

NORHAM AND ISLANDSHIRE PETTY SESSIONS REGISTER 1915 – 1923 (REF : PS 6/1)

PAGE NO & CASE NO	DATE OF OFFENCE/ DATE OF TRIAL	COMPLAINANT	DEFENDANT	OFFENCE	PLEA	SENTENCE INC. FINES AND COSTS *	NOTES
PS 6/1 page1/ case no.13	7 April 1915	Ellen DIXON Norham West Mains Single Woman	Thomas SMITH Galagate Farm Servant	Application in Bastardy, child born 25 May 1914; Male	Parents Admitted	Costs £1 0s 6d 2s 6d per week till child attains 14 years of age	
PS 6/1 page1/ case no.14	27 March 1915 7 April 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Robert HARRISON Twizel Cycle Fitter. Aged 18	Riding bicycle at night with light, in Cornhill Parish	No appearance	Fine 5s, allowed till 5 May next, to pay or 5 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 9 April 1915, page 4, col 4. Twizel Railway Station. Was riding at 10.20pm on highway between Cornhill and Coldstream Bridge. When questioned by PC SHORT, defendant said his lamp would not burn.
PS 6/1 page1/ case no.15	6 March 1915 7 April 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Ellen TAIT Scremerston Widow	Drunk and disorderly at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish	No appearance	Fine 5s, allowed till 5 May next, to pay or 5 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 9 April 1915, page 4, col 4 Ellen TAIT of Richardson Steads was found by Sergeant ELLIOTT at 5.30, very drunk, shouting and using bad language and annoying passers-by.
PS 6/1 page1/ case no.16	7 April 1915	Applicant: William LILLICO	Application for two Occasional Licences to sell liquor at Farm Sale on 4 May at Felkington and 6 May at Thornington; 2s 6d each			Fees 5s. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 9 April 1915, page 4, col 4, Licence granted to Mrs LILLICO, Nags Head, Berwick.
PS 6/1 page1/ case no.17	7 April 1915	Applicants: Farmers (15) (unidentified) and Shepherds (6 or 7) (unidentified)	For 25 dogs and 11 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling			Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page1/ case no.18	7 April 1915	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell liquor at Farm Sale on 28 April at East Loanend Farm			Fee 2s 6d Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 9 April 1915, page 4, col 4.

PS 6/1 page1/ case no.19	5 May 1915	Applicants: Farmers (5) (unidentified) and Shepherd (1) (unidentified)	For 6 dogs and 1 dog respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling			Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page2/ case no.20	3 April 1915 5 May 1915	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	William CURRY Alnwick, Hawker. Aged 22	Cruelty to a pony at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish		Fine £3, allowed till 2 June next, to pay or 30 days in prison.	See PS 6/1 page5/case no.39. Not found in Berwick Advertiser.
PS 6/1 page2/ case no.21	5 April 1915 5 May 1915	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Thomas MILLER Norham Showman	Keeping a dog above the age of six months without a licence, at Norham		Fine 7s or 7 days in prison.	Not found in Berwick Advertiser
PS 6/1 page2/ case no.22	3 April 1915 5 May 1915	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Thomas WILSON Lowick Blacksmith	Drunk and disorderly at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish		Fine £1, allowed till 2 June next, to pay or 10 days in prison.	See PS 6/1 page5/case no.40. Not found in Berwick Advertiser
PS 6/1 page2/ case no.23	3 April 1915 5 May 1915	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Thomas TAINS No fixed abode Hawker	Drunk and disorderly at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish		Fine £1, allowed till 2 June next to pay or 10 days in prison.	See PS 6/1 page5/case no.4 Not found in Berwick Advertiser
PS 6/1 page2/ case no.24	21 April 1915 5 May 1915	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	John ANDERSON Stockton on Tees Stud-Groom	Drunk while in charge of a horse at Berrington in Kylloe Parish		Fine £2 or 20 days in prison.	Not found in Berwick Advertiser
PS 6/1 page3/ case no.25	2 June 1915	Parish Officers (16)	Poor Rate allowed to date for Norham, Norham Mains, Duddo, Twizel, Felkington, Shoreswood, Longridge, Thornton, Grindon, Holy Island, Ord, Kylloe, Ancroft, Cornhill, Horncliffe and Loanend at 2s each.			Fine £1 12s. Allowed.	

