

File 127:

Dated 26th August 1908.Dear Forest.

E. Stafford Howard Esq.
C.B. a Commissioner of
His Majesty's Woods &c.

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Mr. G. W. Bridge.

lease

of Ellwood Lodge and
land containing 11.1.20
or thereabouts.

From 5 January 1908
Term of years 8^Y
Expires 5 January 1916⁵

Rent £24.1.6 per annum.

Agreement for payment
of additional rent of
£2 pa in respect of
improvements (Hh. B. 30. 33)

Sched 1908-9

This Indenture made the twenty sixth day of August One thousand nine hundred and eight Between The King's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part Edward Stafford Howard Esquire CB the Commissioners of Woods in charge of the premises hereinafter described of the second part and George William Bridge of Ellwood Lodge at Drybrook in the County of Gloucester Farmer (hereinafter referred to as "the lessee") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rents hereinafter reserved and of the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained He the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid in exercise of the powers of the Crown Lands Acts 1829 to 1906 and of all other powers and authorities enabling him so to do and with the consent of the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury signified by their Warrant dated the twenty seventh day of February One thousand nine hundred and eight Dated on behalf of His Majesty demise and lease unto the lessee All that dwellinghouse known as Ellwood

Lodge with the outbuildings yards gardens meadows and lands situate at Drybrook near Ellwood in the County of Gloucester containing Eleven acres one rood and twenty patches or thereabouts which premises are delineated and coloured red and blue on the plan to these presents Except and reserving thereout unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors all mines minerals and substrata whatsoever and also all timber and other trees cellars and plantations with full liberty for the lessor and all persons duly authorised by him to enter upon the premises and to mark fell cut work and carry away the same and for such purposes to make and erect all requisite conveniences on the

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shilling and six pence by equal quarterly payments upon
the fifth day of January the fifth day of April the fifth day
of July and the tenth day of October in every year (except
that the rent for the last quarter of a year of the tenancy
shall be paid in advance on the tenth day of October
preceding the end thereof) the first payment having become
due on the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred
and eight And also paying in manner aforesaid
a further yearly rent of Twenty Pounds for each acre and
so in proportion for any less quantity than an acre of
meadow or permanent pasture land which shall be broken
up or used other than as meadow or pasture land without
the previous license in writing of the lessor the first payment
of such additional rent to be made on such of the said
quarterly days as shall first happen after such rent shall
have been incurred and to continue payable during the
residue of the tenancy. And the lessee hereby covenants
with His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in manner
following that is to say:-

1. To bear ~~and pay~~ and discharge all parliamentary parochial
and other rates taxes and other outgoings whatsoever for
or in respect of the said premises (except landlords'
Property Tax and Tithe Rent Charge)
2. Not to plough or break up or dig for any purpose
any meadow or permanent pasture land nor store or
lay any timber stone refuse or other like substances
on the land without the consent in writing of the
lessor in each case and not to use the premises for
advertising purposes or for the display of any notices or
advertisements.
3. To manage all the land in a good and husband-
like manner and to keep the same free from weeds well
manured and in good heart and condition and not

to mow any portion of the meadow or permanent pasture land more than once in any one year.

4. Forthwith to lay down to permanent grass the lands shown by blue colour on the said plan but in the event of such laying down not being effectual and satisfactory in the opinion of the lessor by such date as aforesaid then the lessee will at his own expense again properly clean manure and prepare such land in such manner as the lessor may consider desirable and the lessee on being supplied by the lessor with such a quantity of grass seeds as the lessor may think sufficient for sowing such land (such grass seed being delivered at Dartend Station as and when may be requisite) will forthwith resow and lay down such land to permanent grass in a good and husbandlike manner and to the satisfaction in all things of the lessor. All the provisions and conditions applicable to meadow land demised by these presents shall extend and apply to all land laid down to permanent grass immediately after the same shall have been sown with grass seeds and the lessee hereby agrees that in the event of such resowing and laying down as aforesaid the supply by the lessor of the said grass seeds shall be and the lessee hereby accepts the same as full satisfaction of and compensation for all claims by him the lessee at the end or determination of his tenancy for or in respect of the improvement (if any) effected by the laying down to permanent grass of the said land shown by blue colour on the said plan hereto as aforesaid.

5. To keep in good repair and condition the inside of all houses and buildings on the demised land and all gates fences bridges roads ditches culverts ponds drains sluices and embankments of watercourses and to keep open all drains outfalls and watercourses the lessor allowing such timber in the rough brick stone lime and granite (not tar) as he may consider necessary the same to be provided on or within seven miles of the demised premises and to be hauled by the lessee at his own expense.

6. The lessee at all times to live in the dwellinghouse and not to assign underlet or part with the possession thereof or of the said lands or premises or of any part thereof ~~or of the said lands or premises~~.
7. To feed and consume on the premises all hay grown thereon and to carry out and spread all manure arising therefrom on the land.
8. To insure and keep insured all buildings against loss or damage by fire in the names of the King's Majesty and the lessee in an Office approved by the lessor in a sum of not less than five hundred and sixty pounds. The lessee to produce the policy and receipt for the current year's premium whenever required so to do and in case of default in payment of the premium or in production of the policy or receipt the lessor may insure the buildings and all expenses incurred shall be repaid by the lessee on demand.
9. At the expiration or sooner determination of the tenancy to leave the unconsumed hay and manure for the use of the lessor or incoming tenant being paid by the lessee at consuming price and for the labour on manure.
10. All claims by the lessor or the lessee on the latter quitting his holding for breaches of covenant improvements or matters of tenant right valuation to be settled by arbitration under the Agricultural Holdings Act but against any moneys found due to the lessee the lessor may set off any claim in respect of rent or other moneys due to His Majesty His Heirs or Successors or for which the lessor may be or become liable and which ought to have been discharged by the lessee under the terms of this agreement.
11. Provided also and these presents are upon this condition that if any rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear for forty days or if there shall be a breach of any of the covenants agreements and conditions on the part of the lessee herein contained or if a Receiver in Bankruptcy of his estate shall be appointed or a Receivers Order made against him whilst the premises or any part thereof remains vested in him or if the lessee shall either voluntarily or involuntarily do or suffer anything in

consequence whereof interest in the premises shall without such consent as aforesaid become vested in any other person except by bequest or by representation as executor or administrator then and in any of the said cases the lessor may reenter and retain possession of the premises as fully in all respects as if those present had not been made and in case of any such reentry there shall be payable by the lessee to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in addition to any rent then due a proportionate part of the accruing rent for the then current quarter of a year up to the day on which such reentry shall have been made.

12. The term "lessor" herein means the King's Majesty His Heirs successors and assigns or so long as the reversion of the premises is vested in the Crown the Commissioner or Commissioners or other the person or persons for the time being entitled by law to the management and direction thereof and the term "lessee" shall include his executors administrators and assigns

And the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate hereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Enrolments

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the second and third parts have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edward }
Stafford Howard in the presence }
of Henry Beresford Pierse }

Major.
Elmhurst.
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E. Stafford Howard (LJ)

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named George
William Bridge in the
presence of

Harry Edw Lambert.
Ellwood Lodge.
Quarryman.

George Wm Bridge. (P)

I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited in
the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involvements and an
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George J. Morris.
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

7th September 1908.

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Dated 1st September 1908.County of Gloucester.Highmeadow.

E. Stafford Howard Esq C.B.
a Commissioner of Woods
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to
Mrs Edith E. Parker.

lease
of Buckstone Lodge.

commencing 2nd May 1908.
Term 5
Expires 2nd May 1913

Rent £36 per annum.

