



Women Shopkeepers Fined for Unjust Weights

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday 5th June.
Lord Arundell.

Before Robert Graves, Esq., John Lock, Esq., and

Two single young women, shopkeepers, of Tisbury, named Howgarth and Scammel, were summoned by the Inspector of Weights and Measures for having in their possession four unjust weights. The defendants pleaded ignorance, and stated that they were given some old weights that Scammel's father had given them to commence business with. Mr. Dann told the Bench that he believed there was no intention to defraud on the part of the defendants. Fined 5s and costs, and to forfeit the weights.

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