



Crime and Punishment

*Berwick Bassett
1900-1949*

1904

"You've been 'done' handsomely", was the consolation offered by the Chairman to J. J. Cousins, a baker, of Berwick Bassett, who informed the Court he had given 7 pounds 10s for a horse which was so lame as to be unable to put one foot to the ground. Cousins was fined 1 pound and 28s 6d costs for working the animal. *Gloucester Citizen Friday 1 January 1904*

John James Couzens, baker, of Berwick Bassett, was remanded on a charge of arson, bail (fixed at 100 pounds for the defendant and two sureties of 50 pounds each) being granted on the application of Mr S B Morrison. *Gloucester Citizen Tuesday 4 October 1904*