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Now, therefore, at this Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, holden at the Castle of Exeter, on this 7th day of April, 1863, the Justices here assembled having considered the premises do by this Final Order confirm the said Provisional Order.

And this Court doth also order that should any parish hereinbefore mentioned, separately maintaining its own poor, be divided into townships, tithings, hamlets, or places, each of which has hitherto separately maintained its own highways, the said townships, tithings, hamlets, or places shall be combined with the parish wherein the same are respectively situate, and that where the same are situate in more than one parish they shall be combined with the parish in which they shall have the largest boundary line, and no separate Waywardens shall be elected for the same, and that such parish shall be subject to the same liabilities in respect of all highways within it, which were before maintained by such townships, tithings, hamlets, and places separately, as if all their several liabilities had attached to the whole parish, and that a Waywarden or two Waywardens, if two Waywardens shall have been hereinbefore ordered, shall be elected for such parish as a whole.

And this Court doth further order that the first meeting of the Highway Board for the said District shall be held at Yealmpton, on the fifth day after the first election of Waywardens in pursuance of the said Act, at twelve o'clock at noon.

Provided always, that in case such fifth day should fall on a Sunday, then the first meeting of the said Board shall be held on the Monday then next following, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By the Court,

Ford, Clerk of the Peace.

Devon Easter Sessions, 1863.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of December last, five of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Devon did, by writing, under their hands, require the Clerk of the Peace for the said county to add to or send with the notice for holding the then next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, a notice in the form marked A, in the schedule to the Act 25 and 26 Victoria, c. 61, or as near thereto, as circumstances would admit, that, at the said General Quarter Sessions, a proposal would be made to the Justices to constitute the parishes of Axminster, Axmouth, Colyton, Combyne, Dalwood, Kilmington, Membury, Musbury, Roosdown, Seaton and Beer, Stockland, Shute, and Uplyme, a Highway District; and did also require the said Clerk of the Peace to send, by post, in a prepaid letter, notices, in the aforesaid form, to the churchwardens and overseers of every parish mentioned in the said notice.

And whereas, the Clerk of the Peace having complied with the said requisition, the said five Justices (two, at least, of whom were resident within the proposed Highway District) made the said proposal to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, held at the Castle of Exeter, on the 6th day of January, 1863, and the same was entertained by the Justices there assembled.

And whereas, at the said Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in and by the said Act, the said Court did, by a Provisional Order direct that the parishes and places under-mentioned should be constituted a Highway District, and that the same should be known by the name of the "Axminster Highway District."

And the said Court did by the said Provisional Order also order and direct that the number of Waywardens, which each parish should elect, should be the number set against the name of each parish respectively, viz.:

Parish.	No of Waywardens.
Axminster	1
Axmouth	1
Colyton	2
Combyne	1
Dalwood	1
Kilmington	1
Membury	2
Musbury	1
Roosdown	1
Seaton and Beer	1
Stockland	2
Shute	1
Uplyme	1

And whereas by the said Provisional order the said Court did further order, that, should any of the parishes or places hereinbefore mentioned, or any part or parts thereof, be comprehended in the terms of the restrictions imposed with respect to the formation of Highway Districts, by section vii. of the said Act, 25 and 26 Victoria, c. 61, such parishes or places, or part or parts thereof, should not be included in the said Highway District, and the said Order so far only as regarded the said parishes or places, or part or parts thereof, should be of no effect.

And whereas by the said Provisional Order the said Court also ordered that the confirmation of the said Provisional Order by a Final Order should be taken into consideration by the Justices at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county of Devon, to be held at the Castle of Exeter, on the 7th day of April 1863.

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