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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 2nd day of December, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council-

WHEREAS by the Children Act, 1908, it was, amongst other things, enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council under the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1839 and 1840, provide for the establishment of one or more separate juvenile courts for the Metropolitan police court district, and for assigning as a division to each such court such portion of that district as may be specified in the Order:

And whereas by the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1839 and 1840, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to alter the number of magistrates appointed to any of the police courts, and to order that a police magistrate or magistrates shall attend regularly at any police court or courts hereafter to be established, either daily or on such days or times as Her Majesty, by the advice aforesaid, shall order:

And whereas by divers Orders in Council made under the said Acts, such police court divisions as to His Majesty from time to time has seemed fit have been constituted within the Metropolitan police district and the extent thereof defined respectively, and such divisions have been assigned to each of the police courts continued or established under the said Acts;

And whereas it is now desirable that juvenile courts should be established, and that a portion of the Metropolitan police court district should be assigned as a division to each such court

from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten;

His Majesty is pleased, therefore, with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, juvenile courts shall be established at each of the now existing Metropolitan police courts mentioned in the first column of the schedule following, and that divisions shall be assigned to them as described in the second column of the schedule following:—

Juvenile Courts. Divisions.

Old-street.

Greenwich.

1. Bow-street. The divisions for the time being assigned to the Bowstreet and Marlboroughstreet police courts.

2. Clerkenwell. The divisions for the time being assigned to the Clerkenwell and Marylebone police courts.

3. Tower Bridge. The divisions for the time being assigned to the Tower Bridge and Lambeth police courts.

4. Westminster. The divisions for the time being assigned to the Westminster, South Western, and West London police courts.

The divisions for the time being assigned to the Oldstreet, Thames, and North London police courts.

The divisions for the time being assigned to the Greenwich and Woolwich police courts.