

Hello Nick,

As promised, here's the 1896 case for counsel and counsel's opinion on same.

Here's a quick bit of background information on them. As you may be well aware in the late C19th the greens were not all they could have been and there was a big problem with blown sand making a mess of them and much else. The Council were interested in taking control not just of the five (there was one in front of the old Esplanade) greens but also the shore to improve matters. Some dialogue took place with the frontagers, but no progress was made in them transferring their interests over to the Council. There were several reasons for that, but one of them was the confusion about the legal ownership of the greens and the shore and what rights over them were held and who held them. To sort the matter out the Council decided to get a legal opinion (in the form of the case for counsel, enclosed) from a London barrister, a Mr. Thompson. They sent a small delegation to London with it. The delegation took some supporting papers as mentioned in the case. Mr. Thompson gave his legal advice (in the form of his opinion, also enclosed).

You may well ask, what happened next? Well, I am presently engaged in trying to find that out myself! Unfortunately, the W&CH records (that is the library's microfilm of them has been stolen/lost - that *is* a difficulty!) are not available. However, the greens, as we know, stayed with the frontagers until the 1930s.

Nick, the above is just the bare bones of it. The background to these matters is most interesting (did you know there was a Marine Crescent Green Improvement Committee in the late C19th? - they did not want to part with their green to the Council, but would, under certain terms, lease the shore to its western side to them).

Time for lunch here. I would just say that I have a copy of the 1812 Enclosure Act that you can borrow. A copy (I believe I am correct in saying several were usually produced) of the Commissioners' 1816 award is in the Lancashire Record Office. I have a sort of precis of it that someone's done and you're welcome to borrow that, too. However, both the Act and award were published by the W&CH in, I think 1896, though my memory tells me the latter is not all visible on Crosby library's microfilm (open to correction there). The case and opinion re Marine Terrace I have not seen and am not aware of any copies anywhere (feel very free to prove me wrong!).

Please 'phone/email if any queries arise on above. I'm trying not to write too much; I've got a couple of pies in the oven and they smell delicious!

You mentioned a wad of papers on the front. I'd be very interested indeed in seeing them. Rest assured, I'll take good care of them.

Best wishes and see you soon!

Jim

THE FRONT PROBLEM.

CASE FOR THE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNSEL'S OPINION.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the District Council of Waterloo with Senforth have resolved to prepare a case for counsel in regard to the problem of the front. This was done in due course, and the reply of the barrister consulted has been recently received, and was considered by the committee on Tuesday evening. The following is the

CASE FOR THE OPINION OF COUNSEL.

The Council for the Urban District of Waterloo with Senforth have been for some time desirous of effecting improvements on the sea front of their district.

Difficulties have, however, hitherto arisen in the way of acquiring the necessary land by voluntary means, and the Council have now before them the question of applying for Parliamentary powers.

A map of the district accompanies these instructions, from which it will be seen that the district is bounded on the west by the shore or strand of the river Mersey.

The shore consists of two distinct parts, viz.:—The part between high-water mark of a medium tide and low-water mark, known as the "Fore-shore"; the remaining part above high water, known as the "Shore".

The extent of the shore, as distinguished from the foreshore, has increased during the last 50 years by the gradual and almost imperceptible receding of the sea.

At the present time there is an average distance of 400 yards or thereabouts between high-water mark and what may be termed "Mainland".

Under the authority of the "Attorney-General v. Ryer" (1 Times Law Reports 615), and "Rex v. Lord Yarborough" (5 Bing 163), it would appear that in the case of a gradual and imperceptible receding of the sea the accreted land would, prima facie, belong to the respective frontagers on each shore.

At the northern end of the district the shore is flanked by five greens or pleasure grounds which immediately abut thereon. These greens front terraces of houses, and in the case of three of them are separated therefrom by a public highway.

The names of these terraces are as follows:—No. 1, Beach-lawn; No. 2, Adelaide-terrace; No. 3, Marine-crescent; No. 4, Marine-terrace; and No. 5, The Esplanade.

The Council of the district, with the view of effecting the improvements desired, have made attempts to deal with the question by acquiring the greens by agreement with the supposed owners, but without success, the failure being to a large extent due to the diversified nature of the interests involved.

The Council have, therefore, come to the conclusion that the only means of overcoming the difficulty is to apply for compulsory powers to acquire the greens and [or] the shore, but before taking any steps they wish to be advised upon several points connected with the ownership of such greens and shore.

