



Crime & Punishment

Codford



Motor-Car Driver Fined

At Highgate, MICHAEL BRICK, motor-car driver, in the employ of Mr Willis, of Bapton Manor, Codford St. Mary's, Wiltshire, pleaded "Guilty" to a summons charging him with having driven a motor-car at an excessive speed. The evidence showed that the defendant was driving at 36 miles an hour near the tram terminus at Whetstone. His licence was produced, upon which three previous convictions were recorded. The fines in those cases were £3, £8 and £15 respectively, the last conviction being 18 months ago. Sir Francis Cory-Wright fined the defendant £50, and stated that his licence would be endorsed but not suspended, as the last conviction was 18 months ago.

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