STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1456

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Bridge By-Pass) Order 1973

Made - - - -	15*th August* 1973
Coming into Operation	14*th September* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 7 and 44 of the Highways Act 1959(a), and section 68 of the Highways Act 1971(b) and now vested in him (c), and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The new highway which the Secretary of State proposes to construct along the route described in Schedule 1 to this Order shall become a trunk road as from the date when this Order comes into operation.

2. The centre line of the new trunk road is indicated by a heavy black line on the deposited plan.

3. The Secretary of State directs as respects any part of a highway which crosses the route of the new trunk road that—

(*a*) where the highway is a highway maintainable at the public expense by a local highway authority, the part in question shall be maintained by that authority, and

(*b*) where the highway is not a highway so maintainable and is not maintainable under a special enactment or by reason of tenure, enclosure or prescription, the Secretary of State shall be under no duty to maintain the part in question,

until, in either case, a date to be specified in a notice given by the Secretary of State to the highway authority for that highway. The date specified will not be later than the date on which the route is opened for the purposes of through traffic.

4. The length of trunk road described in Schedule 2 to this Order and shown by broad striped hatching on the deposited plan shall cease to be a trunk road as from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies the County Council of Kent that the new trunk road is open for through traffic.

5. In this Order:—

"the deposited plan" means the plan numbered HA7/2-SE44, marked "The London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Bridge By-Pass) Order 1973", signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department

(a) 1959 c. 25. (b) 1971 c. 41.
(c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

of the Environment, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1 0TE, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours;

"the new trunk road" means the highway mentioned in Article 1 of this Order;

"the Trunk Road" means the London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (A2).

6. This Order shall come into operation on 14th September 1973 and may be cited as the London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Bridge By-Pass) Order 1973.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

L. S. Mills,
A Deputy Director General in the Department of the Environment.

15th August 1973.

SCHEDULE 1

Route of the New Trunk Road

The route of the new trunk road is a route about 3·27 kilometres in length, starting at a point on the Trunk Road about 840 metres north-west of its junction with Station Road then going in a generally south-easterly direction to rejoin the Trunk Road about 550 metres north-west of Rose Lane.

SCHEDULE 2

Length of Trunk Road ceasing to be a Trunk Road

The length of trunk road ceasing to be a trunk road is that length of the Trunk Road which is situated between the starting and termination points of the route of the new trunk road described in Schedule 1 above.

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