This Indenture made the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight Between The Kings Most Excellent Majesty of the first part Edward Stafford Howard Esquire C.B. the Commissioner of Woods in charge of the premises hereinafter described of the second part and Edith Elizabeth Parker of Buckstone Lodge Stanton in the County of Gloucester Widow (hereinafter called "the lessee") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rent covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained in the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid in exercise of the powers of the Crown Lands Acts 1829 to 1906 Deth on behalf of His Majesty and with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury signified by their Warrant dated the seventh day of July One thousand nine hundred and eight demise and lease unto the lessee All those

two pieces or parcels of land with the messuage or tenement erected thereon known as Buckstone Lodge and buildings situate in the Parish of Stanton in the County of Gloucester containing together three rods and twenty eight perches or thereabouts and more particularly delineated and shown on the plan drawn in the margin hereof and thereon coloured red and blue together with the use and enjoyment during His Majestys pleasure of the gateway in the fence on the north west side of the said premises into and from the plantation hatched red on the said plan and of the paths and roads in such plantation as a Wilderness Garden Except and always reserved unto the Kings Majesty His Heirs and Successors all timber and other trees and

made the first thousand nine hundred and eight for the term of five years yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors the clear yearly rent of thirty six Pounds by equal half yearly payments on the second day of November and the second day of May in every year except the last half yearly payment thereof which is to be made on the second day of November next preceding the expiration or determination of the said term And also paying in manner aforesaid a further yearly rent equal to five pounds per centum per annum on all monies and expenses laid out or incurred by His Majesty His Heirs or Successors at the request of the lessee on additions and improvements to the premises such rent to commence from the quarter day next after the completion of such improvement such respective rents to be paid to His Majesty's Deputy Surveyor of the Forest of Dean free from all deduction except Property Tax and Tithe Rent charge And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors-

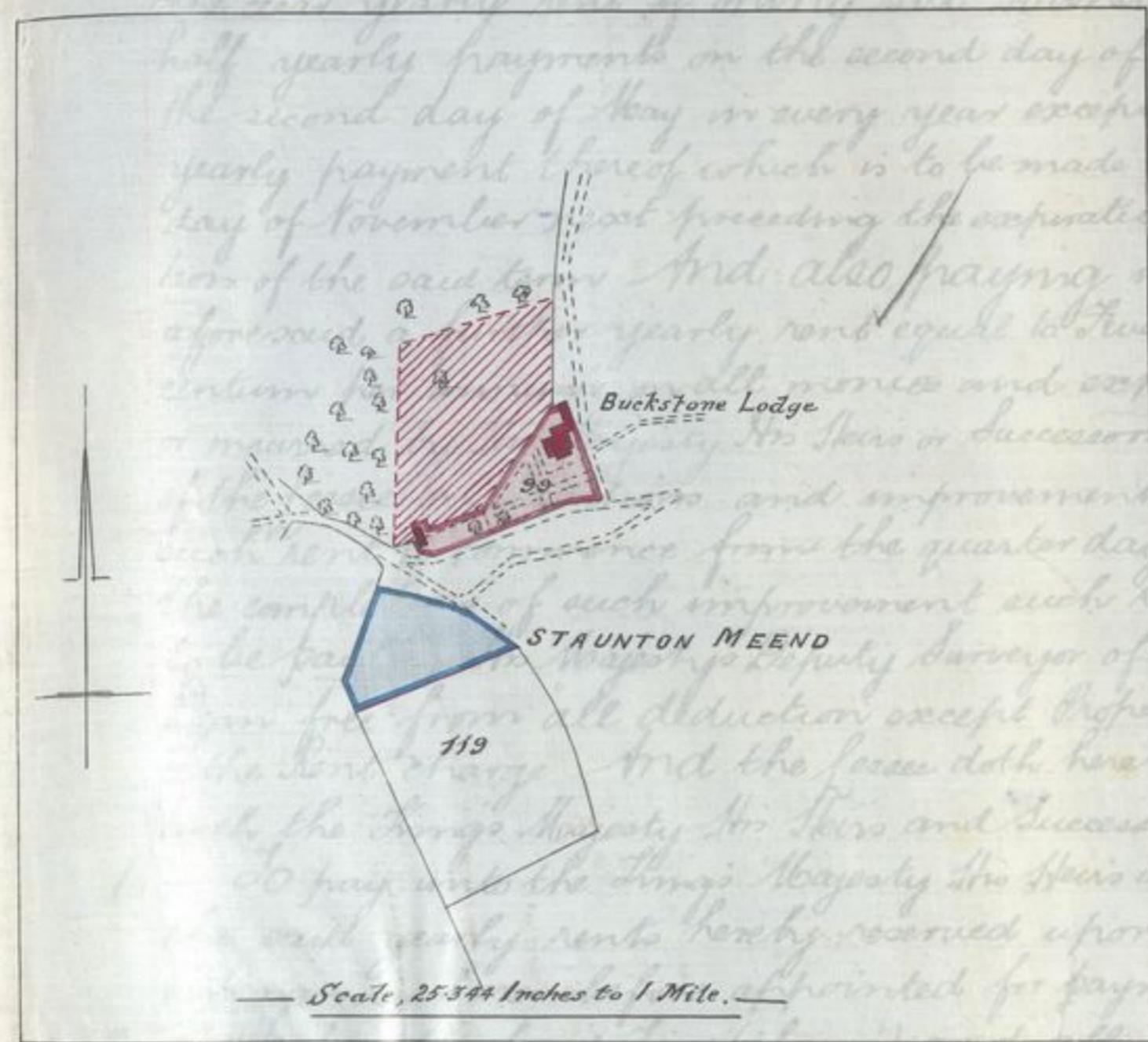
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2. To pay the Land Tax (if any) and all other rates taxes charges assessments and impositions whatsoever now or at any time hereafter to be rated taxed charged assessed or imposed upon or in respect of the said premises (Landlords Property Tax and Tithe Rent charge alone excepted).
3. From time to time as occasion may require to well and sufficiently repair and keep in good and substantial repair the said messuage or tenement and buildings together with all fixtures thereto and all the walls gates stiles posts pales rails hedges ditches and fences thereto belonging main walls and main timbers excepted and at the expiration or other sooner determination of the said term hereby granted to surrender and yield up the quiet and peaceable enjoyment

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all mines and substrata whatsoever in under or upon the said demised land and premises To hold the said premises hereby demised unto the lessee from the second day of May One thousand nine hundred and eight for the term of Five years Yielding and paying therefor during the

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of the said messuage and premises to the lessor (the term "lessor" being hereinafter defined) in such good and substantial repair order and condition in all respects as aforesaid.

4. During the last year of the said term at her own costs to paint in a proper and workmanlike manner the inside of the said messuage or tenement buildings and premises where painted before twice over with good oil paint and wash stop and whiten the ceilings of the said messuage and paint or tar where painted or tared before all the outside wood and ironwork gates posts pales and rails belonging to the said premises
5. To insure and keep insured the said messuage or tenement and buildings hereby demised during the said term from loss or damage by fire in the joint names of His Majesty His heirs and successors and of the lessee in some insurance Office in London to be approved of by the lessor in the sum of five hundred pounds at the least and whenever required so to do to show to the lessor or to His Majesty's Deputy Surveyor aforesaid the receipt for the premium for the current year and in case the said messuage tenement or building or any part thereof shall be destroyed or damaged by fire then to lay out the insurance money immediately after the same shall have been received in rebuilding or reinstating the same to the full satisfaction of the lessor or his Architect
6. To permit the lessor or his Agent at all reasonable times in the day time to enter into and upon the said premises and to examine the state of repairs and condition thereof and in case the said premises or any part thereof shall upon such examination be found defective out of repair or not in a proper state or condition and notice thereof in writing shall be given to the lessor or left for her on the same premises and within the space of three calendar months next after any such notice shall have been so given or left as aforesaid to supply and make good all such

defects and wants of repair and amend the same to the satisfaction in all respects of the lessor first obtained.

7. To cause or procure every assignment which shall be made of these presents or of the right hereby granted and all Orders of Court Probates of Wills Letters of Administration and other Instruments affecting the devolution of this lease or the term hereby granted within six calendar months from the respective dates thereof to be lodged in the Office of the Commissioners of Woods in order that minutes or dockets thereof respectively may be entered and on demand to pay the usual fees therefor.

8. Provided always and these presents are upon this express condition that if the said yearly rents hereby reserved or any part of the same shall be unpaid for the space of twenty days next after either of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment of the same or if the lessee shall make default in the observance and performance of the covenants and conditions hereinbefore contained or any of them then it shall be lawful for the lessor to reenter into and upon the said demised premises and to take and retain possession thereof as fully and effectually in all respects as if these presents had never been made.

9. Provided lastly and it is hereby agreed and declared that the term "lessor" herein means the King's Majesty His Heirs Successors and Assigns or so long as the reversion of the demised premises is vested in the Crown the Commissioners or Commissioners or other the person or persons for the time being entitled by law to the management and direction thereof and that the term "lessee" shall include her executors administrators and assigns.

