

Pewsey Petty Sessions - Charges Against Bakers

Mr. John Sprackman, of Pewsey, baker, was summoned by Mr. Stretton, Deputy Chief Constable, and Inspector of Weights and Measures, for selling bread in a public street, at Collingbourne Kingston, and having in his possession an unjust balance, and also a weight intended to represent four pounds, one ounce and a quarter deficient, on the 13th ult. Fined £5 and costs 7s.

Mr. William Henry Sparks, of Ludgershall, baker, was summoned by Mr. Stretton for selling bread from the cart, not being provided with correct beam and scales with proper weights, to weigh the same, at Chute, on the 11th on October. Fined 50s and costs 7s. Mr. Sparks was also summoned by the same officer, for selling bread otherwise than by weight, at the same time and place. Fined 40s. and costs 19s. 6d.

Mr. John Kimber, of Collingbourne Kingston, baker, was summoned by Mr. Stretton for selling bread from a cart, not being provided with correct beam and scales with proper weights, to weigh the same. Fined 50s, and costs 7s.

William Kimber was also summoned by the same officer, for selling bread otherwise than by weight, at the same time and place. Fined 20s and costs 8s.

Mr. William Seager Sellwood, of Wootton Rivers, baker, was summoned by Mr. Stretton, for selling bread from a cart, not being provided with correct beam and scales with proper weights, with proper weights to weigh the same, at Pewsey, on the 26th ult. Fined 50s and costs 7s.

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