

The Former Coronation House, Bath built by Ushers Brewery as an Off-License in 1923

Beer License Opposed but Granted

Much time was spent by the Bath licensing justices in hearing an application for a new beer off-license in respect of Coronation House, Coronation Avenue, to Mr T C Usher of Seend, managing director of the Wiltshire Breweries Ltd. Mr F A Wiltshire was in support of the application, Mr R Wansbrough, Bristol, opposed the application from owners of the District and Bath Brewery Ltd and Mr G T Cooke opposed on behalf of the clergy and ministers in the district. Mr Wiltshire produced voting papers, and said it was a case of local option favouring the application. The vicar of Ascension Church and several Nonconformist ministers strongly opposed the application. The magistrates, by a majority, granted a six days' of beer license.

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