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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

For appointing Saturday, October 25th, a Bank Holiday in the County of London.

EDWARD R. and I.

We, considering that it is desirable that Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of this instant October, being the occasion of Our Royal Progress through London, should be observed as a Close Holiday in all Banks throughout the County of London, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," Do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, appoint Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of this instant October, being the occasion of the said Royal Progress, as a special day to be observed as a Close Holiday in all Banks throughout the County of London, under and in accordance with the said Act, and We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects concerned to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twentieth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Privy Council Office, October 20, 1902.

LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to confirm Schemes made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, entitled, respectively:—"The Boroughs of Woolwich, Lewisham, and Greenwich (Adjustment) Scheme, 1902"; "The Boroughs of Deptford and Greenwich (Adjustment) Scheme, 1902"; and "The Borough of Stepney (Adjustment) Scheme, 1902."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *October*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 it is provided (inter alia) as follows:—

If two-thirds of the Council of a borough agree to petition and the Council thereupon petition the Queen for the division of the borough into wards or for the alteration of the number and boundaries of its wards it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to fix the number of wards into which the borough shall be divided and the borough shall be divided into that number of wards. Where an Order has been so made the Secretary of State shall appoint a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of the wards and apportioning the Councillors among them. In case of alteration of wards the Commissioner shall so apportion among the altered wards the Councillors for those wards so as to provide for their continuing to represent as large a number as possible of their former constituents.

And whereas the said Municipal Corporations Act 1882 was in certain particulars amended by the Municipal Corporations Act 1893.

And whereas in the year one thousand nine hundred and one Her late Majesty the Queen Victoria died and was succeeded by His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

And whereas on the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and two the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did in pursuance of the said Municipal Corporations Act 1882 (amended as aforesaid) duly warrant and appoint Archibald Bence Bence-Jones, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the wards of the borough of Newport (Mon.) the number of such wards having been fixed by the Order of His Majesty in Council made in that behalf on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.