



Old Bond Street, Bath c1937

Vicar Left Motor Car Engine Running 1937

Canon Arthur E G Peters, Bremhill Vicarage, Calne, was alleged to have left his motor car in Old Bond Street, Bath, without having stopped the engine, on Aug 31st, and the case came before Bath magistrates on Wednesday.

PC White said the engine was left running from 1.25pm to 2.20pm. When defendant returned and was informed of what had happened, he replied, "Well! Well! I didn't notice that".

Canon Peters wrote pleading guilty and extremely regretting "having infringed this detail of the law". His offence was due to inadvertence.

"I live in a quiet country place, and should know by hearing if my engine was running", he added. "This is not, however, the case amid the street traffic of the town".

Det. Insp. Coles said there were previous convictions for motoring offences. The fine was £1.

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