TRANSCRIPT

Dated 30th June 1921

Royal Sign Manual

Warrant

authorising the appropriation of a further portion of Bushy Park for the purposes of Allotments for Labouring Classes of Hampton Wick and South Teddington.-

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George the Fifth By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King Defender of the Faith To all whom these presents shall come Greeting Whereas it has been represented to us that certain parcels of land granted by us to the Urban District Council of Hampton Wick are insufficient for the requirements of the labouring population of the Parish of Hampton Wick and South Teddington and application has been made to us to grant the said Urban District Council permission to use a further piece of ground coloured Green on the Plan drawn hereon for the purposes of allotments and We are gracefully 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 Royal Warrant under our Royal Sign Manual on the recommendation and with the advice of the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury Grant to the Urban District Council of Hampton Wick aforesaid License and Authority to appropriate for the purposes of Allotments for the Labouring Classes both of Hampton Wick and South Teddington All that parcel of land situate in our Royal Park called the Paddock Bushy Park Hampton Wick containing by admeasurement fourteen acres or thereabouts as the same is delineated on the plan drawn in the margin hereof and thereon coloured Green the said District Council paying unto the Master of the Horse Royal Mews for our use during the continuance of this licence on the twenty fourth day of June in every year the clear yearly rent of Forty two pounds and also undertaking that the land so appropriated for allotments shall be available both for the Labouring Classes of Hampton Wick and South Teddington Our Licence 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 for the Labouring Classes
- 2. 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
- 3. No allotment shall be underlet
- 4. No building or structure of any description shall be erected on any allotment
- 5. <u>This</u> our License may be revoked at any time by the Master of the Horse giving to the said District Council twelve Calendar months notice in writing of such revocation and the said District Council may surrender this Our License on giving to the Master of the Horse twelve Calendar months notice in writing of their intention so to do
- 6. <u>In</u> the event of the revocation or surrender or cesser of this License the said District Council shall pay the said rent down to and inclusive of the day of determination
- 7. If the land or any portion of it is required for building or other public purposes possession must be given up but in that case an equivalent area of land will be offered to the holders of those allotments of which possession is thus resumed Provided always and We do hereby declare and direct that the License hereby granted shall not operate to divert defeat or prejudice our right of soil in to 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 License shall be absolutely void and the said land shall revert to Our use as heretofore Given at the Court Buckingham Palace on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty one in the Twelfth year of our Reign