And the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Enrolments.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the second and third parts have hereunto set their

their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edward }
Stafford Howard in the
presence of

Alianore R. Howard (Spinster)
Hornbury Castle.
Glos.

E. Stafford Howard (S)

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edith
Elizabeth Parker in the
presence of

John Willetts,
Clerk to Messrs Vizard & Son,
Solicitors,
Monmouth.

Edith E. Parker (D)

I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited
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an entry thereof made or filed by me.

George J. Morris,
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

8th September, 1908.

Sched. 1908 A

Dated 11th September 1908

County of Monmouth

E. Stafford Howard Esq.
C.B. a Commissioner of
His Majesty's Woods &c.
to
W.B. Rush Esq.

Conveyance of
2a. 2r. 3p at Pen y fan
Llandogo.

Consideration £230.

To all to whom these presents shall come Edward Stafford Howard Esquire C.B. the Commissioners of Woods in charge of the Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales on behalf of His Majesty sendeth greeting Whereas His Majesty is seized in right of the Crown of the inheritance in fee simple of the piece or parcel of land and hereditaments hereinafter described and intended to be hereby conveyed And whereas the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid hath contracted with William Beaumarice Rush of 10. 1. Shrewsbury Road Bayswater in the County of London (hereinafter referred to as "the Purchaser") for the sale to him of the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments for the sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds Now

know ye that in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds paid by the Purchaser into the Bank of England on the fourteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and eight to the credit of the cash account of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues the receipt whereof by such payment the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby acknowledge the said Edward Stafford Howard under the powers of the Crown Lands Acts 1829 to 1906 and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf and by and with the consent of the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury signified by their Warrant dated the twenty eighth day of July One thousand nine hundred and eight Dated by these presents grant and convey unto the Purchaser and his heirs All that piece or parcel of land containing three acres two rods three perches or thereabouts with the building thereon situate at Pen y fan in the Parish of Llandogo in the County of Monmouth forming part of the Crown's Tintern Estate which said hereditaments intended to be hereby conveyed are delineated

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Stafford Howard Esq.

Dated 11th September 1908

County of Monmouth

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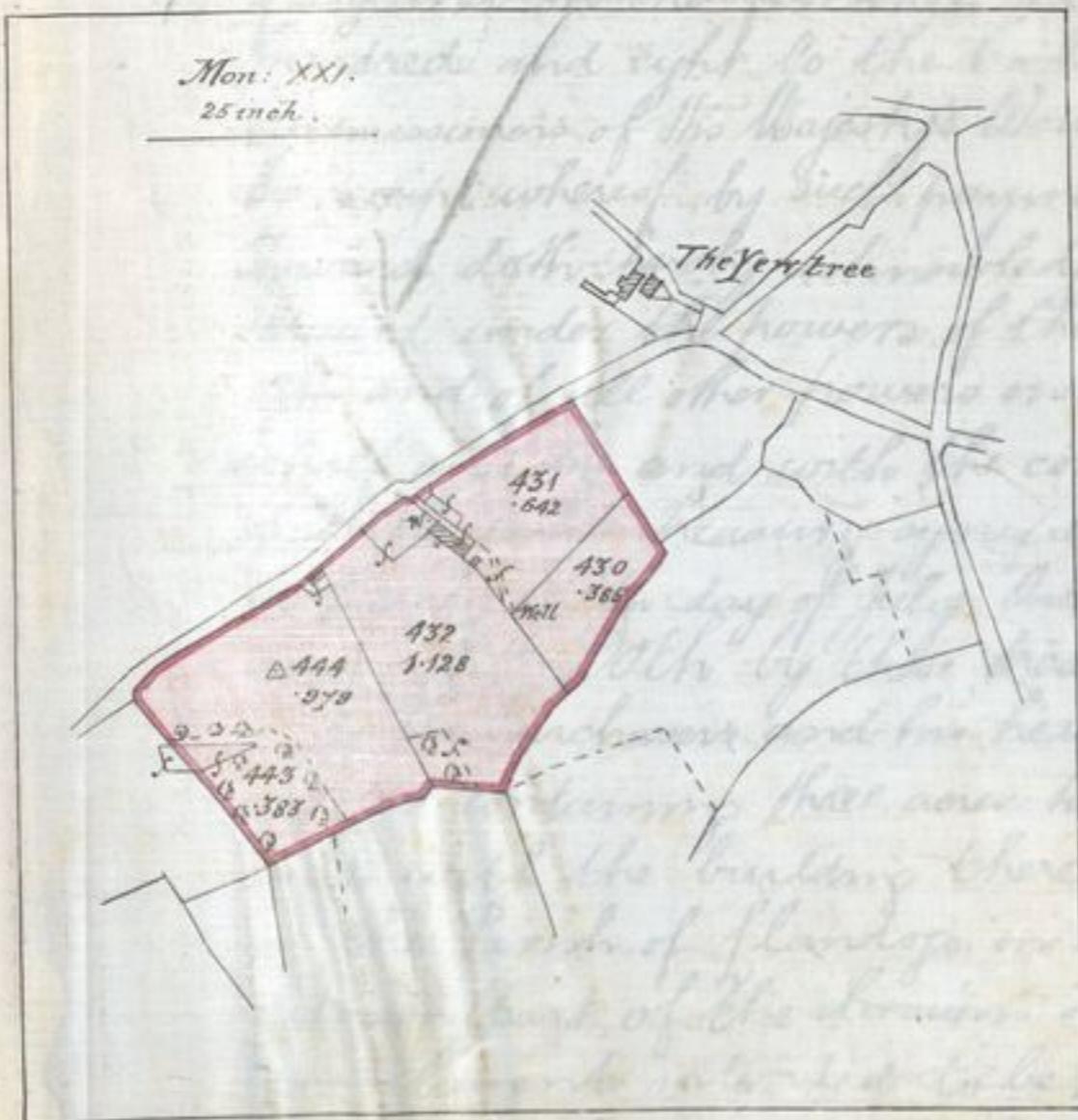
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in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and are therefore coloured red Reserving unto the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors all mines minerals quarries beds or veins of slate and stone and of clay and all other substrata whatsoever all which mines minerals substrata and other substances are hereinafter called "the said reserved mineral substances" within upon or under the said land and premises hereby conveyed or any part thereof And also Reserving to the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors full power for His Majesty His Heirs Successors and assigns and for the said Edward Stafford Howard and other the Commissioners and Commissioners for the time being of His Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues having the management and direction of the Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales who are hereinafter referred to as the Commissioners and his or their grantees lessees tenants servants agents and workmen at all times hereafter to enter into and upon the said land and premises hereinbefore conveyed and to search for and work raise dress and make merchantable and carry away the said reserved mineral substances and any other mines minerals quarries beds or veins of slate and stone clay or ^{any} other substrata belonging to His Majesty and situate beyond or outside of the limits of the land and premises hereby conveyed and which last mentioned mines and other substances are hereinafter called "such other mineral substances as aforesaid" with power generally to work any of the mineral substances hereinbefore mentioned by way of outstroke or mistroke And also from time to time to make such pits shafts or levels roads railways or other ways pools streams and watercourses and to divert or alter such pools streams and watercourses and to erect such engines machinery houses cottages for workmen or other persons buildings and other works and to deposit spoil and rubbish upon or otherwise to cover occupy and use or to break and destroy the surface of the said land

and premises hereinbefore conveyed and generally to do such other acts in relation to the searching for winning working raising dressing and making merchantable and carrying away the said reserved mineral substances or such other mineral substances as aforesaid as His Majesty His Heirs or Successors or the Commissioner or his or their grantees lessees tenants servants agents or workmen may in his or their discretion think necessary or proper and either with or without leaving any support for the surface of the land hereby conveyed or any part thereof or any building for the time being standing thereon at his or their option from time to time the persons working the said mineral substances nevertheless making such reasonable compensation and satisfaction as hereinafter mentioned to the owners of the surface of the said land and premises for any injury which may be done to such surface and to any buildings thereon the amount of such compensation to be in every case settled by the Receiver of Crown Rents in Wales whose award under his hand shall in every case be final to hold the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto and to the use of the purchaser his heirs and assigns forever And the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Involments In witness whereof the said Edward Stafford Howard has hereunto set his hand and seal this eleventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Signed sealed and delivered by the
above named Edward Stafford } E. Stafford Howard. (S.D)
Howard in the presence of.
Francis Preade.

