



Amesbury Turnpike v. Hindon Highway Board

At the petty sessions, on Wednesday (before Mr. R. Graves, chairman, Mr. J. Du Boulay, and Lord Arundell), application was made by the clerk of the Amesbury turnpike for an order on the highway board of the district of Hindon to contribute certain sums from the rates of the several parishes of East Knoyle, Chicklade, Berwick St. Leonard, Fonthill Bishop, and Chilmark, within the said highway district, towards the repairs of the turnpike lying within the said parishes. Mr. G. Read was counsel for the turnpike, and Mr. T. W. Saunders for the highway board. The surveyor of the turnpike, Mr. Soppitt, was examined at some length, together with other witnesses. After hearing the arguments of counsel of both sides, the chairman said that the magistrates could not see that they should be doing justice to all parties by granting an order for the amount claimed, and they therefore dismissed the application.

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