Cottage Improvement

The three cottages at Codford St. Mary, Wiltshire, which are shown in a picture on page 8 this morning have been repaired recently by Mr James Burford, F.R.I.B.A., for the Wiltshire Cottage Improvement Society. The society is a non-profit making concern, the object of which is to preserve by purchase and reconditioning cottages of architectural merit which would otherwise be in danger of demolition.

The work of saving such cottages and converting them into homes for rural workers at rents within their means is dependent on the financial support of interested members of the public. The society is affiliated to the National Federation of Housing Societies and is financed by the issue of £1 shares and by donations. The honorary secretary is Miss M. B. Wardale, of 24, Milford Street, Salisbury.

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