7 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law.

I certify that a duplicate of this deed has been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involments and an entry thereof made or filed by me.

George J. Morris,
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

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19 Sept. 1908

File 1460.

Dated 11th. September 1908.County of GloucesterE. Stafford Howard, Esq. CB.
a Commissioner of Woods
etc.

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St Briavels
The Parish Council. ff.Lease
of the Lump at a
peppercorn rent.Term 21 years from 5th
July 1908.

Sched 19 08-1

This Indenture made the eleventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight Between The Kings Most Excellent Majesty of the first part Edward Stafford Howard Esquire CB. the Commissioners of Woods in charge of the Land Revenues of the Crown in the County of Gloucester of the second part and The Parish Council of St. Briavels in the County of Gloucester (hereinafter called "the Lessees") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rent and covenants hereinafter reserved and contained by the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid in exercise of the powers of the Crown Lands Act 1829 to 1906 and of all other powers and authorities enabling him so to do DOTH on behalf of His Majesty hereby demise and lease unto the lessees All that common or waste land called "The Lump" situate in the Parish of St. Briavels aforesaid and delineated and shown by green colour on the plan drawn in the margin herof Reserving thereout unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors all timber and other trees spars and saplings and all mineral substances and substrata whatsoever And Reserving also full and free liberty and right for His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and his and their officers grantees agents lessees and others authorised by him or them or any of them to pass and repass at all times and for all purposes over the demised land To hold the premises to the lessees from the fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and eight for the term of Twenty one years Paying herefor unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the clear yearly rent of a peppercorn if demanded And the lessees hereby covenant with the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors as follows:—

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Lease of the Lump at a
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Term 21 years from 5th
July 1908.

This Indenture made the eleventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight Between The Kings Most Excellent Majesty of the first part Edward Stafford Howard Esquire CB. the Commissioners of Woods in charge of the Land Revenues of the Crown in the County of Gloucester of the second part and The Parish Council of St. Briavels in the County of Gloucester (hereinafter called "the Lessees") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rent and covenants hereinafter reserved and contained by the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid in exercise of the powers of the Crown Lands Act 1829 to 1906 and of all other powers and authorities enabling him so to do DOTH on behalf of His Majesty hereby demise and lease unto the lessees All that common or waste land called "The Lump" situate in the Parish of St. Briavels aforesaid and delineated and shown by green colour on the plan drawn in the margin herof Reserving thereout unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors all timber and other trees spars and saplings and all mineral substances and substrata whatsoever And Reserving also full and free liberty and right for His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and his and their officers grantees agents lessees and others authorised by him or them or any of them to pass and repass at all times and for all purposes over the demised land To hold the premises to the lessees from the fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and eight for the term of Twenty one years Paying herefor unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the clear yearly rent of a peppercorn if demanded And the lessees hereby covenant with the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors as follows:—

1. To pay the said yearly rent of a peppercorn if demanded and all rates taxes assessments and outgoings whatsoever now or at any time hereafter during the said term payable in respect of the demised premises.
2. During the said term to uphold maintain and keep the said premises with all fences and gates in good and neat order and condition as an open space for the recreation of the inhabitants of and visitors to St. Briavels to the satisfaction of the lessor (the term "lessor" being hereafter defined) and to surrender and yield up to the lessor the said premises in good order and condition and not to remove or permit to be removed any gravel or sand or cut or allow to be cut any turf or otherwise to break up the surface of the said land without the previous consent in writing of the lessor nor permit or suffer any wilful or voluntary waste spoil or destruction in or upon the said premises or any part thereof and to take effective measures to keep control over all persons and animals using or pasturing upon the said premises and to prevent them from causing injury thereto or to neighbouring premises or annoyance to the inhabitants of St. Briavels or others and within two months from the date of these presents to pass such byelaws for the regulation of the use of theump as shall be previously approved by the lessor.
3. Not to cut down or remove or permit to be cut down or removed any of the timber or trees shrubs gorse bracken or bushes upon the said premises without the previous consent in writing of the lessor but to preserve all such shrubs timber trees gorse bracken and bushes on the said premises from all injury or damage whatsoever.
4. Not to sell or permit any drinks or refreshments to be sold or disposed of on the said premises nor erect or set up any building booth tent or any other erection whether temporary or otherwise upon the said land without the previous licence in writing of the lessor.
5. Not to assign or underlet these presents or the premises hereby demised or any part thereof without the previous licence in writing of the lessor.
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habitants of and visitors to the said premises and to the lessor (the term "lessor" being used hereinafter to include and yield up to the lessor and his assigns and executors and administrators and not to the person or persons to whom any right or interest in the said premises may at any time hereafter pass) to have and to hold the said premises in the same manner and condition and not to

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remove any gravel or sand or cut or allow to be cut or otherwise to break up the surface of the said premises without the previous consent in writing of the lessor or his assigns and to plant or otherwise to cover the said premises with trees or shrubs or any other growths without the previous consent in writing of the lessor or his assigns and to let or lease the said premises to any person or persons or to neighbours or to the inhabitants of St. Briavels or to any person or persons for the payment of a sum of money or otherwise for the regulation of the use of the said premises to be previously approved by the lessor.

Not to cut down or remove or permit to be cut down or used any of the timber or trees of rale price standing upon the said premises without the previous consent in writing of the lessor not to damage all such shrubs, hedges, trees, plants, flowers and fixtures on the said premises growing thereon or in any manner.

4. Not to sell or permit any arms or refreshments to be sold or disposed of on the said premises nor erect or set up any building booth tent or any other erection whether temporary or otherwise upon the said land without the previous license in writing of the lessor.
5. Not to assign or underlet these presents or the premises hereby demised or any part thereof without the previous license in writing of the lessor.
6. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the lessor



his officers servants workmen and others authorised by him with horses carts and all necessary and convenient engines and implements to enter upon any part of the land hereby demised at any time for the erection of my telegraph or telephone poles without being liable to pay any compensation for injury or disturbance in respect thereof.

7. Provided always and these presents are upon this condition that if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear for twenty days or if the Council shall not perform and keep the several covenants on their part herein contained the lessor may enter into and upon and retain possession of the premises hereby demised as fully and effectually in all respects as if these presents had not been made.
8. Provided lastly and it is hereby agreed and declared that the term "lessor" herein means the King's Majesty His Heirs Successors and Assigns or so long as the reversion of the demised premises is vested in the Crown the Commissioner or Commissioners or other the person or persons for the time being entitled by law to the management and direction hereof and that the term "lessee" shall include their successors and assigns.
9. And the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby direct that his Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involvements and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Involvements.

In witness whereof the said Edward Stafford Howard and John Grant Rossiter Henry Bay and John James as the chairman and two of the Members of the said Parish Council have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edward
Stafford Howard in the
presence of

Francis Meade

7 New Square Lincoln Inn.

Barrister at Law.

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in the presence of } John Grant Rossiter (P.D.)
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Assistant Overseer.

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St. Briavels Parish Council in }
the presence of } Henry Day. (P.D.)
J.G. Kear.

Signed sealed and delivered by
John James one of the members of }
the St. Briavels Parish Council }
in the presence of John James (P.S.)
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I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited
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entry thereof made or filed by me.

George J. Morris.
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

19th September 1908

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Dated 8th September 1908.

County of Gloucester.

Highmeadow Estate and
Clearwell Court Estate.

E. Stafford Howard Esq CB.
a Commissioner of Woods
and
E. Dighton Esq.

Agreement
for letting shooting over
Clearwell Court Estate and
part of Bredon Wood on a
yearly tenancy commencing
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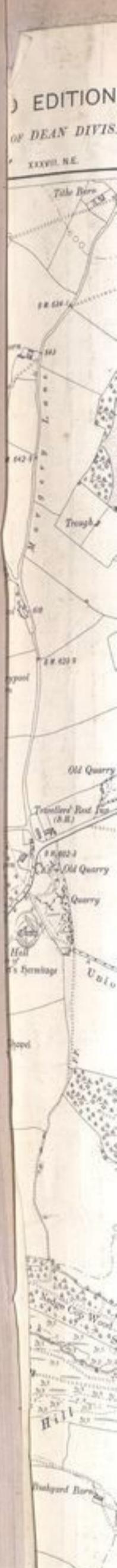
Appointment
of Tenant as Gamekeeper.

