



Image: Roots to the past

In the parish of Potterne, Wilts, there is not a man, woman, or child, able to work, unemployed. With the view of keeping the labourers from the degradation of the workhouse, the rate-payers, occupying land above the annual rental of 10/., have for sometime past entered into a resolution to give employment to the surplus labourers of the parish according to the number of acres they occupy.

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