PS 6/1 page3/ case no.26	2 June 1915	Parish Officers (16)	Notices of Special Sessions for hearing Appeals against Rates at 1s each.			Fine 16s. Allowed.	Not found in . Berwick Advertiser
PS 6/1 page3/ case no.27	15 May 1915 2 June 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Albert ATTLE Goswick, Private Northumberland Cyclists Battalion East Company	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, at Cheswick in Ancroft Parish		Fine 10s, allowed till 7 July next, to pay or 10 days in prison.	Not found in Berwick Advertiser .
PS 6/1 page3/ case no.28	23 May 1915 2 June 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	James THOMPSON Scremerston, Miner	Drunk and disorderly at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish	Not Guilty	Costs 5s 6d. Dismissed.	Not found in Berwick Advertiser .
PS 6/1 page3/ case no.29	2 June 1915	Applicants: Farmer (1) (unidentified) and Shepherds (4) (unidentified)	For 2 dogs and 5 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling.			Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page3/ case no.30	7 July 1915	Applicants: Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For 2 dogs claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling.			Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page4/ case no.31	28 May 1915 7 July 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas DAVIES 1138 Private Northern Cyclists Battalion, Goswick	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 9 July 1915, page 3, col 3. Defendant was found riding bicycle behind 2 other soldiers who had lights. He said he had lost light and refused to give his name to Sergeant HETTLE. On visiting Goswick, HETTLE was told by the officer that the defendant had no business to be out and no authority to ride without a light. Defendant said that the light had been taken from his bicycle in Berwick, and that he had had leave to be out.
PS 6/1 page4/ case no.32	22 June 1915 7 July 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas BaXENDALE Tweedmouth, Carter	Driving a cart drawn by a horse at night, without a light, in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 9 July 1915, page 3, col 3. Found on the Berwick to Belford main road at Scremerston, at 10.40pm. Defendant said that he had been detained longer than expected. He was carting material for the Admiralty, who were boring for oil at Scremerston.

PS 6/1 page4/ case no.33	10 July 1915 4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas WINTER Carham Farm Labourer	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, in Carham Parish	No Appearanc e	Fine 5s, allowed till 1 Sept 1915 to pay or 4 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1915, page 8, col 7. Caught in Wark village at 10.35pm: he told PC SHORT that he did not have a light as he did not expect to meet a policeman that night.
PS 6/1 page4/ case no.34	17 July 1915 4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Leonard BROWN Cornhill Farm Labourer	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, at Mindrum in Carham Parish	No Appearanc e	Fine 5s, allowed till 1 Sept 1915 to pay or 4 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser Aug 1915, page 8, col 7. BROWN of Blinkbonny, Cornhill, caught at 10.50pm at Mindrum Mill. Told PC he had just got on.
PS 6/1 page4/ case no.35	17 July 1915 4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Matthew WRIGHT Branxton Moor	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, at Mindrum in Carham Parish	No Appearanc e	Fine 5s, allowed till 1 Sept 1915 to pay or 4 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1915, page 8, col 7. Caught at 10.50pm at Mindrum Mill. Told PC SHORT that he was sorry.
PS 6/1 page4/ case no.36	[Not recorded] 4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	William DUFF Wark, Farm Labourer	Drunk on the highway in the Village of Wark in Carham Parish	No Appearanc e	Fine 2s 6d, allowed till 1 Sept 1915 to pay or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1915, page 8, col 7. PC SHORT found the defendant at 10.40pm, lying on the road, helplessly drunk, and had to take him home.
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.37	4 Aug 1915	Applicant: Farmer (1) (unidentified)	For 1 dog, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dog kept solely by him in his calling.			Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.38	4 Aug 1915	Rural District Council of Norham and Islandshires	Certificate of Justices declaring that 110 yards of the occupation road leading from Twizel Railway Station to the Main Road known as Station Road, be a public carriage road repairable by the Parish of Twizel.			Fine 5s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.39	4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Application for Commitment of William CURRY, No. 20/2			Fee 2s. Granted.	