Rents £25 and £2.10.0

An Agreement made the eighth day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight Between the King's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part Edward Stafford Howard Esquire CB. the Commissioners of Woods in charge of the premises hereinabove described of the second part and Edward Dighton of Newland near Coleford in the County of Gloucester Esquire (hereinafter called "the Tenant") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rent and covenants hereinafter reserved and contained

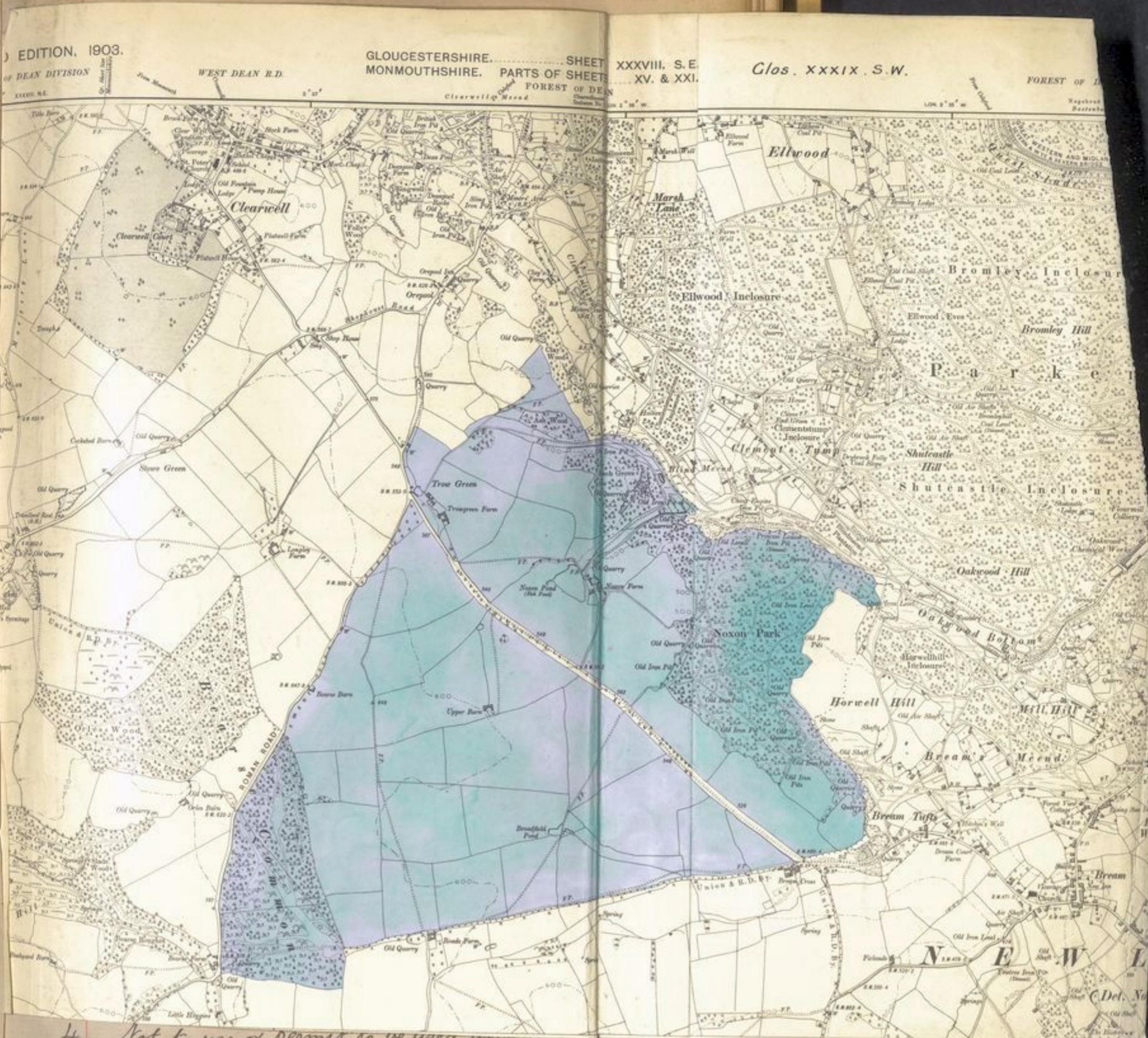
He the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid in exercise of the powers of the Crown Lands Acts 1820 to 1906 Both on behalf of His Majesty hereby agree to let and the Tenant hereby agrees to take the exclusive right of shooting pheasants and winged game within and over and also the right in common with the lessor (the term "lessor" being hereinafter defined) of shooting taking and killing the rabbits and ground game in and

upon First All that farm lands and premises called or known by the name of How Green Farm situate in the Parish of Newland in the County of Gloucester now in the occupation of James Madley Seague and also all that portion of the Bearse Common lying on the left hand side of the road leading from How Green Turnpike late towards St. Briavels now in the occupation of William Timmons And also all that farm land and premises known as Noxon Farm situate in the Parish of Newland aforesaid now in the occupation of the said James Madley Seague Secondly All those pieces or parcels of woodland intermixed with the lands first hereinbefore described



which lands first and secondly hereinbefore described contain together seven hundred and twelve acres two roods and four perches or thereabouts and thirdly part of Bircham Wood containing forty three acres or thereabouts situate in the said Parish of Newland all which lands and premises are more particularly delineated and shown on the plans annexed hereto the premises first and secondly hereinbefore described being thereon coloured blue and the premises thirdly hereinbefore described being coloured red to hold the said premises hereby demised unto the Tenant from the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and eight as tenant from year to year subject nevertheless to the Ground Game Acts 1880 to ^{and} 1906 Yielding and paying therefor during the said tenancy unto the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors for the rights of shooting taking and killing hereby demised over the lands first and secondly hereinbefore described the clear yearly rent of Twenty five Pounds and for the similar rights demised over the lands thirdly hereinbefore described the clear yearly rent of Two Pounds ten shillings such rents to be paid in advance by equal half yearly payments on the tenth day of October and the fifth day of April in every year to the Majesty's Receiver of the rents and profits of the said premises free from all deductions And the Tenant hereby covenants with the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors:-

1. To pay unto the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors the said yearly rents of Twenty five Pounds and Two Pounds ten shillings upon the days and in manner hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof.
2. To pay the land tax (if any) and all other rates taxes charges assessments and impositions whatsoever now or at any time hereafter to be rated taxed charged assessed or imposed upon or in respect of the said premises (Landlords Property tax only excepted).
3. To keep and at the end of the tenancy to leave a fair and reasonable stock of winged game upon the said lands.
4. Not to use or permit to be used any traps or gins and not to kill or permit to be killed any badgers or any



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any birds other than those above mentioned except magpies jays jackdaws rooks and carrion crows and to use his utmost endeavours to preserve a good stock of winged game on the said lands and to prevent any person or persons who may not be duly authorised so to do from taking or killing game upon the said lands or any part thereof.

5. Not to commit or suffer any damage or injury to be done during the said tenancy to the lands or the trees fences or crops of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors or his or their lessees tenants or assigns and in case of any such damage or injury being done to make good the same to the satisfaction of the lessor or pay full compensation and recompence to His Majesty His Heirs and successors or the person entitled thereto for all such damage or injury as aforesaid.
6. Not to assign or underlet or otherwise part with to any person or persons whomsoever the rights or licences hereinbefore granted or any part thereof for the whole or any part of the tenancy hereby granted without the consent and approbation in writing of the lessor first obtained and to cause or procure every assignment which shall with such consent as aforesaid be made of these presents or of any of the rights hereby granted and all Orders of Court Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration or other Instruments affecting the devolution of these presents or the rights hereby granted within six calendar months from the respective dates hereof to be lodged in the Office of the Commissioners of Woods in London in order that minutes or dockets thereof respectively may be entered and to pay the usual fees therefor.

And these presents further witness that the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby nominate depute and appoint the said Edward Dighton to be as from the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and eight during the continuance of this tenancy if he shall so long live and these presents and the right

hereby granted remain vested in him His Majestys Gamekeeper for over in and upon the said lands and premises hereinbefore described with all powers and privileges appertenant to such appointment and particularly with power and license to take seize and destroy all unlawful dogs nets guns and engines used for taking or destroying any of the game on the said land and doth hereby direct the tenant to report to him once in every year the proceedings of the tenant as Game keeper and officer of His Majesty as aforesaid and particularly as to what portion of the land he has affected over and the number and description of game hares and rabbits killed and the dates on which and the places where they were killed.

