



## COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS

**Herbert WILDERN**, Dockhill Farm, Stratton St. Margaret, was summoned for removing the carcass of a pig without giving notice or obtaining permission. – Alfred JACKSON, butcher of Stratton, said he bought the pig from Mr Wildern on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The bargain was struck a few days before, and on August 5<sup>th</sup> he sent his men over to Dockhill Farm to have the animal slaughtered. The carcass was dressed on his (witness) premises. Edward KNAPP proved being sent by Mr Jackson, his employer, to see about the pig. Defendant said he had not got a licence, because the policeman was out. He said he would get one and added: “You can go down tomorrow and kill it there.” - P.C. Smith spoke to defendant’s premises being declared a swine fever infected place. – Edward Day, Stratton Green, said he agreed to buy seven pigs from defendant, who told him he could not move them, but he was willing that they should remain on the place. – Defendant said he believed he was keeping within the strict letter of the law, and if he had done wrong it was in ignorance.

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