C. W. JAMES Esq.

to

V. L. BENSON Esq.

WAYLEAVE AGREEMENT

relating to

the supplies of Water and Electricity and Right of Way over the Rudchester Estate Heddon in the County of Northumberland



One thousand nine hundred and fiftythree BETWEEN

CHRISTIAN WILFRID JAMES of Hawkwell Stamfordham in the County of

Northumberland Gentleman (hereinafter called "the Grantor") of the one

part and VICTOR LESLIE BENSON of Rudchester House Heddon in the

County of Northumberland Company Director (hereinafter called "the

Grantee") of the other part

WHEREAS:-

- 1. The Grantee is seised in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances of the piece of land and messuage which is coloured round with blue on the plan Number 1 attached hereto and the Grantor is seised for a like estate of the remainder of the land shown upon the said plan and known as the Rudchester Estate
- 2. The Parties hereto have recently agreed for the supply of water for a house proposed to be erected upon the Grantee's land and for a supply of electricity from the existing main supply and for a right of way as hereinafter appear

NOW THIS DEED made in consideration of the perpetual yearly rent and the yearly rents or sums hereinafter reserved and made payable and of the covenants on the part of the grantee hereinafter contained WITNESSETH that the Grantor hereby grants unto the Grantee as follows:-

1. Full right and liberty forthwith to lay down one iron pipe not exceeding inches in bore of such strength and so jointed in every part as not to permit the escape of any water passing through the same Within and under the Grantor-s land from the existing Tank situate in the farm building of Rudchester Farm (marked for identification purposes "A" on the plan Number 1 attached hereto) to the point marked "B" also marked upon the said plan the position whereof is shown by a Red line on the said plan and to be laid at such depth from the surface as will protect the said pipe from frost and secure the same against any agricultural operations connected with the surface TOGETHER WITH the right to use any existing water pipe or pipes belonging to the Grantor which may be at present laid in any part of the said pipe-line hereby licensed TOGETHER ALSO and with right and liberty (subject as hereafter) during the continuance of this licence to receive from the said Tanks (marked "A") and convey through the said pipe to the said proposed dwellinghouse such an amount of water as may be required for the domestic purposes of the said dwellinghouse and not for

any other purpose (subject to the proviso hereinafter contained) with liberty from time to time during the continuance of this licence to inspect take up cleanse repair rem-ove and replace the said pipe or any part thereof entering upon and perambulating over the land adjoining and through which the said pipe shall pass doing as little damage as possible to the said land and making compensation for all damage that may be done PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Grantee shall only be entitled to a supply of water through the said pipe from the said Tank so long as the supply of water from the said Tank to the Grantor's farm house or houses and buildings and the Manor house at Rudchester aforesaid shall not be affected so that at least five hundred gallons of water shall always remain in storage in the said tank for use of the grantor's said buildings PROVIDED ALSO that in the event of a main water supply being provided to either of the said properties by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company or any other such Authority then the Grantee shall make the necessary connection with the said main water supply and in this event this clause shall be amended so as to delete the liberty to take water from the tanks as aforesaid and all provisions in connection therewith but the right to maintain the said pipe-line shall remain unaffected TO HOLD the rights and liberties by this clause hereby granted and subject to the said proviso unto the Grantee and his successors in title the owners for the time being of the said piece of ground coloured round with blue on the said plan attached hereto henceforth in perpetuity or until revocation or discontinuance thereof by the Grantee as hereinafter provided Paying therefore to the Grantor at the rate of two shillings per each thousand gallons as registered upon a meter to be affixed at the Grantee's expense as shewn by the readings of such meter to be taken on the usual quarter days PROVIDED ALWAYS that in the event of a main water supply being provided as aforesaid then the said water rate shall cease to be payable but in lieu thereof the Grantee shall pay to the Grantee the perpetual yearly rent of two shillings and sixpence per annum in respect of the said liecence to maintain the said pipe-line as aforesaid

2. Full right and liberty forthwith to lay down an electric supply cable and conduit containing the same of sound waterproof material within and under the Grantors land from the existing main supplemental point (marked for identification purposes "C" on the plan Number 1 attached hereto to the said point marked "B" the position

whereof is shewn by a green line on the said plan and to be properly insulated and laid at such depth from the surface as to be secure against any agricultural operations as aforesaid TOGETHER ALSO with the right to use any existing conduit or cable belonging to the Grantor in a similar manner to that mentioned in Clause 1 hereof and Together with liberty in respect of inspection and maintenance as provided also in Clause 1 hereof TO HOLD the said rights and liberties by this clause granted unto the Grantee and his successors in title the owners for the time being of the said piece of land coloured round with blue as aforesaid henceforth in perpetuity or until revocation or discontinuance thereof by the Grantee as hereinafter provided Paying therefor to the Grantor the perpetual yearly rent of two shillings and sixpence on the

