

## WOODHURST.

**A COMPULSORY PURCHASE.**—At the meeting of St. Ives Rural District Council on Friday the clerk (Mr. G. D. Day) read a report stating that Mr. Gurry declined the offer of the council to sell three roods of land for £60. A meeting of the committee was called, and the architect reported that two roods of land would be sufficient for four houses, which it was understood was all that was contemplated at present. After consultation with Mr. Reynolds, they approved that the committee should take compulsorily two roods of land.—Mr. F. Reynolds proposed the adoption of the committee's report.—Mr. G. E. Knights asked whether Mr. Gurry had been consulted as to what he would sell two roods for.—The clerk: What he definitely says is: "I will not sell it at less than £100 an acre." The council's offer was based on £70.—Mr. Knights (referring to the committee's recommendation): I think it is the wisest course.