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches or by any person or persons for behoof of the Minister of any one of the said fourteen Churches by way of stipend, shall be, and are hereby, transferred to the GENERAL TRUSTEES, and the Kirk Sessions or the persons foresaid shall cause to be executed such Conveyances, deeds, transfers or other documents as may be necessary for the purpose of vesting any of the said property, funds or endowments in the GENERAL TRUSTEES, but always with and under any burdens or conditions affecting the same: And where any subjects or property, or any funds or endowments are so vested or held in trust as aforesaid for the maintenance of buildings or furnishings, or for any other purpose connected with any of the said Churches or subjects, or any Manse or other subjects are so vested in any Kirk Session or in any person or persons as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Kirk Session or person or persons in whom the same are vested, or by whom they are held in trust, to transfer the same, if they think fit, to the GENERAL TRUSTEES, and for the GENERAL TRUSTEES to accept the transfer thereof and to hold the same in place of such Kirk Session, person or persons: Provided always that any subjects, property, funds or endowments transferred under this Article shall continue to be held by the GENERAL TRUSTEES and to be applied by them under the same trusts or for the same purposes as those which were applicable to the transferred property prior to the transfer thereof, except in so far as the General Assembly may lawfully direct otherwise.

10. There shall be reserved to the Corporation the following rights and privileges in relation to the respective Churches, *videlicet*:—

- (1) The use of the sittings presently allocated to or in use to be occupied by the Corporation in the said HIGH KIRK (St. GILES') and the right to occupy the same on all public or official occasions, but that subject always to the right of the Kirk Session of the said Church to allocate or let to any members of the congregation a right to occupy the said sittings except when the same shall be so required for the occupation of the Corporation.



(2) The right to have the bells of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches or any of them rung on all occasions of public thanksgiving, rejoicing or mourning, or on such other occasions as the Corporation shall determine,—except during the hours of divine service, or during any special religious service which may be held in any of the said Churches.

(3) The right to maintain the clocks in the spires or belfries of any of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches where such clocks at present exist, and to keep the same lighted after sundown, with power to repair or renew such clocks, and the right of access thereto at all reasonable times for the purpose of winding, repairing, maintaining and renewing the said clocks.

11. Subject to the provisions of the Act of 1925, and particularly of sub-section (3) of Section 22 thereof, (a) the GENERAL TRUSTEES, before selling, feuing or otherwise alienating any of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches or the sites thereof, shall give to the Corporation an opportunity of acquiring the same upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon at the time, or failing agreement and in the event of the Corporation wishing to acquire the same, then upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by an arbiter to be appointed by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles on the application of either party, and the price to be paid to the GENERAL TRUSTEES by the Corporation shall not exceed such sum as would be necessary to reinstate such Church on a new site within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, should it in the judgment of the GENERAL TRUSTEES be necessary to provide at the time a new Church within the said municipal boundaries; but in the event of it being unnecessary in the judgment of the GENERAL TRUSTEES to provide at the time a new Church such as aforesaid, then the price to be paid to the GENERAL TRUSTEES by the Corporation shall not exceed such a sum as would be necessary to reimburse the GENERAL TRUSTEES for all expenditure incurred by them subsequent to the 28th day of May 1925, and within forty years prior to the date of the sale, for the repair, enlargement or renewal of such Church or part thereof, or, as the case may be, to liquidate any outstanding debt or obligation incurred or undertaken by the GENERAL TRUSTEES relative to any such repair, enlargement or renewal and to meet the expenses of the necessary Conveyance; and (b) the GENERAL TRUSTEES shall not be entitled to sell, feu or otherwise alienate any of the said fourteen Churches or the sites thereof to any person unless they shall have previously offered to convey such Church or the site thereof to the Corporation on the same terms and conditions as they may be prepared to accept from such person, and the Corporation shall have failed to reply to the offer within one month from the date thereof, or shall have within that period declined to accept the offer.



## HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES').

12. The following special provisions shall have effect with regard to the HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES') :—

- (1) The sum of £500 sterling and all accumulations of interest thereon now invested with or held by the Edinburgh Commissioners and falling to be transferred by them to the GENERAL TRUSTEES under the provisions of this Scheme, which in terms of Section 2 of the Act 42 and 43 Victoria, cap. CCXXI., is directed to be applied *pro tanto* towards the maintenance of the fabric of that portion of the High Kirk formerly occupied by the New North Church (usually called West St. Giles' Church), shall, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, continue to be applied by the GENERAL TRUSTEES towards the maintenance of the fabric of the said portion of the HIGH KIRK.
- (2) Save as is hereinafter provided, nothing herein contained shall affect or alter the powers, functions, duties or management of the Committee of Management for the HIGH KIRK (now known as the Managing Board of St. Giles' Cathedral) as set up by Agreement between the Corporation, the Edinburgh Commissioners and the Minister and Kirk Session of the HIGH KIRK, Edinburgh (St. Giles' Cathedral), dated 10th December 1880 and subsequent dates, a copy whereof is set forth in the Third Schedule to this Scheme; Provided always that the said Agreement shall hereafter have effect and be read and construed as if the GENERAL TRUSTEES were substituted for the Edinburgh Commissioners wherever the latter body is mentioned therein.
- (3) Nothing herein contained shall modify or alter the provisions of the Deed of Agreement between the Trustees appointed by His late Majesty King Edward VII. for the erection of a Chapel for the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle and the Managing Board of St. Giles' Cathedral and others, dated 11th March 1910 and subsequent dates and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 28th May 1910, or shall affect the custody, control or application of the sum or fund of £2000 sterling therein referred to and the income thereof; Provided always that the said Agreement shall hereafter have effect and be read and construed as if the GENERAL TRUSTEES were substituted for the Edinburgh Commissioners wherever the latter body is mentioned or referred to therein, and as if the funds of the GENERAL TRUSTEES, so far as these are or may be derived from the Edinburgh Commissioners, were included in the reference to the funds of the Edinburgh Commissioners.



(4) Nothing herein contained shall modify or alter the provisions of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Managing Board of St. Giles' Cathedral and the Minister and Kirk Session of the High Kirk, Edinburgh (St. Giles' Cathedral), dated 21st March 1919 and subsequent dates and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 8th April 1919, or shall affect the powers, functions, management or duties of the said Managing Board or of the Kirk Session thereunder, or the custody, control or application of the sum or fund of £5000 sterling therein referred to and the income thereof.

(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall nevertheless be competent to the GENERAL TRUSTEES as coming in place of (1) the Corporation, and (2) the Edinburgh Commissioners, in terms of the provisions of this Scheme—as parties to the said Agreements first and second mentioned in this Article—to effect by agreement with the other parties to such respective Agreements any modifications or alterations of such Agreements or any cancellation thereof which might competently have been effected by agreement among the original parties to such respective Agreements had this Scheme and the Order prefixed thereto not been enacted; and in respect to the said Memorandum of Agreement third mentioned in this Article, and the said Minute of Agreement contained in the Fourth Schedule hereto, it shall likewise be competent for the GENERAL TRUSTEES to effect by agreement with the other parties thereto any modification, alteration, or cancellation thereof to which such parties could competently have agreed before the enactment of this Scheme and relative Order; Provided always without prejudice to the said generality, (1) that in all matters—other than the administration of any private Trust or endowment funds now held or hereafter to be held by them—the said Managing Board shall act subject to the direction and control of the GENERAL TRUSTEES and be a body subordinate to the last-mentioned Trustees; (2) that the said Managing Board shall as from and after the first day of January 1927 be increased from five to nine members, of whom (a) four shall be members *ex-officiis*, *videlicet*, the Lord President of the Court of Session, the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, the Minister of the HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES'), and the President of the Royal Scottish Academy, all for the time being, or, failing the said last-mentioned from any cause, then a Member of the said Academy to be appointed by the Council thereof for the time being, and (b) five shall be appointed as follows, *videlicet*, two by the GENERAL TRUSTEES, consisting of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the said Trustees



for the time being and one other Member of the said Trust to be nominated by the said Trustees from time to time, two by the Kirk Session of the said HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES'), to be nominated from time to time from among the Members of the said Kirk Session, and one by the Presbytery of Edinburgh to be nominated from time to time from among the Members of the said Presbytery; and (3) that the lighting, cleaning, and heating of the said HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES') shall hereafter be under the sole charge and control of the Kirk Session thereof, the annual cost thereof being borne mutually by the GENERAL TRUSTEES (as in room in regard thereto of the Edinburgh Commissioners) and by the said Managing Board as at present, and that in the manner provided for in the said Agreement first mentioned in this Article, which Agreement shall be deemed to be modified and altered in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme to the extent and effect severally above specified, but to that extent and effect only.

- (6) The public shall have right of access to the said HIGH KIRK (ST. GILES') on week-days, free of charge, during such hours (except when a religious service is being held in the Church) and subject to such regulations as the said Managing Board, with the consent and approval of the GENERAL TRUSTEES, may appoint; Provided always that the said Managing Board, with the consent and approval of the GENERAL TRUSTEES, may make such charge as they shall from time to time think proper for the admission of visitors to the Chapel of the Knights of the Thistle.

13. Save as herein otherwise provided, it shall be lawful to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland from time to time to amend, modify, or otherwise alter the provisions of this Scheme; Provided always that in so far as such provisions are in favour of the present Ministers of any of the said fourteen Edinburgh Burgh Churches no amendment, modification or alteration thereof shall be made without the written consent of each Minister who would be affected thereby being first obtained thereto: And further that no amendment, modification or alteration of any provision of this Scheme shall affect the rights of any party or body other than the Church of Scotland and its members, unless the same shall have been consented to by such party or body.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS as the SCHEME issued in terms of their ORDER of 30th December 1926 prefixed hereto.

(Sgd.) JOHN WILSON,  
LORD ASHMORE, *Chairman.*  
( „ ) M. G. FISHER, *Secretary.*



## FIRST SCHEDULE.

I. Capital Funds received by the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners from (1) the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, and (2) the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith.

The following Investments represent (1) the capital sum of £56,500 received from the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, in redemption of Bond of Annuity for £4200 granted by them in terms of the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh and Montrose), etc., Act 1860; and (2) the capital sum of £40,000 received from the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith in redemption of the annual sum of £2000 formerly paid by the Treasury to or for behoof of the Ministers of the City of Edinburgh, out of the revenues of the harbour and docks of Leith, in terms of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, cap. 55.

