CHAPTER xxxi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Education Department under the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 to enable the School Boards for Aberavon Croydon Walthamstow and Willesden to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts. [20th June 1899.]

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WHEREAS the Education Department have made certain Provisional Orders under the authority of the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 on behalf of the School Boards for Aberavon Croydon Walthamstow and Willesden and it is requisite that the same should be confirmed by Parliament:

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:—

Confirmation of Orders in schedule.

1. The following Orders as set out in the schedule to this Act shall be and are hereby confirmed and from and after the passing of this Act shall have full validity and force.

Saving of public rights of way.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise a school board to extinguish any public rights of way without such Order being obtained as but for this Act would have been required for that purpose.

Saving with respect to houses of labouring class.

3. A school board shall not under the powers of this Act or of the said Orders purchase or acquire ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except with the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied.

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If a school board acquires or appropriates any house or houses under the powers of this Act or of the said Orders in contravention of the foregoing provision they shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds in respect of every such house which penalty shall be recoverable by the Local Government Board by action in the High Court and shall be carried to and form part of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom Provided that the Court may if it think fit reduce such penalty.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" means mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others 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.

4. This Act may be cited as the Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberavon &c.) Act 1899.

SCHEDULE.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF ABERAVON COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

Provisional Order for putting in force the Lands Clauses Acts.

At the Council Chamber the 9th day of March 1899.

Whereas the School Board for the borough of Aberavon in the county of Glamorgan require to purchase certain pieces of land for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and not having been able to purchase the same by agreement require to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts which apply to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the lands so required to be purchased are set forth in the schedule hereunder written:

And whereas the said Board have made due publication of the notices and have duly served the same according to the requirements of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and have presented a petition to the Education Department praying that an Order may be made authorising the said School Board to put in force the powers of the said Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in which petition were stated all the matters required by the said Elementary Education Acts to be stated therein and the same hath been supported by such evidence as the said Education Department required:

And whereas the said Department having considered the said petition and the proofs of the publication and service of the proper notices have thought fit to proceed with the case and have caused inquiry to be made in the district of the said Board wherein the said lands are situate as to the propriety of the proposed Order:

Now therefore the said Department having received a report after such inquiry and having duly considered the same do hereby declare that it is proper and do hereby order accordingly that the said Board be authorised to put in force with reference to the pieces of land set forth in the schedule hereunder written the powers of the said Acts for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING ORDER.

(*a.*) Seven dwelling-houses situate and being Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive Mountain Row Aberavon.

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(*b.*) Two dwelling-houses being Nos. 8 and 9 Mountain Row Aberavon aforesaid.

The area of the two pieces of land (*a*) and (*b*) aforesaid being 1585 square yards or thereabouts.

(*c.*) A piece of land lying between the northern boundary of the before-mentioned houses and the roadway leading to the Aberavon Board Schools and containing about 199 square yards.

The owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of the aforesaid lands and hereditaments are as follows :—

Owners or reputed owners Evan Evans Bevan and Rees Powell Morgan.

Lessees or reputed lessees Representatives of David John (deceased) Mary John and Walter Hill.

Occupiers John O'Brien Michael Manley John Madden Michael McCarthy Mary Downey Daniel O'Niell and Mary Callaghan.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF CROYDON COUNTY OF SURREY.

Provisional Order for putting in force the Lands Clauses Acts.

At the Council Chamber the 2nd day of February 1899.

WHEREAS the School Board for the borough of Croydon in the county of Surrey require to purchase a piece or parcel of land for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and not having been able to purchase the same by agreement require to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts which apply to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the land so required to be purchased is set forth in the schedule hereunder written:

And whereas the said Board have made due publication of the notices and have duly served the same according to the requirements of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and have presented a petition to the Education Department praying that an Order may be made authorising the said School Board to put in force the powers of the said Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in which petition were stated all the matters required by the said Elementary Education Acts to be stated therein and the same hath been supported by such evidence as the said Education Department required:

And whereas the said Department having considered the said petition and the proofs of the publication and service of the proper notices have thought fit to proceed with the case and have caused inquiry to be made in the district of the said Board wherein the said land is situate as to the propriety of the proposed Order:

Now therefore the said Department having received a report after such inquiry and having duly considered the same do hereby declare that it is proper and do hereby order accordingly that the said Board be authorised to put in force with reference to the piece or parcel of land set forth in the schedule hereunder written the powers of the said Acts for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING ORDER.

