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COURT 23RD DECEMBER 1926.

It was agreed that card playing be permitted in the Club House of the Bank of England Sports Club on week-days and after 1.30 p.m. on Sundays under certain conditions as set out in the attached Rules.

BANK OF ENGLAND SPORTS CLUB.

RULES FOR PLAYING CARDS IN THE CLUB HOUSE.

1. Betting shall not be allowed on cards, nor higher stakes be played for than those quoted below. No game of hazard may be played and only the following games of cards may be played in the Club for a stake. Dice shall not be used in the Club.

| | <u>Maximum</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Bridge - Auction - 4 handed - | 6d. per 100 Pts. |
| Bridge - Auction - 3 handed - | 3d. do. |
| Bridge - | 1/- do. |
| Whist - | 2d.points |
| Solo Whist - | 2d.Prop & Cop.or Solo 3d.Misere 4d.Abundance |
| Ploquet | 6d. per 100 points. |

2. Cards may be played by Members, Temporary Members and Guests in the Club Lounge and not elsewhere on the premises.
3. In no circumstances may play be continued after the official closing hours of the Club.
4. The rules of card games are contained in the Library in the Club lounge, and any matter in dispute relating thereto should be settled by reference to these rules.
5. A Club charge of 3d. per person will be made. Cards and

markers

markers may be obtained in the bar.

Cards must be properly collected and handed to the steward complete and in good condition at the conclusion of the sitting.

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Count
17 June 1926.
Ministry of Transport,
Roads Department,
7, Whitehall Gardens
London S.W. 1.

31 May 1926.

Sir,

London Traffic
Princes Street

The Sub-Committee of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, appointed to consider the question of widening Princes Street, have now had an opportunity of considering your letter of the 22nd April last and its enclosures and I am to thank you for the information therein contained.

The Sub-Committee are, of course, concerned with the improvement of Princes Street solely from the point of view of traffic and having regard to the facts set out in your letter, it appears to them that instead of a meeting taking place between representatives of the City Corporation, the Bank and themselves, it would be preferable, at any rate in the first instance, that there should be a Meeting between the Sub-Committee and representatives of the Bank and I am to enquire whether the Governors of the Bank would be willing that this course should be adopted, and if they are, I should be glad if you would kindly suggest alternative days and times and also indicate where you think such a Meeting could most conveniently be held.

The Sub-Committee note that the Governors trust they will agree with them in regarding the question of widening Princes Street on the east side as closed, but if a Meeting such as that suggested above is to take place, the Sub-Committee would desire that the whole question should be open to discussion because it occurs

occurs to them that whilst a complete widening scheme on the east side may not now be practicable, it might still perhaps be possible, by minor adjustments of the Bank's re-building proposals, to facilitate a Scheme for improvement of Princes Street in the future.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) F.S.POOL GODSELL.

The Secretary,
Bank of England,
London, E.C. 2.

Copy

Bank of England

17th June 1926.

Sir,

London Traffic
Princes Street

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st May (R.L.T. 1783) on the subject of the traffic in Princes Street.

The Bank can only repeat that they regard the question of widening Princes Street on the East Side as closed and they are not prepared to re-open it. In these circumstances they cannot see that any useful purpose can be served by a meeting, but if your Sub-Committee still desire that a meeting be held I am to suggest that this should take place at the Bank at as early a date as can be arranged.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) H.TILDEN,

Secretary.

F.S.POOL GODSELL, ESQ.,
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
ROADS DEPARTMENT,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
7, WHITEHALL GARDENS, S.W. 1.

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Court
22 April 1926.

London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee,
Ministry of Transport,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.
9th April 1926.

Sir,

London Traffic
Princes Street.

I am directed by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to inform you that at the request of the Minister they have had under consideration the desirability, on traffic grounds, of Princes Street being widened, if possible, so as to enable it to carry four lines of traffic, and they have come to the conclusion that this is desirable, if practicable, and accordingly they are anxious to explore the possibilities of this being done in conjunction with the Corporation of the City of London and with other parties concerned.

It is, of course, common knowledge that at the present time the Bank of England premises are being reconstructed and it is possible that various buildings on the other side of Princes Street will be reconstructed at no very distant date.

The Committee have had an interview with representatives of the Corporation of the City and they think that it would be advantageous if a Meeting could be arranged at an early date between members of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, representatives of the City Corporation and representatives of the Bank of England, to discuss this matter and I am to express the hope that the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England will see their way to fall in with this suggestion.

If this proposal is acceptable, perhaps you would be so good as to suggest some alternative days and times in the near future for such a Meeting, and also let me know where it would be most convenient for the representatives of the Bank for the Meeting to be held.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,
The Bank of England,
Threadneedle Street,
E.C. 2.

(Sd.) J.S. POOL GODSELL,
Secretary to the Committee.

(Copy)

London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee,
Ministry of Transport,

7, Whitehall Gardens,

London, S.W. 1.

21st April, 1926

Sir,

London Traffic.

Princes Street.

I am directed by the Chairman of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to refer to the letter addressed to you on the 9th April proposing that a Meeting should be arranged between members of the Advisory Committee, representatives of the City Corporation and representatives of the Bank of England to discuss the subject of the widening of Princes Street.

I am to enquire whether you are now in a position to state whether this proposal will be acceptable to the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England, and if so, whether you can suggest some alternative dates and times for such a meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J.S.POOL GODSELL.

The Secretary,
Rebuilding Committee,
Bank of England,
E.C. 2.

22nd April, 26.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 9th April, the receipt of which was acknowledged on the 10th instant, and also to your letter of the 21st April (R.L.F. 1783) received this morning.

I am to say that after careful consideration the Governors of the Bank would be willing to make arrangements for representatives of the Bank to attend a meeting in accordance with your suggestion, but they are of the opinion that you should first be informed of certain facts with which they hardly think you can be acquainted.

With regard to the East side of Princes Street the Bank is the only property owner and when the problem of rebuilding arose the determination of the site was a matter of vital importance to the preparation of the plans. After prolonged consideration the Bank decided on a scheme of which full descriptions were published in July 1922 and which met with almost universal approval. Subsequently the Bank had discussions with representatives of the City Corporation about the possibility of widening Princes Street on the East side. These discussions caused serious delay as a definite decision on this point was vital, but in July 1924 the Court of Common Council came to a decision and passed the following Resolution:-

"That the Reference to the Committee be discharged,
"and the Bank of England be informed that so far as the
"Corporation of the City of London is concerned, they may
"proceed with their plan of rebuilding, subject to the

Corporation


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"Corporation obtaining an undertaking from them that they
"will not apply for permission to make an entrance for
"vehicles from Princes Street".

Letters were exchanged on the 11th July 1924, of which I enclose copies, and the Bank regarded these as finally settling this question. Operations were begun forthwith and large sums of money have already been spent. The rebuilding plans necessitate the retention of the whole of the present site and any curtailment would involve the entire abandonment of the last five years work by the Bank's Architects and Engineers and would in fact re-open the whole question of rebuilding.

In the light of these facts the Governors trust you will agree with them in regarding the question of widening Princes Street on the East side as closed. With regard to the West side, however, of which the Bank owns a portion, the Bank's representatives would be prepared to attend a conference with your Committee and the representatives of the City Corporation if it is desired to take into consideration the possibility of widening Princes Street on that side.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



SECRETARY.

J.S.POOL GODSELL, ESQ.,
SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE,
LONDON & HOME COUNTIES TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
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