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ANTI-RITUALISM IN THE DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

PUBLIC MEETING AT WARMINSTER.

(ATTENDEES LIST ONLY)

On Saturday afternoon last a public meeting of the "Lay Association in the Diocese of Salisbury for upholding the principles of the Church of England as defined in her Articles at the Reformation" was held in the Warminster Court House, the use of which had been granted for the occasion by the Marquis of Bath. The meeting it was announced had been called "in accordance with a wish expressed by many residents in Warminster and its neighbourhood," and the afternoon of the market day was selected in order to meet the convenience of the farmers and others who might wish to be present. There was therefore a very numerous attendance. It is worthy of remark, however, that the Marquis of Bath, though he granted the use of the Court for the meeting, did not himself sanction it with his presence, for his lordship, though he had been presiding at the petty sessions in the Court, left it as the "Anti-ritualists" entered to take possession. Lord Henry Thynne had promised to attend, but it was stated that he was unable to keep his engagement in consequence of the illness of Lady Ulrica Thynne. Mr. John Ravenhill presided. and amongst other gentlemen present were Mr. T. F. Grove, M.P.; Mr. R. P. Long, M.P.; Mr. J. C. Mansel, Longthorns, Blandford; Captain Gibney, Mr. G. Watkin, Mr. George Brown, Avebury; Mr. W. B. Canning, Mr. E. F. Mills, Orcheston; Mr. E. Waters, Stratford; Mr. John Marsh, Stratford; Mr. Bayly, Mr. John Warren, Mr. F. King, Chilmark; Mr. E. Cusse, Winterbourne; Mr. A. Laverton, Westbury; Mr. T. K. Harding, Rodmead; Mr. R. Jefferys, Maiden Bradley; Mr. J. Stratton, Manningford Bruce; Mr. Woodcock, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Blake, Chitterne; Mr. Stratton, Upavon; Mr. King, Everleigh; Mr. Melsome, Norton Bavant; Mr. Melsome, Maddington; Mr. Spencer, Bradford; Mr. A. Hall, Westbury; Mr. J. H. Reeve, Monkton; Mr. Arnold, Wilcot; Mr. Fowle, Lavington; Mr. Chisman, Pewsey; Mr. T. Miller, Shute; Mr. Willis, Bapton; Mr. Taylor, Semington; Mr. Wilce, Mr. Bull. Imber; Mr. Wills, Knook; Mr. Parfitt, Baycliffe; Mr. W. Hillier, Devizes; Mr. Manning, Wedhampton; Mr. S. Hitchcock, All Cannings; Mr. Hitchcock, Chitterne; Mr. Stratton, Gore; Mr. Fookes, Pewsey; Mr. Meaden, Warminster, &c. Several ladies were also present.

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