



## Tithes Commutation

At a meeting of landowners and tithes owners of the parish of Melksham, held at the King's Arms, on Friday last, the amount for commutation was amicably agreed upon. The Vicar's (Rev. G. Hume) tithes for Melksham, was set at £900, and the great, or Rector's tithes (held on lease by J. Awdry, Esq.) at £950. For Seend, the Vicar's at £315 and the great at £300. For the Chapelry of Earle Stoke there was no commutation, it being endowed with glebe; this arrangement is considered advantageous to the landowners, the tithes of Melksham alone having been valued under a late surveyor at £2,200.

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