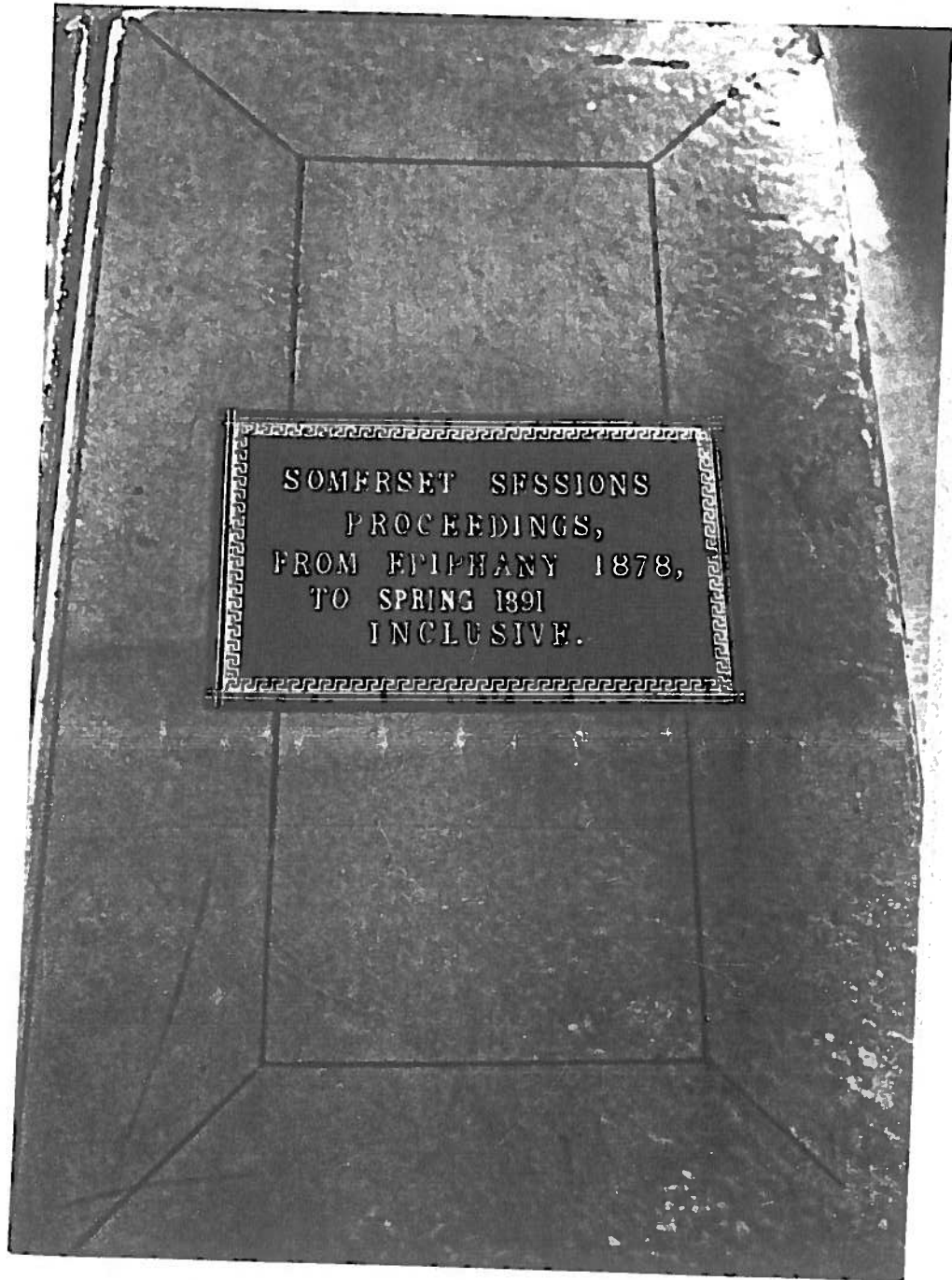
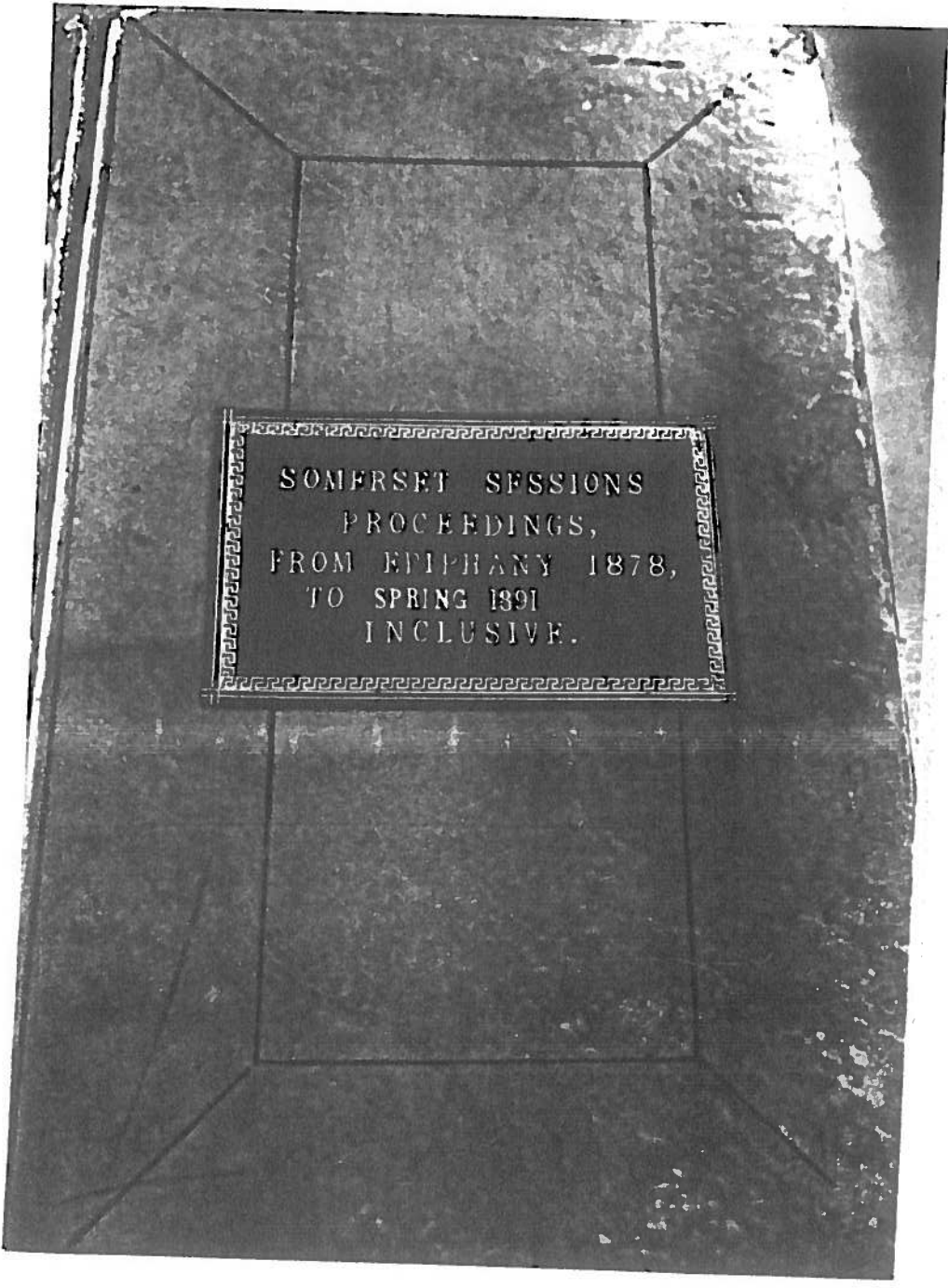


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SOMERSET SESSIONS
PROCEEDINGS,
FROM EPIPHANY 1878,
TO SPRING 1891
INCLUSIVE.

