

## Crime and Punishment

Durrington

## ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN

Walter Upjohn was summoned for being drunk and riotous, and for assaulting P. C. Hayter at Durrington. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, and who had been in liquor several days when he assaulted the policeman, was fined 5s. and costs, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for two months.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 20th August, 1870)

Walter Upjohn was committed to the Prison at Devizes for two months, for assaulting a police officer at Durrington.

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1870)

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