



Land & Buildings Seend

1801

An Act for continuing the term and powers of an Act made in the 20th year of the reign of his present Majesty, instituted as an Act for amending the road from the West End of Seend Street to the Horse and Jockey, in the parish of Box, in the county of Wilts, and certain other roads leading out of the said road; and for making an additional road from the said road, in the chapelry of Seend, to communicate with the Devizes Turnpike Road at or near Somerham Brook, in the same chapelry, all in the said county.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 21 December 1801

1814

Early on Monday morning last a fire broke out in the premises of Mr Pritchard, an industrious farmer, of Seend, in this county; it soon consumed the dwelling house and out houses, with the whole of the furniture, cheese, &c and about £30 in bank notes. Strong suspicion is entertained that the fire was occasioned by an incendiary.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 18 April 1814

1846

LAND & HOUSE SALE - Seend, Wilts, freehold cottages. To be sold by auction, by Messrs Hinder and Son, at the Bell Inn, Seend (subject to such conditions as shall then be produced,) on Tuesday the 15th day of September, 1846, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot, all those five freehold tenements, adjoining each other, together with about three quarters of an acre of Garden Ground attached, which are situate, laying and being at Seend Cleeve, in the chapelry of Seend, in the parish of Melksham, in the county of Wilts; and now in the several occupations of John Ovens, Elias Burbridge, Joseph Burbridge, James Trueman and William Hancock, and let together at the yearly sum of £17 10 0. For particulars apply to Mr James Barnes, of Seend; Messrs Coldney and Fellowes, Solicitors, Chippenham; or to the Auctioneers, Melksham; and to view, to the respective tenants.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 10 September 1846

1848

Improvement of the Roads Round Devizes. - The turnpike commissioners at a meeting which took place on Monday... At the same meeting Mr Blandford made an offer to take off, at his own expense, the crown of the steep hill near the Bell Inn at Seend, and to lower it upwards of 20feet, provided the Commissioners would supply him with land for the sloping, which he estimated they could do at an expense to the trust of not more that £36. This great improvement which Mr Blandford proposed to effect,

for the sake of the ballast it will give him for railway purposes, would, it was calculated, have entailed a cost of £280. The Commissioners, therefore, at once gladly accepted their Surveyor's offer, which they considered exceedingly handsome. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 2 November 1848**