The title to the greens numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, dates back to the year 1816, and is based upon an Award of Commissioners appointed under 52 Geo. III., cap. 6, which was an Act for Inclosing Great Crosby Marsh.

Great Crosby Marsh is described in the 1st section of this Act as "a certain open tract or parcel of commonable pasture land and land covered with sandhills, and bounded 'on the western side thereof, including the said sandhills, by the strand or shore of the river Mersey'."

The section further recites that the Lord of the Manor and other persons are entitled in respect of their ownership of property in the manor to certain rights of common of pasture.

Counsel's attention is called to section 40, which empowers persons to whom allotments of sandhills may have been made to remove the sand and deposit it on the shore, but "so as that such sand be carried and deposited within or nearer to the said river than the high-water mark, and at a distance from the western boundary of the said sandhills of not less than 40 yards, and so as the usual high road or way along the said shore shall not be obstructed or injured by the deposit of any such sand."

That a portion of the shore immediately abutting on these sandhills was used as a highway there is little doubt—it is understood that there are old inhabitants who can speak with certainty as to this.

A question has been raised that the Act practically declared this road or way to be a public highway, and that consequently any accretion of shore would not belong to the various owners of the front allotments, but to the public as being the owners of the highway which immediately

These houses are owned by a number of persons, some of whom are in occupation.

It appears from a conveyance to one of them (that of No. 19, Adelaide-terrace) that the site of the house and garden only has been conveyed with the right of user of the green or pleasure ground conjointly with the adjoining owners and occupiers of houses in the same terrace.

It would therefore appear that the legal estate of the green is vested in Whitley or his representatives upon trust as to the surface of the green for the benefit of all the owners and occupiers of the houses fronting to these greens and as to the freehold for the owners of the houses according to their frontages to the greens.

MARINE CRESCENT.

The title to the land upon which this terrace is built, with the green in front thereof, is also derived from the aforesaid enclosure award—having been thereby allotted to John Abram.

From an abstract which is sent herewith it appears that Abram divided his land into lots, which he conveyed to various persons who erected houses thereon on the east side of and fronting to a road which had been cut through the land, and which ran parallel to the river, thereby leaving the land between this road and the river to form the green in question.

The conveyances so made by John Abram contained a grant of the whole plot of land, consisting of the site of the house and green down to high-water mark, according to the breadth of the plot so conveyed.

It does not appear from the material at present available whether the conveyances by John Abram contained a reservation of the use of the road and green to himself, and others as owners of the remainder of his land, but in a conveyance of 27th and 28th July, 1831, from his immediate grantee to subsequent purchasers, the following reservation is made:—

"Saving and reserving nevertheless for ever thereafter out of that present grant and release to, and also to all other persons whomsoever owners or occupiers of houses now or hereafter to be erected in a row or crescent or intended row or crescent there called the Marine Crescent, formerly called the Waterloo Crescent, the full, free, and uninterrupted right, liberty, and privilege of passing and repassing with horses, carriages, and on foot, in, upon, through, and over so much of a certain road or street, which runs from North-street to South-street in front of the said row or crescent called the Marine Crescent as runs through the piece of ground thereby conveyed, and which road or street is 7 yards and the east side of which road or street is six yards distant from the front of the houses forming aid to form the said crescent. And also save and reserving for ever thereafter but that present grant and release unto and also to all other persons whomsoever owners or occupiers of houses then or thereon to be erected on the said row or crescent, called the Marine Crescent, as aforesaid, the full, free, and uninterrupted right, liberty, and privilege of walking in, upon, and over that part of the piece of land of ground thereby conveyed which is situate on the west side of the said road or street, and which runs from thence to the high-water mark of the river Mersey, and which was for ever thereafter to be kept open and unbuilt upon."

In some of the conveyances another method appears to have been adopted, viz.:—To give to the grantee of the whole corresponding plot the use of the road (Marine Crescent) in front of the house and the liberty of walking in, upon, and over the pleasure ground or green in question—the grantee paying a rateable proportion of the reasonable and necessary expense of fencing it against the sea—and also with a reservation to the owners and occupiers of the houses in Marine Crescent of the use of the Crescent and pleasure ground.

It would appear, therefore, that in the case of this green the freehold is vested in the present owners of the houses fronting thereto, subject only to the rights of the owners and occupiers of the other houses in the same Crescent.

MARINE TERRACE

The title as to this is shown in the accompanying case, which was laid before counsel in July, 1880, when an attempt was made by the then Local Board to acquire the green in front from Mr. G. B. Thompson, the surviving trustee of a land company, in order that the Board might devote it to purposes similar to those now in view.