1. Sum lent to Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone over his Estate of Annandale . . . . .	£10,330	17	9
2. Sum lent to Mr. Robert Maitland over his Estate of Durie and others . . . . .	8,000	0	0
3. Sum lent to Sir Arthur Grant, Bart., D.S.O., over his Estate of Monymusk . . . . .	4,000	0	0
4. £500, 5% National War Bonds repayable 1st April 1928 . . . . .	500	0	0
5. £1200, 3½% Stock of the Government of Canada 1930-50 . . . . .	1,186	11	1
6. £5000, 4% Stock of the Government of New South Wales 1933 (£5235, 11s. 9d., less Sinking Fund, £194, 5s. 9d.) . . . . .	5,041	6	0
7. £5000, 4% Stock of the Government of Ceylon 1934 (£5409, 14s., less Sinking Fund, £329, 14s. 6d.) . . . . .	5,079	19	6
8. £5000, 4% Stock of the Government of New Zealand 1929 (£5069, 18s. 5d., less Sinking Fund, £64, 1s. 4d.) . . . . .	5,005	16	11
9. £435, 4% Debenture Stock of L. & N.E. Railway Co. . . . .	497	16	9
10. £4051, 13s., 5% War Stock 1929-47 . . . . .	3,477	4	11
11. £5000, do. do. . . . .	4,975	6	0
12. £30,244, 12s., do. do. . . . .	30,000	0	0
13. £3000, do. do. . . . .	2,994	13	6
14. £9962, 2s. 8d., do. do. . . . .	10,000	0	0
15. £5000, Queensland 5½% Stock 1926-29 . . . . .	4,975	0	0
16. On D/R with B.L. Bank . . . . .	78	1	10
17. Do. do. . . . .	355	10	2
	<u>£96,498</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>



## II. Additional Special Funds or Investments held by the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

### 1. *Applicable to "Stipend Fund Income Account."*

*Ministers' Fund.*—£1000 raised by public subscription to supplement stipends of City Ministers. Owing to loss on investments the capital is now reduced to . . . . .

£652 18 4

### 2. *Applicable to "General Purposes Fund Account."*

1. Lady Yester's Mortification. Fund originally invested in Edinburgh City Bonds. Redeemed on 1st February 1895 by the City handing over a capital sum of . . . . .

£277 15 6

2. Funds ear-marked for behoof of the Minister of Canongate:—

(1) Victual Stipend in respect of lands in Edinburgh

£30 to £40  
per annum

(Varies according to Fiars' Prices.)

(2) Government Grant in respect of the Castle and Holyrood Palace. At one time the grant was apportioned thus—£40 for the Castle, and £20 for Holyrood Palace. No tax is deducted. Described in Warrant for payment as "Grant in aid of the funds of Canongate Church" . . . . .

£60 per annum

(3) The David Makcall Mortification. Bequest by David Makcall of certain sums of money to be employed by the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh for the uses therein specified, and *inter alia* he gave a certain sum for behoof of a preacher in the neighbourhood of the Parish of Canongate.

In Section 23 of the Act amending the Act of 1860, 33 and 34 Victoria, cap. 87, it is ordained that the annual produce of this mortification "shall hereafter be paid by the Magistrates and Town Council to the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and together with the bishop's rents, kirkyard dues, and other sums, shall be appropriated by them solely to the use of the minister of the Parish of Canongate."

The Funds are held by the City of Edinburgh, and the interest thereon is paid half-yearly at Whitsunday and Martinmas. Capital .

£1127 1 7



3. *Restoration Fund of St. Giles'.*

The Funds on hand at the present time amount to	£820	0	0
being (1) Original sum set aside	£500	0	0
(2) Accumulations of Income to date			
of last Account of Edinburgh Ecclesi-			
astical Commissioners	320	0	0
	<u>£820</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

### III. Heritable Properties and Feuduties vested in the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

1. Premises at 13A George Street—rent	£12	0	0
2. Cellars in Robertson's Close—at present unlet	...		
3. Feuduty of Working Men's Club and Institute, Infirmiry Street	25	0	0
4. Feuduty of Subjects in Infirmiry Street belonging to Messrs. Robertson and Hogg	8	5	5
5. Feuduty of Mission Hall at Lady Yester's Church	8	1	0
	<u>£53</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

*Note.*—As against the sub-feuduties received by these Commissioners as above they are under an obligation to pay a feuduty of £80 per annum to the Trustees of the Royal Infirmiry in respect of the subjects sub-feued and the site of Lady Yester's Church.

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SECOND/



**SECOND SCHEDULE.****1. CANONGATE CHURCH.**

ALL and WHOLE that Church in Canongate, in the City and County of Edinburgh, called CANONGATE CHURCH, and offices attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same are built, extending to 7289 square feet or thereby, situated within Canongate Churchyard, as the same is delineated and coloured pink on the sketch or plan No. 1 subscribed as relative hereto; together also with all heritable fixtures and fittings, and the pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects so far as belonging to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future, of the said Corporation in and to said subjects.



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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

## 2. GREENSIDE.

ALL and WHOLE the *dominium utile* or right of property in ALL and WHOLE that house or building erected for a Church to the Parish of Greenside, upon the area of ground hereinafter described, as the same is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 2 subscribed as relative hereto, now called the GREENSIDE CHURCH and which is capable of accommodating one thousand one hundred and sixteen sitters and which area is described in the Feu Charter by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh with the special advice and consent of Trustees for the Creditors of said City, under Act of Parliament passed on 29th August 1833 entituled "An Act to appoint Trustees for the Creditors of the "City of Edinburgh" (of whom three are a quorum at all meetings) in favor of Sir William C. Seton, Bart., and others as Trustees therein mentioned, dated 29th August and 11th October 1837, as follows, viz. :—

"ALL and WHOLE that area or piece of ground lying on the northwest side of the Caltonhill along the west or south side of the road or street that leads from Blenheim Place to the Royal Terrace, measuring one hundred and forty six feet in front neat measure and containing one rood, ten falls, nineteen yards Imperial Measure or thereby of superficial extent; bounded on the North or North east by a stripe of ground forming the bank of the said road or street belonging to the Governors of George Heriot's Hospital and on the other sides by the open ground of the Calton Hill all lying formerly within the Barony of Wester Restalrig and Parish of South Leith," and thereafter "by annexation in virtue of the Act of Parliament, Seventh George Third Caput within the Parish of St. Giles, Royalty and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh," (and now in the City Parish of Edinburgh,) "as the said area or piece of ground is delineated on a ground plan relative to the sections of said proposed building marked No. 34 drawn out by James Gillespie Graham, Esquire, Architect in Edinburgh," together with the said Area itself. But expressly excepting the School house in the ground flat of said Building with the parts and pertinents thereof, and enclosed area around the same (the said enclosed area being coloured green on the said Sketch or Plan No. 2), which was used as playground for the scholars attending said School, as the said School house area and pertinents are described in a Disposition granted by the said Sir William Coote Seton, Bart., and others as Trustees therein mentioned in favor of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council as Trustees for the funds mortified in their hands by the late Reverend Doctor Andrew Bell of Egmore, Prebendary of Westminster, for the purpose of erecting Schools for the poorer classes of the City of Edinburgh to be taught upon the Madras system of education, dated 3rd and 11th October 1839, which School house was conveyed by the Edinburgh Educational Trust to the Kirk

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*GREENSIDE—*continued.*

Session of Greenside and is now used as a Church Hall, and consists of Hall, one room, two cloak rooms, kitchen and vestibule and two necessities or water closets underground in front, one at each side of said Church and which enclosed area was also conveyed by said last mentioned Trust to said Kirk Session and on part of which the said Kirk Session erected a Church Officer's House: together also with all heritable fixtures and fittings, and the pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects, so far as the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh have right thereto, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to the *dominium utile* of the said subjects but expressly reserving to the said Corporation their *dominium directum* or right of superiority in the said area or piece of ground above described.



## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

## 3 and 4. NEW and OLD GREYFRIARS CHURCHES.

ALL and WHOLE those two Churches in Candlemaker Row in the City and County of Edinburgh called OLD GREYFRIARS and NEW GREYFRIARS, and offices attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same are built, extending to 12,495 square feet or thereby, situated within the Churchyard of Greyfriars, as the same is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 3/4, subscribed as relative hereto; together also with all heritable fixtures and fittings, and the pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects so far as belonging to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to said subjects.



SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

## 5. ST. GILES'.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in High Street in the City and County of Edinburgh called the HIGH KIRK or CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. GILES', including the Chapel for the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle and offices attached to said Church, together with the area of ground on which the same are built, all as said area of ground is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 5 subscribed as relative hereto, extending said area of ground to 27,629 square feet or thereby, and bounded as follows, viz.:—On the North by the High Street and on the East, South and West, by Parliament Square; together also with all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects so far as belonging to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to the said subjects.



## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

## 6. LADY YESTER'S.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in the City of Edinburgh called LADY YESTER'S CHURCH, and offices attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same are built and attached thereto, the said area of ground being delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 6 subscribed as relative hereto, and which ground is described in the Feu Contract thereof between the Royal Infirmary and the Magistrates of Edinburgh dated 6th and 7th February 1843 and Instrument of Sasine following thereon, recorded in the New Particular Register of Sasines, Reversions, etc., within the Sheriffdoms of Edinburgh, etc., 7th April 1843, as follows, viz.:—ALL and WHOLE that half part of the West-yard which of old belonged to the Blackfriars within the City of Edinburgh commonly called the Quarrell yards with the tenement of houses Barn Kiln Close and Well thereto belonging parts and pendicles of the same lying in the City of Edinburgh on the South side of the street called the Cowgate and upon the East side of the Closs formerly called Melrose Close, now Robertson's Close and bounded between the Vennel or passage leading from the High School to the College of said City now called Infirmary Street on the South, and the said Close now called Robertson's Close on the West, the stable which of old belonged to Janet and Helen Anderson, daughters and Heirs of the deceased James Anderson, Writer, upon the North and the Yard which of old belonged to James Baillie, Baxter, thereafter to Alexander Young, and the Wall next to the old Church built by Lady Yester but which is now removed upon the East parts. But excepting from the said Area (*First*) that part thereof feued out by the Managers of the Royal Infirmary to Isaac Salter, Brewer, conform to Feu right in his favor dated 25th June 1806 and (*Second*) the *dominium utile* or right of property of ALL and WHOLE that stance or area of ground being the westmost in that street now called Infirmary Street measuring 43 ft. 2 ins. in front neat measure lying on the North side thereof with the shops or warehouses now erected thereon, agreeable to the original plan bounded as follows:—On the East by Lady Yester's Church; on the West by Robertson's Close; on the North by the area situated between the said Church and Robertson's Close; and on the South by the said Infirmary Street and lying within the Royalty and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh being the subjects specified in and disposed by Feu Charter by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh in favour of James Ross and George Laurie, Merchants in Edinburgh, dated 18th November 1807; together also with all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects, and all railings and walls surrounding or enclosing said site or area of ground; so far as the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh as proprietors of the *dominium utile* of said subjects have right thereto, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation as proprietors foresaid in and to said subjects, but expressly reserving to the said Corporation all their right, title and interest in and to the *dominium directum* or right of over superiority in the said ground described in the said Feu Contract between the Royal Infirmary and the Magistrates of Edinburgh.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.***7. THE NEW NORTH or WEST ST. GILES' CHURCH.**