PS 6/1 page5/ case no.40	4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Application for Commitment of Thomas WILSON, No. 22/2			Fee 2s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.41	4 Aug 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Application for Commitment of Thomas TAMS, No. 23/2			Fee 2s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.42	1 Sept 1915	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the Farm Stock Sale of Sheep at Heathery Tops on the 25 Sept			Fine 5s. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3.
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.43	1 Sept 1915	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for a renewal of a Licence to keep a Gunpowder Store at Scremerston			Fine 1s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.44	1 Sept 1915	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for a renewal of a Licence to keep a Mixed Explosives Store at Scremerston			Fine 1s. Granted	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.45	1 Sept 1915	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for a renewal of a Licence to keep a Small Gunpowder Store at Scremerston			Fine 1s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page5/ case no.46	15 Aug 1915 1 Sept 1915	Adam HOGG East Ord, Farmer	John TURNBULL Tweedmouth, Apprentice Moulder	Damage to cultivated plants in Ord Parish		Fine 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fee remitted 5s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3. TURNBULL, aged 14, was found by PC SHANKS in a field in East Ord: he was tramping on oats and pulling beans, which he put into his pocket: damage valued at 5s. He ran off when spotted. Boys were constantly doing damage to the fences. The Mayor, Thomas WILSON, said the boy's parents were respectable and were sorry that their son had strayed. Suggested the boy be bound over for 6 months to be of good behaviour. It was agreed to do so.

PS 6/1 page6/ case no.47	15 Aug 1915 1 Sept 1915	Adam HOGG East Ord, Farmer	Joseph LILBURN Tweedmouth, Cooper	Damage to cultivated plants Ord Parish		Fine 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fee remitted 5s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3. LILBURN apprentice cooper, aged 17, pleaded guilty to pulling beans in a field in East Ord: he said that he was going to pay the farmer for the beans. Mayor spoke in his favour: agreed to bind him over for 6 months to be of good behaviour.
PS 6/1 page6/ case no.48	15 Aug 1915 1 Sept 1915	Adam HOGG East Ord, Farmer	William GRAY Tweedmouth, Apprentice Painter	Damage to cultivated roots in Ord Parish		Fine 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fee remitted 5s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3. 'Grey' aged 15, was found pulling turnips: he had pulled 5 and had one in his possession. He said he had never pulled turnips before and had only pulled one. Damage to value of 5d. Mayor spoke in his favour: he had already been punished at home. To be bound over for 6 months.
PS 6/1 page6/ case no.49	16 Aug 1915 1 Sept 1915	Frank PURVES Scremerston	Matthew THOMPSON Spittal, Cooper	Damage to a fence at Heathery Tops Farm in Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fee remitted 5s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3. THOMPSON aged 67, damaged a quickset hedge to value of 6d, the property of Scremerston Coal Company Ltd. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant ELLIOT saw the defendant pull down a rail while trying to get over the hedge: he then rolled over it causing damage. Dismissed with caution.
PS 6/1 page6/ case no.50	22 Aug 1915 1 Sept 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Andrew WATSON Swinton, Carter	Riding a bicycle at night without a rear light in Norham Parish		Fine 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fee remitted 5s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3. Rode without a red rear light, at 9.30pm, contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act. Defendant said that he knew nothing about the Order. Discharged with a caution.
PS 6/1 page6/ case no.51	7 Aug 1915 1 Sept 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	William NICHOLSON Goswick	Riding a bicycle at night without a light in Ancroft Parish		Fine 2s 6d, 7 days to pay or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1915, page 7, col 3. Defendant, a Private with the Northern Cyclists, rode bicycle at 10.45pm behind others with lights. Pled guilty: said that he had no authority from his officer to ride without lights.
PS 6/1 Page6/ case no.52	1 Sept 1915	Applicant: Thomas HOGG of Kyloe	Application to register premises as a Store for Mixed Explosives at Kyloe Quarry			Fine 1s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page7/ case no.53	25 Sept 1915	County Council	Forwarding Lists of persons liable to serve on Juries or the Deputy Clerk of the County Council			Fine 2s 6d. Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page7/ case no.54	25 Sept 1915	Overseers of Norham	Excused list of persons. Allowance of			Fine 1s. Allowed	

