



Public House Offence

FRANK HUGHES, a young labourer, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at the Jacob's Ladder Inn, Stratton St. Margaret, on the night of the 29th December. P.C. Carter was called to the house, where he found the defendant drunk and using bad language. He had his face blacked over and would not leave when he was told to go, and this was made the subject of a second charge. - Mrs. Dix, the landlady, gave corroborative evidence, and said defendant was so disorderly that she was compelled to send for the police.- The Bench inflicted fines amounting to £1 8s 6d., and refused to allow Mrs. Dix her cost, she having refused to take these proceedings when requested by the police. In default of paying defendant was committed for 28 days.

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