ALL and WHOLE that Church in the City and County of Edinburgh called the NEW NORTH CHURCH and usually known as WEST ST. GILES, and offices attached thereto, together with the site or area of ground on which the same are built and ground attached thereto, the said area of ground being delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 7 subscribed as relative hereto, and which whole ground is described in the Disposition by James Gall Ferguson, Confectioner in Edinburgh, in favour of the Reverend Alexander Williamson, Minister of the said New North Church (usually known as West St. Giles), and others being the then Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery of Edinburgh and the Moderator and whole Members of Kirk Session of the said New North Church, and their respective successors in office for the time being, in Trust as provided by the Act of Parliament 42 & 43 Victoria, chapter 221 entitled "An Act to make provision in regard to the Restoration of the Ancient Church of St. Giles in the City of Edinburgh," dated said Disposition 13th and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the County of Edinburgh, 17th both days of May 1881, as follows, viz. :—"ALL and WHOLE that piece of ground being the northmost part of the lands of New Campbeltown after described together with the Villa or house called Meadow Lodge and Stable or Byre built on the same and whole parts, privileges and pertinents belonging to the said subjects, and which piece of ground hereby disposed is bounded on the East by a lane leading south from the Meadow Walk; on the South partly by a lane leading West from said lane and partly by a hedge dividing the same from the house and garden conveyed by the Trustees of the deceased John Sanderson, Lapidary in Edinburgh to Robert Sanderson his third son; on the West partly by the property now or formerly belonging to Colonel Kinnaird and partly by the hedge dividing the same from the said house and garden conveyed by the said Trustees to the said Robert Sanderson, which hedge in so far as bounding said piece of ground on the South and West and ground whereon the same stands are mutual betwixt me and the successors of the said Robert Sanderson in the house and garden conveyed to him as above mentioned; and on the North by the Meadow Walk; and which piece of ground hereby conveyed measures at that part which lies to the West of the said villa or house and from the wall on the North thereof in a straight line to the centre of the said hedge forming the South boundary thereof one hundred and eleven feet, four inches, and measures at that part of said ground which lies to the East of said villa and from the wall on the North thereof to the said stone wall near to where it adjoins to said byre or stable one hundred



SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*THE NEW NORTH or WEST ST. GILES' CHURCH—*continued.*

"and forty one feet, six inches; as the said piece of ground hereby  
 "disponed, with the said house and garden part of the subjects conveyed  
 "to the said Robert Sanderson, is delineated on a plan or measurement  
 "thereof dated seventeenth June Eighteen hundred and forty six executed  
 "by Andrew Gibson, Surveyor, Edinburgh, and subscribed by Andrew  
 "Grierson and James Hall Sanderson, two of the said Trustees, as  
 "relative to the Disposition of the said piece of ground, villa or house,  
 "and others in favor of George Sanderson, Farmer at Synton, Parkhead,  
 "Selkirkshire; and which lands of New Campbeltown of which the said  
 "piece of ground before disponed is a part are described in the previous  
 "rights and Title Deeds thereof and particularly in a Disposition thereof  
 "by William Dallas, Writer to the Signet, in favor of the said Trustees,  
 "dated the twenty-first day of December, Eighteen hundred and forty  
 "two, as follows, *videlicet* 'ALL and WHOLE these several dwelling-  
 "houses, office houses, closes, gardens, orchards and enclosures with  
 "the pertinents called New Campbeltown lying on the South side of  
 "the Meadows near Edinburgh, as the same are more particularly  
 "specified and described in the Charters and Infeftments thereof and  
 "according to a plan thereof signed by both parties as relative to the  
 "Missives of Sale of the same between the said John Sanderson and  
 "me, with the dwellinghouse since erected thereon by the said John  
 "Sanderson called Meadow Lodge' all as the same are presently  
 "possessed by me and lie within the parish of Saint Cuthberts and  
 "Sheriffdom of Edinburgh"; Together also with all heritable fixtures,  
 "fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects, and all railings  
 "and walls surrounding or enclosing said site or area of ground; so far  
 "as the present Office-bearers and Trustees as successors of the disponees  
 "in the said Disposition in favour of the said Reverend Alexander  
 "Williamson and others as Office-bearers and Trustees foresaid, have  
 "right thereto, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future  
 "of the said present Office-bearers and Trustees in and to said subjects.



## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

## 8. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in George Street in the City and County of Edinburgh called ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, and offices and others attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same are built and other ground attached thereto extending in all to 11,107 square feet or thereby, and bounded as follows, viz.:—On the South by George Street; on the West partly by a lane and partly by ground attached to the subjects No. 15 George Street, Edinburgh; On the North by the said subjects No. 15 George Street; On the East partly by ground attached to the subjects No. 13A George Street and partly by the lane leading from George Street to South East Thistle Street Lane, all as said area of ground is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 8 subscribed as relative hereto; Together also with all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects so far as the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh have right thereto, and all railings and walls surrounding or enclosing said site or area of ground and other ground so far as belonging to said Corporation, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to said subjects.



SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.  
 10. ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

9. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in Charlotte Square, in the City and County of Edinburgh, called ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, and offices attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same are built and other ground attached thereto extending to 16,275 square feet or thereby, and bounded as follows, viz.:—On the North East by Charlotte Square; On the North West by a lane between said Church and No. 17 Charlotte Square; On the South West by Randolph Place; and on the South East by a lane between said Church and No. 18 Charlotte Square, all as said area and other ground is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 9 subscribed as relative hereto; Together also with all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects, and all railings and walls surrounding or enclosing said site or area of ground and other ground all so far as belonging to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh, and the whole rights, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to said subjects.



SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

## 10. ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH.

ALL and WHOLE that area of ground, part of the building areas and other subjects sometime belonging to the Commissioners under the Acts of Parliament VII. and VIII. George IV. Chapter 76, entitled "An Act for carrying into effect certain improvements within the City of Edinburgh and adjacent to the same," and I. and II. William IV. Chapter 45, being an Act to alter and amend the aforesaid Act, lying said area of ground on the south side of the new street called Victoria Street, leading from George the Fourth's Bridge and Melbourne Place to the Grassmarket, within the City of Edinburgh, and forming Lot number Twelve of the Building Areas of the said Commissioners in the line of the said new street called Victoria Street, all as laid down on a ground plan of the said areas and others and signed as relative to Disposition by John Clark, Writer in Edinburgh, Clerk to said Commissioners in favour of Alexander Dunlop, Advocate, and others as Trustees therein mentioned, dated 31st January 1839, and extending Seventy feet or thereby from east to west along the south side of Victoria Street, comprehended within the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, on that plan, and bounded as follows, vizt.:—by a passage or Closs and by the other property of the said Commissioners and the property of M'Beath, Hatter in Edinburgh, on the East; by the properties of James Thomson and E Stalker on the South; by Anderson's Closs (as altered and straightened) on the West, and Victoria Street on the north parts,—with free ish and entry to the said area from Victoria Street on the north and from the said passage or Closs and Anderson's Closs on the east and west parts respectively, in common with the conterminous proprietors and others having right thereto; together with the Church called St. John's Church and the Offices and all other buildings erected on said area of ground and all heritable fixtures, fittings and pertinents, and all railings and walls or coping surrounding or enclosing said area of ground, all as said area of ground is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 10 subscribed as relative hereto, and all right, title and interest, claim of right, property and possession, as well petitory as possessory which the said Alexander Dunlop and others as Trustees foresaid had, or could claim or pretend thereto or to any part or portion thereof in time coming; But always with and under the whole conditions, provisions and declaration contained in (1) the Titles of the said Commissioners in so far as they relate to said area of ground and (2) said Disposition.



## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

### 11. ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in Bellevue Crescent in the City and County of Edinburgh called ST. MARY'S CHURCH, and offices attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same is built and back ground attached thereto extending in all to 14,841 square feet or thereby, and bounded as follows, vizt.:—On the North East by Bellevue Crescent; on the South East by a lane; on the South West by vacant ground belonging to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh; and on the North West partly by other ground belonging to the said Corporation and partly by a strip of unbuilt-on ground between said Church and Nos. 15 and 15A Bellevue Crescent; all as said area of ground and other ground are delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 11 subscribed as relative hereto; together also with all heritable fixtures and fittings, and the pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects so far as belonging to the said Corporation and all railings and walls surrounding or enclosing said site or area of ground and back ground, so far as the said Corporation have right thereto, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to said subjects; Declaring that the said Corporation and their successors shall keep open and unbuilt upon the said strip of ground between the said Church and Nos. 15 and 15A Bellevue Crescent as the said strip of ground is delineated and coloured green on the said Sketch or Plan No. 11, and that for the preservation of the lights of the said Church.



