



## Guilty of Stealing

### Second Court

Alfred Buckland, a baker, belonging to Chippenham, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing from the dwelling-house of Herman Merivale, at Kington St Michael, on the 22nd July, a bracelet, a bottle, and a gill of eau-de-cologne, of the value of £5.

He was said to have been out of work when he committed the theft.

The court sentenced him to six month's imprisonment. He thanked the court for its leniency, politely bade the justices good morning, and was then led out of the dock by an official to gaol.

The Bench expressed themselves very much satisfied with the prompt manner in which Supt. Wiltshire had traced the theft to the prisoner.

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