

Peak Park Planning Board

Whitehall 4300.

24th. April, 1952.

1898/9/69.

Sir,

Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.  
Winning and Working of Fluorspar and Barytes, etc.  
at Deep Rake, Hassop.  
Peak Park Planning Board  
(Bakewell Rural District)

I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to refer to your application dated 20th. July, 1951, and the accompanying plan, relating to the surface working of fluorspar and barytes; a further plan was submitted on 15th. August, 1951. This application was submitted to the Bakewell Rural District Council and referred to the Minister for decision in compliance with a Direction made on 16th. May, 1949, under Section 15 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

The Minister has considered the report made by his Principal Regional Officer following the meeting held on the site on 26th. September, 1951, and he has consulted with the other Government Departments concerned.

The site, which is in the Peak District National Park, lies between 400 and 1,150 feet above sea level. It comprises the eastern edge of Deep Rake, which lies at the top of Longstone Edge. The proposals concern the removal of fluorspar by working old mine dumps, by surface working in the rakes and by underground mining. Some barytes, lead and associated minerals may also be won. After removal the minerals will be processed in the existing plant. The Minister notes that it is your intention that the site near the office buildings which is used for the storage of scrap material used in connection with quarry operations shall be kept tidy.

Reserves of fluorspar in the Country are limited and are to be found in relatively few areas. Fluorspar is of importance to the steel industry as a flux, and it is also used in a number of other industrial processes. In view of its importance to industry and its limited occurrence the Minister has come to the conclusion that he should not normally refuse applications for the working of known deposits unless there are unusually strong reasons for doing so. No objections have been raised to your proposals and the Minister considers that he should permit the development to be carried out, subject to certain conditions.

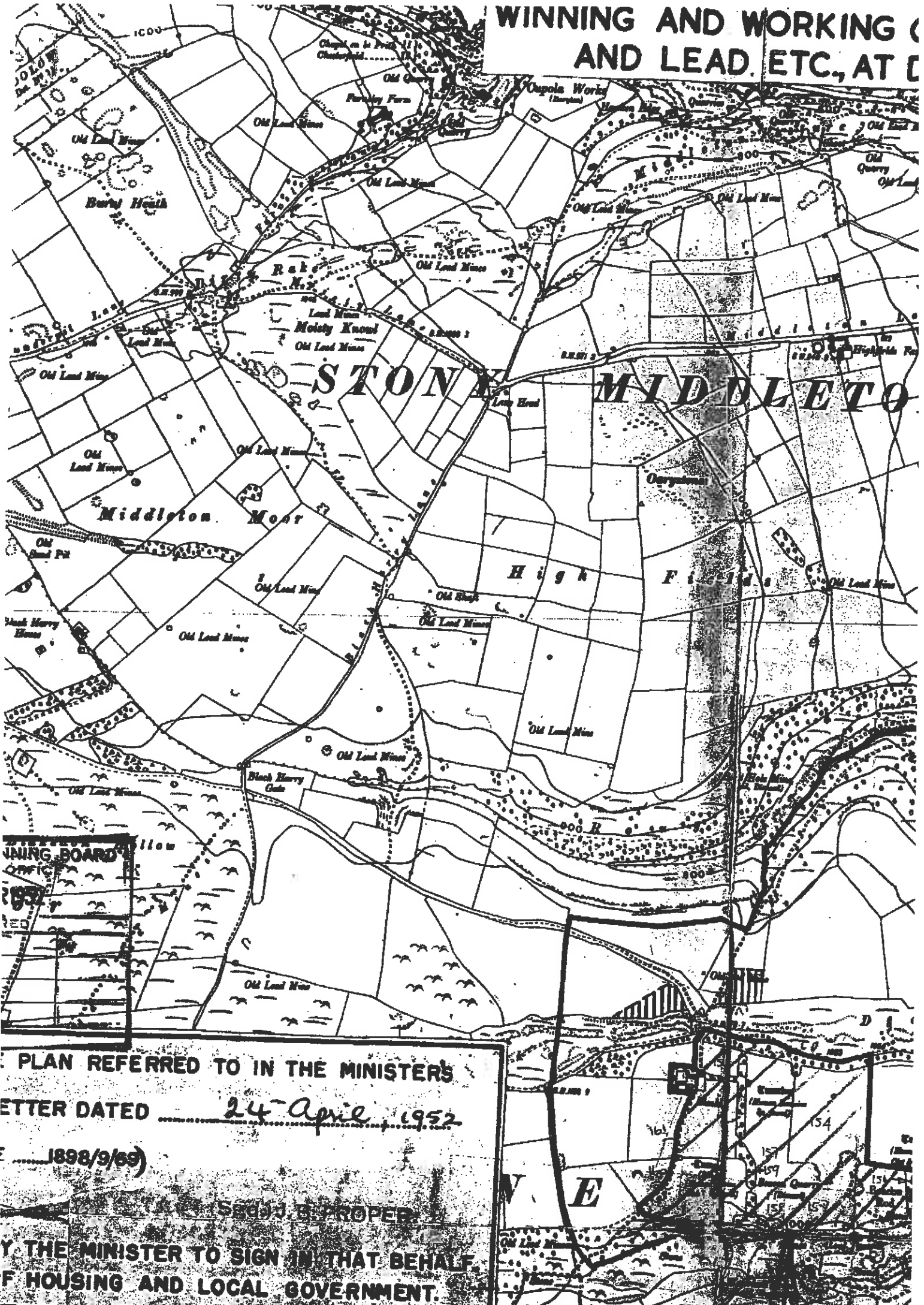
In the exercise, therefore, of his powers under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, the Minister has decided to grant permission for the winning and working of fluorspar and barytes and for the working of lead and any other minerals which are won in the course of working these minerals, by turning over old spoil dumps, by opencast working and by underground mining within the area /shown