SECOND SCHEDULE--*continued.*

## 12. ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in the City and County of Edinburgh called ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH and offices attached thereto together with the area of ground on which the same are built and other ground attached thereto extending to 15,552 square feet or thereby, all as said areas of ground are delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 12 subscribed as relative hereto, and which areas of ground are partly described in the title deeds thereof as follows, vizt.:—(*First*) ALL and WHOLE that area or piece of ground situated at the North end of St. Vincent Street and bounded as follows, vizt.:—On the South by St. Vincent Street, on the South West by Silvermill Street, on the North West by the centre of a Meuse Lane, on the North East by the centre of another Meuse Lane, and on the South East by Fettes Row, all as said piece of ground is described in an Instrument of Sasine in favour of the City of Edinburgh, recorded in the New Particular Register of Sasines, Reversions, etc., (within the Sheriffdoms of Edinburgh, etc.) 3rd October 1823, and (*Second*) ALL and WHOLE that additional quantity of ground upon the North West and North East sides of St. Stephen's Church (besides the ground originally feued from John Lauder of Silvermills for the site of said Church (being the subjects first above described)) which additional quantity of ground is now partly comprehended within the Walls of said Church, AS ALSO these other two additional angular pieces of ground lying upon the north east and north west sides of said Church of St. Stephen's measuring in length both on the north west and north east sides, one hundred feet or thereby all as delineated upon a plan made out by Mr. Thomas Brown, Architect, subscribed by the said John Lauder as relative to Disposition by him in favour of the City of Edinburgh, dated 30th May 1829, and comprehended within the dotted line marked Rail as expressed thereon containing in whole the said several additional pieces of angular ground, one thousand three hundred and ninety three square feet or one hundred and fifty five square yards of ground or thereby and which additional pieces of ground are all included within the retaining wall and rail erected by the City of Edinburgh on the said north west and north east sides of the foresaid Church conform to said plan all lying sometime within the Parish of St. Stephen's and Royalty of Edinburgh and now in the City Parish of Edinburgh, together with all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects, and all railings and copings or walls on or surrounding or enclosing said areas of ground, so far as the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh have right thereto, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of said Corporation in and to said subjects. But the said subjects are transferred with and under the burdens, conditions, restrictions and others specified and referred to in the said Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council recorded as aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.***13. TRINITY COLLEGE CHURCH.**

ALL and WHOLE that piece of ground lying on the North-east side of Chalmers Close, in the Burgh and County of Edinburgh, and bounded as follows, vizt.:—On the West by Chalmers Close; on the North by the new street to be called Jeffrey Street; on the East by the site of houses to be erected in Jeffrey Street and the back ground thereof, and on the South by an open area of ground acquired by and belonging to the Trustees under the Edinburgh Improvement Act 1867, which piece of ground is delineated and coloured red on the plan thereof signed as relative to the Disposition by the said Improvement Trustees in favour of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, dated 20th July, and recorded in the Register of Sasines, etc., within Burgh kept for said City, 4th August, both in the year 1871, and is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 13 subscribed as relative hereto; together with the Church known as TRINITY COLLEGE CHURCH erected on said piece of ground, offices attached thereto, and also all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects, and all railings and walls or copings on or surrounding or enclosing said piece of ground, so far as the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh have right thereto, and the whole right, title and interest, present and future of said Corporation in and to said subjects.



SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

## 14. TRON CHURCH.

ALL and WHOLE that Church in High Street in the City and County of Edinburgh called the TRON CHURCH, and offices attached thereto, together with the area of ground on which the same are built, extending to 4398 square feet or thereby, and bounded as follows, vizt.:—On the North by the High Street; on the West and South by Hunter's Square, and on the East by South Bridge, all as said area of ground is delineated and coloured pink on the Sketch or Plan No. 14 subscribed as relative hereto; together also with all heritable fixtures, fittings, pertinents, rights and privileges of said subjects so far as belonging to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh, and the whole rights, title and interest, present and future of the said Corporation in and to the said subjects.

(Sgd.) JOHN WILSON,

LORD ASHMORE, *Chairman.*

( „ ) M. G. FISHER, *Secretary.*



## THIRD SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT between THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES and TOWN COUNCIL of the CITY OF EDINBURGH and others as to COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for St. Giles' .Dated 10th December 1880.

WE, The Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh; the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and the Minister and Kirk Session of the High Kirk, Edinburgh, Considering that by the Act Twenty-three and Twenty-four Victoria, Chapter Fifty, and subsequent Acts amending or altering the same, WE the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners were vested with the custody and administration of the City Churches; AND FARTHER Considering that by the Act 42 & 43 Victoria, Chapter 221, it was enacted with a view to a proposal for the complete restoration of the Ancient Church of St. Giles, that on the sum of £10,500 being paid to us the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners (with £10,000 of which sum a new church is to be erected in terms of the Provisions of said Act) the Church commonly known as West St. Giles should be vacated by the congregation presently worshipping therein, and should thereafter be incorporated with and form part of the High Kirk, all as stated in the said Act; AND FARTHER Considering that We the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners have been asked to give our consent that when the foresaid restoration is effected the portion of the building presently occupied by the congregation of West St. Giles', along with the parts already restored should be placed under the charge of a Committee of Management, with the powers after mentioned, but difficulties have arisen in regard to our power to delegate our Statutory duties by giving such consent; AND FARTHER Considering that in view of the said difficulties it has been arranged among the whole parties hereto, and also with Dr. Chambers—at whose expense the proposed restoration is to be effected—that the consent asked should be given only in so far as the said Commissioners have power to give it, and without prejudice to the provisions of the different Statutes above referred to; Therefore We the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in so far as we have power to do so, and without prejudice to the provisions of the said Statutes, hereby consent and agree, along with other parties hereto, to the appointment so soon as the said Restoration is effected, of the following Committee for the management of the foresaid portion of the said building, *videlicet*: The Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh for the time being; The Lord Justice General for the time being; The Minister of the High Kirk for the time being; Dr. William Chambers of Glenormiston, and failing him, his nephew Mr. Robert Chambers, Publisher, Edinburgh; Robert Herdman, Esquire, Royal Scottish



Academician, and failing him a member to be appointed by the Royal Scottish Academy, and a member to be appointed by the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and that this Committee shall have powers (*First*) To make regulations as to the admission of Visitors to the said building on week days, except on occasions when service is to be performed in the Church. (*Second*) To control and regulate the erection of Monuments therein, and to fix the conditions on which said Monuments are to be allowed, also to regulate and control the introduction of coloured glass windows. (*Third*) To appoint the requisite officials for, and to regulate the cleaning, lighting and heating of the portions of the said building other than those at present used for service by the High Kirk congregation. (*Fourth*) To apply any monies derived from permission to erect Monuments or Windows, or the admission of the public, towards improvements on the interior of the building, and cleaning, lighting and heating the portions of the same other than those at present used for service as aforesaid, improving or providing of new a peal of Bells in the Belfry of the High Kirk, and all other expenses of every kind connected with said portions of the building other than the portion at present used for service as aforesaid; of all which expenses the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners are to be expressly relieved by the said Committee, with the exception of the expense of maintaining the fabric thereof, specially laid upon them by the said Statute forty-two and forty-three Victoria, Chapter two hundred and twenty-one, and in respect of which maintenance they are to receive under said Statute a sum of Five hundred Pounds. (*Fifth*) The right to ring the Bells in the Belfry, whether as they now are, or when renewed, at such times as may be necessary for public worship, shall be expressly reserved from the control of the said Committee and that nothing herein contained shall in anywise affect or prejudice the rights of property of the said Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council in the said Church of Saint Giles' or the rights of custody and administration of the said High Kirk, or the Transepts thereof, or the entrances thereto, all as presently vested in the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or the rights of the Minister and Kirk Session to have services in the Church at such times as they may deem expedient; IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents written on this and the preceding page of Stamped paper by Henry Francis M'Bean, Clerk to Lindsay Mackersy, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, are subscribed (in triplicate) at Edinburgh as follows, *videlicet*: by the Reverend James Cameron Lees, Doctor of Divinity, for himself, and as Moderator of the Kirk Session of the High Kirk, and the said Lindsay Mackersy, clerk to the said Session, and both as duly authorised and empowered by Minute of Session of date twenty-eighth November eighteen hundred and eighty, to sign these presents on behalf of the Session, the tenth day of December eighteen hundred and eighty, before these witnesses—Thomas Daniel Stewart, apprentice to the said Lindsay Mackersy, and the said Henry Francis M'Bean; by the Right Honourable Thomas Jamieson Boyd, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and William Skinner, Writer to the Signet, Town Clerk of Edinburgh, in name and by



authority of the Magistrates and remanent members of Council as follows: by the said Thomas Jamieson Boyd the eleventh day of December and year last mentioned, before these witnesses—William Smith, Clerk to Messrs. Oliver & Boyd, Publishers, Edinburgh, and David William Walker, Clerk to the said William Skinner, and by the said William Skinner, the said eleventh day of December and year last mentioned before these witnesses—John Wotherspoon, Clerk to the said William Skinner, and the said David William Walker, and by the Reverend James Grant, Doctor of Divinity, Chairman, and by John Gillespie, Writer to the Signet, as Secretary to the said Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and duly authorised and empowered by Minute of said Commissioners of date the twenty-sixth day of November eighteen hundred and eighty, to sign these presents on their behalf, the fourteenth day of December and year last mentioned, before these witnesses—John Richardson and Robertson Barclay Gordon, both clerks to Messrs. Gillespie and Paterson, Writers to the Signet, Edinburgh.

(Signed) Thomas J. Boyd, Lord Provost; (Signed) William Smith, Witness; (Signed) D. W. Walker, Witness; (Signed) William Skinner, Town Clerk; (Signed) John Wotherspoon, Witness; (Signed) D. W. Walker, Witness; (Signed) James Grant, Chairman, Ecclesiastical Commissioners; (Signed) John Gillespie, Secretary, Ecclesiastical Commissioners; (Signed) John Richardson, Witness; (Signed) R. Barclay Gordon, Witness; (Signed) J. Cameron Lees, D.D.; (Signed) Lindsay Mackersy; (Signed) Thomas D. Stewart, Witness; (Signed) H. F. M'Bean, Witness.

(Sgd.) JOHN WILSON,

LORD ASHMORE, *Chairman.*

( „ ) M. G. FISHER, *Secretary.*

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## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

MINUTE OF AGREEMENT between THE EDINBURGH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS on the one part, and THE KIRK SESSION of SAINT GILES' CATHEDRAL on the other part, dated 11th and 14th November 1890.

*First.*—THE COMMISSIONERS agree that the KIRK SESSION shall let and collect the Seat Rents in the High Kirk, and shall render an Account annually as provided by Act of Parliament. The Kirk Session shall pay over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners a sum of not less than FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS per annum for rent of said Seats, and if the Seat Rents so collected shall exceed the said sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds the excess shall be paid to the Commissioners; and payment of said sum shall be made as follows, *videlicet*:—THREE HUNDRED POUNDS in the month of DECEMBER and the balance on or before FIFTEENTH JUNE yearly.

*Second.*—THE KIRK SESSION shall also account to the Commissioners for the half of the ORDINARY CHURCH DOOR COLLECTIONS, under deduction of the payment to PRECENTORS, BEADLES and DOORKEEPERS, and for defraying the expense of CELEBRATING COMMUNION and for CLEANING, HEATING and LIGHTING the Church.

*Third.*—NEITHER the EDINBURGH ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS nor the KIRK SESSION of the said HIGH KIRK, NOR ANY OTHER PERSON shall be entitled to erect in the TRANSEPT or in the NAVE of the Ancient Church of Saint Giles', being the areas formerly occupied partly as the OLD CHURCH and partly as WEST SAINT GILES' CHURCH, and the ENTRANCES thereto and to the said HIGH KIRK ANY PEWS or FIXED SEATS or to erect GALLERIES or make any STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS therein or to DRAW RENTS or to RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT in respect of CHAIRS or SEATS within these portions of the said Ancient Church.