Recognizance

Case: Whereas two Bills of Indictment have been found at the present Session against William Cattle on two several Charges of Felony And whereas it has been certified that the said William Cattle is Insane and an Order of the Secretary of State has been received for his removal to a Lunatic Asylum.

Now therefore this Court doth Order that the respective Recognizances entered into on the Twelfth day of November last by George Scivon, William Henry Spott, Henry Spott, Robert Matthews and Charles James all of Somerset in the said County with reference to such Charges and Indictments be respited until the said William Cattle shall be certified at a future Quarter Sessions to be in a fit state of mind to take and shall have taken his trial on the said Indictments and the same are hereby respited accordingly.

Roads

Case: Whereas by a Certificate bearing date the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven under the Hands of Evan Henry Jewell Esq. and Charles Augustus Himpson Esq. two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset and acting in and for the said County and in and for the Petty Sessions Division of Axbridge within which the Parish of Congresbury in the said County is situated.

After reciting that William Long the younger Esquire of the Woodlands in the Parish of Congresbury in the County of Somerset in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute Fifth and Sixth, William the Fourth Chapter Tenth Section Eighty four and Eighty five and of the provisions in the several other Highway Acts contained by Act in Writing (under the Hand of William James his Agent in that behalf) bearing date the Twentieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven gave Notice to the Highway Board for the District of Axbridge in the said County that he was desirous of dividing the Highway called or known by the name of Rocky Lane which

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in the said Parish of Congestony leading from the Yalton and Mungton
Head to a place called "Korkness" in the said Parish by stopping up and
turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which passes through the lands
and by the house Fifty Yards North of the said Yalton and Mungton Head at a
point where a Spoke leads into a Field belonging to William Jones called
"Kilking" in the Occupation of Prudence Hareack and at a point about
One hundred and eighty Yards further North where a Spoke leads to Taylors
Hill Wood and by substituting for the said portion of the said Rocky Lane
so proposed to be stopped up and turned a New Road to be laid out and
made about One hundred and eighty Yards in length between the said
points of diversion and deviating from the present Head about Twenty five
Yards in a westerly direction. And that the said William Jones the
Younger by the said Notice did require the said Highway Board for
the District of Nethridge (in which District the said Parish of Congestony
is comprised) to give Notice to the Churchwardens of the said Parish of
Congestony to assemble the Inhabitants of the said Parish in Vestry and to
submit to them his demand. And reciving that the said Highway Board
for the District of Nethridge (by Thomas Smith the District Surveyor of
Highways appointed by the said Board) on the Seventeenth day of
August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven by Notice in Writing
gave Notice to the Churchwardens of the said Parish of Congestony to
assemble the Inhabitants of the said Parish in Vestry and to submit to
them the demand of the said William Jones. And also reciving that the
Churchwardens of the said Parish of Congestony in pursuance of and
obedience to the said Notice of the said Highway Board by a Notice under
their Hands bearing date the Eighteenth day of August One thousand
eight hundred and seventy seven and duly affixed to the Door of the
Parish Church of Congestony appeared on the Nineteenth day of August
One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven did convene a Meeting of
the Inhabitants of the said Parish in Vestry to be holden on the Twenty
fourth day of August then instant for the purpose of considering the
demand and proposal contained in the aforesaid Notice to the Highway
Board and for the purpose of determining whether the said Highway

should be diverted as therein mentioned. And also reciting that on
 the said Twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy
 seven the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Congestury being then and
 there duly assembled in Vestry in pursuance of the last mentioned Notice
 of the Churchwardens of the said Parish and having then and there the
 said devise of the said William Long submitted to them together with a
 Plan produced by Thomas Smith Surveyor showing the proposed diversion
 and alteration it was resolved that the proposed diversion should be
 accepted and agreed to. And also reciting that in pursuance of
 such Resolution in Vestry application was made unto them the said
 Justices by Thomas Smith Surveyor of the Highways for the said District
 of Knebrough on behalf of the Highway Board of the said District on the
 Twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy
 seven to view the said Highway and in pursuance of such application
 they the said Justices on the Twenty ninth day of August One thousand
 eight hundred and seventy seven together and in the presence of each other
 at the same time viewed the said Highway so proposed to be diverted and
 the line of the New Highway so proposed to be made in lieu thereof as
 aforesaid and which are wholly situated in the Parish of Congestury
 aforesaid. And also reciting that upon such view so made by them
 the said Justices it appeared to them the said Justices that the said
 Highway thereinbefore described and so resolved to be diverted as aforesaid
 might be diverted and turned so as to make the same more convenient
 to the Public by stopping up the same at the points described in the
 said Notice to the Highway Board and in the Plan referred to in the
 said Certificate indicated by the Letters **A** and **B** and by making
 in lieu of the portion of the said Highway lying between those points
 and so proposed to be stopped up the new Highway marked out and
 shown on the said Plan to adjoin the existing Highway at the said
 points of diversion. And also reciting that the said William Long
 the Younger being the Owner of the Land through which the Old Highway
 and the line of the proposed New Highway pass had by writing under
 his Hand bearing date the Twenty ninth day of August One thousand

eight hundred and seventy seven consented to the making and continuing of such New Highway in substitution for the portion of the Old Highway so proposed to be stopped up in and through his Land. And also reciting that the said Justices on the said Twenty ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven did direct the said Surveyor of Highways to affix and in pursuance of such directions in that behalf the said Surveyor for four successive weeks next after they the said Justices so viewed the said Highway, namely, in the weeks ending the First, Eighth, Fifteenth, Twenty second and up to the Twenty ninth days of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven affixed and caused to be maintained affixed a Notice to the Effect of Schedule Number 14 annexed to the said Statute in that Case made and provided, in legible Characters at the place and by the side of each end of the said Highway from whence the same was proposed to be stopped up and diverted as aforesaid and thereby gave Notice that on the First day of January then next application would be made to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Somerset, at the Shire Hall at Taunton for an Order for diverting the said Highway, in manner therein before mentioned and that the Certificate of two Justices having viewed the same with the Plan of the Old and proposed New Highway would be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County on the Thirtieth day of October then next. And also reciting that the said Surveyor in pursuance of the like directions to him by them the said Justices given in that behalf for 14 successive weeks next after they the said Justices so viewed the said Highway namely on the First, Eighth, Fifteenth and Twenty second days of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven respectively inserted the same Notice as last aforesaid and the same Notice for the said 14 successive weeks appeared in a certain Newspaper called the Western-Super-Mare Gazette published on the said four last mentioned days the said Western-Super-Mare Gazette then and still being a Newspaper generally circulated in the said County of Somerset And also on four successive Sundays next after the making such view by them the said Justices as aforesaid namely on Sundays the Second, Ninth, Twentieth

and Twenty third days of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven the said Surveyor caused to be affixed a like Notice as last aforesaid on the door of the Parish Church of the said Parish of Longestony. And also reciting that proof had then that day been there given, and before them the said Justices as well by the evidence of Witnesses upon Oath as otherwise that the said several Notices and Resolutions of Vestry thereinbefore mentioned had been respectively given made agreed to affixed and published in the manner and at the times and places thereinbefore particularly mentioned and recited and in manner and form as by the Statute in such Case made and provided is required. And that a Plan had then at the same time been there delivered to them the said Justices particularly describing the said Highway so proposed to be diverted and the said proposed New Road by Metes bounds and admeasurements thereof. And which said Plan had then been there that day verified to and before them the said Justices by the evidence of Thomas Smith a Competent Surveyor. They the said Justices in pursuance of the aforesaid Statute in that behalf did thereby Certify that on the Twenty ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven they together and in the presence of each other at the same time viewed the said portion of the said Highway so resolved to be stopped up and diverted as aforesaid. And also the New Highway so resolved to be made and accepted in lieu thereof. And that upon such view they found that the said Highway might be diverted as before mentioned so as to make the same more commodious to the Public for the following reason Namely that the new Highway as marked out and proposed to be made would be a regular line and an easy gradient whereas the old Highway is crooked and inconveniently steep. And they the said Justices thereby further Certify that the said portion of the said Highway so proposed to be stopped up would become unnecessary when the said proposed New Highway in lieu thereof was made. Which said Certificate and Plan particularly describing the said portion of the said Old Highway so proposed to be stopped up diverted and turned as aforesaid and also the said New Highway so proposed to be made, in lieu thereof together with the