PS 6/1 page7/ case no.55	4 Sept 1915 6 Oct 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas CARR Norham, Engine Proprietor	Riding a bicycle at night without a rear light in Norham Parish		Fine 10s, allowed till 3 Nov 1915 to pay, or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1915, page 7, col 1. CARR was caught riding between Norham and Norham Bridge He failed to appear in court. GRAY served the summons on 27 th Sept. CARR told GRAY that he had been at Swinton and had been later getting home than he had anticipated. He had purchased a new lamp at a cost of 6s 6d but had forgotten to buy a rear lamp. The fine was to be a warning to others: the Defence of the Realm Statute allowed a penalty of £100 or six month's imprisonment. The Bench thought the defendant was getting off cheaply.
PS 6/1 page7/ case no.56	7 Sept 1915 6 Oct 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Robert T TAIT Tweedmouth, Manager of Pipe Works	Riding a bicycle at night without a light in Norham Parish		Fine 5s immediate, or 7 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1915, page 7, col 1. Robert Tennant TAIT, Berwick Councillor, was caught on highway from Union Bridge to Loanend. He pleaded guilty but queried the wording of the summons. He had been out fishing and had stayed longer than he thought.
PS 6/1 page7/ case no.57	25 Sept 1915 6 Oct 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Albert JOHNSTON Mindrum Mill, Farm Labourer	Riding a bicycle at night without a light in Carham Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till 3 Nov 1915 to pay, or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1915, page 7, col 1. The defendant failed to appear, but had told PCRISP that he had intended buying a lamp at Wooler, but had no money.
PS 6/1 page7/ case no.58	20 Sept 1915 6 Oct 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Andrew YOUNGER Allerdean, Farmer	Allowing cart to be on highway without name of abode, in Ord Parish	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d Immediate.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1915, page 7, col 1. Cart used on highway between Ford and Etal, near to Prior House. When stopped by PC SHANKS, the driver said that he did not know that the name plate was off and that the vehicle belonged to Mr YOUNGER of Allerdean. The Police Inspector said that they have to be very particular just now, especially when the military regulations were so exacting.
PS 6/1 page7/ case no.59	25 Sept 1915 6 Oct 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Henry ADAMS Thornton Mains, Farmer	Allowing cart to be on highway without name of abode, in Ord Parish	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d Immediate.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1915, page 7, col 1. When the farm servant driving the cart was challenged, he said that the vehicle had been purchased on the previous Saturday at Mr Miller's sale at Berwick.
PS 6/1 page8/ case no.60	6 Oct 1915	Applicant: J R MOUNTJOY	Application for Protection Order in respect of Plough Hotel, Beal			Fine 2s 6d. Granted.	

PS 6/1 page8/ case no.61	3 Nov 1915	Parish Officers (16)	Allowance of Poor Rates to date for Norham, Norham Mains, Duddo, Twizel, Felkington, Shoreswood, Longridge, Thornton, Grindon, Holy Island, Ord, Kylee, Ancroft, Cornhill, Loanend and Horncliffe at 2s each.			Fine £1 12s. Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page8/ case no.62	3 Nov 1915	Isabella ENGLISH, Fenham Farm, Beal, Single Woman	Alexander HULL Newcastle on Tyne, Barman	Application for an Order in Bastardy, child born 16 Aug 1915		Fine 3s 6d. Withdrawn.	
PS 6/1 page8/ case no.63	2 Aug 1915 3 Nov 1915	Alexander H HERON, South Gosforth	James BRIGHAM Holy Island, Farmer	Keeping a dangerous dog in the Parish of Holy Island		Fine 3s 6d. Withdrawn.	
PS 6/1 page8/ case no.64	18 Aug 1915 3 Nov 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Ralph BUGLASS North Ancroft, Farmer	Allowing cart to be on highway without name and address, at Cheswick		Fine 2s 6d, Immediate or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1915, page 3, col 3. BUGLASS pleaded guilty, explaining that he had not known that the name plate was missing and that it must have rusted off.
PS 6/1 Page8/ case no.65	14 Oct 1915 3 Nov 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas HUTCHINSON Cornhill, Joiner	Drunk and disorderly in Cornhill Parish		Fine 13s, Immediate or 13 days HL	
PS 6/1 page8/ case no.66	24 Oct 1915 3 Nov 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	James TODD Norham, Labourer	Drunk on the highway in Norham Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till 1 Dec 1915 to pay or 5 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1915, page 3, col 3. Defendant behaved in a riotous and disorderly manner while under the influence of drink. Failed to appear.