Provided always and these presents are upon this express condition that if the said yearly rents of Twenty five pounds and Two Pounds ten shillings hereby reserved or any part of the same, shall be unpaid for the space of twenty days next after either of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment of the same or if the Tenant shall make default in the observance and performance of the covenants and conditions hereinbefore contained or any of them then it shall be lawful for the lessor to reenter into and upon the said demised premises and to take and retain possession thereof as fully and effectually in all respects as if these presents had never been made.

Provided lastly and it is hereby agreed and declared that the term "lessor" herein means His Majesty His Heirs successors and assigns or so long as the reversion of the demised premises is vested in the Crown the Commissioners or Commissioners or other the person or persons for the time being entitled by law to the management and direction thereof and that all rights and obligations of the lessee under these presents shall devolve with the leasehold interest hereby created and be accordingly enjoyed observed and performed by the person or persons in whom such interest shall for the time being be vested.

And the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and

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of the covenants and conditions contained or
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The map illustrates a property boundary with several labeled areas. At the top left is 'High Meadow'. In the center is a large area labeled 'BIRCHAM WOOD' with a dashed pattern. To the right of Bircham Wood is 'Whitecliff Villa'. Below Bircham Wood is a 'Reservoir (Chelwood U.D. Council)'. At the bottom left is 'NEWLAND'. A railway line is labeled 'G.W.R.' and 'COLEFORD BRANCH'. A road is labeled 'Upper Meadow Road'.

Provided lastly and it is hereby agreed
and declared that the lessor herein mentioned
shall be entitled to the benefit of this
agreement in his successors and assigns or so long as the
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In witness whereof the said parties to these
presents of the second and third parts have hereunto set
their hands and seals the day and year first above
written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edward
Stafford Howard in the
presence of

E. Stafford Howard. (P)

Francis Meade
7 New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
Barrister at law.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edward
Dyktor in the presence of
Frederick Archdale Palmer.
104 Wokingham Road.
Reading.
Gentleman.

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I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been
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George J. Morris.
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

19 September 1908.

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Dated 7th September 1908.Highmeadow Estate.

J. W. Watts
to
The King's Most
Excellent Majesty

Surrender
of right of Sporting
over Bircham Wood.

*Copy of Agreement
under which Mr. Watts
held this sporting see W.B.
25 p. 185.*

This Indenture made the seventh day
of September One thousand nine hundred
and eight Between The within named
John William Watts of the first part the
within named Edward Stafford Howard
Esquire CB of the second part and The King's
Most Excellent Majesty of the third part
Whereas the cottage shooting and premises
let by the within written Agreement dated
the fourth day of October One thousand nine
hundred and six and made between the same
parties as are parties hereto are now vested in
the said John William Watts and he has requested
the said Edward Stafford Howard as such
Commissioner as within mentioned to accept
on behalf of His Majesty a surrender as from the
fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred
and eight of the premises hereinafter more

particularly described and being part of the premises let by the
above mentioned Agreement which the said Edward Stafford
Howard has agreed to do Now this Indenture witnesseth
that in pursuance of the premises he the said John William
Watts as Beneficial Owner with the consent of the said Edward
Stafford Howard testified by his executing these presents Doth
surrender to the King's Majesty from the said fifth day of April
One thousand nine hundred and eight All that the exclusive
right of shooting pheasants and winged game within and over
and also the right in common with the said Edward Stafford
Howard of shooting taking and killing the rabbits and
ground game in and upon All that piece or parcel of land
and enclosure being part of a wood called or known as
Bircham Wood in the Parish of Newland in the County of
Gloucester more particularly delineated and described on
the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and
hereon coloured red To the intent and purpose that so
far as regards the premises hereby surrendered the tenancy
created by the within written Agreement and all the
estate and interest now subsisting in the said premises

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Dated 7th September 1908.

Highmeadow Estate.

J. W. Watts
to
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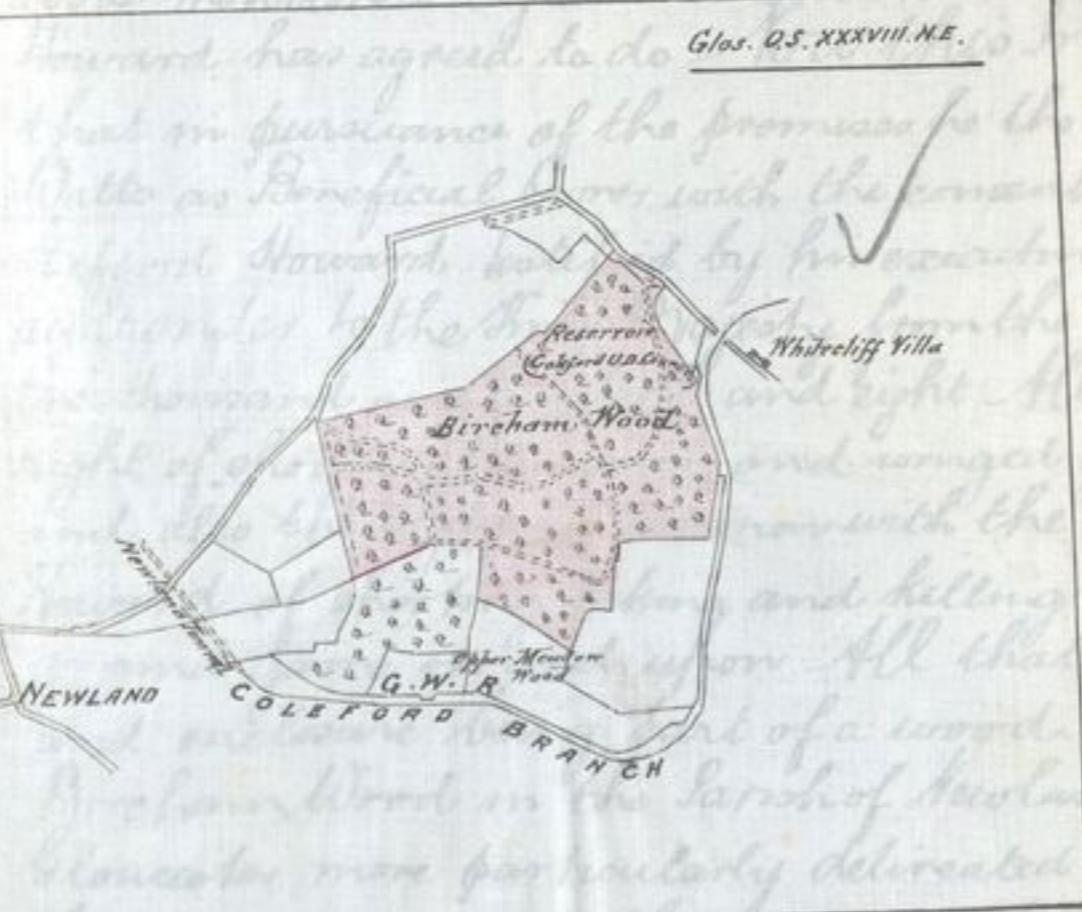
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This Indenture made the seventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight Between The within named John William Watts of the first part the within named Edward Stafford Howard Esquire CB of the second part and The King's Most Excellent Majesty of the third part Whereas the cottage shooting and premises let by the within written Agreement dated the fourth day of October One thousand nine hundred and six and made between the same parties as are parties hereto are now vested in the said John William Watts and he has requested the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as within mentioned to accept on behalf of His Majesty a surrender as from the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and eight of the premises hereinafter more

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Signed sealed and delivered by the
above named John William Watts } John W. Watts L.S.
in the presence of

P. Buchanan,

The Old Bank St: Boleford
Medical Practitioner.

Signed sealed and delivered by the
above named Edward Stafford Howard } E. Stafford Howard. L.S.
in the presence of

Francis Neade.

7 New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
Barrister-at-law.

I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involments and an entry thereof made or filed by me.

19th Sept. 1908.

George J. Morris,
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

Dated 30th Oct.

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Surrender
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£ 5. 52 in the Parish
of Monstead.

