



Trespass and Poaching Charges

Petty Sessions, Thursday.

William Yeo, gas fitter and gunsmith, of London, and William White of Tytherton Lucas, farmer, were summoned by Benjamin King of Bremhill for unlawfully trespassing on preserved land, and using guns for killing game at Avon on the 11th September.

The prosecutor proved seeing the two defendants in a field on Mr Smith's farm at Avon, on the above mentioned day, each of them had a gun, and there were two dogs beating about. He saw White fire at a partridge but he did not kill it. He also saw a hare in Yeo's hand. His master sent him to tell them to go away, and they did so. It was about a quarter to six o'clock in the evening. William Vines also saw both the defendants in a field at Avon, which is occupied by his father. He saw Yeo shoot at a rabbit; it was after the previous witness had warned them off.

Fined £2 10s each, including costs.

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