The said cable shall pass through the hut already standing on the Grantors land and marked "D" on the plan Number 1 attached hereto and the Grantee shall have full right and liberty to instal meters and other equipment necessary for the proper supply of the electricity to the Grantees land in the said hut and the Grantee and his successors in title or his or their agents shall have the right to pass over the Grantors land and enter the said hut with or without workmen in order to maintain read inspect or repair the said meters equipment and hut provided always that the person or persons passing over the Grantors land for these purposes shall not damage the Grantors land or anything thereon

3. The right and liberty forthwith at all times to pass and repass with or without carts or other vehicles along and over the Grantors private road shewn upon plan Number 2 attached hereto and thereon hatched green TOGETHER WITH a right of access to such roadway over the piece of land immediately contiguous to and to the north of the said piece of land the property of the grantee as shown upon the said plan Number 2 attached hereto TO HOLD the said rights and liberties by this clause granted unto the Grantee and his successors in title the owners for the time being of the said piece of land coloured round with blue on the said plan Number 1 until revocation or discontinuance thereof as hereinafter provided but subject to the rights of the Grantor to use the said roadway or any part thereof in any manner in which he shall deem necessary or expedient in connection with his said Rudchester Estate and so that the Grantor shall be in no way responsible for the maintenance and repair of the surface of the said roadway or for damage caused thereto

by such user as aforesaid Paying therefor the perpetual yearly rent of	
two shillings and sixpence on the day of	
in each year	
4. The Grantee hereby covenants with the Grantor that the Grantee	
and his successors in title will at all times hereafter during the	
continuance of this licence:-	
(i) Pay the said perpetual yearly rents or sums without any	
deduction on the dates when the same respectively fall due	
(ii) Pay all rates and ta xes (if any) which may be imposed in	
respect of the rights hereby granted —	
(iii) Exercise the respective rights hereby granted in such manner	
as to do as little damage as possible to the property of the	
Grantor —	
(iv) Forthwith from time to time repair and make compensation for	
all damage that may be caused by the exercise of the said respective	
licences or any of them	
(v) Keep the Grantor indemnified against all claims by any	
persons in respect of damage done by the said works or by reason of	
the escape of water or electricity due to want of repair	
(vi) Keep affixed in the property to be erected upon the Grantees	
land proper service taps for the supply of water and at all times	
maintain the same in good working order so as to prevent unnecessal	
waste of the said water supply	
5. PROVIDED AND it is hereby agreed by and between the parties	
hereto:-	
(i) That the Grantor or his successors in title may terminate the	
 right of way hereby granted at any time hereafter by giving to the	
Grantee or his successors in title six months previous notice in	
writing	
(ii) That the Grantee may at any time hereafter discontinue the	
licences and right of way hereby granted by giving to the Grantor	
or his successors in title twelve months previous notice in	
writing in respect of the said licences or six months' (as the	
case may be) previous notice in writing in respect of the said	
right of way PROVIDED that the Grantor shall be at liberty at any	
time to give to the Grantee twelve months notice to remove the	
gold meters and other equipment 110m vis	IGNED
(iii) That notwithstanding any such notice as in the last previous	HRIST

sub-clause relating to the said right of way having been given by the Grantor to the Grantee the Grantee shall be entitled to a right of way over so much of the said roadway only as shall allow the Grantee to construct a new road leading from and through the entrance to the Grantors road to the Grantees land as is cross hatched green upon the said plan Number 2 attached hereto (iv) That if notice is given to revoke or to determine or discontinue such licenses as aforesaid the Grantee and his successors in title will before the expiration of the said notice remove the said pipes or conduits and restore the ground above and about the same to its former conditions and make good all damage done by the removal and that on or after the revocation determination or discontinuance of the licence hereby granted the said pipe or conduits if not so removed shall become and be the property of the Grantor or his successors in title but without prejudice to his or their right to recover from the Grantee and his successors in title damages for the non-removal thereof That if any part of the said yearly rent or sums respectively shall be in arrear and unpaid for twenty one days after the day for payment thereof or if there shall be a breach or non-observance of any of the covenants herein contained on the part of the grantee which shall not be remedied within twentyone days after notice thereof in writing to the Grantee the Grantor may revoke determine or discontinue the licences and rights herein contained or any of them but without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the Grantor under the provisions of this Deed -

6. The Provisions of the Law of Property Act 1925 Section 196 shall apply to any notices to be given hereunder in the same manner as if the parties hereto were respectively lessor and lessee within the meaning of that section—

7. It is hereby certified that the transaction hereby effected does not form part of a larger transaction or of a series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value or the aggregate amount or value of the consideration exceeds Five hundred pounds ______

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said)
CHRISTIAN WILFRID JAMES in the presence of:)

W. Parnes



SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by the said > VICTOR LESLIE BENSON in the presence of:->

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PLAN No. 1. DATED 0 NEWCASTLE JAMES Esq. 1953 RUDGUESTER FARM. 1/2500 SCALE