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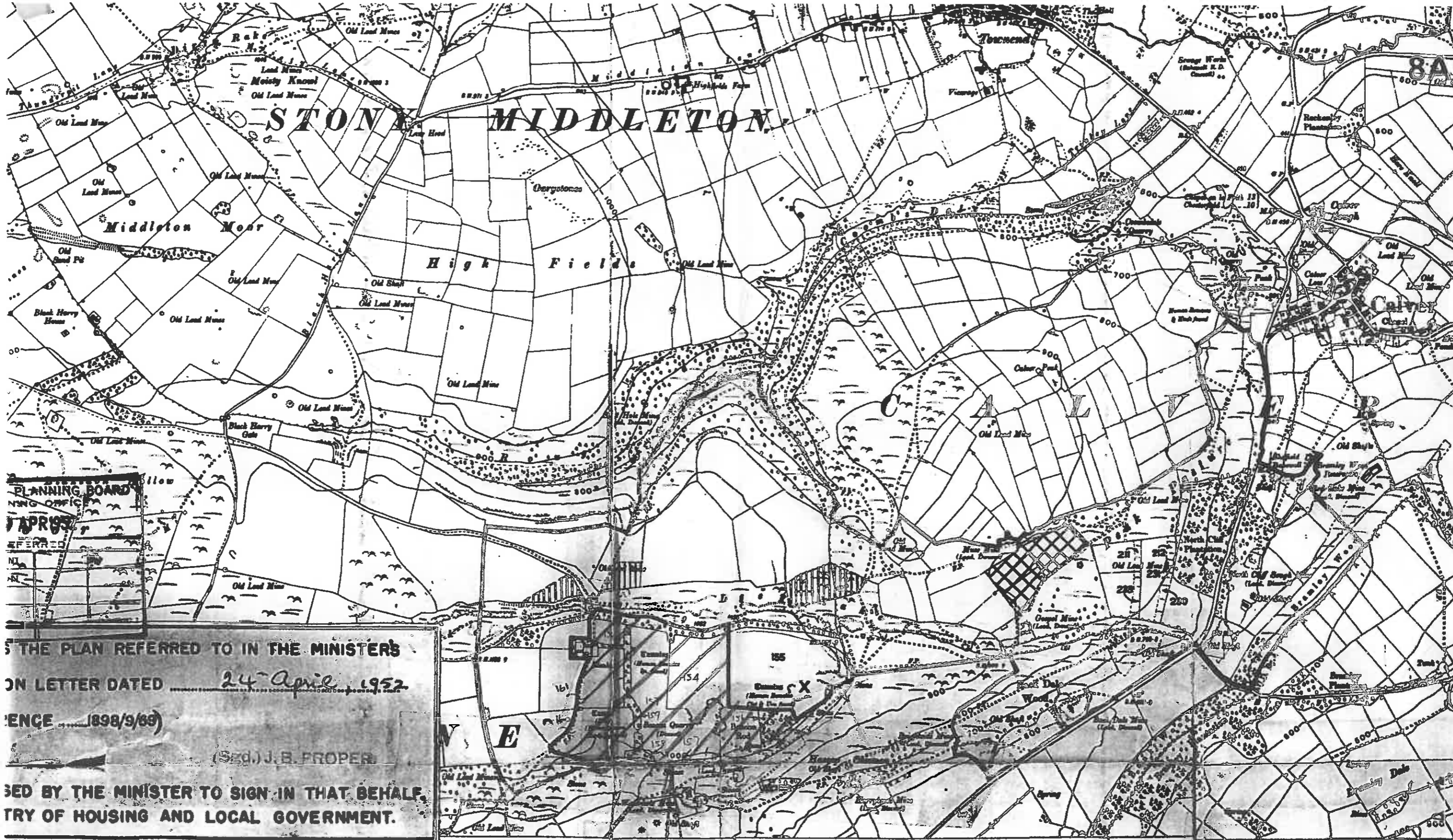
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 PLANNING ACT (1898/9/69)  
 (Sgd.) J. B. PROPER

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER TO SIGN IN THAT BEHALF,  
 SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Revised in 1919, Leading Edition in 1897.  
 1/25. CHARACTERISTICS AND SYMBOLS.

Antiquities Site of	Instrumental Contours	800
Arrow showing direction of flow of water	Stashed Contours	825
Division Boundary	Triangulation Station	

For other information see Characteristic Sheet.

**NOTE**  
 Area hatched red granted P.P.S. consent in January 1953 - This area formed subject of a second consent in January 1954.

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 The Altitudes are given in Feet above Ordnance Survey Datum (approximate Mean Sea Level at Liverpool).  
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