



Appeal Against Rates Charge

George Pocock, William Butler and 25 of the ratepayers of Stratton St. Margaret (Appellants), Churchwardens and Overseers of the same parish, with Messrs. D. Archer, Thomas Arkell, and Edward Geeves, as under-rated ratepayers (Respondents). Mr. Read and Mr. Herbert Saunders for the appellants; Mr. Everett for the Churchwardens and Overseers; Mr. Swayne and Mr. Smith, for Mr. Archer and Mr. Arkell.

This was an appeal against a rate made on 6th of November last, and the main grounds of appeal were that the rate had not been made upon a right principle; that the appends were over assessed; and that Messrs. Archer, Arkell, and Geeves were under assessed.

The details of the case were not of general interest to the public.

On the termination of the appellants' case, which occupied the whole afternoon, the appeal was adjourned until Thursday, when the order was quashed.

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