



Theft of Fowls

On Saturday, Charles Bailey, of Nomansland, was brought up in custody before Mr. J. H. Jacob and Mr. J. Carpenter, at Salisbury, charged with stealing three fowls, value 7s. 6d., the property of John George Newey, schoolmaster, of Nomansland.

Prosecutor stated that at seven o'clock on November 26th he heard a noise in his fowl house. He hurried down from his bedroom and found the hens all huddled together as if they had been disturbed. There were three hens missing. He gave information of his loss to the police and on December 21st he identified two of the fowls.

Leonard Moore, dealer, of Landford, deposed that he bought three hens from prisoner on November 26th for 4s. He sold two of the birds and killed the third.

P.C. Foreman traced two of the birds to Stubbington, Hants, and arrested prisoner at Guildford.

In reply to the charges he said, "I have no money and no home, or I should not have done it." Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 28 days hard labour.

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