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight Between Lewis Harcourt of Lyneham Park Oxford Esquire Walter Spencer Burns of 10. 22 Old Broad Street London. C. C. Esquire and Henry Edward Harcourt Rice of Dane Court Dover in the County of Kent Esquire (hereinafter referred to as "the parties hereto of the first part") of the first part Edward Stafford Howard Esquire C.B. the Commissioners of Woods in charge of the New Forest in the County of Hants of the second part and The King's Most Excellent Majesty of the third part Whereas the cottage and premises demised by an Indenture of lease which is dated the twenty ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and is made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the

first part George Bulley Esquire then a Commissioner of Woods of the second part and the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt (deceased) of the third part are now vested in the parties hereto of the first part for all the residue of the term of years thereby granted and they have requested the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner as above mentioned to accept on behalf of His Majesty a surrender as from the seventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and eight of the same premises which the said Edward Stafford Howard with the consent of the Woods Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury signified by their Warrant dated the fourteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and eight has agreed to do. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the premises the parties hereto of the first part as legal personal representatives of the said Sir William Vernon Harcourt with the consent of the said Edward Stafford Howard testified by his executing these presents Do surrender to the King's Majesty from the said seventh day of September One thousand

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nine hundred and eight All that cottage with the barn, stables cart house garden and meadow thereto adjoining and belonging containing together one acre two rods and thirty two perches or thereabouts situate in the Parish of Winstead in the County of Hants and all others (if any) the premises demised by the above recited Indenture To the intent and purpose that the term of years created by such Indenture and all the estate and interest now subsisting in the said premises under or by virtue of the same Indenture may be merged and extinguished in the reversion freehold and inheritance of the said premises now vested in His Majesty in right of His Crown And the said Edward Stafford Howard doth hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently entailed by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inquisitions and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inquisitions A witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the first and second parts have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Lewis } Lewis Harcourt. (L.S)
Harcourt in the presence of }
T. S. Philips.

36 Duke Street,
Chelsea. SW.
Private Secretary.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Walter } Walter S. H. Burns (W.S)
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of C. R. Jeavys
22 Old Broad Street
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Harcourt Rice in the presence of
Hugh Godley.
29 Sloane Gardens St.
Barrister at law.

Signed sealed and delivered by
the above named Edward } C. Stafford Howard. (L.S.)
Stafford Howard in the
presence of
Chas. C. Howlett
Office of Woods,
1 Whitehall Place.
London SW.

I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited
in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involvements and
an entry thereof made or filed by me.

G. J. Hancock.
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

8th October. 1908.

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Protocol of will of Mr. J. B. Brain dated 7/9/10 entered before
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Dated 25th August 1908.

Dean Forest.

E. Stafford Howard Esq.
C.B. a Commissioner of
Woods &c.

— to —

Mr. J. Bennett Brain

lease
of a piece of waste land
at or near Bllements Lump
in the Forest of Dean and
license
to make a level in Ellwood
Enclosure and maintain a
railroad to be held in
connection with Darkhill
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Lease
From 25th December 1908
Term 7
Expires 25th December 1915

Rent 10/- per annum

License on a yearly
tenancy.

£1. per annum.

This Indenture made the twenty fifth
day of August One thousand nine hundred
and eight between The King's most
Excellent Majesty of the first part
Edward Stafford Stoward Esquire C.B.
the Commissioner of Woods in charge of the
premises hereby demised and Gaveller of the
Royal Forest of Dean of the second part and
Thomas Bennett Brain of Sunnymede
Leckhampton Road Cheltenham in the County
of Gloucester (hereinafter called "the lessee")
of the third part Witnesseth, That in
consideration of the rent and covenants
hereinafter reserved and contained The
said Edward Stafford Stoward as such
Commissioner as aforesaid by virtue of every
power enabling him so to do Both by these
presents demise and lease unto the lessee
All that piece or parcel of land containing one
rood or thereabouts situate at Bllements Lump
in the Forest of Dean in the County of
Gloucester which said piece of land is part
of the unenclosed waste land of the said
Forest and is more particularly described
on the plan drawn in the margin hereof
and is thereon coloured red Except and
reserving out of this demise all mines
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under the said land together with all rights
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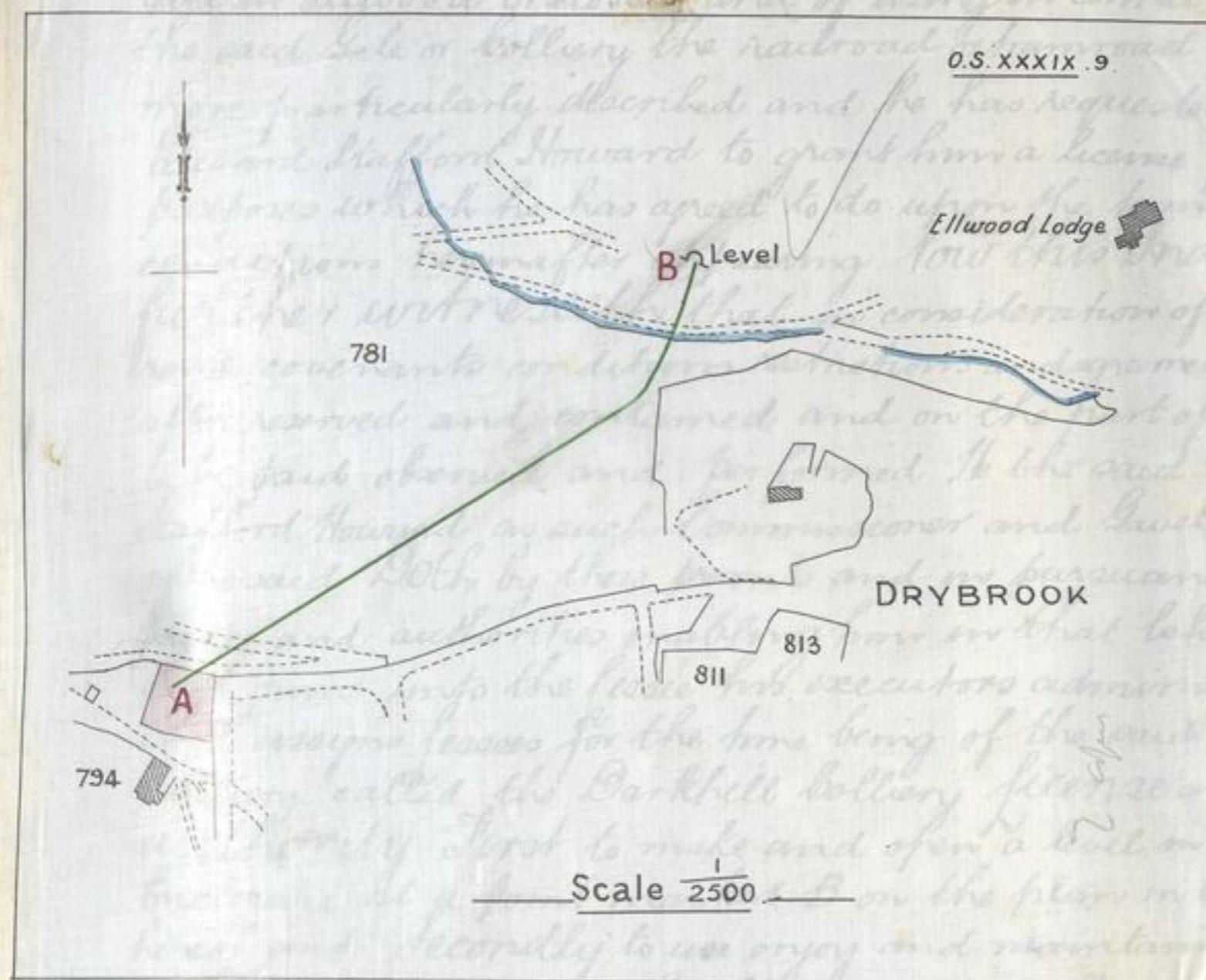
~~for the term of seven years~~ day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven
for the term of seven years (determinable nevertheless as
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with Darkhill Colliery of which the lessee is the registered owner and for no other purpose whatsoever paying therefor during the said term unto the King's Majesty his Heirs and successors the yearly rent of ten shillings by equal half yearly payments on the twenty fourth day of June and the twenty fifth day of December in every year without any deduction or abatement whatsoever the first of such payments being due on the twenty fourth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight And whereas the lessee is desirous of making a level in Ellwood Enclosure and of using in connection with the said Colliery the railroad or tramroad hereinafter more particularly described and he has requested the said Edward Stafford Howard to grant him a license for those purposes which he has agreed to do upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing Now this Indenture further witnesseth that in consideration of the yearly rent covenants conditions restrictions and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained and on the part of the lessee to be paid observed and performed To the said Edward Stafford Howard as such Commissioner and Gavelles as aforesaid Dated by these presents and in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf give and grant unto the lessee his executors administrators and assigns lessees for the time being of the said Colliery called the Darkhill Colliery license and authority First to make and open a level in Ellwood Enclosure at a point marked B on the plan in the margin hereof and Secondly to use enjoy and maintain the railroad or tramroad eight feet in width through and over the open waste of the said Forest and the Ellwood Enclosure from the said level at the point B to the point A on the said plan and in the line or direction shown by green colour thereon such road to be used and enjoyed in connection with and for the purposes of the said Darkhill Colliery and for the better and more conveniently working the same and conveying away the coal or other produce to be from time to time raised or gotten therefrom to be used in or about the working or carrying