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accompany Proofs having been lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County and the Certificate having been read in open Court by the said Clerk of the Peace at the present Session (this being the next Quarter Session held after the expiration of four weeks from the day of the said Certificate having been lodged with the said Clerk of the Peace) And which said Certificate together with the Proofs and Plan as aforesaid as well as the Consent in Writing of the said William Long the younger the Owner of the Land over and through which the said proposed New Highway passes are enrolled by the said Clerk of the Peace amongst the Records of this Session And no person having appealed against the said Certificate This Court doth Order that the said portion of the said Old Highway mentioned and described in the said Certificate and particularly delineated in the said Plan as lying between the points marked with the Letters **A** and **B** and therein coloured Yellow be diverted and turned as proposed and that the said proposed New Highway mentioned and described in the said Certificate and particularly delineated in the said Plan and therein marked or described as "Proposed Deviation" and coloured Pink be substituted in lieu thereof. And that when the said proposed New Highway shall be made and put into good condition and repair and so certified by two Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said County upon view thereof pursuant to the Statute in that behalf made and provided the said portion of the said Old Highway so ordered to be diverted and turned as aforesaid be entirely stopped up as unnecessary -

Whereas by a Certificate bearing date the Second day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven under the Hands of John Halliday and Joseph Gatchell, Esquires two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset and acting in and for the said County and in and for the Petty Sessions Division of Dunster within which the Parish of Dunster in the said County is situate After

Spring Session 1878.

'Somerset }
'to wit } 'In the matter of an Order made at the General Quarter Sessions
'of the Peace in and for the County of Somerset held at Taunton
'on the 1st day of January 1878 on the application of William
'Long the younger, Esquire, of Woodlands, Congresbury, Somerset
'for the diversion of a Highway at Woodlands aforesaid called
'Rocky Lane -

'We the undersigned two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for
'the said County acting in and for the Division of Abbridge (and being
'the justices who received the said Highway prior to the making of the above
'mentioned Order as therein recited) do hereby certify that we have this
'day together viewed the new Highway laid out and made by the said William
'Long the younger, Esquire, at Woodlands aforesaid particularly described in
'the above mentioned Order and in the plan therein referred to and now
'forming part of the said Highway called Rocky Lane - And upon such
'view this day made by us we found such new Highway to be made and
'put into good condition and repair - Witness our hands this eighteenth
'day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at
'Congresbury in the County aforesaid'

'Evan H. Newelljn

'Chas. Aug. Tompney

having been returned to the Clerk of the Peace is by him enrolled amongst
the Records of this Session -

A Certificate of which the following is a copy (that is to say) :-

'County of Somerset }
'to wit } 'Whereas at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
'held at the Shire Hall in Taunton in and for the said
'County on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and
'seventy eight On the reading in open Court of a Certificate dated the
'second day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven
'under the hands of us the undersigned John Halliday, Esquire, and Joseph
'Cutchell, Esquire

Original Photocopy enclosed

Transcript of the Quarter Sessions

Somerset IN THE MATTER of an Order made at the to
to wit General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in
 and for the County of Somerset held at
 Taunton on the 1st day of January 1878
 on the application of William Long the
 Younger Esquire of Woodlands, Congresbury,
 Somerset for the diversion of a
 Highway at Woodlands aforesaid called
 "Rocky Lane"

We the undersigned two of Her Majesties Justices of
the Peace in and for the said County acting in and for
the Division of Axbridge [and being the Justices who
received the said Highway Prior to the making of the
above mentioned order as therein recited] DO HEREBY
CERTIFY That we have this day together reviewed the new
highway laid out and made by the said William Long the
Younger Esquire at Woodlands aforesaid particularly
described in the above mentioned order and in the plan
herein referred to and now forming part of the said
highway called Rocky Lane. And upon such view this day
made by us we found such new highway to be made and put
into good condition and repair

Witness our hands this Eighteenth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at Congresbury
in the County aforesaid.

Signed

1877

At a Vestry meeting held pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Churchwardens for the purpose of considering the work & proposal of William Long the younger, Esquire, to divert the highway called or known as Parley Lane, leading from the gate & way to road to "Workhouse", by stopping up a running water ditch passing through land called "Woodlands" and by the same, in the space of 180 yards or thereabouts, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new road to be laid out and made between the point of diversion, and deviating about 150 feet from the old roadway toward the west.

A letter from the Highway Board for the Parish of Uxbridge directed to the Churchwardens, dated 17 August 1877, containing a description of the proposed diversion was read.

A plan of the proposed diversion was laid before the Vestry by the Surveyor, Mr. T. Smith, who was in attendance for that purpose.

It was proposed by Mr. William Hunt & seconded by Mr. William Jones that the diversion described in the letter & plan be allowed. His proposition was carried unanimously.

William Hunt
Chairman

and diverting certain public foot and halter paths, respectively, situate in the parish of Temple and Abbas Combe in the said County of Somerset and to make a certain public foot and halter path in lieu thereof, to wit the following:-

Public foot and halter paths to be stopped.

The public foot and halter path leading from A the west end of Lily Lane along the east side of a close of land called Great Lily and numbered 157 on the Tithe Apportionment Map for the said parish of Temple and Abbas Combe to B thence under the north hedge of the same close to a point C thence under the south hedge of a close of land called Wood piece and numbered 154 on the said Map to a point D from thence under the south hedge of a close of land (grubbed) called North side Wood and numbered 160 on the said Map to a point E and from thence across a close called Great Courts numbered 101 on the said Map to F the south east end of a close called Steps Ground numbered 104 on the said Map from thence through the last named close to G and from thence across the north part of a close called Great Quarry Ground numbered 94 on the said Map to the point H a gate leading into a field in the parish of Stowell called Home Ground numbered 120 on the said Map being the boundary between the parishes of Temple and Abbas Combe and Stowell and measuring between the extreme points A and H (passing through the points B, C, D, E, F and G) one thousand five hundred and sixteen yards.

"2. A public foot and halter path leading from A to the west end of Lily Lane under the south hedge of Great Lily to V thence under the south hedge of Lily Corn Ground to W the south west corner of the same close thence under the north hedge of clamo Lily and

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE CENTRE, 1876.

These Examinations will commence on **MONDAY, December 11th**, at Two p.m. It is intended there should be Examinations of Junior and Senior Boys, and Junior and Senior Girls. The Examinations of Girls will be supervised by a Committee of Ladies.

The Regulations of the University may be had gratis from the undersigned, from whom also Forms of Entry, may, on or before October 10, be obtained, which must be returned duly filled up and signed, accompanied by a fee of £1 10s. from each Candidate.

The Committee of the Centre will be happy to receive offers of Prizes or Scholarships, with or without conditions. All such gifts will be publicly presented at the same time as the University Certificates granted to all Candidates who satisfy the Examiners.

