

Crime and Punishment



Chicklade

Killing Game without a License.

At the Petty Sessions held at Hindon on the 9th instant, before R Graves, Esq, M Jeffreys, Esq, T F Grove, Esq, W Wyndham jun, Esq, J Du Coulay, Esq, C Penruddocke, Esq, and J Locke, Esq, magistrates for the county of Wilts.

Mr Elisha Bennett, innkeeper, Southampton, was charged with violating the act of the 23rd and 24th Vict, c. 90.

Mr W Kelman, the collector of Inland Revenue for Dorset prosecuted, and Mr Pocock of Southampton appeared for the defence.

An objection which was made to the information having been over-ruled, Mr George Ford of Chicklade was called to give evidence. He stated that he saw the defendant kill a partridge on the 3rd October last, at Chicklade, and that he also saw him kill one at the same place on the 5th of October last.

On cross examination he admitted that there had been a dispute between him and defendant's father, but nothing having been elicited to show that there was any doubt as to the killing of the partridges by Mr Bennett, the magistrates convicted him in the penalty of £5 and expenses in each case.

Mr George Bennett of Chicklade was then charged with killing game on the 4th and 17th of September last, without having obtained a license authorising him to do so.

The same parties conducted the prosecution and the defence, and the evidence was similar to what has been given in the preceding case. He was fined £5 and expenses for each offence.

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