

to the Commissioners  
pro Secrecy.  
provisions of Sec. 12 of  
9 Vict. ch. 16.

5 JAN 1906



# This Indenture

made the  
twenty second day of December One thousand  
nine hundred and five Between William  
Burdett-Coutts of Holly Lodge Highgate  
in the County of Middlesex Esquire (hereinafter  
called "the Vendor") of the one part and The  
Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the  
Metropolitan Borough of St Pancras  
(hereinafter called "the Council") of the other part

**Whereas** the Vendor is seized for an estate  
of inheritance in fee simple in possession free &  
from incumbrances of and in the hereditaments  
and premises hereinafter described and hereby is  
conveyed **And whereas** the Council are the  
Library Authority for the said Borough within  
the meaning of and under the Public Libraries  
Act 1892 **And whereas** the hereditaments  
hereby conveyed are required by the Council &  
for the purpose of providing a public Library for  
the said Borough **And whereas** the Vendor  
has agreed to sell the said lands and hereditaments  
to the Council at the price of Five hundred pounds

**Now this Indenture witnesseth**  
that in pursuance of the said agreement and  
in consideration of the sum of Five hundred

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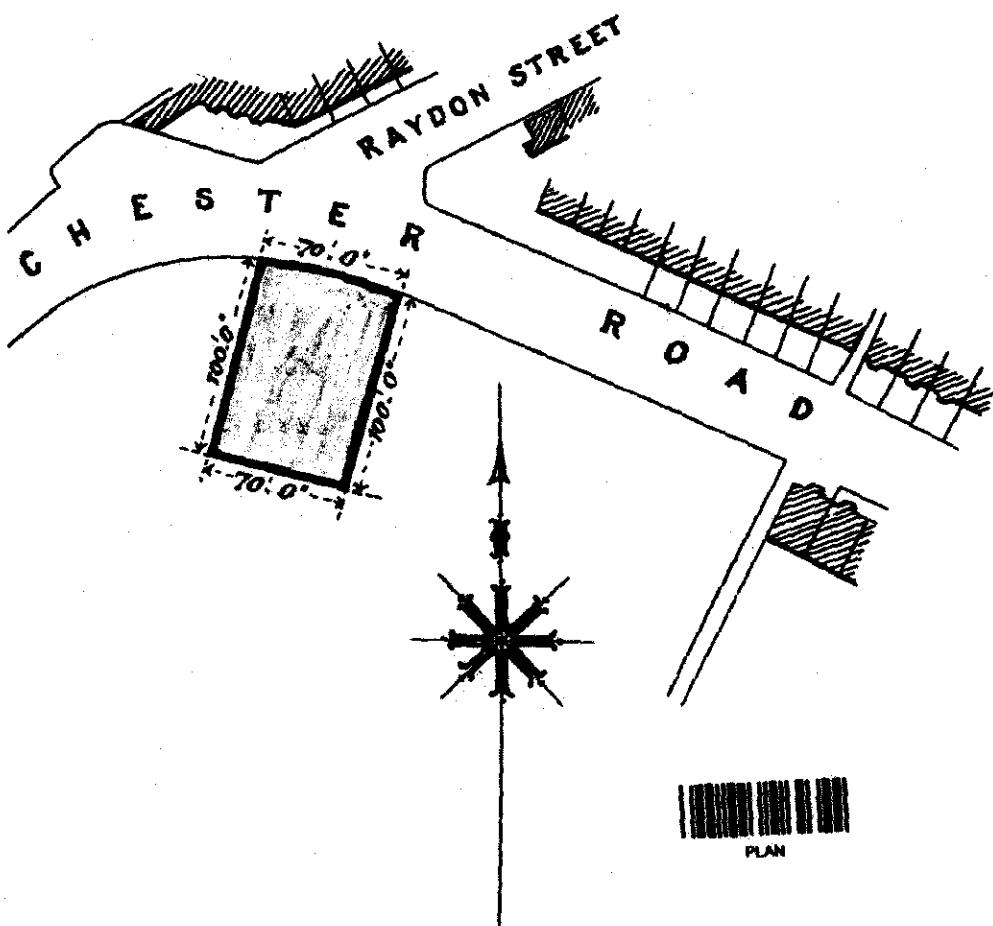
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... forwarded to the Vendor - paid by the Council  
on or before the execution of these presents  
(the receipt whereof the Vendor hereby  
acknowledges) The Vendor as Beneficial  
Owner hereby conveys unto the Council -  
**All that** piece or parcel of land bounded  
on the North by Chester Road Steygate aforesaid  
and having a frontage thereto of seventy feet  
or thereabouts and a depth therefrom of one hundred  
feet or thereabouts containing in the whole Seven  
thousand square

feet or thereabouts  
Which said piece  
or parcel of land is  
more particularly  
delineated and  
described in the  
Plan drawn herein  
and therein colored  
pink **To hold**  
the same unto and  
to the use of the  
Council in fee  
simple Subject  
nevertheless to the  
conditions and  
stipulations contained



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in the First Schedule hereto ~~and~~ the Council hereby  
for themselves their successors and assigns to the intent  
and so that the covenants hereinafter contained shall  
run with the land and be binding on the land  
hereby conveyed into whose, soever hands the same  
may come but not so as to render the Council personally  
liable in damages for any breach thereof  
after they shall have parted with all interest in  
the premises covenant with the Vendor that the Council  
their successors and assigns will at all times hereafter  
observe and perform the said conditions and stipulations  
contained in the First Schedule hereto ~~and~~ the  
Vendor hereby acknowledges the right of the Council to  
production of the documents of title mentioned in the  
Second Schedule hereto and to delivery of copies thereof  
and hereby undertakes for the safe custody thereof ~~and~~  
**witness** whereof the Vendor has, hereunto set his hand  
and seal and the Council have caused their Common  
Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first  
before written.

## The First Schedule hereinbefore referred to

1. The Council shall hold the said hereditaments and  
premises as land acquired by them under the Public  
Libraries Act 1892 for the Borough of St. Pancras and

11. for no other purpose - than as a site for the erection  
of a Public Library the building line and elevation  
of any building thrown for a public Library shall  
be approved of in writing by the Vendor or his  
Surveyor

2. The Council shall forthwith erect and for ever  
after maintain a suitable fence or wall not less than  
six feet high on the East, South and West sides of  
the land agreed to be sold which abuts on property  
of the Vendor and a similar fence or wall not less than  
four feet high on the North side thereof fronting the road

## The Second Schedule

hereinbefore referred to

1881 February 11

Indenture made between The Right  
Honorable Angelia Georgina Baroness  
Burdett Coutts of the first part William  
Lehman Ahmed Burdett Coutts Bartlett  
of the second part and George Thomas Gordon  
and Francis Walter de Winter of the third part

1894 August 30

Indenture made between the said  
Baroness Burdett Coutts of the one  
part and the said William Lehman  
Ahmed Bartlett Burdett Coutts  
of the other part

1903 December 16

Indenture made between the said