STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1605

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Mid Kent Motorway M20 (Swanley—Farningham Section) Scheme 1973

Made - - - - *7th September* 1973

Coming into Operation 12*th October* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Scheme in exercise of powers conferred by sections 11, 12 and 14 of the Highways Act 1959(a) and now vested in him(b) and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The Secretary of State is authorised to provide along the route described in the Schedule to this Scheme a special road for the use of traffic of Classes I and II of the classes of traffic set out in Schedule 4 to that Act, as amended(c).

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

3. The special road shall become a trunk road on the date when this Scheme comes into operation.

4. In this Scheme:—

"the deposited plan" means the plan numbered CSE 204/3/26/02 marked "The Mid Kent Motorway M20 (Swanley—Farningham Section) Scheme 1973" signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of the Environment, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London, SE1 OTE;

"the special road" means the special road mentioned in Article 1 of this Scheme.

5. This Scheme shall come into operation on 12th October 1973 and may be cited as the Mid Kent Motorway M20 (Swanley-Farningham Section) Scheme 1973.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

B. F. Edbrooke,
Director,
South Eastern Road Construction Unit,
Department of the Environment.

7th September 1973.

(a) 1959 c. 25. (b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1961/1210, 1968/1966 (1961 II, p. 2408; 1968 III, p. 5372).

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THE SCHEDULE

A route about 2·16 miles in length, starting a a point on the London—Folkestone-Dover Trunk Road (A20) about 247 yards east of where the Swanley to Sevenoaks railway line crosses the Trunk Road at Swanley in the County of Kent and proceeding in a general easterly direction crossing the southern extremity of the new trunk road to be provided in pursuance of the South Orbital Road (Dartford Diversion to Swanley) Order 1965(a); passing immediately to the north of Farningham crossing the Dartford Road (A225) just north of that road's intersection with the Trunk Road (A20) and ending at a point on Eglantine Lane (271) about 726 yards north-east of its junction with the Trunk Road (A20) at Farningham in the County of Kent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme, as made, forms part of the Scheme entitled "The Mid Kent Motorway M20 (Swanley—Wrotham Section) Scheme 197 " and published in draft on 24th September 1971. In exercise of his powers under section 15(1) of the Highways Act 1971 (c. 41), the Secretary of State for the Environment has decided to make the Scheme as to part of the proposals contained in it and to defer consideration of the remaining part. The part of those proposals enbodied in the Scheme now made relates to the length of the Motorway between Swanley and Farningham. The remaining part of those proposals relates to the length of the Motorway between Farningham and Wrotham.

(a) S.I. 1965/1791.

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