Subscriptions in aid of the operations of the Centre, or of the Prize Fund, may be paid to the account of the Committee, at either of the Banks in Weston-super-Mare, or to

S. G. BUCKNALL } Hon. Secs.
H. P. KNAPTON }
Weston-super-Mare, September, 1877.

WEST OF ENGLAND SANATORIUM.

A HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held in the CHAPEL of the above Institution, on **TUESDAY, the 25th September**, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

Prayers will be read by the Rev. F. C. SKEY, Vicar of Weare. The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. H. BIGSBY, Chaplain of All Saints'. Music by Tallis.

A X B R I D G E U N I O N

Coal Merchants, Butchers, Bakers, Grocers, and others who may be desirous of TENDERING to supply the above Union with PROVISIONS and STORES are requested to apply to the Clerk or Relieving Officers for Printed Particulars.

The Contracts for Tea, Sugar, Soap, and Candles, Blue, Soda, and Starch, will be for Twelve Months; for Parkfield Coal, Six Months; and for Meat, Bread, Flour, Oatmeal, Groats, Peas, Rice, Butter, Cheese, &c., for Thirteen Weeks, commencing from the 25th day of September inst.

SEALED TENDERS with samples of such Provisions and Stores as require inspection are to be delivered to the Clerk, at the Union Workhouse (free of expense), on or before Monday, the 24th day of September, for the decision of the Guardians on the following day. The Tenders for meat to be for Beef without bone per pound, and Beef with bone, and Mutton of good quality by the carcass or half carcass per pound.

All Tenders must be Sealed and addressed to the Clerk, and the word "Tender" to be written on the Envelope, and parties tendering are to distinguish their Samples by numbers, instead of their own names.

This request must be attended to, or parties will be liable to have their Tenders refused and rejected by the Guardians.

By order,
WILLIAM TREW,
Clerk to the Union.

September 11th, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the First day of January next, application will be made to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Somerset, at the Shire Hall, at Taunton, for an order for diverting the Highway, called or known by the name of "Rocky Lane," situate in the Parish of CONGRESSBURY, in the said County, leading from the Yatton and Wrington road to a place called "Woolmers," in the said Parish, by stopping up and turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which passes through Woodlands, and by the residence of WILLIAM LONG, the younger, Esq., about 50 yards north of the said Yatton and Wrington road, at a point where a gate leads into a field belonging to WILLIAM JANE, called "Pitching," in the occupation of FRUENCK HANCOCK, and at a point about 180 yards further north, where a gate leads to Taylor's Hill Wood, and by substituting for the said portion of the said Rocky Lane, so proposed to be stopped up and turned, a New Road to be laid out and made about 180 yards in length, between the said points of diversion, and deviating from the present road about 25 yards in a westerly direction; and that the certificate of two Justices having viewed the same with the plan of the old and proposed new Highway will be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, on the 12th day of October next.

Dated 29th of August, 1877.

(Signed) **THOS. SMITH**

Surveyor of the Highways of the District of Axbridge, on behalf of the Highway Board of the said District.

No. 2, MAGDALA-BUILDINGS, WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

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Per Firkin, 15s.; per Kilderkin, 30s.
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SIR JOHN ARNOTT'S celebrated IRISH STOUT. Per Firkin, 12s. 6d.; per Kilderkin, 24s.
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FOR SALE, a pleasantly-situated Semi detached VILLA, with small Garden, situated in an improving neighbourhood, now let at £25 yearly. Price £500. Ground-rent £5 10s. per annua. £250 could remain on Mortgage, giving an income of £13 on a cash outlay of £125.—Apply to Mr. BUCKNALL, 4, Boulevards.

BANWELL, SOMERSET.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT a Valuable Close of FREEHOLD LAND, with large FISHPOND, containing together about 2a. 0r. 32p., situated near the Worle Railway Station, in the occupation of Mr. ALFRED BURGESS. To view apply to the Tenant, and for further particulars to J. G. WOOD, Solicitor, Bristol, or to RALPH CHAPMAN, Solicitor, Weston-super-Mare.

TO BE LET.

A DRAWING-ROOM and TWO BED ROOMS to LET Furnished for Six or Twelve Months. Upper Bristol Road, W., care of Mrs. CROSS, Library.

TO BE LET, Two FURNISHED ROOMS, by the week, month, or term. A minute's walk from the Railway Station.—Apply to Mrs. SHELLBEAR, Orchard-street, Weston-super-Mare.

TO BE LET; for six months, No. 1, BOULEVARDS, Weston-super-Mare; 2 sitting-rooms, 5 bedrooms (1 unfurnished). Children declined. Entrance at Michaelmas. Terms, Two Guineas per week.—Apply any day after 11 a.m.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—TO BE LET, Three or Four ROOMS, on one flat. Extremely healthy and cheerful situation, near the sea. For winter months or permanent.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.

TO BE LET, to a small family only, a Gentleman's handsomely FURNISHED and most genteel VILLA RESIDENCE. Delightfully situated, south aspect, pretty garden. To a careful tenant the Rent would be very moderate.—Address, W.S.M., office of this paper.

CASTLE CARY, SOMERSET.—TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as "THE VILLA," now in the occupation of the Rev. W. S. Tomkins, together with Three or Five Acres of rich PASTURE LAND; Kitchen, Fruit and Flower Gardens; Greenhouse, Coach-house, and superior Stabling. This Residence is situate in the heart of the Blackmoor Vale Hunt.—For further particulars apply to the present Tenant, or to the proprietor, Mr. JOHN BOYD, Castle Cary, Somerset.

MISCELLANEOUS

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

A LADY would receive One or Two LADIES as Boarders, terms 25s. per week.—Address, "White," Gazette Office.

APPRENTICE.—To Master Tradesman.—The Guardians of a Youth (recently from school) desire to place him in a good House of Business. Moderate premium.—Address Mr. T. SMITH, Wells, Somerset.

WANTED, a Situation for a Youth 14 years of age, as PAGE. Never lived out. Unexceptionable references.—J. FRANK, St. Andrew, Bridgwater, Somerset.

WANTED, in Weston-super-Mare, a small FURNISHED HOUSE, for a few months, for a Clergyman. No children. Party would be taken of the House. This might suit a private family wishing to let. Rent must be moderate.—Address to Rev. J. P. CROSS, Library, Weston-super-Mare.

For further particulars apply to Mr. BUCKNALL, 4, Boulevards.

ANNIVERSARY
Greene, M
Toogood, A
Noyes, M
Hullock, M
and Mrs V
Mr and B
Bell, Mr D
and Mrs K

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Yesterday in the Iron of a court meeting w allow of out tions, but Bucknall, have taken men of the of Cooker, intimated included i not very lo ham, resp doing no w efforts will only be to desirable a theoretical styled "D paree and notices, reporting reference t The lesson hold, or attention economy, may at a five and meeting as one to th industrial the work together a Class" do ing throug knowledge will be it tance to to practice usually of an act of instruction school of Union of the object of the work

To the Surveyor of Highways and the Board for the District of Axbridge in the County of Somerset

- Somerset -
This is the Notice intended "As" referred to me referred to in the annexed declaration of the same Smith taken and sworn before me by myself the day of October 1877 in the matter of the diversion of a Highway in the parish of Congresbury -

I William Long the younger, Esquire, of the Woodlands in the parish of Congresbury in the County of Somerset in pursuance of the provisions of the act 5th and 6th William the 4th Chapter 50 sections 84 and 85 and of the provisions in the several other Highway Acts contained do hereby give you notice, that I am desirous of diverting the Highway called or known by the name of Rocky Lane private in the said parish of Congresbury leading from the Garton and Wrington Road to a place called Newlins in the said parish by stopping up and turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which passes through Woodlands and by my house about 50 yards north of the said Garton and Wrington Road at a point where a gate leads into a field belonging to William Lane called Pitching in the occupation of Frances Hancock and at a point about 180 yards further north where a gate leads to Taylor's Hill Wood & by substituting for the said portion of the said Rocky Lane so proposed to be stopped up and turned a new road to be laid out and made about 180 yards in length between the said points of diversion and deviating from the present road about 25 yards in a westerly direction. And I hereby require you in pursuance of the provisions in the said several Acts contained to give notice to the Churchwardens of the said parish of Congresbury to assemble the Inhabitants in Vestry and to submit to them my desire. And if such Inhabitants agree to the proposal to apply to two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County to view the said highway and to proceed thereon according to law.

