

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

WHITEHALL, S.W.

Parish Councils.

6th September, 1897.

SIR,

The Local Government Board have been called upon, in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons, of which a copy is printed below, to prepare a Return giving particulars of the cases in which Parish Councils and other Local Authorities acquired land for allotments and small holdings between the 27th December, 1894, and the 24th June, 1897, and of the cases in which Parish Councils, prior to the latter date, acquired land for purposes other than allotments under the Local Government Act, 1894.

The Board request that you will be good enough to furnish them, in one of the enclosed forms, with the requisite information for the purposes of the Return.

If the Parish Council did not acquire any land during the period in question, one of the forms should be signed and returned to the Board with the names of the Parish Council and of the Union inserted thereon and the word "*Nil*" written across the table.

The Board will be glad to be furnished with the Return at an early date.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Hugh Owen

Secretary.

To

The Clerk to the Parish Council.

Land (Compulsory Purchase and Hiring).

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 16th July, 1897.

ORDERED:—That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of instances in which, between the 27th day of December, 1894, and the 24th day of June, 1897, local authorities acquired Land for allotments and small holdings by (1) compulsory purchase, (2) purchase by agreement, (3) compulsory hiring, (4) hiring by agreement, showing in each case the parish within which such Land has been acquired, the acreage, and number of tenants to whom allotments and small holdings are let under the Acts; and of the cases in which parish councils have, prior to the 24th day of June, 1897, under the Local Government Act, 1894, acquired by purchase or hiring Land for purposes other than allotments, showing in each case the quantity of Land purchased or hired, and the purpose for which it has been acquired.

Land (Compulsory
Purchase and Hiring).

Langford Parish Council.
Faringdon Union.

RETURN with respect to land acquired by the Parish Council, prior to the 24th June, 1897, for Allotments and for purposes other than Allotments.

Land acquired by the Parish Council for Allotments (exclusive of land acquired by the County Council and assured to the Parish Council under section 9 (14) of the Local Government Act, 1894).

1. Name of Parish in which the land is situate.	2. Whether such land has been acquired by :—		3. Acreage of land so acquired.	4. Number of tenants to whom such allotments are let by the Parish Council.
	1. Compulsory Hiring.	2. Hiring by Agreement.		
<i>Langford - Oxon.</i>	—	<i>yes</i>	a. r. p. <i>14" 3" 22</i>	<i>Six Tenants</i>

Land acquired by the Parish Council for purposes other than Allotments.

1. Name of Parish in which the land is situate.	2. Whether such land has been acquired by :—		3. Acreage of land so acquired.	4. Purposes for which such land has been acquired.
	(1) Purchase.	(2) Hiring.		
	<i>Nil</i>		a. r. p.	

Constantine G. Wodhouse Clerk to Parish Council.
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