



Market Place where many hostelrys were located

Billeting on Publicans

A reply has just been received from the War Office to a memorial from the inn keepers of Devizes, forwarded some time ago, setting forth the injustice of billeting soldiers and horses upon innkeepers at the old rate of charge – a rate under which they are subject to very severe losses; and informing the memorialists that the subject is under consideration by the Secretary of State forward, and that the representations contained in the memorial will be duly considered.

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