Dated this 17th day of August 1877

William Long
by his Agent

William Lane

Wm Long Esq Surveyor

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To the Churchwardens of the Parish of Congresbury
in the County of Somerset.

Whereas William Long the younger Esquire of
the Woodlands in the Parish of Congresbury
being desirous of diverting the highway called
or known by the name of Rocky Lane situate
in the said parish of Congresbury leading from
the Yatton and Wrington Road to a place called
Woolmers in the said parish by stopping up and
turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which
passes through Woodlands and by his house about
50 yards north of the said Yatton and Wrington
Road at a point where a gate leads into a field
belonging to William Lane called Pitching in the
occupation of Prudence Hancock and at a point
about 180 yards further North where a gate leads
to Taylors Hill Wood and by substituting for the
said portion of the said Rocky Lane so proposed
to be stopped up and turned a new road to
be laid out and made about 180 yards in
length between the said points of diversion and
deviating from the present road about 25 yards
in a westerly direction by notice in writing
under the hand of William Lane his Agent
dated the 17th day of August instant did require
the Highway Board for the District of Axbridge
to give notice to you the said Churchwardens
in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 5th
and 6th William the 4th Chapter 50 Sections 84
and 85 and of the provisions in the several
other Highway Acts contained And in pursuance
of such notice and of the Acts aforesaid take
notice that you are hereby required to
assemble the inhabitants of your said
Parish in Vestry and to submit to them
the wish and proposal of the said William
Long and to proceed thereon according to
Law.

Dated this 17th day of August 1877

Thomas Smith

Surveyor of the Highways
of the District of
Axbridge on behalf
of the Highway Board
of the said District

This is the notice marked "B" delivered to me (as conveyed) to me the undersigned
deposition of Thomas Smith taken and sworn before me this 17th day of August 1877 in the
parish of Congresbury -

John H. Hancock
Dean of Congresbury

To the Inhabitants of the Parish of Congresbury in the County of Somerset

Whereas William Long the Younger Esquire of the Woodlands in the parish of Congresbury being desirous of diverting the highway called or known by the name of Rocky Lane situate in the said Parish of Congresbury leading from the Gatten and Wroughton road to a place called Woodmers in the said parish by stopping up and turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which passes through Woodlands and his house, about 50 yards north of the said Gatten and Wroughton road at a point where a gate leads into a field belonging to William Lane called Pitching in the occupation of Madame Hancock and at a point about 180 yards further north where a gate leads to Taylors Hill Wood and by substituting for the said portion of the said Rocky Lane to be proposed to be stopped up and turned a new road to be laid out and made about 180 yards in length between the said points of diversion and deviating from the present road about 25 yards in a westerly direction by notice in writing under the hand of William Lane his Agent bearing date the 17th day of August instant gave notice to the Highway Board of the District of Glastonbury of such his doing: And in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 5 and 6 William the 4th Chapter 50 and the provisions in the several other Highway Acts contained the said Highway Board by notice in writing bearing date the same day under the hand of Thomas Smith their Surveyor did require us: And in pursuance of such last mentioned notice and of the provisions of the acts aforesaid we do hereby convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Parish in Vestry to be holden at the Parish Church at Congresbury aforesaid on Friday the 24th day of August instant at the hour of ten in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the desire and proposal contained in the notices above referred to and for the purpose of determining whether the said Highway shall be diverted as therein mentioned

Dated this 18th day of August 1837

Robert Lay }
Joseph Macey }
Churchwardens of
the parish of
Congresbury
Somerset

This is the notice made by the Justice (Mr. Lay) of the Parish of Congresbury in the County of Somerset on the 17th day of August 1837 in the matter of the diversion of a Highway in the Parish of Congresbury

Chas. Long Esq. Congresbury

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Coquetburn 24th August 1877.

At a Vestry meeting of the Inhabitants of the Parish held at the Parish Church on Friday the 24th August 1877 pursuant to notice convening such Vestry duly given on Sunday last by the Churchwardens for the purpose of considering the wish and proposal of William Long the Grazier, Esquire to divert the highway called Nocky Lane leading from the Station and Winton Road to the Station by stopping up and diverting turning that portion which passes through Woodlands and by his house for the space of 80 yards or thereabouts and by substituting in lieu of the portion so proposed to be stopped up a new road to be laid out and made between the point of diversion and the station about 20 yards from the old road towards the West.

At a meeting of the Highway Board for the Parish of Coquetburn held at the Churchwardens' Meeting on August 1877 containing a description of the proposed diversion was read.

The proposed diversion was submitted to the Council by Mr Thomas Smith Mayor.

Resolved by William Hunt seconded by Mr William James and carried that the proposed diversion described in the notice and plan be accepted and agreed to.

William Hunt Chairman

Further that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of a Vestry held at the Parish Church Coquetburn on 24th August 1877.

William Hunt
Chairman.

This is to be kept in the Vestry book of the Parish of Coquetburn
 reference to the notice for diverting the highway of Nocky Lane
 before me at the meeting of the Vestry on the 24th August 1877 in that
 minute of the Vestry of the Parish of Coquetburn.

Wm. Long
 Esq.

Somerset
to wit

The Application of Thomas Smith of
Abbridge in the County of Somerset the Surveyor
of Highways appointed by the Highway Board
for the District of Abbridge in the said County
within which District the parish of Congresbury
is situate made out to us the undersigned
two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and
for the said County this 27th day of August
1877 -

Somerset
to wit

This is the application in writing of Thomas Smith taken and
examined before us at Abbridge this 27th day of October
1877 in the matter of the petition of Thomas Smith in the
parish of Congresbury -

The applicant states that William
Long the younger son of W. Hollands in the parish of
Congresbury being desirous of diverting the highway called
generally by the name of Rocky Lane situate in the said parish
of Congresbury leading from the Yutton and Wington Road to
a place called Wilmers in the said parish by dipping up
and turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which
passes through W. Hollands and by his house about 50 yards
north of the sect. Yutton and Wington Road at a point
where a gate leads into a field belonging to William Carr,
called Ottiling Auld at a point about 180 yards further north
where a gate leads to Taylor's field and by substituting
for the said portion of the said Rocky Lane so proposed to be
stopped up and turned a new road to be laid out and made
about 180 yards in length between the said point of
diversion and deriving from the present road about 25 yards
in a westerly direction by which in writing under the hand
of William Carr his agent dated the 17th day of August
instant did require the Highway Board for the said District
to give notice to the Churchwardens in pursuance of the
provisions of the act 3rd and 4th William the 4th chapter
50 sections 84 and 85 and of the provisions in the several
other Highway acts contained: And that in pursuance
of the said last mentioned notice the said Highway Board
by the said Thomas Smith their Surveyor did by notice in
writing bearing date the 17th day of August instant
require the Churchwardens of the said parish in writing
to assemble the inhabitants of the said parish in vestry
and to submit to them the wish and proposal of the
said William Long: And that in pursuance of the
regulation of the said Highway Board the Churchwardens
of the said parish of Congresbury duly convened a vestry of
the inhabitants of the said parish in vestry on the 24th day
of August 1877 and the said inhabitants so assembled
and having the wish and proposal of the said William
Long submitted to them did resolve that the proposed
diversion should be accepted and agreed to: Whereupon
the said Surveyor now makes the application unto us
the said Justices in pursuance of the acts aforesaid
to view the said highway