The recommendation of counsel then given was acted upon by the Board, but in consequence of difficulties raised by one of the valuers appointed, was never carried out.

Mr. G. B. Thompson is still living and the legal estate in this green remains in him.

THE ESPLANADE.

The land upon which this terrace is built was originally owned by the Earl of Sefton, and was exchanged for property included in a lease and release of 11th and 12th February, 1796, by which the land therein mentioned and land exchanged therefor was vested in trustees with power of sale.

By lease and release of 8th and 9th December, 1825, the then trustees, conveyed to Avison and Kilshaw the whole of this land by the description of:—

"All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in Litherland, in the said county

"And whereas the said Thomas Avison and John Kilshaw laid out part of the said land, that is to say, the whole length from north to south abutting on the shore of the river Mersey, and extending from high-water mark eastwardly yards as and for a walk or pleasure ground, called the Esplanade, to be for ever thereafter kept open and unbuilt upon. And whereas the said Thomas Avison and John Kilshaw laid out for building purposes other part of the said land adjoining to the said walk or pleasure ground."

The property conveyed is described as:—

"Firstly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate and being at Litherland, in the County of Lancaster, on the west side of a street or row called Brunswick-parade, bounded on the north by a messuage or dwelling-house belonging to the Rev. Frederick Farrer, on the south by a piece of land accordingly therein abstracted, and on the west by the said Esplanade, which piece of land measures on the east and west sides severally 42 feet, and in depth on the north and south sides severally 125 feet 6 inches, or thereabouts, were the several dimensions thereof, a little more or less. Secondly, all that piece or parcel of land on this west side of Brunswick-parade aforesaid, bounded on the north by the said piece of land firstly hereinbefore described, on the south by a public walk or passage of 4 feet 6 inches wide, running from Brunswick-parade aforesaid, to the said pleasure ground called the Esplanade, and on the west by the said Esplanade, and which piece of land measures on the east and west sides severally 15 feet 6 inches, and in depth on the north and south sides severally 125 feet 6 inches, and is intended to be left open and unbuilt upon as hereinafter provided, and which said pieces of land were particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents: together with the liberty and privilege of passing, repassing, and going on foot, and not on horseback, or with any carriage or cart over, through, and upon the said land so laid out for a walk or pleasure ground, called 'The Esplanade,' as aforesaid, and of walking in and over the same in common with the owners and tenants of the houses erected, and to be erected on other land adjoining the said walk or pleasure ground, the said John Jones, his heirs and assigns, paying and contributing, nevertheless, a share of the charge for the making, planting, and ornamenting, and otherwise laying out the said walk or pleasure ground, and of fencing or preserving the same from the sea or river, and being so planted, ornamented, fenced, preserved, and railled, or otherwise enclosed he, the said John Jones, his heirs and assigns, bearing and discharging a share of new making, keeping, continuing, and preserving the same as often as need, or occasion should require, such shares of the said respective charges being proportioned according to the number of feet which the said pieces of land thereby granted contained in front, and were or lay next or adjoining to the said walk or pleasure ground. And together with the free use and enjoyment in common with others of the said walk for foot passengers of 4 feet 6 inches wide: And all and singular ways, paths, passages, waters, watercourses, rights, liberties, easements, privileges, profits, commodities, advantages, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments thereinbefore mentioned, and intended to be thereby granted, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, always saving and reserving, nevertheless, to the said Earl of Sefton, and all future Lords of the Manor of Litherland aforesaid, for the time being, all his and their Manorial rights as such Lords of the said Manor as in the said recited Indenture of Release of the 9th December, 1825, is reserved."

And the said indenture contained a proviso and declaration by the said several parties thereto:— "That nothing therein contained should be deemed as granting to the said John Jones, his heirs and assigns, any right of having, using, or leaving on the said strand or shore of the said river any bathing carriages or machines whatever."

And also a covenant to the following effect, viz.:—

"And further, that he, the said John Jones, his heirs or assigns, should, or would, at the request of the said John Kilshaw, his heirs or assigns, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said John Kilshaw, his heirs or assigns, or such of them as should have advanced and laid out the money in such repairs or otherwise respecting the same, so much money as should be the share of the said John Jones, his heirs or assigns, of and for the making, planting, ornamenting, or otherwise laying out the said pleasure ground; or the said walks therein, and of fencing or defending the same from the sea or river, which said share of such charges should be proportioned according to the number of feet which the said pieces of land thereby granted and released contained in front or lay next or adjoining to the said pleasure ground or walks, and which, being so made, planted, ornamented, laid out, fenced, defended, or railled, or enclosed, he, the said John Jones, his heirs and assigns, should, and would, pay, bear, and discharge his and their proportion of new making, keeping, continuing, and preserving the same as often as need or occasion should require."

