



Crime Reports

Pitton and Farley

1850-1899

1865

Salisbury County petty sessions Thomas Read, of Pitton and Farley, was summoned by the excise authorities, for brewing six bushels of malt, without signing the necessary certificate for the assessment of duty. The penalty was £200, but the defendant was fined the mitigated sum of £50, and the magistrates recommended a petition to the board of Excise for a further reduction. **Hampshire Advertiser, Saturday 11 November 1865**

1868

County Petty Sessions A notorious character named Allen White, was summoned, but did not appear, to answer a charge of trespassing in pursuit of partridges on land in the occupation of Mrs. Whitlock, at Pitton. He was ordered to pay a fine of 40s, and costs, or in default to be imprisoned for two months. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 10 October 1868**

1869

Assaulting a man with one leg. Edward Raikes was charged with assaulting Henry Garrett, of Pitton and Farley, a man with one leg, and who used crutches. The complainant and defendant had been drinking together at a public house, and on going home at night a quarrel took place, and Raikes struck Garrett over the head with one of his crutches. The Bench fined the defendant 5s. and costs, or in default seven days' imprisonment. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 28 August 1869**

1871

Salisbury, County Petty Sessions, Tuesday. Before Earl Radnor and a full Bench. John Thomas Cooke, son of a farmer, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on lands in the occupation of Mr. H. Goudling, at Pitton and Farley. Mr. E. F. Kelsey appeared for the defendant. Mr. Gower, a keeper in the employ of Lord Ilchester, saw defendant shoot a hare. Defendant was fined 20s and costs. **Western Gazette, Friday 27 October 1871**