Clear Copy
of the
Petition

Exhibited and made
this 27th day of August
1877 at Abbridge in the
said County - Justices

[Signature]

To the Surveyor of Highways for the District of
Aubridge Somerset

Somerset
to wit

Whereas we the undersigned, two of Her
Majestys Justices of the Peace in and for the
County of Somerset upon the application of you
the said Surveyor made unto us on the 21st day
of August instant have this day together
viewed the highway called Rodey Lane situate
in the parish of Congresbury and passing through
Woodlands there which William Long the Younger
Esquire is desirous of diverting And also the
line of the new highway proposed to be made
And it appeared unto us upon such view
that the said highway may be stopped up and
diverted so as to make the same more
convenient to the public in manner set forth
in your application

Now therefore in pursuance of the Statute
5th and 6th William the 4th Chapter 50 section
85 We the said Justices do by this our order
direct you the said Surveyor to affix a notice
in the form or to the effect of the forms contained
in the Schedule (19) to the act aforesaid in
legible characters at the place and by the side
of each end of the said highway from whence
the same is proposed to be stopped and diverted
And also to insert the same notice in some
Newspaper published or generally circulated in
the said County for four successive weeks
from the date hereof And to affix a like notice
on the door of the Church of the said parish
of Congresbury on four successive Sundays
next after the date hereof
Given under our Hands and Seals this
29th day of August 1877.

J. H. Clavel

Chas. Esq. Horsfall

Somerset
to wit
This is the order mentioned in the
minutes deposited at the
Aubridge, this
day of October 1877 in the matter of the
diversion of the highway in the parish of Congresbury

J. H. Clavel Esq
Chas. Esq Horsfall

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Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of January next, application will be made to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Somerset, at the Shire Hall, at Taunton for an order for diverting the Highway, called or known by the name of Rocky Lane, situate in the Parish of CONGRESBURY, in the said County, leading from the Yatton and Wrington road to a place called "Woolmers," in the said Parish by stopping up and turning that portion of the said Rocky Lane which passes through Woodlands and by the residence of WILLIAM LONG, the younger of about 50 yards north of the said Yatton and Wrington road, at a point where a gate leads into a field belonging to WILLIAM JANE, called "Pitching" in the occupation of PRUDENCE HANCOCK, and at a point about 180 yards further north where a gate leads to Taylor's Hill Wood, and by substituting for the said portion of the said Rocky Lane so proposed to be stopped up and turned, a New Road to be laid out and made about 180 yards in length, between the said points of diversion and deviating from the present road about 25 yards in a westerly direction, and that the certificate of two Justices having viewed the same with the plan of the old and proposed new Highway will be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County on the 13th day of October next.

Dated 29th of August, 1877

{ Surveyor of the Highways of the District of Axbridge, on behalf of the Highway Board of the said District.

Handwritten notes:
 This is the notice mentioned in the order of the Quarter Sessions for the 13th day of October 1877 in the matter of the application for an order for diverting the Highway from the Yatton and Wrington road to a place called "Woolmers" in the Parish of Congresbury in the County of Somerset.

Handwritten notes:
 The above is the notice mentioned in the order of the Quarter Sessions for the 13th day of October 1877 in the matter of the application for an order for diverting the Highway from the Yatton and Wrington road to a place called "Woolmers" in the Parish of Congresbury in the County of Somerset.

Somerset
to wit

The Informations and Examinations of
Thomas Smith of Abridge in the
County of Somerset, Surveyor, and
Eli Hatch of Congresbury
in the same County Gardener and Thomas
Day of Congresbury aforesaid Farmer and Coal Dealer
taken on Oath this eighth day of October
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven at Abridge in
the said County before us the undersigned
two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
said County acting in and for the Division of
Abridge in the said County touching and
concerning the application of William Long
the Younger Esquire for the diversion of the
Highway called Rocky Lane in the parish of
Congresbury in the said County (and which
Highway we the said Justices viewed on the
twenty ninth day of August last

This deponent Thomas Smith on his Oath
saith as follows: I am the Surveyor of
Highways appointed by the Highway Board
for the District of Abridge in the County of
Somerset and reside at Abridge - As such
Surveyor I was served with the notice in writing
under the hand of William Jane as agent for
William Long the Younger Esquire dated the 17th
day of August 1877 now produced and shewn
to me and marked "A" - The application
of the said William Long the Younger Esquire
as set out in the last mentioned notice was
submitted by me to the Highway Board for
the District of Abridge at a meeting of the Board
held on the 17th day of August 1877 and in
pursuance of the directions to me given by the
said Board I signed and served the notice to
the Churchwardens of the Parish of Congresbury
dated the same day and now produced and
shewn to me and marked "B" - I have
by actual survey ascertained the metes bounds
and admeasurements of that portion of the

highway called Ruckys lane in the parish of
Congresbury which passes through Woodlands there
and which it is proposed to stop up and divert
And also of the new highway recently marked
out adjoining the last mentioned highway at the
points of diversion and proposed to be made
in substitution for that portion of the old highway
so proposed to be stopped up and diverted And
the old and proposed new highway and the
metes bounds and admeasurements thereof
respectively are truly set forth and delineated
in the plan drawn by me from such survey
now produced and shown to me and marked

"IV" - I did on the 24th day of August
last attend a Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the parish of Congresbury in Vestry when the
desire and proposal of the said William Long
the Younger Esquire, as stated in the notice
concerning such Vestry now produced and shown
to me and marked C, was submitted and
I then produced and submitted the said
plan marked IV and it was resolved by
the Inhabitants so assembled that the proposed
diversion should be accepted and agreed to -
In pursuance of the resolution of the said
Vestry Meeting as contained in the paper writing
marked "D" now produced and shown to
me I did on the 27th day of August 1877
make application to Ivan Henry Dwelllyn
and Charles Augustus Homfray Esquires two of
Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and
for the said County to view the said highway
such application in writing being now produced
and shown to me and marked "E" - I
did on the 29th day of August 1877 attend at
the Woodlands in the parish of Congresbury when
the said two Justices viewed the said highway
so proposed to be diverted and the line of the proposed
new highway and produced to them the said plan
marked IV - I produce the consent in writing
under the hand of William Long the Younger
Esquire the owner of the land through which the

new highway is proposed to be made, being the paper now produced and marked "F" - In pursuance of the directions of the said two justices who viewed the said highway as contained in the order now produced and shewn to me and marked "C" I did on the said 29th day of August 1877 affix copies of the notice now produced and shewn to me marked "H" at the place and by the side of each end of the said highway from whence the same is proposed to be diverted and stopped being at the points marked A and B on the plan herewith before referred to and caused a copy of the said notice to be affixed on the door of the Church of the said parish of Congressbury in manner deposed to by Eli Hatch.

I produce copies of the Newspaper called the "Weston Super Mare Gazette" published on the first, eighth, fifteenth, and twenty second days of September 1877, marked respectively "J", "K", "L" and "M" in each of which the notice now produced and shewn to me and marked H as aforesaid, is inserted. And I say that the said "Weston Super Mare Gazette" is a Newspaper generally circulated in the said County.

