GEORGE V 1911 TRANSCRIPT

**George the Fifth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith**

**To all to whom** **these Presents shall come Greeting**

**Whereas** by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety four Her late Majesty Queen Victoria did on the recommendation and with the advice of the Lords Commissioners of Her Treasury grant to the Local Board of Hampton in the County of Middlesex being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Hampton aforesaid Licence and Authority to appropriate for the purposes of allotments for the labouring classes All that plot or parcel of land situate in and being part of Her Majesty’s Royal Park called Bushy Park containing by admeasurement thirteen acres and two roods as the same was delineated on the plan drawn in the margin thereof and thereon coloured red at the rent and subject to the terms and conditions therein particularly mentioned

**And whereas** under or by virtue of the Act of Parliament passed in the fifty sixth and fifty seventh years reign of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter 73 the powers and duties of the said Local Board are now vested in the Hampton Urban District Council

**And whereas** it has been represented to Us that the said area of thirteen acres and two roods so appropriated as aforesaid is insufficient for the requirements of the labouring population of the Parish of Hampton aforesaid and the said Hampton Urban District Council have applied to Us to grant them permission to use a further piece of ground coloured green on the plan hereunto annexed adjoining the said piece of ground so appropriate as aforesaid for the purposes of allotments and We are graciously minded to grant such permission subject to the conditions and regulations hereinafter contained but during Our pleasure only

**Now know ye** that We taking the above circumstances into Our Royal consideration **Do** by this Our Royal Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual on the recommendation and with the advice of the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury **Grant** to the Hampton Urban District Council aforesaid License and Authority to appropriate for the purposes of allotments for the labouring classes **All** that parcel of land situate in and being part of Our said Royal Park called Bushy Park containing by admeasurement six and a half acres or thereabouts adjacent to the land so appropriated under the hereinbefore recited Warrant as aforesaid as the same is delineated on the plan drawn in the margin hereof and thereon coloured green the said Hampton Urban District Council paying unto the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings for Our use during the continuance of this licence on the twenty ninth day of September in every year the clear yearly rent of Twenty one pounds Our License being granted subject to the following conditions that is to say : -

1. The ground shall not be used for any other purpose than as allotments
2. No plot shall be let by the said Urban District Council (except as hereinafter mentioned)to any person who is not a labourer residing in the Parish of Hampton aforesaid
3. No Labourer shall have more ground allotted to him than he can himself cultivate in leisure hours and in no case shall he have more than a quarter of an acre allotted to him and it shall not be lawful for him to employ any hired labour in the cultivation of his allotment
4. No allotment shall be underlet
5. No building or structure of any description shall be erected on any allotment accept sheds for tools No tool shed shall be erected of any greater height than the Park wall
6. The said District Council shall forthwith at their own expense before granting any allotments remove the fence now existing on the East side of the said ground ad shall forthwith erect a suitable iron fence between the points **A**, **B** and **C** on the said plan to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings and shall at all times during the continuance of this Licence maintain the same in good and proper repair and condition
7. This Our Licence may be revoked at any time by the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings giving to the said District Council twelve calendar months notice in writing of such revocation and the said District Council may surrender this Our Licence on giving to the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings twelve calendar months notice in writing of their intention so to do
8. In the event of surrender or revocation of this Licence the said District Council shall pay the said rent down to and inclusive of the day of determination and shall if required at their own expense remove the fence so to be erected by them as aforesaid and restore the ground to its present condition
9. Sections 6,7,8,9,10 and 15 of the Allotments Act 1887 shall be deemed to be applicable to this Licence except in so far as they are inconsistent with the terms and conditions herein contained

**Provided always** and we do hereby declare and direct that the Licence hereby granted shall not operate to divert defeat or prejudice Our right of soil into or over the portion of Our said Park which may be appropriated for the purposes aforesaid and that if at any time the land shall cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid or if there shall be a breach of any of the covenants herein contained this Licence shall be absolutely void and the said land shall revert to Our use as heretofore

**Given** at Our Court at Buckingham Palace on the twenty sixth day of October One thousand nine hundred and eleven in the Second year of Our Reign

(*Longhand signatures of John W Gulland and Wedgwood Benn are appended along with the following note*

*Enrolled in the office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments the 20th day of November 1911*

*With the longhand signature of G Salisbury Assistant Keeper of the Records*)

[*This document appears to actually bear the signature of George V at the head of the vellum scroll*]