



Crime Reports

Chippenham 1900-1949

1902

At Chippenham Police Court.

At the Town Hall on Thursday, before Messrs G. P. Fuller and A. B. Roske, Ernest Maggs, a porter in the employ of the Great Western Railway Company, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a pair of puttee gaiters, a box of boot polish, and a tin of paste, the property of the company. It appeared that the prisoner had only been engaged a month as porter at Box station, and that on Monday Mr. Darke, of 16, Merton Road, Bishopstone, Bristol, commercial traveller, left his bag, with the articles mentioned, in the parcel office. The next morning when he received his bag he missed them, and they were subsequently found at the prisoner's lodgings.

Swindon Advertiser, Friday, 12 September 1902

1914

Wiltshire Quarter Sessions The Quarter Session for Wiltshire was held at Warminster, yesterday, before Lord Bath (chairman) and other magistrates. George Cartwright, labourer, received six months for breaking into a house at Chippenham, on June 5, and stealing clothing and food **Western Daily Press, Wednesday, 1 July 1914**