



Labourer Steals Wearing Apparel From Workhouse

Wilts Summer Assizes

Thomas Rigby, 17, labourer, pleaded guilty to having burglariously entered the Warminster Union workhouse, and stolen therefrom a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of the Guardians of the Union, on the 7th April 1870. The prisoner has previously been an inmate of the Union. On the night in question he scaled the boundary wall and got through an unfastened window into the workhouse store-room, from which he stole the articles of wearing apparel enumerated, The prisoner's sentence was deferred.

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