

A Typical Gamekeeper of the 1840s

Game Lists – County of Wilts. Third Publication Persons Who Have Obtained Game Certificates For the Year 1846

List 1, General Certificate of £4 0s. 10d each

Surname	Given Names	Title	Parish
	Edmund		Chitterne
Baker	William		Foxley
Boldero	George		Neeld, Grittleton
Brind	Walter		Hodson
Brows	Thomas		Horton
Edwards	William		Ansty
Harris	Edward		Teffont Magna
Henley	John		Wootton Bassett
Hitchcock	Simon		Stanton St. Bernard
Hutchinson	G. H. H.	Reverend	Charlton
Ingram	Christopher		Upton Lovell
Lovell		The Earl	Standlinch
Marmaduke	Jeffrey		Hindon
Methuen	S. John		Corsham
Taylor	James		Ashley

Wansey	Henry		Warminster
Wightwick	Henry	Reverend	Codford
Windsor	John		Burcombe

List 2 Gamekeepers being Assessed Servants, at £1 7s. 6d each.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Parish	Appointed by
Brixley	Charles		Berwick St. John	Lord Rivers for Berwick St. John & Woodcott
Cross	William	Jnr.	Baverstock	Alexander Powell Esq. for East & West Hurdcott & Barford in the parish of St. Martin
Grass	Robert		Berwick St. John	Lord Rivers for Tollard Royal, Wilts & Tollard Farnham, Dorset

List 3, Persons who have brought into charge for Game Certificates in Double Duty.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Parish
Broad	Thomas		Maddington
Jennings	William Frederick		Highworth
Stanford	William		West Harnham

Made up from 11 th Oct., 1845, to 5 th April, 1846.			
	By Order of the Board		
	CHARLES PRESSLY, Secretary		
Stamps and Taxes.			

PENALTIES – The Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes hereby give Notice, that every Person taking, killing, or pursuing Game without first obtaining a certificate incurs a penalty of £20, and is also liable to be surcharged in double the amount of the Certificate Duty.

Any Person in pursuit of Game, refusing, on being duly required to produce his Certificate, or to permit the same to be read, or a copy thereof to be taken, or refusing to declare his true name and place of residence, also incurs a penalty of £20.

Gamekeepers are desired to take Notice that a certificate at the rate of £1 7s. 6d. Will not authorise any person to kill Game beyond the limits of the Manor for which he is deputed; and, in order that a certificate at such rate of Duty may protect a Gamekeeper, it is requisite, not only, that he should be deputed by some Lord or Lady of the Manor, or reputed Manor, but also that such Deputation should be registered with the Clerk of the Peace, or the Gamekeeper will be liable to be surcharged in the double Duty of \$4 0s 10d. and also to be prosecuted by any common informer for the penalty of £20.

N.B. – It is the intention of the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes to publish in a separate list the Names and Residences of all persons Surcharged in Double Duty for Sporting without Certificates.

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