PS 6/1 page9/ case no.67	26 Nov 1915 1 Dec 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	James SLATER of Ancroft, Labourer	Riding a bicycle upon the footpath in Ancroft Parish		Fine 2s 6d allowed till 5 Jan 1916 to pay or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1915, page 7, col 2. Failed to appear. Caught riding on footpath between Scremerston Old Colliery and Scremerston village. When stopped, SLATER said that he did not think he was doing anything wrong. Several complaints had been received regarding this practice. The roads were in perfect order for cycling on. SLATER could not be present at court as he had his work to attend to.
PS 6/1 page9/ case no.68	20 Nov 1915 1 Dec 1915	Sergeant John R GRAY	John FULTON Norham, Sawyer	Drunk on the highway in Norham Village		Fine 2s 6d allowed till 5 Jan 1916 to pay or 2 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1915, page 7, col 2. FULTON resided at Felkington. Failed to appear. GRAY found accused lying very drunk on the highway. He had a cycle with him and another man was endeavouring to assist him, but he was so drunk that he stayed in Norham overnight. GRAY understood that the accused had been assisted to his feet several times on the Station Road before coming into the village. This was not an ordinary case of drunkenness as the accused was a decent, quiet orderly man who had never been in trouble before.
PS 6/1 page9/ case no.69	1 Dec 1915	Applicant: James Richard MOUNTJOY	Transfer of the Licence of the Plough Hotel, Beal, from David PARTON			Fine 8s 6d. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page9/ case no.1	27 Nov 1915 5 Jan 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	James GREEN Ancroft South Moor, Farmer	Driving a vehicle at night without a rear red light, on the highway at Billylaw		Adjourned.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1916, page 6, col 3. PC RICHARDSON met the defendant driving towards Berwick, with the usual front lights. GREEN stated that he did not know that he was required to have a rear light. GREEN was very ill when summons served: he had had a stroke. [See PS 6/1 page10/case no.8]
PS 6/1 page9/ case no.2	20 Dec 1915 5 Jan 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	James GIBSON Duddo, Farm Labourer	Drunk and disorderly on the highway in Norham Village		Fine 5s, allowed till 2 Feb 1916 to pay or 7 days HL.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1916, page 6, col 3. GIBSON was found between Norham village and the railway station.
PS 6/1 page9/ case no.3	25 Dec 1915 5 Jan 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Peter DOYLE Cornhill on Tweed, Farm Labourer	Drunk and disorderly in Cornhill on Tweed Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till 2 Feb 1916 to pay or 7 days HL.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1916, page 6, col 3. DOYLE of Westfield.
PS 6/1 page10/ case no.4	27 Dec 1915 5 Jan 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Henry FOREMAN junior, Norham, Butcher	Drunk and disorderly in Norham Parish		Fine £2 or one month's HL.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1916, page 6, col 3. [see 6/1 page 10/ case no.5 for more details]

PS 6/1 page10/ case no.5	30 Nov 1915 5 Jan 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Henry FOREMAN Norham, Butcher	Drunk while in charge of a horse and cart at Unthank Square, in Ord Parish		Fine £2 or one month's HL.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1916, page 6, col 3. FOREMAN was in charge of a butcher's spring cart while in a state of helpless intoxication. Due to his previous history and the number of times that he had been fined before, the Bench felt that they had to impose the full penalty of £2. Next time he would be sent to prison without the option of a fine.
PS 6/1 page10/ case no.6	27 Dec 1915 5 Jan 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	William STENHOUSE Coldstream, Labourer	Drunk on the highway at the village of Cornhill		Fine 2s 6d, allowed till 2 Feb 1916 to pay or 5 days HL.	Not mentioned in the Berwick Advertiser.
PS 6/1 page10/ case no.7	5 Jan 1916	Berwick Golf Club	Fee for making annual Return to 31 December 1915			Fee 5s.	
PS 6/1 page10/ case no.8	27 Nov 1915 2 Feb 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	James GREEN Ancroft South Moor, Farmer	Driving a vehicle at night without red rear light, at Billylaw		Fine 5s 6d. Withdrawn, Defendant now deceased.	[See PS 61/ page9 case no.1]
PS 6/1 page10/ case no.9	[Not recorded] 2 Feb 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	John BROGAN Murton, Thrashing Machine Labourer	Riding a bicycle at night without a red rear light in Ord Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till 1 March 1916 to pay or 5 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Feb 1916, page 7, col 3. BROGAN, aged 17, was caught on 21 Jan 1916 when he stated that he had had an accident with the rear light and that it had gone out. He failed to appear. He was frequently away from home, and the summons had been served with his mother. The sentence was determined by his age and the fact that he was living with his mother.
PS 6/1 page11/ case no.10	2 Feb 1916	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Beerhouse (1) and Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Applications for Renewal of Licence			Fine 6s and £6 7s 6d respectively. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page11/ case no.11	2 Feb 1916	Applicants: Farmers (40) (unidentified) and Shepherds (57) (unidentified)	For 53 dogs and 93 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling.			Allowed.	

