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SWINDON POLICE COURT
Thursday

ORDER TO SUPPORT A DAUGHTER

William Lewington, blacksmith, of Wroughton, was summoned to show cause why an order should not be made upon him to contribute towards the support of his daughter, who is an inmate of the Warwick Girls Home. It will be remembered that the girl was convicted for stealing a leg of mutton in July last at Wroughton, under direction of her mother, who was on the same day convicted for drunkenness.

The Bench said under the circumstances they should only make an order for 1s. 6d. per week. Lewington thanked the Bench for making the order so light, and promised to keep his payments up regularly. He said that in consequence of the conduct of his wife he had been obliged to break up his home and go into lodgings.

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