

A Typical Gamekeeper of the 1840s

GAME LISTS – COUNTY OF WILTS.

THIRD PUBLICATION

PERSONS WHO HAVE OBTAINED GAME CERTIFICATES

FOR THE YEAR 1846

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Parish |
|------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|
| | Edmund | | Chitterne |
| Baker | William | | Foxley |
| Boldero | George | | Neeld, Grittleton |
| Brind | Walter | | Hodson |
| Brows | Thomas | | Horton |
| Edwards | William | | Ansty |
| Harris | Edward | | Teffont Magna |
| Henley | John | | Wootton Bassett |
| Hitchcock | Simon | | Stanton St. Bernard |
| Hutchinson | G. H. H. | Reverend | Charlton |
| Ingram | Christopher | | Upton Lovell |
| Lovell | | The Earl | Standlinch |
| Marmaduke | Jeffrey | | Hindon |
| Methuen | S. John | | Corsham |
| Taylor | James | | Ashley |
| Wansey | Henry | | Warminster |
| Wightwick | Henry | Reverend | Codford |
| Windsor | John | | Burcombe |

List 1, General Certificate of £4 0s. 10d each

List 2 Gamekeepers being Assessed Servants, at £1 7s. 6d each.

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| Surname | Given Names | Title | Parish | Appointed by |
|---------|-------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Brixley | Charles | | Berwick St. John | Lord Rivers for Berwick St. John & Woodcott |
| Cross | William | Jnr. | Baverstock | Alexander Powell Esq. for East & West Hurdcott & Barford in the parish of St. Martin |
| Grass | Robert | | Berwick St. John | Lord Rivers for Tollard Royal, Wilts & Tollard Farnham, Dorset |

List 3, Persons who have brought into charge for Game Certificates in Double Duty.

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Parish |
|----------|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| Broad | Thomas | | Maddington |
| Jennings | William Frederick | | Highworth |
| Stanford | William | | West Harnham |

Made up from 11th Oct., 1845, to 5th April, 1846.

By Order of the Board

CHARLES PRESSLY, Secretary

Stamps and Taxes.

PENALTIES – The Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes hereby give Notice, that every Person taking, killing, or pursuing Game without first obtaining a certificate incurs a penalty of £20, and is also liable to be surcharged in double the amount of the Certificate Duty.

Any Person in pursuit of Game, refusing, on being duly required to produce his Certificate, or to permit the same to be read, or a copy thereof to be taken, or refusing to declare his true name and place of residence, also incurs a penalty of £20.

Gamekeepers are desired to take Notice that a certificate at the rate of £1 7s. 6d. Will not authorise any person to kill Game beyond the limits of the Manor for which he is deputed; and, in order that a certificate at such rate of Duty may protect a Gamekeeper, it is requisite, not only, that he should be deputed by some Lord or Lady of the Manor, or reputed Manor, but also that such Deputation should be registered with the Clerk of the Peace, or the Gamekeeper will be liable to be surcharged in the double Duty of \$4 0s 10d. and also to be prosecuted by any common informer for the penalty of £20.

N.B. – It is the intention of the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes to publish in a separate list the Names and Residences of all persons Surcharged in Double Duty for Sporting without Certificates.

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