



# Crime and Punishment

*Chirton*

## *CARRYING A GUN WITHOUT A LICENSE*

DEVIZES DIVISIONAL PETTY SESSIONS

Before Mr. Colston, Mr. Fisher and Capt. Hunt-Grubbe

Wm. Woodman, labourer, in the employ of Mr. James Wells, farmer, of Chirton, was charged with carrying a gun without a license on the 17th April. --- Defendant said he had no idea that he was breaking the law; he was carrying the gun by the direction of his employer and for the purpose of frightening birds. --- The Revenue Officer said that Mr. Wells had been requested to take out a license but had refused to do so. --- Defendant was fined 2s 6d. and the costs.

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