



Crime News - Leaving service

*Wanborough
1877*

SWINDON POLICE COURT
Thursday

MASTER AND SERVANT

Arthur Ballard, a lad, was charged by his master, Mr. J. A. Deacon, of Wanborough, with leaving his service without notice, contrary to the terms of his written agreement, for which he claimed 8s as compensation. Mr. Dawson said defendant entered his employ in October last. On Monday morning he came to him and said he should leave as he could not agree with the other under carters. He told him he should not allow him to, and if he went he should summon him. To this defendant replied that he did not care, he had been to prison once, and would not mind going again.

Defendant had no defence to make, and the bench advised him to go back and fulfil the terms of his contract, which he promised to do, and Mr. Deacon promised to forego his claim of 8s. The case was settled on payment of 5s. costs.

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