

Crime and Punishment Highworth

1887

Henry Addis (22), George Ely (28) and John Head (16), labourers all of Highworth, were summoned by Mr Charles Webb, farmer of Castle Eaton, for trespassing in pursuit of game on land at Castle Eaton in the occupation of Sir Thomas Tancred, Bart, on January 29th. After consultation, the bench dismissed the case against Ely and Head, and issued a warrant for the apprehension of Addis, against whom there is also a charge of taking a hare without a license.

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