All that piece or parcel of land coloured brown on the plan accompanying the petition herein-before mentioned and situate at South Norwood in the parish and borough of Croydon and county of Surrey and bounded on the west or south-west side thereof by a piece of land which extends to and abuts upon Portland Road South Norwood aforesaid on the north or north-west side by a road called or intended to be known as Sandown Road on the east or north-east side by a piece of land which extends to and abuts upon a road called or intended to be known as Albert Road and on the south or south-west side by a road called or intended to be known as Oakley Road and which said piece or parcel of land contains an area of 9680 square yards more or less.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR WALTHAMSTOW COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Provisional Order for putting in force the Lands Clauses Acts.

At the Council Chamber the 1st day of February 1899.

Whereas the School Board for the Parish of Walthamstow in the county of Essex require to purchase a piece or parcel of land for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and not having been able to purchase the same by agreement require to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts which apply to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas the land so required to be purchased is set forth in the schedule hereunder written:

And whereas the said Board have made due publication of the notices and have duly served the same according to the requirements of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and have presented a petition to the Education Department praying that an Order may be made authorising the said School Board to put in force the powers of the said Acts with respect to the purchase

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and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in which petition were stated all the matters required by the said Elementary Education Acts to be stated therein and the same hath been supported by such evidence as the said Education Department required:

And whereas the said Department having considered the said petition and the proofs of the publication and service of the proper notices have thought fit to proceed with the case and have caused inquiry to be made in the district of the said Board wherein the said land is situate as to the propriety of the proposed Order:

Now therefore the said Department having received a report after such inquiry and having duly considered the same do hereby declare that it is proper and do hereby order accordingly that the said Board be authorised to put in force with reference to the piece or parcel of land set forth in the schedule hereunder written the powers of the said Acts for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING ORDER.

A piece or parcel of land and hereditaments on the northern side of Gainsford Road Walthamstow Essex having a frontage of 415 feet 9 inches or thereabouts to the said road and a depth on the western side of 137 feet or thereabouts and a depth on the eastern side thereof of 142 feet 9 inches or thereabouts containing in area 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches or thereabouts and coloured pink on the plan accompanying the petition herein-before referred to Owners or reputed owners Thomas John Lambert esquire Earle Bird esquire Arthur Godwin Hammack esquire Frances Pickering Hammack widow and Florence Fanny Hammack spinster Trustees of H. L. Hammack esquire deceased.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR WILLESDEN COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Provisional Order for putting in force the Lands Clauses Acts.

At the Council Chamber the 1st day of February 1899.

Whereas the School Board for the Parish of Willesden in the county of Middlesex require to purchase a piece or parcel of land for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and not having been able to purchase the same by agreement require to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts which apply to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement:

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And whereas the land so required to be purchased is set forth in the schedule hereunder written:

And whereas the said Board have made due publication of the notices and have duly served the same according to the requirements of the Elementary Education Acts 1870—1893 and have presented a petition to the Education Department praying that an Order may be made authorising the said School Board to put in force the powers of the said Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in which petition were stated all the matters required by the said Elementary Education Acts to be stated therein and the same hath been supported by such evidence as the said Education Department required:

And whereas the said Department having considered the said petition and the proofs of the publication and service of the proper notices have thought fit to proceed with the case and have caused inquiry to be made in the district of the said Board wherein the said land is situate as to the propriety of the proposed Order:

Now therefore the said Department having received a report after such inquiry and having duly considered the same do hereby declare that it is proper and do hereby order accordingly that the said Board be authorised to put in force with reference to the piece or parcel of land set forth in the schedule hereunder written the powers of the said Acts for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

SCHEDULE TO THE FOREGOING ORDER.

Parish of Willesden in the County of Middlesex.

A piece or parcel of land at Cricklewood situate at the junction of Mora Road and Larch Road on the Cricklewood Park Estate having a frontage of 250 feet to the south-east side of Mora Road a frontage of 180 feet to the south-west side of Larch Road a frontage of 180 feet to the north-east side of a proposed road and a south-east boundary 250 feet in length to other land Area about 45,000 square feet Owner or reputed owner Miss Parker Berkeley Place Cheltenham Lessee or reputed lessee George Furness The Grange Willesden Green.

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