



# *Crime Reports*

## *Downton 1850-1899*

**1858**

**Neglect in Service**      John Dibden was charged with leaving the service of his master, Mr Charles Arundel King, of Downton, without permission. The defendant was a yearly servant, and was in the habit of getting drunk for several days at a time, and otherwise neglecting his work. He had left his master's employment on the 23rd of June, and had not since returned. The Bench sent him to the House of Correction for fourteen days.      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 10 July 1858**

**1874**

**County Petty Sessions, Tuesday**      Before Earl Radnor and other magistrates.      Samuel Dibden was fined 40s and costs, with the alternative of two month's imprisonment, for being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart, at Downton.      **Western Gazette, 24 April 1874**