

SALTWOOD CASTLE HIGHWAY DIVERSION

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS FOR EAST KENT

HOLDEN AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S, CANTERBURY.

I, DOUGLAS STEWART HARRISON of Lyminge in the County of Kent Clerk to the Elham Rural District Council make Oath and say as follows:-

1. On or about the 16th day of March 1929 I received from Reginald Lawrence Lawson of Saltwood Castle in the Parish of Saltwood in the County of Kent a notice a copy of which is now produced and shown to me marked "D.S.H.1" of his desire that a certain highway situate within the Parish of Saltwood namely a public footway or bridle path across the lands of Saltwood Castle which is duly described in his said notice and accompanying plan a copy of which accompanying plan is now produced and shown to me marked "F.W.B.1" should be abolished and a new footway or bridle path should be substituted therefor.

2. On the same date I received from the said Reginald Lawrence Lawson a consent to the stopping up and permanently closing of the old right-of-way and to the diversion of the footway or bridle path as previously mentioned. ^{A copy of the} ~~The~~ said consent is now produced and shown to me marked "D.S.H.2".

3. A meeting of the Elham Rural District Council of which I am Clerk was duly held for the purposes of considering the said proposition on the 21st day of March 1929 and a resolution was passed by the Elham Rural District Council approving of the said diversion and I was instructed to send a Notice to the Parish Council of Saltwood so that the necessary steps might be taken under the Highway Act in regard to the meetings to be held by them.

4. The Parish Council of Saltwood having approved

of the proposed diversion and stopping up and their resolution at a meeting held not less than three months after public notice had been given of the resolution pursuant to Section 51 of the Public Health Act 1894. In consequence I received instructions from the Elham Rural District Council to request two Justices of the Peace to view the proposed new highway over the Saltwood Castle Estate.

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The two Justices namely John James Clayson and Joseph Gregory Welch did in fact view the said proposed old and new footways and I was requested by the Justices after their view to put up notices in accordance with the Highways Act and notices were duly posted and kept posted at the points A.B. and C. on the plan and at the point D. a plan showing the proposed diversion was posted with the notice. A copy of the notice is now produced and shown to me marked "D.S.H.3" and a copy of the said plan is now produced and shown to me marked "F.W.B.1".

6.

I also gave instructions that a copy of the said notice be placed for four consecutive Sundays upon the Parish Church at Saltwood within which Parish the right of way is situated.

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I also caused to be inserted in the Local Newspaper for four successive weeks next after the view of the said Justices a copy of such Notice and such Notice was in fact inserted in the Hythe Reporter circulating in the district for the weeks following, namely, the 3rd day of August, the 10th day of August, the 17th day of August and the 24th day of August 1929 and four copies of the papers containing such notice are now produced and shown to me marked "D.S.H.4".

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I also gave instructions to have the said Notice inserted in the "Kentish Express" and it duly appeared in that paper on the 3rd day of August and the 10th day of

August, the 17th day of August and the 24th day of August 1929 and four copies of the said papers containing such notice are now produced and shown to me marked "D.S.H.5".

SWORN at *Ross*
in the County of *Herford*
this *24th*
day of *August* 1929

V. Skinner

BEFORE ME:-

C.B. Atkins

A Commissioner for Oaths.