



Causes and Consequences of the Swing Riots

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The report by the Commissioners into the disturbances, vandalism and aftermath of the Agricultural Riots and Burnings of 1830 and 1831 asked a number of questions.

Question 53 asked:

Can you give the Commissioners any information respecting the causes and consequences of the Agricultural Riots and Burning of 1830 and 1831?

Samuel Singer for North Bradley responded:

In the only two cases which occurred in this neighbourhood it is impossible that want or distress on the part of the Labourer could have been the motive.