Eli Hatch

And this deponent Eli Hatch on his oath saith as follows: - I am a Gardener in the employment of William Dore the younger Esquire at Woodlands in the Parish of Congressbury - I saw the

deponent Thomas Smith affix the copies of the notice now produced and shown to me and marked H at the place and by the side of each end of the highway called Rocky Lane passing through Woodlands aforesaid from whence the same is proposed to be diverted being the points marked A and B in the plan of the proposed diversion now produced and shown to me marked N on the 29th day of August 1877 and for four successive weeks next after the last mentioned day I visited the said points of diversion daily and being furnished with other copies of the said notice observed that the said notices were affixed and maintained them so affixed for the period above named.

I did on the second day of September 1877 affix a copy of the said notice marked H to the door of the Church of the said parish of Congresbury and the said notice was so affixed and maintained on the door of the said Church four successive Sundays, namely on Sundays the second, ninth, sixteenth, and twenty third days of September 1877 and I saw it so affixed on three several days -

* Copies of the said notice marked H were affixed at the points of diversion above named from and after the said 29th day of August 1877 on and during the weeks ending the first, eighth, fifteenth, twenty second and twenty ninth days of September 1877.

Eli Hatch

And this deponent Thomas Day on his Oath saith as follows: I am a Farmer and Coal Dealer at Congresbury - On Sunday the 19th day of August 1877 I saw the notice now produced and shown to me and marked "C" affixed to the door of the parish Church at Congresbury - being a notice convening a Vestry meeting to be held on the 24th day of August last -

The signature "William Hunt" subscribed to the paper notice, was produced and marked "D" is of the proper handwriting of the Rev^d William Hunt Vicar of the Parish and who was the Chairman of the Vestry meeting to which such paper notice refers and was signed by him in my presence

Thomas Day

The foregoing depositions of Thomas Smith, Eli Hatch and Thomas Day were severally taken and sworn before us at Cambridge this eighth day of October 1877 -