*Fourth.*—If the Kirk Session of Saint Giles' shall fail in any year to make payment of the said sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS this Agreement shall *ipso facto* terminate: IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents written on stamped paper by Alexander Woodcock Mackenzie, Clerk to Messieurs Gillespie and Paterson, Writers to the Signet, Edinburgh, are (along with a duplicate hereof) subscribed on behalf of the said Commissioners by George Robertson, Writer to the Signet, their Chairman, and Thomas Paterson, Writer to the Signet, their Interim Secretary, and their Common Seal is hereto affixed at Edinburgh the Eleventh day of November, Eighteen hundred and before these witnesses—Thomas Masterton and David Lyon Ro



both Clerks to Messieurs Pearson, Robertson and Finlay, Writers to the Signet, Edinburgh; and are subscribed on behalf of the said Kirk Session by the Very Reverend James Cameron Lees, Doctor of Divinity, as Moderator, and Lindsay Mackersy, Writer to the Signet, as Clerk to the said Session, both at Edinburgh the Fourteenth day of November and year last mentioned before these witnesses—George William Stirling, Apprentice to the said Lindsay Mackersy, and James Lawson, Church Officer of said Cathedral.

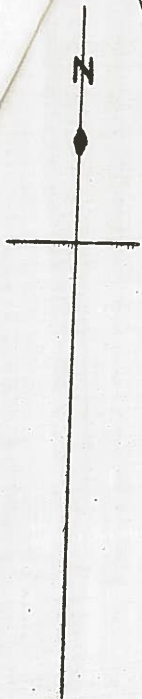
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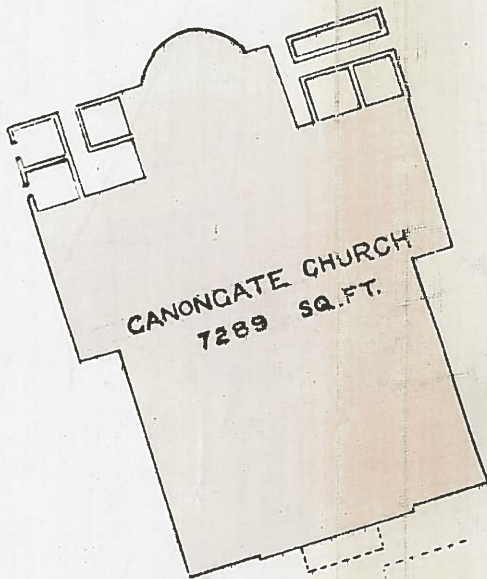


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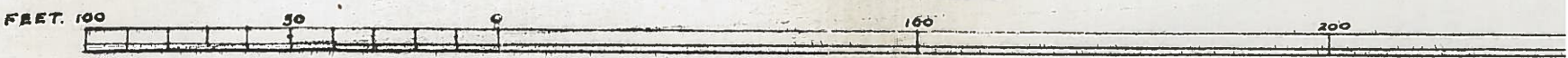
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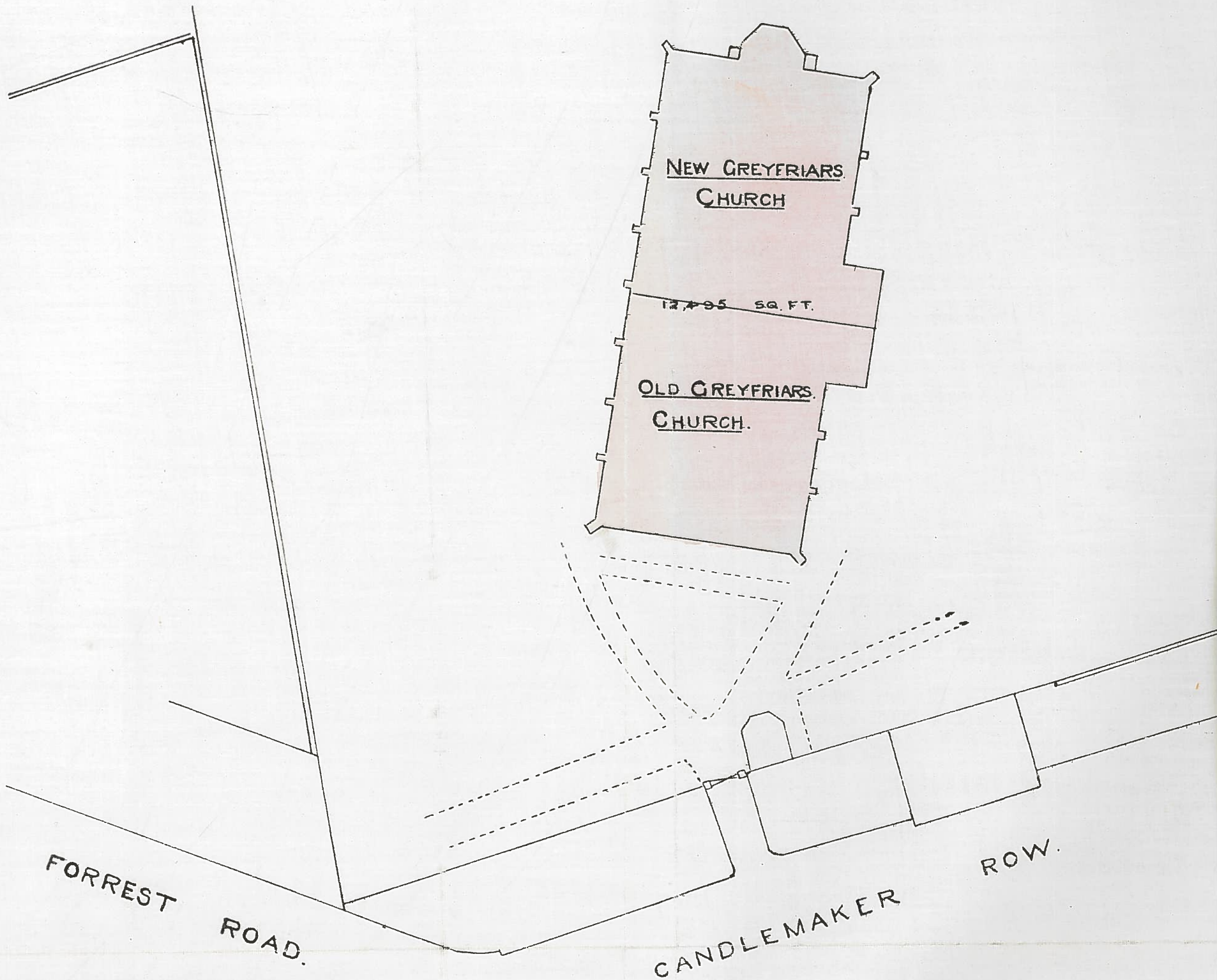
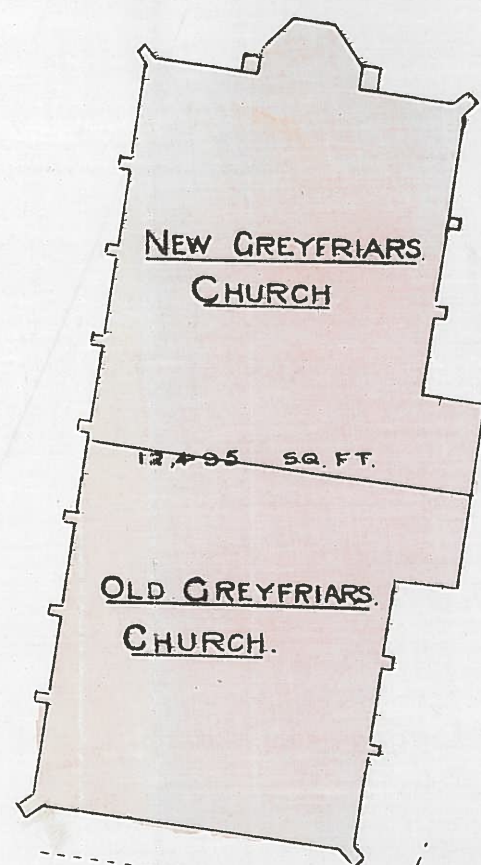
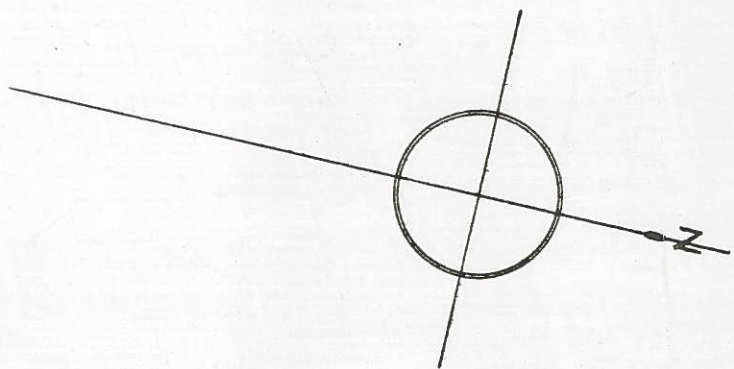
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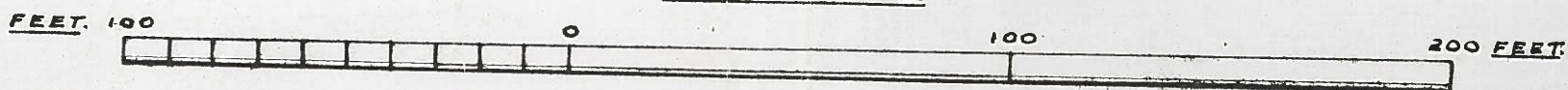
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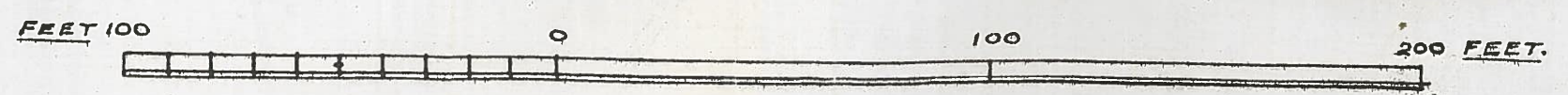
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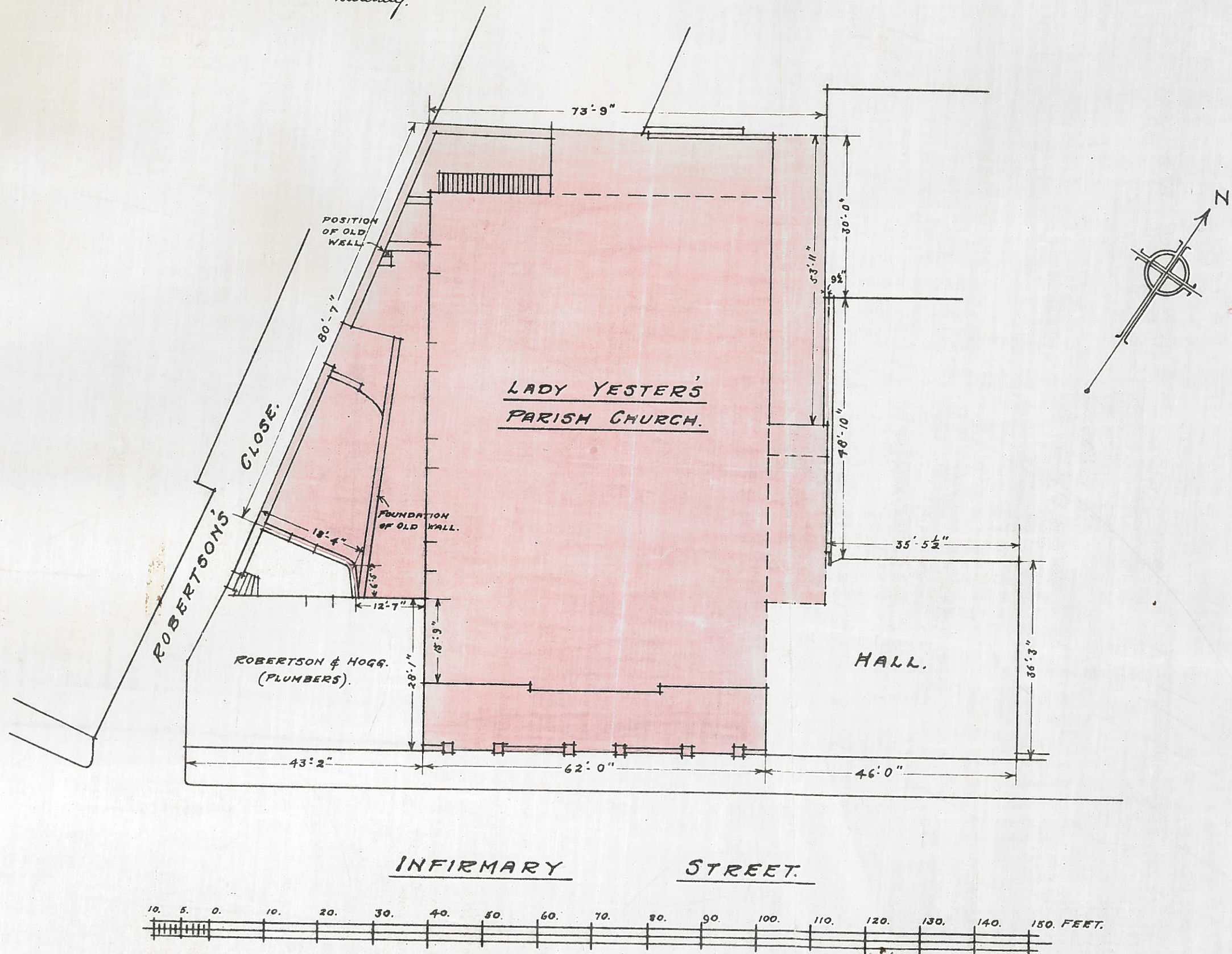




