

CHAPTER xciii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the County Council of Somerset under the Allotments Act, 1887, relating to the Parish of Wedmore in the Rural Sanitary District of the Axbridge Union. A.D. 1890.
[4th July 1890.]

WHEREAS the County Council of Somerset have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1887 :

50 & 51 Vict.
c. 48.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament, and that the provision herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. The Order set out in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force.

Order in
Schedule
confirmed.

2. The sanitary authority mentioned in the said Order shall not under the powers of this Act or of that Order, without the consent of the Local Government Board, purchase or acquire in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, ten or more houses which, after the passing of this Act, have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

Special
provision as
to houses of
labouring
class.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages, but

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— except members of their own family, and persons, other than
domestic servants, whose income does not exceed an average of
thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who
may be residing with them.

Short title. **3.** This Act may be cited as the Allotments Provisional Order
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SCHEDULE.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF SOMERSET.

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AXBRIDGE UNION.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Axbridge Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the District of Axbridge, in the County of Somerset.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Wedmore in the said District.

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the said Axbridge Rural Sanitary Authority being unable by hiring or purchase by agreement to acquire suitable land sufficient for allotments for the parish of Wedmore at a reasonable price or rent, and subject to reasonable conditions, presented their Petition, dated the 17th day of December 1889, to the said County Council (being the County Authority of the said county of Somerset in which the said parish is situate), praying that the said County Council would make a Provisional Order authorising the said Sanitary Authority to put in force as respects the land in the said parish of Wedmore set out in the Schedule to the said Petition, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement :

And whereas the said County Council, at a meeting held at the Shire Hall at Taunton on the 31st day of December 1889, took the said Petition into consideration, and directed their clerk to hold a local inquiry into the statements therein contained, and into the reasonableness of the prayer of the said Petition :

And whereas the said local inquiry was held by the said clerk at Wedmore aforesaid on the 28th day of February 1890, after due and public notice given thereof :

And whereas the said County Council have this day duly considered the report of their said clerk, and have further taken into their consideration the allegations and prayer of the said Petition :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Statutes in this behalf, the County Council of Somerset do hereby provisionally order as follows :—

The said Rural Sanitary Authority of the district of Axbridge is hereby authorised (for the purpose of providing allotments for the parish of Wedmore) to put in force as respects the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto all the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and of the Acts amending the same, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

*Axbridge
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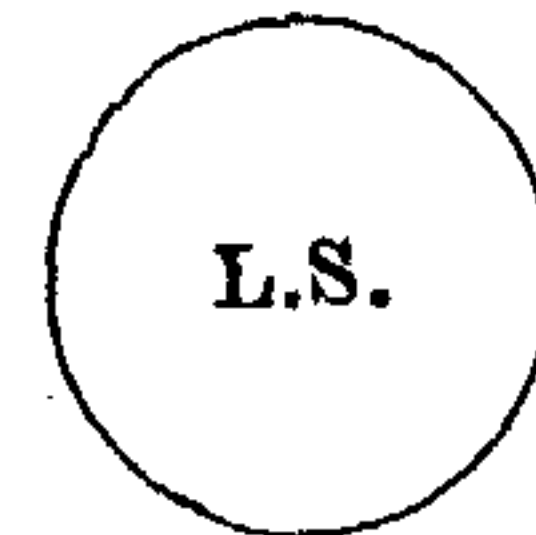
Description of Land.	Situation.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Ball's Close (pasture) Numbered 206 on the Wedmore parish map.	Wedmore	Trustees of Llewellyn's Almshouses, Wells.	Mrs. Glanville (for life).	Henry Tucker.

Given under the common seal of the County Council of Somerset, this
 8th day of April in the year 1890.

(Signed) R. H. PAGET,
 Chairman.

The common seal of the County Council
 of Somerset was impressed hereon in
 the presence of

ALFRED H. TUCKER,
 EDWARD PLATMAN,
 Members of the County Council.
 WILLIAM DUNN,
 Clerk of the Council.



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