



More Fowl Unfit for Sale 1941

Two poultry farmers, Walter Hughes of Bremhill, Calne, and Montagu John Read of Stanton St Bernard, pleaded not guilty at the Devizes Borough Petty Session yesterday to charges of exposing diseased poultry for sale in the market on January 30.

Hughes's defence was that he had seen nothing at all the matter with them when he penned them.

Mr Walter Ireland, representing Read, after unsuccessfully submitting that his client had no case to answer, said he was advising him not to give any evidence.

Each defendant was fined £5 and ordered to pay £1 11s 6d for the veterinary fee. There was a previous conviction recorded against Hughes for cruelty to fowls.

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OPC NOTE: Walter Hughes was charged with a similar offence in 1939