

In the News

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Petty Sessions, Wednesday – Beofre the Hon. Mr Arundell, John Locke, Esq., and R. Graves, Esq. – Francis Brewer, a pointsman at the Dinton Station, pleaded guilty of neglect of duty at that station, whereby two first-class carriages were damaged, and serious injury was likely to occur to the entire train, and to the passengers therein. The prosecution was instituted by Inspector Bent, who attended on behalf of the South-Western Company. – The Bench said it was their duty to make an example of the prisoner and he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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