



## Keeping Unlawful Hours

Richard Keene, of Stratton St. Margaret, beer-house keeper, was charged with having his house open during prohibited hours on Sunday, the 5th instant. The evidence on behalf of the charge was given by P.C. Barrett. Defendant in answer to the charge, called two witnesses to prove the only persons in the house were the defendant's own family, his daughter's young man, and two friends, who, that morning, had come down from London to see him. The evidence being very contradictory the Bench dismissed the complaint.

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