

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Ripon.

*Colin Smith.*

*Privy Council Office,  
10th August, 1927.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Royal Academy of Music, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, on or before the 10th September next.

*Privy Council Office,  
12th August, 1927.*

AIR FORCE (CONSTITUTION) ACT, 1917,  
AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AND AIR  
FORCE RESERVE ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1927."

And Notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Whitehall, August 10, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

*GEORGE, R.I.*

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor Charles Stewart Henry, Marquess of Londonderry, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of the Royal Victorian Order (Fourth Class);

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Howard George Frank, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Dame Caroline Beatrix Bridgeman, Dame Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir George Herbert Duckworth, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir Henry Francis New, Knight;

Maurice Linford Gwyer, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Charles Hayward Bird, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan-Morgan, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired);

Frank Briant, Esquire;

Frank Washington Hobbs, Esquire;

Ronald Collet Norman, Esquire;

Alfred George Prichard, Esquire;

Henry Snell, Esquire; and

Carmichael Thomas, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire and report on the squares and similar open spaces existing in the area of the Administrative County of London with special reference to the conditions on which they are held and used and the desirability of their preservation as open spaces and to recommend whether any or all of them should be permanently safeguarded against any use detrimental to their character as open spaces and if so, by what means and on what terms and conditions:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Charles Stewart Henry, Marquess of Londonderry (Chairman); Sir Howard George Frank, Dame Caroline Beatrix Bridgeman, Sir George Herbert Duckworth, Sir Henry Francis New, Maurice Linford Gwyer, Charles Hayward Bird, Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan-Morgan, Frank Briant, Frank Washington Hobbs, Ronald Collet Norman, Alfred George Prichard, Henry Snell and Carmichael Thomas to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said Inquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any of you, to visit and inspect personally such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do: