



Licensing Session

Adjourned Licensing Session, Saturday.- (before Viscount Weymouth, M.P., and the Rev. W. Hickman)

-Mr Edwin Wheeler, grocer, of Codford St. Mary, for whom Mr Ames, of Frome, appeared, applied for an additional license to sell retail beer to be consumed off the premises. Applicant, who already holds a wine license, said he merely wished to sell bottled beer and was willing that his license should be endorsed to that effect. The Rev. W. Bennett (Congregational Minister) and Mr T. K. Harding, of Ashton Gifford House, opposed the application the former presenting a petition against the proposal, which the Chairman characterized as the most representative he had ever seen from one place. The Bench considered such a license unnecessary and refused the application. At the annual licensing session a month since, an application from the same village, for the conversion of an indoor license into a full license was opposed by the same gentleman and refused.

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