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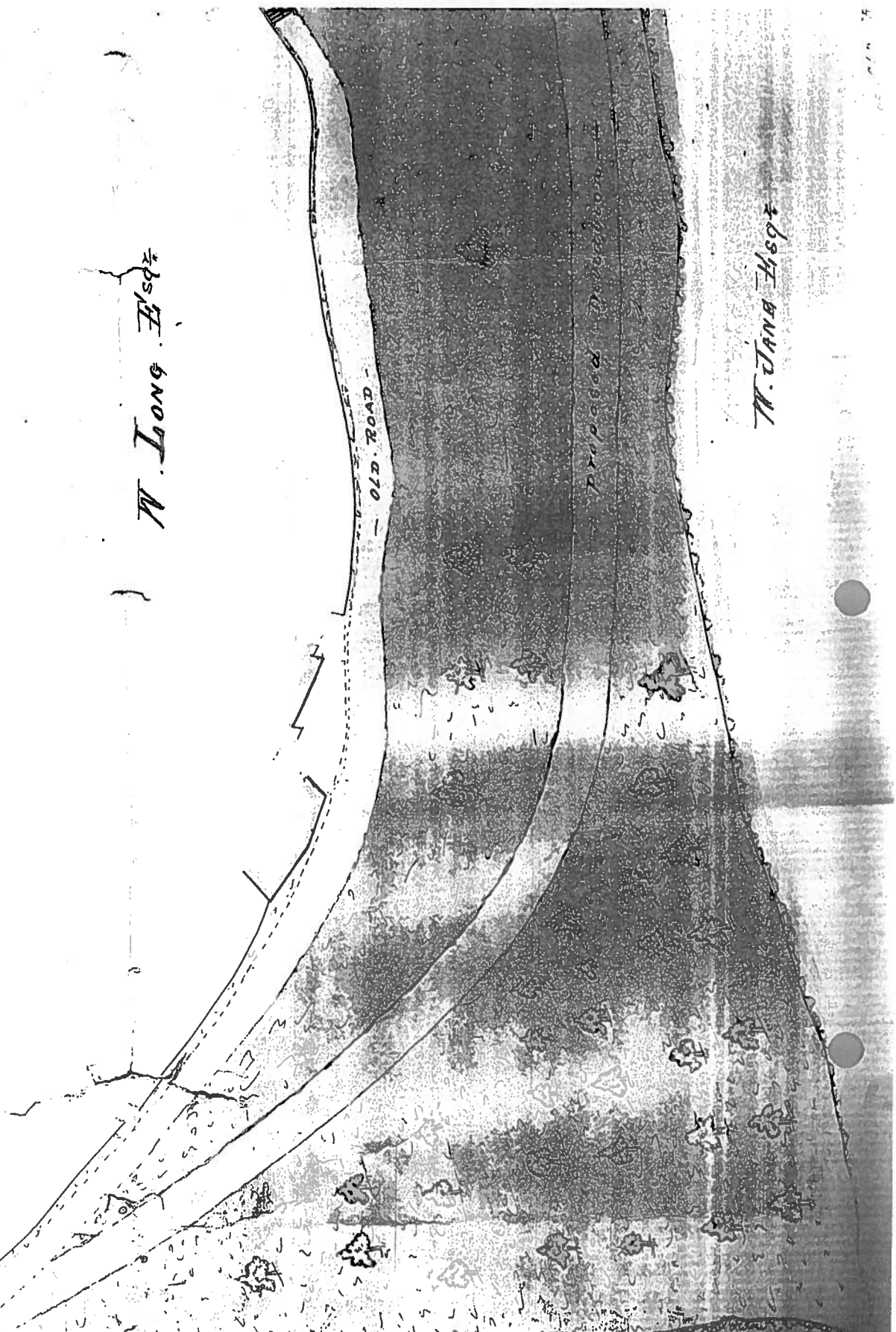
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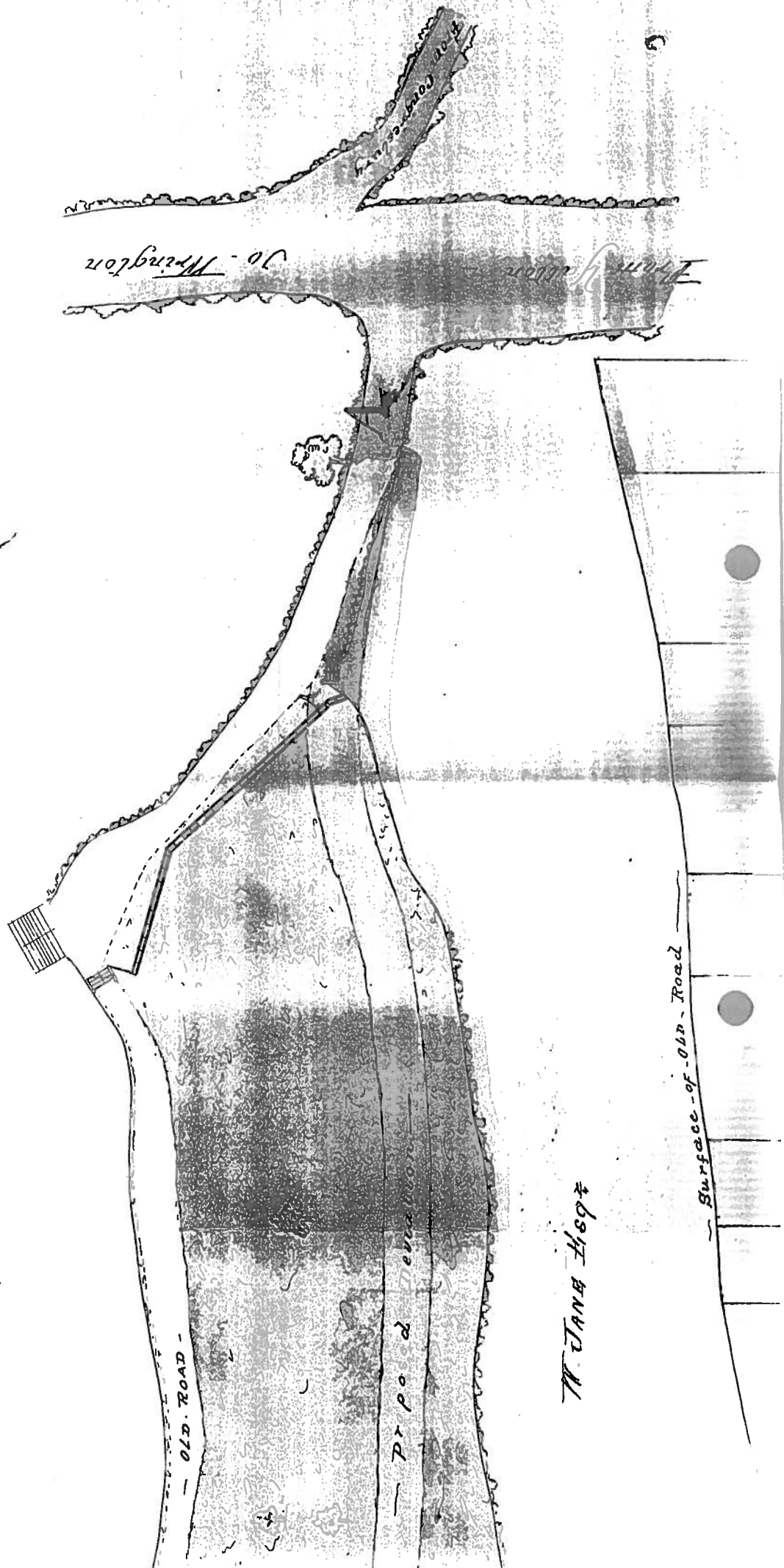
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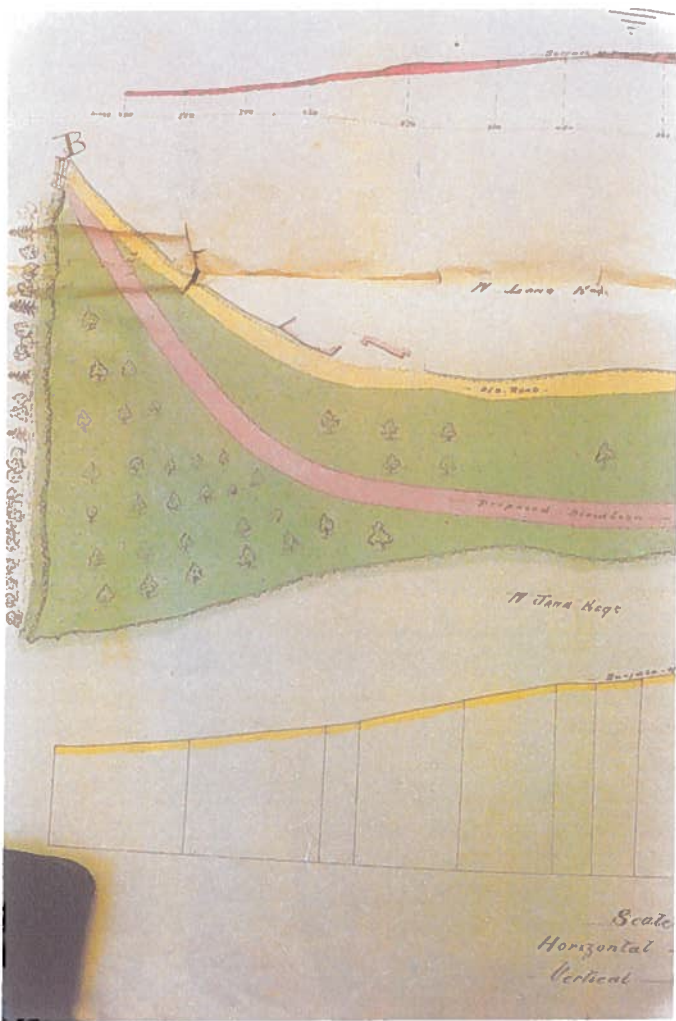
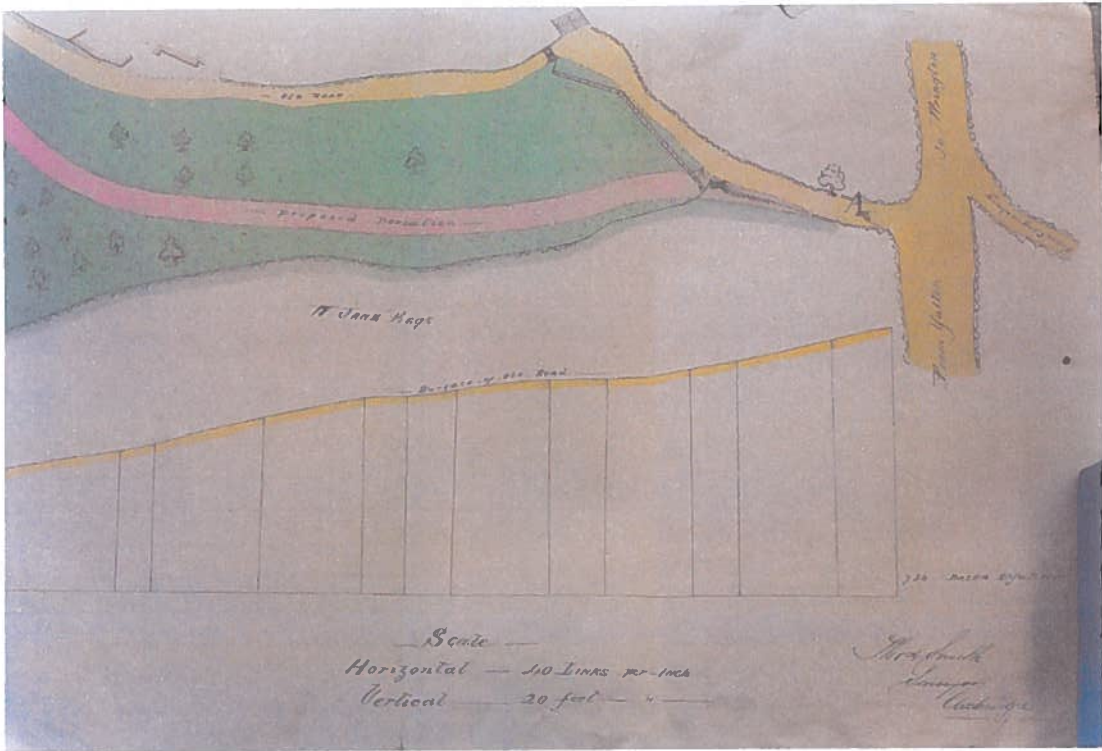
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to Mr. A. C. Cope, Rating Authority, pointing out that as the refuse dump was no longer required, the Council concluded that no further rates will be asked for.

It was decided to obtain a map showing all footpaths and rights of ways in the parish. The Chairman volunteered to see Mr. Darty. Planning Report on this matter.

Next meeting Friday, June 2nd 7.30.

A. S. Standen
2/8/39.

Parish Map.

Parish Council Meeting. Dec 2nd 1938.

Present. Mr. H. H. Waller, Chairman, Mrs. A. S. Standen, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. C. Cuswell, J. S. Cornish, L. F. Mansell-Spive, T. J. Wear and J. Cavill, Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Footpaths Committee reported that the work on Wood Dudge had been completed, the handrail replaced on the footbridge by Blue Sheet Form, and another with posts at a footbridge in the Purice district, also that they had met Mr. H. H. Darty, assistant and given him the necessary help and information in tracing on the map the different footpaths and rights of ways of the village.

The Clerk gave his report on the meeting

Minutes.

Footpaths.

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