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*Privy Council Office,  
30th November, 1928.*

## AIR FORCE (CONSTITUTION) ACT, 1917.

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 Act, the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Air Force (Application of Enactments) Order, 1928."

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, November 27, 1928.*

In the absence of The KING owing to illness the following Address was received by The Queen on the occasion of the opening by Her Majesty of the extension of Spitalfields Market on the 22nd November, 1928.

### CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION.

TO THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES THE  
KING AND QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesties:

We, Your Majesties' devoted subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled,

offer to Your Majesties our heartfelt gratitude for Your gracious act in attending to open the Extension to Spitalfields Market, thereby evincing Your active interest in the trade in Home, Dominion and Overseas produce, and in all undertakings which promote the welfare of Your People.

A market, for the sale of fruit, vegetables and other commodities, has been carried on at Spitalfields for about 250 years. Convinced that, owing to the growth of population and the increasing consumption of fruit and vegetables, the facilities for the wholesale trade in London were inadequate, the Corporation (as the Market Authority for London) acquired the freehold of the Market and, in 1920, purchased the interests of the leaseholder, who, for 45 years, had successfully conducted Spitalfields Market for the sale of fruit and vegetables.

Parliamentary powers were obtained to expend a sum of £2,000,000 on the Market Undertaking, including the Extension of the Market, the widening of adjacent streets, the re-housing of persons displaced by the Scheme of Improvements, and the development of the Market generally.

A sum exceeding £150,000 was expended in the erection of attractive flats in the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (wherein the Market is situated) and these are let at low rentals to families who had lived formerly in the congested areas now happily cleared. The Council of the Borough have, throughout, taken an active interest in the Scheme of