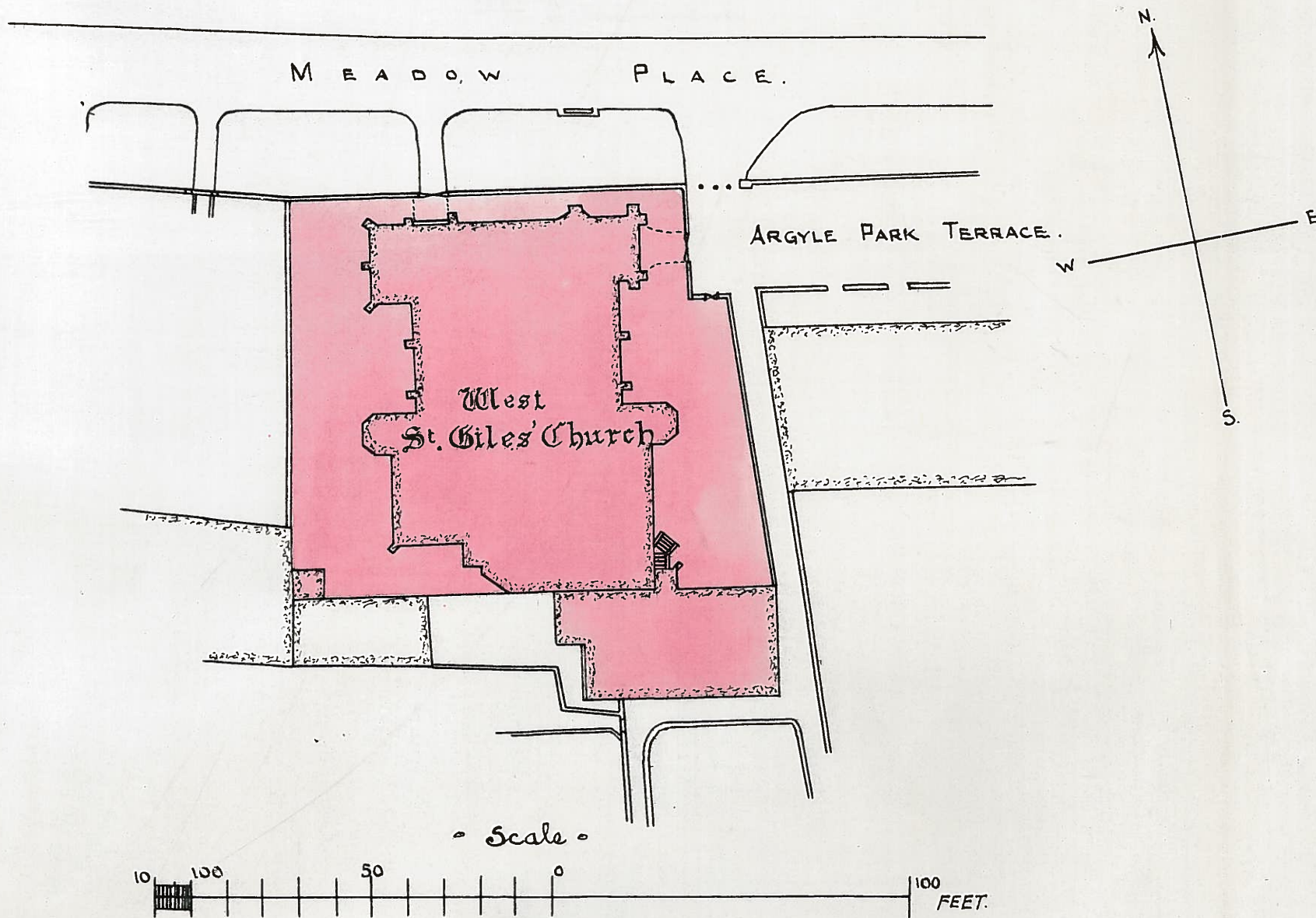
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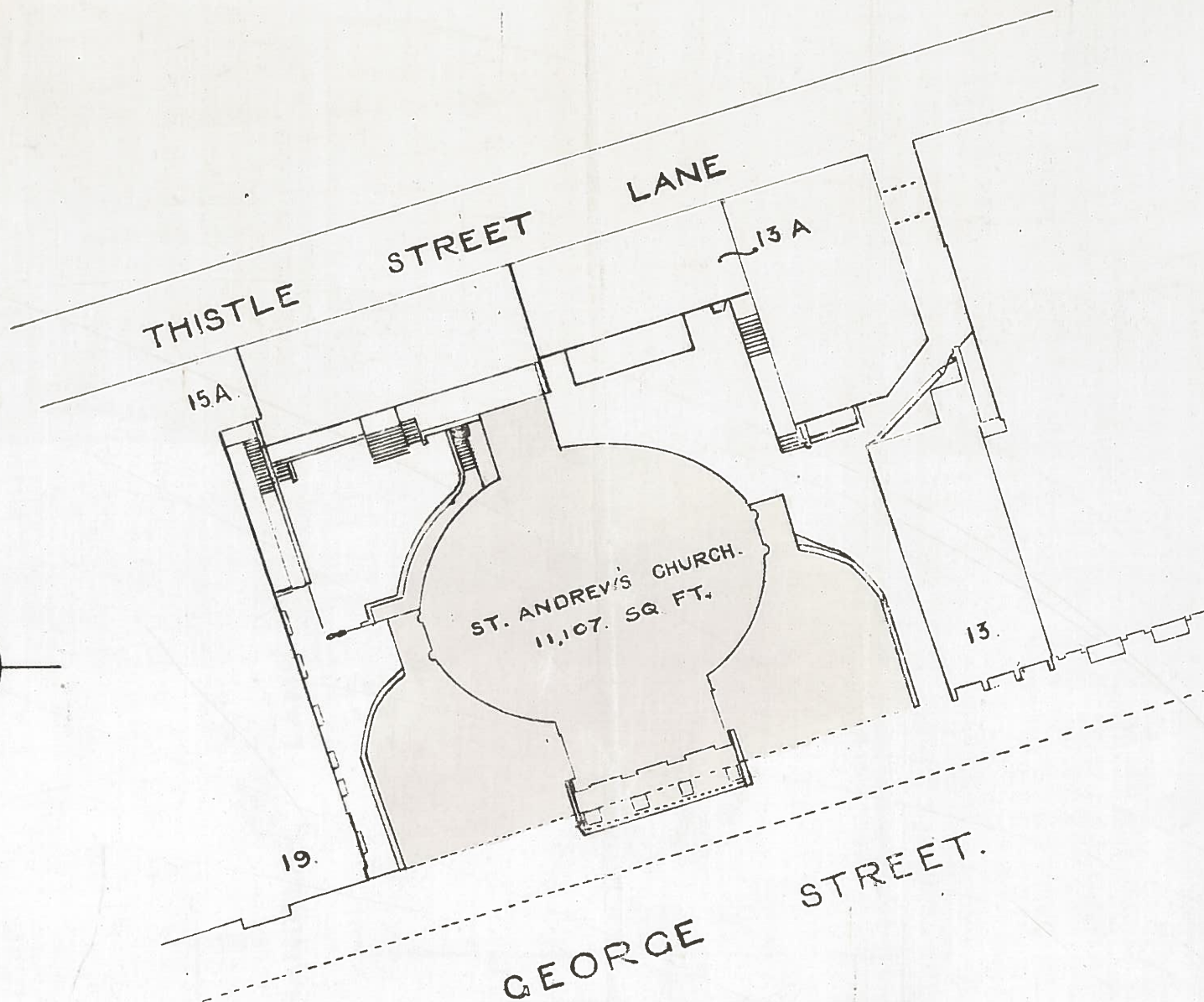
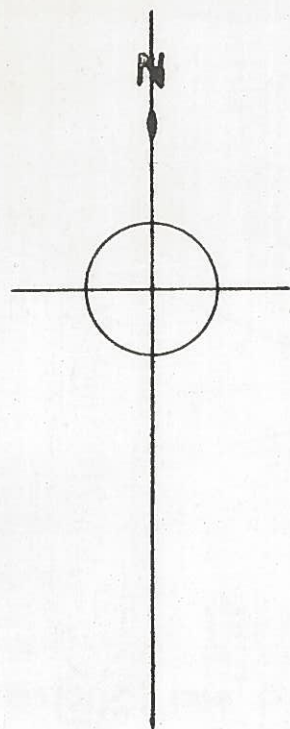
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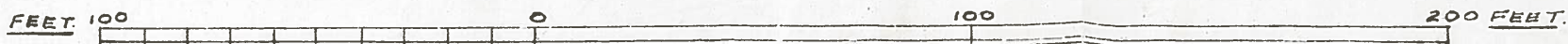








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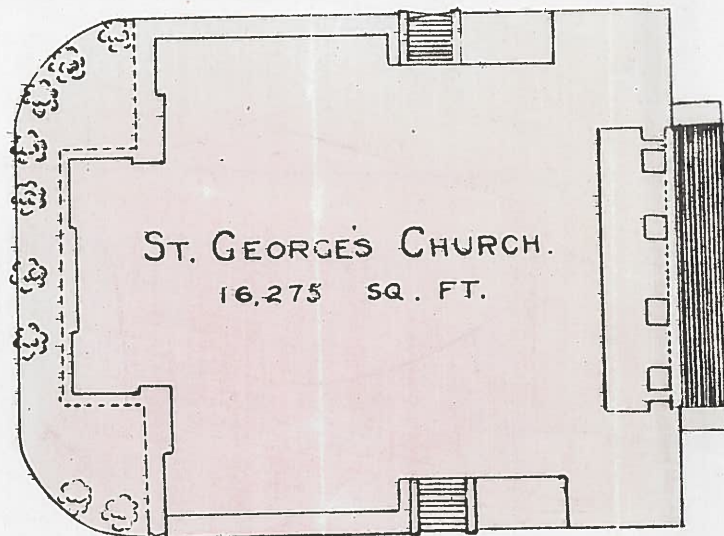


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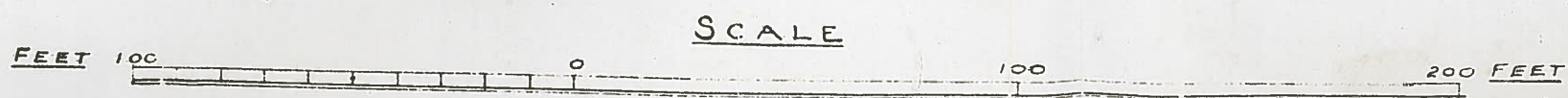
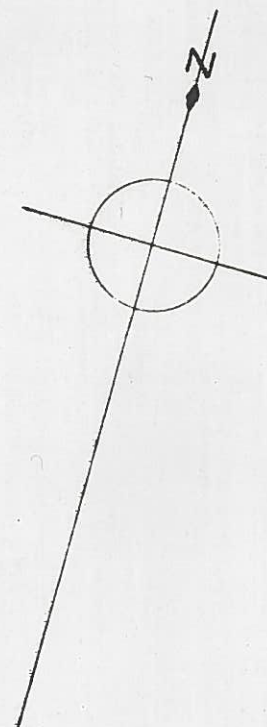
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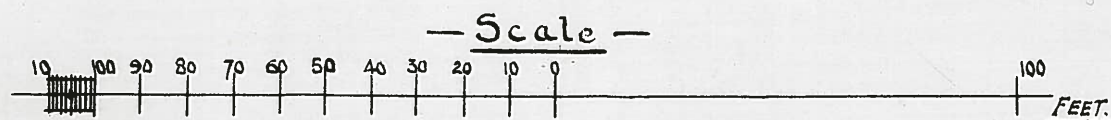
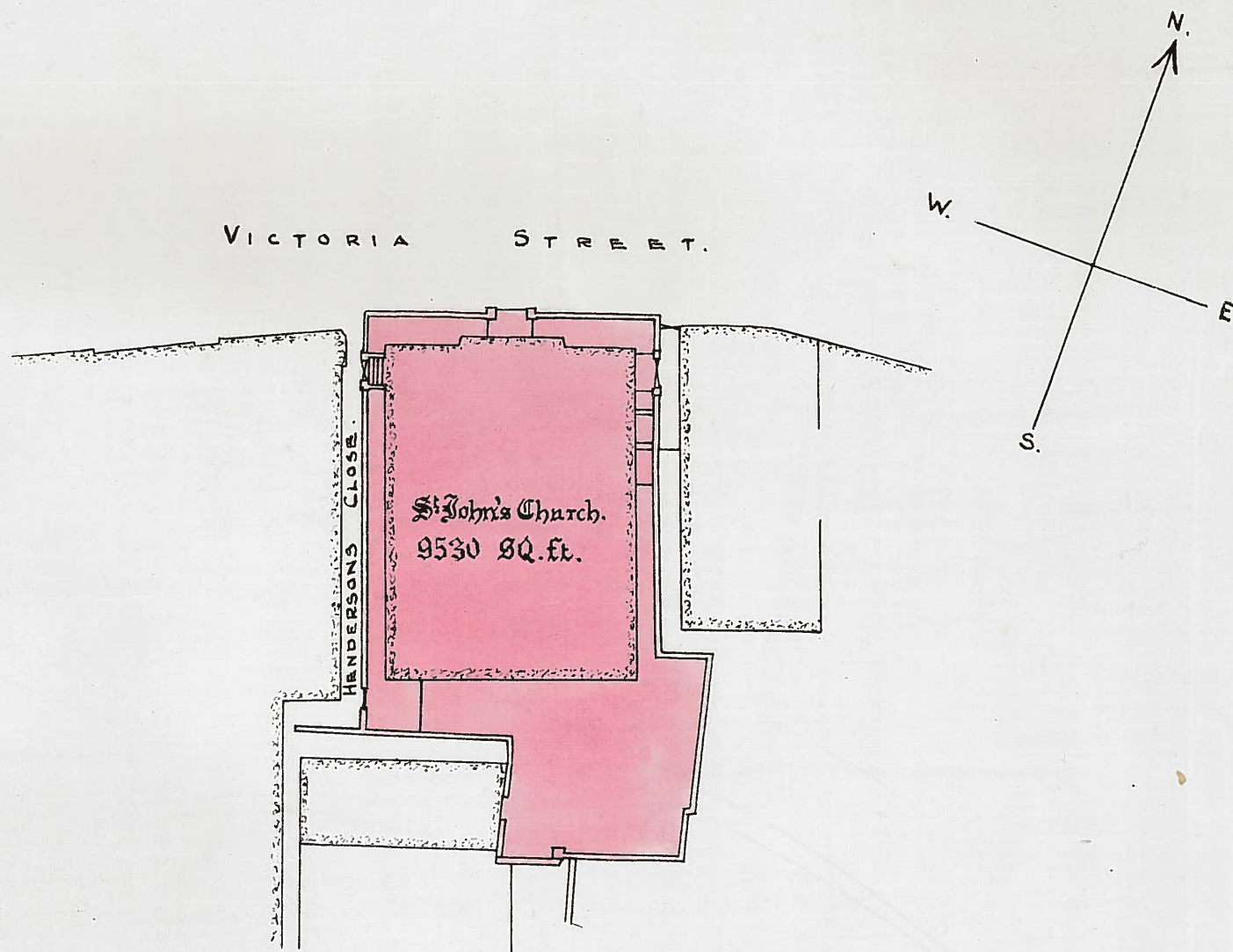
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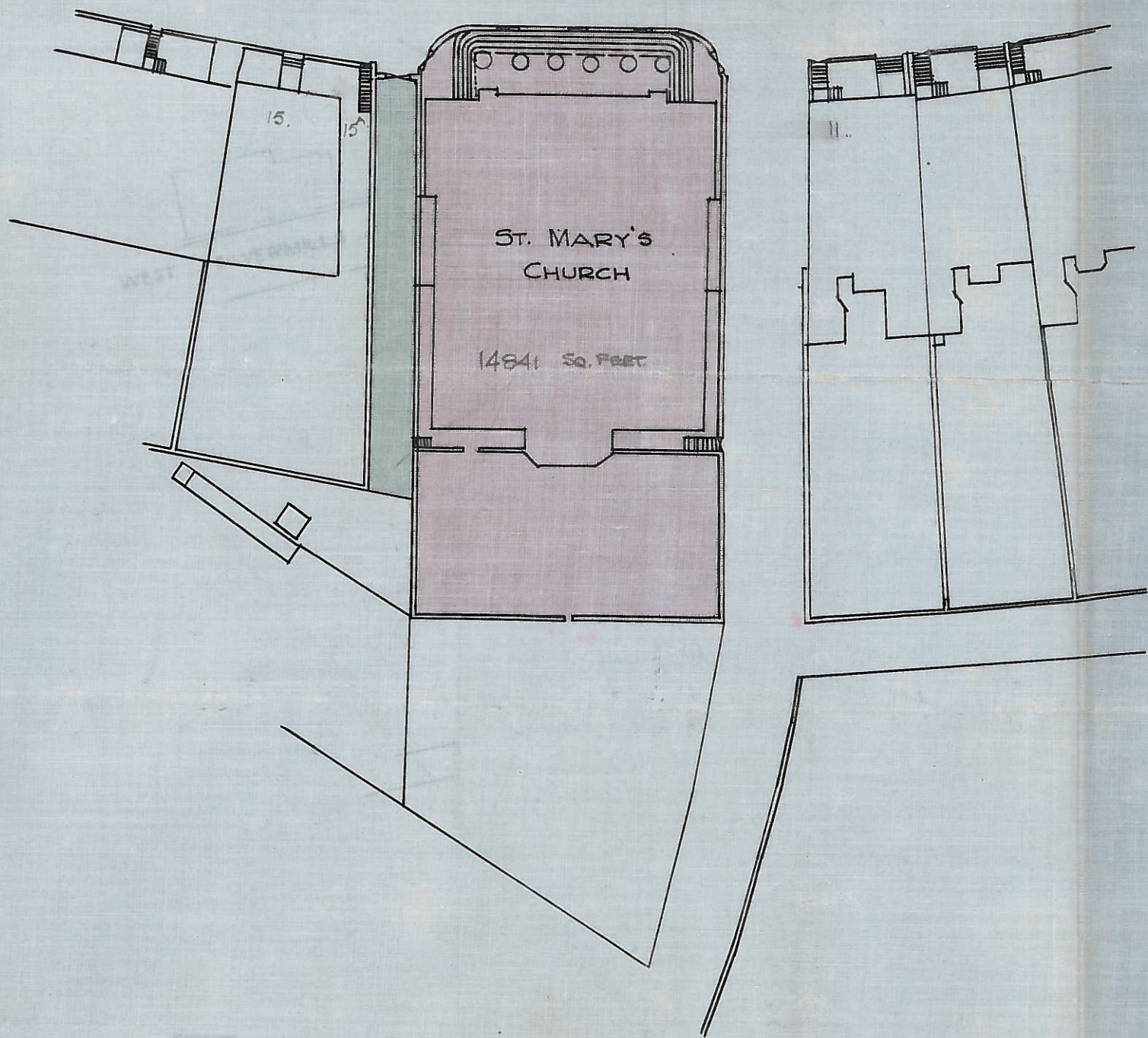






