



Malt Tax & Church of England Ritual Petitions

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. R. LONG presented two petitions from Cricklade and Stratton St. Margaret in favour of the repeal of the Malt Tax, and also a petition from Seend against innovations in the Ritual of the Church of England.

We perceive that Mr. Long, Lord C. Bruce, Mr. Grove, Mr. A. L. Goddard, Mr. Gooch, Sir Thomas Bateson, and Sir. J. Neeld voted in the minority on Sir Fitzroy Kelly's motion for a reduction of the Malt Tax; Lord Ernest Bruce, Mr. Bouverie, Mr. E. Antrobus voted against the motion; and Mr. P. Scrope paired against it. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 19 April 1866**

OPC Note:

The motion was rejected by 225 to 150 votes. (Source unknown)
The outcome of the Seend petition is not known.