



## CHAPTER iii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Metropolitan Police Act 1886 relating to lands in the Parish of St. James Westminster. [29th March 1897.]

**W**HEREAS the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley  
Baronet one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State  
has made the Provisional Order set out in the schedule hereunto  
annexed under the Metropolitan Police Act 1886:

49 & 50 Vict.  
c. 22.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order 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:—

1. The Order as set out in the schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Provisional Short title.  
Order Confirmation Act 1897.

A.D. 1897.

S C H E D U L E.

*Order made by the Secretary of State under the Metropolitan Police Act 1886.*

To the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District and all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS power is given to me by the Metropolitan Police Act 1886 on the petition of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District to make an order authorising him to put in force with reference to land required for police stations offices and buildings the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas as required by section 4 sub-section 3 of the said Act the Receiver has presented to me a petition describing certain lands which he proposes to purchase viz. the lands described in the schedule hereunto annexed and stating the purposes for which such lands are required and stating also the names (as inserted in the said schedule) of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and occupiers of the said lands who have respectively assented dissented or are neuter in the respect of the taking of the said lands and praying for an order authorising him with reference to the said lands to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement:

And whereas I have considered such petition and the proof submitted to me of the publication of the proper advertisements and of the service of the proper notices required by section 4 sub-section 2 of the said Act:

I hereby in pursuance of the power conferred on me by the said Act do authorise the said Receiver to put in force with reference to the said lands viz. the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Receiver to take use or in any manner interfere with any land or hereditaments or any rights of whatever description belonging to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown and under the management of the Commissioners of Woods without the consent in writing of the same Commissioners or one of them on behalf of Her Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose neither shall anything herein contained extend to take away prejudice diminish or alter any of the estates rights privileges powers or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exerciseable by the Queen's Majesty Her heirs or successors.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

M. W. RIDLEY

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.      A.D. 1897.

County.	Parish.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
London -	St. James West- minster.	No. 10 Vine Street known as the "Police Station Vine Street" containing 3,715 superficial feet or there- abouts.	The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Re- venues.	The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.	The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.
Same -	Same -	No. 81½ Quadrant Regent Street forming part of the Police Station Vine Street containing 1,327 superficial feet or thereabouts.	The like - -	James Ainslie Stewart. William Ward Leadam. The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.	The like.
Same -	Same -	Nos. 7 and 8 Swallow Street containing together 1,608 superficial feet or there- abouts.	The like - -	The Governors of the Offertory School Fund of St. James West- minster.	The Governors of the Offertory School Fund of St. James West- minster. Samuel Dudley Sumner. Jesse Tarrant. Elizabeth Starr.

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