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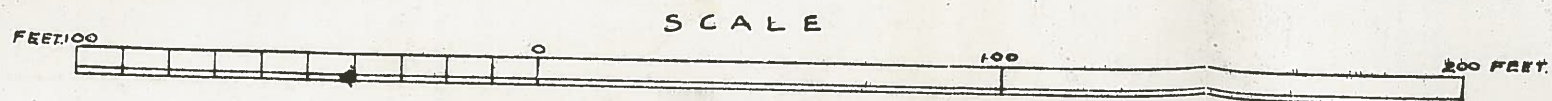
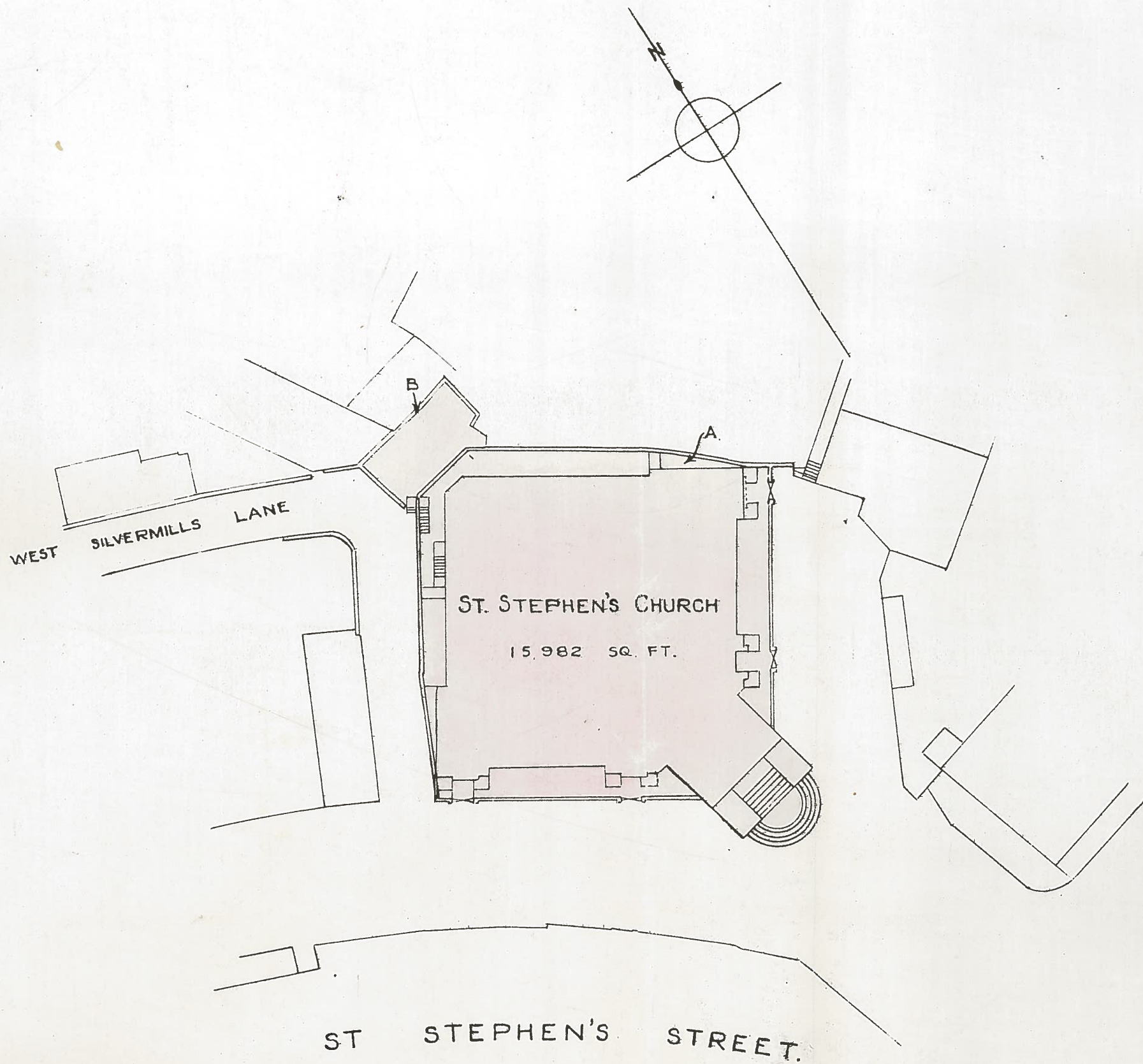
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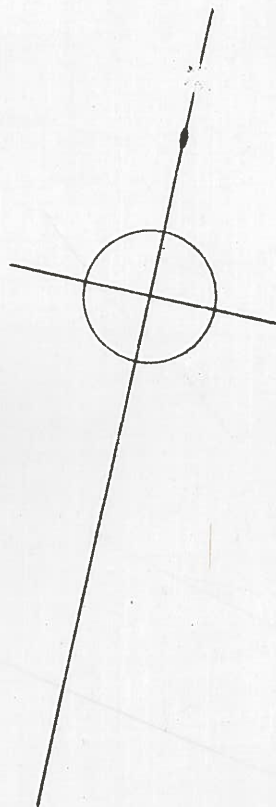








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CHURCH.  
per G.T. HAMILTON  
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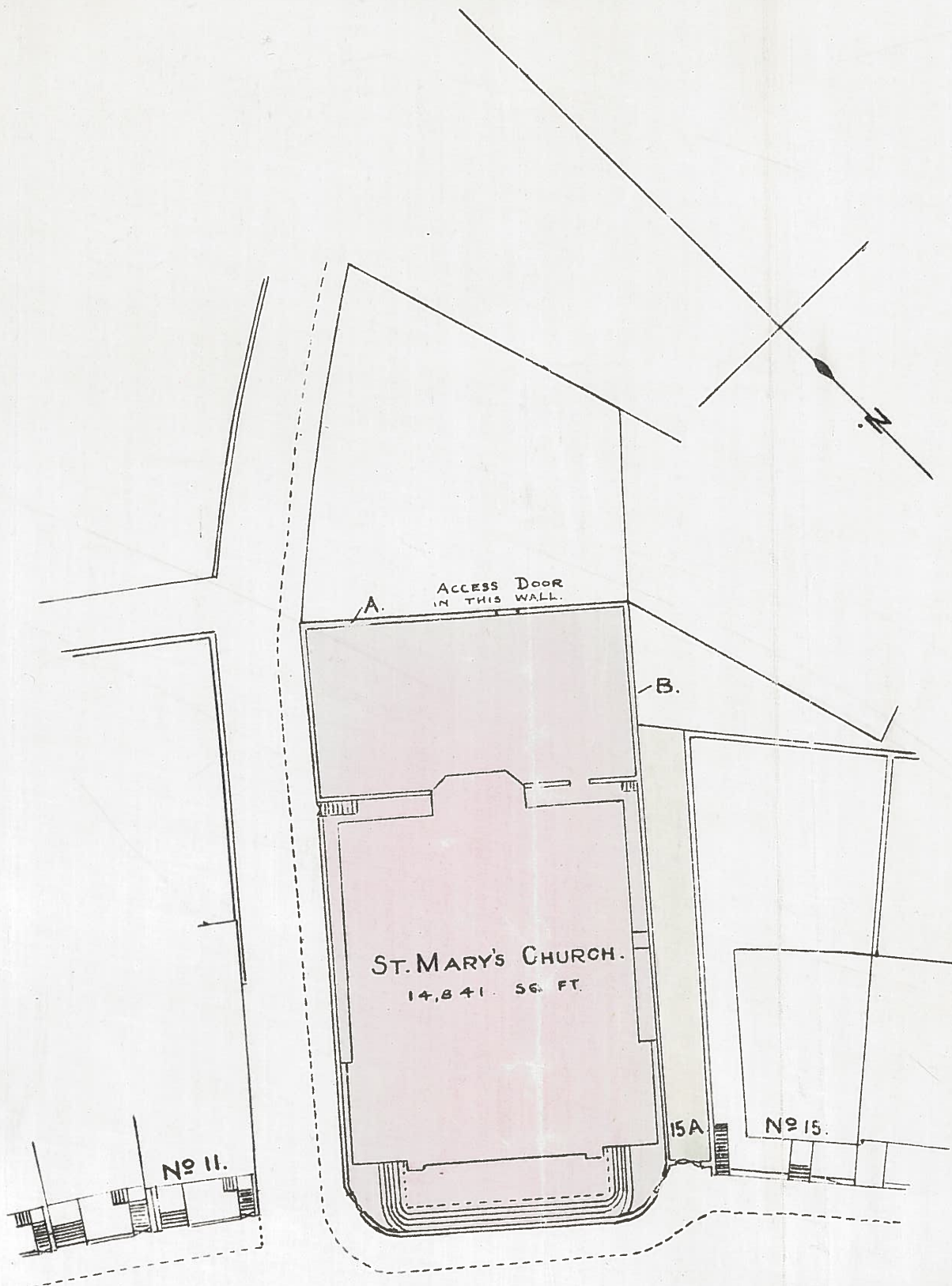
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