



NORTH WILTS REVISION COURT

CRICKLADE AND SWINDON

Mr. Alexander Mortimer, the Revising Barrister, appointed to revise the list of voters for North Wilts, is holding open Courts this week, commencing at Cricklade on Monday, and at Swindon on Tuesday.

CRICKLADE

At Cricklade on Monday, the Conservatives were represented by Mr. J. W. Pridham, while the Liberal interests were, as usual, well looked after by Mr. A. E. Withy.

The most interesting point in the day's proceedings arose in connection with the Marston Maisey list, neither Overseers nor Assistant Overseer appearing. A difficulty arose, because there were both claims and objections. The Revising Barrister said he did not care to issue an order upon the officials to attend, though it was within his power to do so. But if he found it necessary so to do, he should order the proper persons to attend before him either at Swindon or Wootton Bassett. It appeared that there was no Assistant Overseer for the Parish, as the lists had been sent to the party agents by one of the Overseers.

The lists were kept over till the close of the day, and then gone through, in the absence of officials to represent the parish. One Liberal claim was allowed, and two Tory claims disallowed - one provisionally so it being understood that the same would be restored to the lists if the Conservatives obtained further evidence in support of their claim. The Overseers had made two formal objections, and both were allowed, the party agents offering no objection.

Nothing of interest transpired in regard to the lists of Castle Eaton, Inglesham, Braydon, or The Leigh. At Cricklade there was one Liberal and one Tory objection, and both were sustained.

In regard to Ashton Keynes, a legal point was raised. The Conservatives had made an ownership claim, and the Liberal agent objected to Mr. Pridham bringing this forward, as the claim was received was immaterial, but the Revising Barrister held a different view, and disallowed the claim.

Latton - The only point here was a Liberal occupier claim, which was unsuccessful.

Purton - The Liberals had two objections, one owner and one occupier, which were both allowed.

At Somerford Keynes the Liberals objected to one owner, and his name was removed from the list.

One lady claimed a vote under Division 3. Of the Local Government Act, in respect of joint occupation of the farm, and the same was allowed, there being no objection.

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