From a perusal of these extracts it would appear

of the ancient high-water mark of the river Mersey, and of the fact that the title to the said land is vested in the said John Jones, his heirs or assigns, and that the said land is situate in the County of Lancaster, and is bounded on the north by a messuage or dwelling-house belonging to the Rev. Frederick Farrer, on the south by a piece of land accordingly therein abstracted, and on the west by the said Esplanade, which piece of land measures on the east and west sides severally 42 feet, and in depth on the north and south sides severally 125 feet 6 inches, or thereabouts, were the several dimensions thereof, a little more or less. Secondly, all that piece or parcel of land on this west side of Brunswick-parade aforesaid, bounded on the north by the said piece of land firstly hereinbefore described, on the south by a public walk or passage of 4 feet 6 inches wide, running from Brunswick-parade aforesaid, to the said pleasure ground called the Esplanade, and on the west by the said Esplanade, and which piece of land measures on the east and west sides severally 15 feet 6 inches, and in depth on the north and south sides severally 125 feet 6 inches, and is intended to be left open and unbuilt upon as hereinafter provided, and which said pieces of land were particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents: together with the liberty and privilege of passing, repassing, and going on foot, and not on horseback, or with any carriage or cart over, through, and upon the said land so laid out for a walk or pleasure ground, called 'The Esplanade,' as aforesaid, and of walking in and over the same in common with the owners and tenants of the houses erected, and to be erected on other land adjoining the said walk or pleasure ground, the said John Jones, his heirs and assigns, paying and contributing, nevertheless, a share of the charge for the making, planting, and ornamenting, and otherwise laying out the said walk or pleasure ground, and of fencing or preserving the same from the sea or river, and being so planted, ornamented, fenced, preserved, and railled, or otherwise enclosed he, the said John Jones, his heirs and assigns, bearing and discharging a share of new making, keeping, continuing, and preserving the same as often as need, or occasion should require, such shares of the said respective charges being proportioned according to the number of feet which the said pieces of land thereby granted contained in front, and were or lay next or adjoining to the said walk or pleasure ground. And together with the free use and enjoyment in common with others of the said walk for foot passengers of 4 feet 6 inches wide: And all and singular ways, paths, passages, waters, watercourses, rights, liberties, easements, privileges, profits, commodities, advantages, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments thereinbefore mentioned, and intended to be thereby granted, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, always saving and reserving, nevertheless, to the said Earl of Sefton, and all future Lords of the Manor of Litherland aforesaid, for the time being, all his and their Manorial rights as such Lords of the said Manor as in the said recited Indenture of Release of the 9th December, 1825, is reserved."

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From a perusal of these extracts it would appear that in the first instance the whole of the land, including the houses, gardens, and green, was conveyed to and vested in Avison and Kileshaw, subject to a restriction as to the line of frontage and the use and occupation thereof.

In the conveyance to Avison and Kileshaw the western boundary is described as the shore or strand of the river Mersey, but in the conveyance from them to their sub-purchaser (Jones) it is recited that they have laid out the land from high-water mark eastwardly as a walk or pleasure ground.

It is assumed that the effect of this is that the conveyance of Lord Sifton to Avison and Kileshaw is a conveyance of the whole plot to high-water mark, and that the effect of the conveyances by Avison and Kileshaw to their grantees is to leave in themselves the legal estate in this green.

It is not necessary to repeat the substance of the opinion that the Act ought to be construed to create greens, and subject user.

—The persons Parliamentary notice for Parliamentary greens, and the adjacent beach-lawn and the reputed owners of lawn and terrace it is ascertained that of the green is not whom in such case it will also be necessary to be noted lessened and the strip of this regards, Marine-ere would have to be

The foregoing information as to the use of certain greens has been obtained from abstracts of title, which are sent herewith (endorsed with the name of the green) for further reference.

