



Crime and Punishment

Tisbury
1850-1899

1867

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday 5th June. Before Robert Graves, Esq., John Lock, Esq., and Lord Arundell. Two single young women, shopkeepers, of Tisbury, named Howgarth and Scammel, were summoned by the Inspector of Weights and Measures for having in their possession four unjust weights. The defendants pleaded ignorance, and stated that they were given some old weights that Scammel's father had given them to commence business with. Mr. Dann told the Bench that he believed there was no intention to defraud on the part of the defendants. Fined 5s and costs, and to forfeit the weights. **Western Gazette, Friday, 7 June 1867**

1871

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday. Before R. Graves, Esq. (chairman), Lord Arundell, J. Locke, Esq., V. Bennett-Stamford, Esq., and T. F. Grove, Esq., M.P. John Blandford and George Blandford were summoned for assaulting John Andrews, ostler, at the Boot Inn, Tisbury, on Saturday night last. Fined £1 and costs each, or three weeks imprisonment. Paid. **Western Gazette, 8 December 1871**

1874

Hindon Petty Sessions. William Parsons, of Ansty, was summoned by the police for being drunk in the street at Tisbury, at 12 o'clock on the night of 24th ult. PC Webb proved the case. Defendant fined 5s. and costs or seven days. **Western Gazette. Friday. 16 January 1874**

1889

Alleged Theft of Money. On Tuesday, Albert Macey, of Hindon, a cripple, was arrested at Tisbury by PS Orchard on a charge of stealing 10s. from a money-box, the property of Edwin Duck, of Ansty, on the previous day. The prisoner had been remanded until today (Friday). **Western Gazette, Friday, 18 October 1889**

1890

Wilts Quarter Sessions, Salisbury. Albert Macey (21), labourer, pleaded guilty to stealing, at Ansty, on October 14th, 10s, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Mr. Lopes appeared for the Crown. **Western Gazette, Thursday, 2 January 1890**