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**Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith**

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

**Whereas** it has been represented to Us that the Local Board for the District of Hampton being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that District of Hampton in the County of Middlesex have received a representation from more than six registered Ratepayers resident in the Parish of Hampton aforesaid that the circumstances of the Parish are such that it is the duty of the said Local Board to take proceedings under the Act of Parliament passed in the 50th and 51st years of Our Reign Chapter 48 intituled “An Act to facilitate the provision of Allotments for the Labouring Classes” and that the said Local Board are of opinion that there is a demand for Allotments for the labouring population in the said Parish and that there is no other land in the Parish suitable for the purpose than the piece of land part of Our Royal Park called Bushy Park shown on the plan drawn in the margin hereof

And whereas the said Local Board . . [*part of line missing*]. . . .

them permission to use such land for the purpose 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 Local Board of Hampton aforesaid License and Authority to appropriate from the fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety four for the purposes of allotments for the labouring classes **All** that plot or parcel of land situated in and being part of Bushy Park aforesaid containing together by admeasurement Thirteen acres two roods as the same is delineated on the plan drawn in the margin hereof and thereon coloured red the said Local Board paying unto the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings for Our use during the continuance of this Licence on the fourteenth day of March in every year the clear yearly rent of Forty seven pounds five shillings Our Licence being granted subject to the following conditions (that is to say)

**The** ground shall not be used for any other purpose than as allotments for the Labouring Classes but until the allotments are granted such parts as are not allotted may be let by the said Local Board for grazing purposes

**No** allotment shall be let by the said Local Board to any person who is not a Labourer residing in the Parish of Hampton aforesaid

**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

**No** allotment shall be underlet

**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

**The** Local Board shall at all times during the continuance of this Licence maintain in good and proper repair and condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings the fences on the south and east sides of the said ground

**This** Our Licence may be revoked at any time by the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings giving to the said Local Board twelve calendar months notice in writing of such revocation and the said Local Board may surrender this Our License on giving to the Commissioners of Our Works and Public Buildings twelve calendar months notice in writing of their intention so to do

[*This is the end of our copy; some sections are missing as it should close with official signatures*]