The main points upon which the Council desire to be advised are:—

- (1.) The effect of the words in section 40 of the Ditchburn Act, "usual high road or way along the said shore."
- (2.) The respective interests of the trustees of the Beach-lawn, Adelaide-terrace and Marine-terrace Greens as affecting the green and the uninclosed land known as the shore.
- (3.) The rights of the owners and occupiers of the houses fronting and abutting on the three greens mentioned above.
- (4.) As to the ownership of Marine-crescent Green and the shore abutting.
- (5.) The respective interests of the owners of the terrace, Ad. St. F. and it should be a portion of the green purchasers of the same class of property as of the other.

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Uses of Aylson and Kilbuck, and also of Lord Selkirk as Lord of the Manor, as affecting the Esplanade Green and the accreted land known as the shore.

(c) The rights of the owners and occupiers of houses fronting the said Esplanade Green.

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Case and opinion, re Marine-terrace.
Act for Enclosing Great Crosby Marsh.
Award of Commissioners.
Three large plans of district.

THE OPINION.

1. — The reference in section 40. of the Enclosure Act to "the usual highway or road along the shore" does not in my opinion establish that there was then in existence a highway in the strict legal sense of the term over the foreshore. It probably refers to the way or track by which persons were in the habit of going over the foreshore in access to

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the public. Even if it were in law a highway, it was not, I understand, a formed track, and was therefore never repaired by the inhabitants at large. Under these circumstances no title to the soil of the road would be vested in the Local Board under the 149th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and independently of statute no title to the soil of the road is or could be vested in the public, who have only a right to use the site of the road for the purpose of passing and repassing only. Moreover, assuming, as appears to be the case, that the high-water mark has gradually and imperceptibly receded, the usual way or track over the forlaken would recede with it. I may add that the fact that the public have been in the habit of passing over that portion of the land which lies between the sea and the present high-water mark would not confer upon the public any title to that tract of land.

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by his commercial affairs, he yet found opportunity to do much valuable service for the community in which he lived. His first connection with what is generally termed public affairs was in 1866, when he became a member of the Liverpool Select Vestry, by which body his assistance was greatly valued. Ten years later he came forward as a Liberal candidate for one of the wards in Bootle. He then tasted the bitterness of defeat in company with his colleague, but four years later he obtained a seat as one of the ratepayers' representatives on the Town Council. His connection with this body did not, however, cover a very extensive period, since some four years later he tendered his resignation. In 1881 he secured election to the Crosby Local Board, now the Crosby District Council. His business acumen and general knowledge of affairs was of extreme value to the ratepayers whilst he served them in this capacity. When his term of three years had expired he withdrew from the Board, since other demands upon his time were not so heavy, but were continually growing in variety and responsibility. Another sphere of labour in which he was enabled to render intelligent and valuable help was on the School Attendance Committee, which was then appointed by the West Derby Guardians. He was active in his labours in this direction, and unsurpassed in the time which due performance of these onerous and exacting duties entailed. He was also generous in his assistance to the many local charities, who will, by Mr. Blackledge's death, sustain a considerable loss. It may be imagined that Mr. Blackledge, who spent the whole of his lifetime in this district, has seen a vast number of changes during his busy and active career. The Waterloo of his youth was very different from the Waterloo of to-day. Then there were but a few houses here, with a hotel or so, although the desirability of the district as a place of residence was even then emphasized by the creation here and there of handsome residential establishments. As one who had grown with the

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THE OPINION.
The reference in section 40 of the Enclosure

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Lords of the Manor should also be required to be
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 FREDERIC THOMPSON.
 A. E. WATTS.
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On Wednesday morning, at the County Magistrate Court, Liverpool, before Messrs. Stone and G. T. Mason, a girl named Jimmie Heath, was charged with having stolen a silver watch and chain, value 30s., from the dwelling-house 19, Dean-street, Waterloo, the property of Albert Roberts, a labourer, of 44, India-street, Kensington—Superintendent Cross, who presided, stated that the owner of the watch was staying at Waterloo, and on Friday, 23rd May, the prisoner called at the house and asked to see a Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, since she wanted to ask them to come to her wedding. As the girls wanted to go away, being at Brighton, she was taken there. She afterwards came back to Dean-street, and was allowed to stay there all night. About eleven o'clock the next morning the prisoner was taken to the house if the watch got to the bottom of the trunk. This narration was given by the girl, Mr. Cross, told the jury, saying that she would call on Sunday, and the two boys had left her the evening. The watch was taken from the house terms under. Another witness was given to the police, and the prisoner was committed to the C.C. Thomas on the charge of larceny. On Thursday, 24th May, the girl was sent to the C.C. Thomas on the charge of larceny. The girl was sent to the C.C. Thomas on the charge of larceny.

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