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 the lessee hereby covenants with the King's Majesty His
 Heirs and Successors as follows:-

1. To pay unto the King's Majesty His Heirs and Successors the said yearly rents of Ten Shillings and one Pound on the day hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof without any deduction or abatement whatsoever.
2. To pay the land Tax and all other taxes seuer and other rates charges assessments and impositions whatsoever which now are or at any time during the said term may be taxed assessed or imposed upon the said demised premises or any part thereof.
3. To well and sufficiently enclose and fence in the said land hereby demised to the satisfaction of the lessor (the term "lessor" being hereinafter defined) within one month from the date hereof and during the continuance of this demise at his own costs to keep the same so well and sufficiently enclosed and fenced in as aforesaid.
4. To pay to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors on demand the value as a growing crop of any trees removed or damaged by the lessee in the exercise of the seiseine or authority hereby demised and also to pay to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors on demand compensation for all injury or damage sustained

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Forest for the time being whose decision shall be final or if the
lessor shall require the lessee so to do he shall on demand make
good to his satisfaction any such damage or injury.

5. Forthwith to construct to the satisfaction in all things of
the Deputy Surveyor for Dean Forest a proper and sufficient
culvert to carry the water of the brook shown by blue colour
on the said plan under the said railway or tramway.
6. Not to occasion or permit any damage injury or defile-
ment to the said brook by or in consequence of the working or
use of the said tramway nor to occasion or permit any
dropping or deposit of rubbish deads or dirt or any other
matter in the said brook which in the opinion of the
lessor shall be objectionable or injurious.
7. At all times to maintain and keep the said demised
premises in good and proper repair order and condition
and with all necessary and requisite fences gates posts
pales rails drains culvers watercourses and arrements
whatsoever and to make good all damage or injury
which at any time or times during the continuance of this
demise may happen or be occasioned to the lands trees
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owners or owners by reason of the use or occupation of the
said demised premises for the purposes aforesaid PROVIDED
that it shall be lawful for the lessor or the Deputy Surveyor
or Deputy Gaveller for the time being of the said Forest with
or by his or their workmen servants or agents from time
to time and at all times during the continuance of
this demise to enter into and upon the said demised
premises for the purpose of viewing and examining the
state and condition thereof.
8. Not at any time during the continuance of this demise
without the consent in writing of the lessor for that
purpose first had and obtained to erect build or set
up or permit or suffer to be erected built or set up

upon the said piece of land hereby demised or any part of the same any house building or machinery whatsoever other than and except such as is hereby authorised nor use or occupy or permit or suffer the said demised premises or any part thereof to be used or occupied otherwise than for the purposes of and in connection with the said Gale or Colliery and in strict conformity with the acts 1st and 2nd Victoria Chapter 43 Section 25 and 24th and 25th Victoria Chapter 40 Section 6 and (so far as the same may be applicable thereto) the rules orders and regulations of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners made for the working of Gales Pits levels and works of coal or Coal Mines in the said Forest of Dean and Hundred of St. Briavels and not to commit or suffer to be committed any waste spoil damage or injury to the said demised premises or any part thereof or to the enclosures lands trees property or possessions of His Majesty or of any adjoining Owners or Owners nor to do or suffer to be done any act or thing whatsoever which may be or become a nuisance annoyance or disturbance to the lessor or to the Owners or Occupiers of any contiguous premises.

9. At the end or other sooner determination of the said term to peaceably and quietly leave surrender and yield up unto the lessor or his or their duly authorised agent the said demised premises in good and proper repair order and condition.
10. To use exercise and enjoy the said railroad or tramroad under and subject to and in strict conformity with (so far as the same are applicable thereto) the general rules and regulations for the working of Coal Mines prescribed by the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners set forth in the Second Schedule of their Award of Coal Mines and not to use or occupy the same for any purpose other than in connection with and for the more convenient working of the said Darkhill Colliery.
11. To permit the lessor or any person authorised by him to construct and use any railroads tramroads

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or otherwise alter the said railroad or tramroad.

12. In case default shall be made by the lessee in maintaining
the said railroad or tramroad and fences gates posts pales rails
drains sewers and watercourses as aforesaid or any of them
in good working condition and repair it shall be lawful
for the lessor after one weeks notice in writing left at the said
Darkhill Colliery to do all acts necessary or proper for
remedyng such default and all costs and expenses incurred
therin shall ^{be} forthwith repaid to him by the lessee.
13. To permit the lessor and all such persons or companies
as shall from time to time be authorised by him to use the
said railroad or tramroad for any purpose on payment
of such tolls or other consideration and subject to such
rates rules and regulations as now are or shall from time
to time be fixed made or imposed by the lessor.
14. Provided always and it is hereby agreed
and declared that the lessee shall be at liberty to
determine the said tenancy hereby given at any time upon
the expiration of three calendar months previous notice in
writing left at the Office of the Commissioners of Woods in
London but without prejudice to any liabilities that he may
have incurred prior to such determination.
15. Provided also that the lessor shall be at liberty to
determine the said tenancy hereby created at the end of
any year thereof by three calendar months notice in
writing left for the lessee at the said Darkhill Colliery
aforesaid or at his usual or last known place of business
or residence in England or Wales.
16. At his own costs within three calendar months from
the respective dates thereof to cause all assignments which
may at any time hereafter be made of these presents or
of the premises hereby demised and all Orders of Court
Probates of Wills and letters of Administration affecting
the premises to be within six calendar months from the
date hereof lodged in the office of the Commissioners of

- Woods in order that minutes or dockets thereof respectively may be entered and to pay the usual fee for such entry.
17. Provided always and these presents are granted upon this express condition that the said respective term and interests hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine when the said Parkhill Gale or Colliery shall be relinquished or given up or cease to be worked pursuant to the rules orders and regulation of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners made for working gales pits levels and works of coal or coal mines within the said Forest and Hundred or the grant of the said gale or work shall be otherwise determined.
18. Provided also and these presents are upon this express condition that if the said rents hereby reserved or any part of the same shall be unpaid for thirty days next after either of the days of payment on which the same ought to be paid or if the lessee does not in all things observe perform and keep all and singular the covenants provisions conditions and restrictions herein contained and on his part to be performed and kept according to the true intent and meaning of these presents then and from thenceforth and in any of such cases these presents shall cease and be void and the lessor may reenter and retain possession of the said demised premises as fully in all respects as if these presents had not been made and in case of any such reentry there shall be payable by the lessee to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in addition to any rent due a proportionate part of the accruing rent for the then current half year up to the day on which such reentry shall have been made.
19. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the term "lessor" herein means the King's Majesty His Heirs Successors and assigns or so long as the reversion of the demised premises is vested in the Crown the Commissioners or Commissioners Gavelles or Deputy Gavelles; or other the person or persons for the time being entitled by law to the management and direction thereof and that the term "lessee" shall include his executors administrators

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the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keepers
of the said Records and Involvements. In witness whereof the
said parties to these presents of the second and third parts
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first
above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Edward } C. Stafford Howard. L.D
Stafford Howard in the presence }
of J. Saxon, Office Keeper.
Office of Woods.
83 Pall Mall.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Thomas } T. Bennett Brain. L.D
Bennett Brain in the presence }
of William Henry Phelps
7 Queens Retreat
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I certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited
in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involvements and an
entry thereof made or filed by me.

George J. Morris,
Assistant Keeper of the Records.

28th August, 1908.

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