PS 6/1 page11/ case no.12	29 Jan 1916 1 March 1916	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Walter JARVIS Newton Don, Kelso, Chauffeur	Driving Motor Car with headlights at night in Ord Parish		Fine £2 or 10 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1916, page 7, col 3. Mr TC SMITH, solicitor, appearing for the defendant (who did not appear), said that his client pleaded guilty to a technical breach of the law. A police constable stated that he saw the motor car being driven towards Tweedmouth, with powerful headlights. When stopped, it was found that the car had no sidelights and that the power of the headlights could not be reduced. JARVIS was on his way from Newton Don to meet Captain BALFOUR, who was arriving on the 9.30 train. Captain BALFOUR advised him to plead as stated above. Neither he nor JARVIS were aware that the regulations were in force in that part of the county, but only nearer the coast. Usually the regulations were intimated on bill boards but owing to the vast number of recruiting posters, JARVIS had failed to see them. Mr SMITH had only found out that morning, that the regulations applied to Ord Parish and only after considerable cross reference to various orders. Sergeant BOLTON said that the whole county of Northumberland was scheduled except for a small portion of Hexham. There have been repeated infringements on that road, causing people to believe that signalling has been going on. The military and the police have set patrols there. Costs were included in the £2 fine.
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PS 6/1 page11/ case no.13	12 Feb 1916 1 March 1916	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Fred SOLLY Tweedmouth, Game Keeper	Unlawfully killed three pheasants between 1 Feb and 1 Oct 1915 in Ancroft Parish		Fine £1 10s or 10 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1916, page 7, col 3. Accused killed the pheasants at Heatherytops, near Scremerston. SOLLY pleaded guilty and Mr P HENDERSON, solicitor (representing Mr E W STILES, solicitor) appeared on his behalf. Police Sergeant ELLIOT on hearing the report of a gun found the defendant and three other men shooting. There were two guns and three dead pheasants, two hens and a cock, in a game bag. The defendant admitted shooting. ELLIOT stated that as it was close time, 1 Feb to 1 Oct, the killing was unlawful. One of the men, GIBSON, asked whether ELLIOT intended to do 'anything more in the matter, as it would mean something in his pocket to hold his tongue'. SOLLY said that he was unaware of the close period. He would have continued shooting for the whole month, if he had not been spoken to. He was manager of the estate which belonged to the Admiralty for Greenwich Hospital. He held a gamekeeper's licence, taken out by his employers. The men with him were also unaware of the close period. It was his first year as game keeper. He recollected speaking to Chief Constable NICHOLSON on 1 Feb but could not remember if anything was said about the close time approaching. The alternative to the fine given as one month's imprisonment. The fine was paid.
PS 6/1 page11/ case no.14	1 March 1916	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application to register premises at Scremerston Colliery as a store for Mixed Explosives			Fine 1s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page11/ case no.15	1 March 1916	Applicants: Farmers (55) (unidentified) and Shepherds (37) (unidentified)	For 68 dogs and 64 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling.			Granted.	

PS 6/1 page12/ case no.16	16 March 1916 5 April 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	James BRIGHAM Holy Island, Farmer	Allowing a cart to be on the highway without name and address, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 15s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1916, page 6, col 6. Sergeant ELLIOTT stated that when serving the summons, the defendant had said that he would not be able to appear at that time. On 15 March ['16' in minutes], while ELLIOTT was on duty on the highway at Scremerston, he saw the carts belonging to the defendant. The driver confirmed the owner's name. The carts did not appear to ever have had a name upon them. The Chairman asked whether the carts were in regular use. ELLIOTT had not noticed them before. On receiving the summons, BRIGHAM said that he would plead guilty. He had been getting names in Berwick to put on. The fine included costs.
PS 6/1 page12/ case no.17	30 March 1916 5 April 1916	Thomas ROBINSON	James FAIRBAIRN Lowick, Carter	Unlawfully work a horse which was lame, in Kylloe Parish		Fine £1 or 14 days in prison.	Alnwick Gazette 8 April 1916, page 5, col 6. Lowick – FARIBAIRN caused the horse unnecessary suffering, at the Half -Way House. He pleaded guilty. If it happened again the punishment would be more severe. Recommended that a Vet look at the horse. Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1916, page 6, col 6. Inspector ROBINSON of the RSPCA said that he saw two horses yoked in carts, coming along the road. The second horse was drooping its head at every step. On examination, he found the tendons of the off fore leg to be very swollen and inflamed. He advised the defendant to leave the horse at the Plough Inn [Half Way House] stable. The matter had been going on for months and it was an aged horse. Sergeant ELLIOTT visited the defendant the next day, 31 March, he saw the horse trying to jump around in a field, but it was very lame. The defendant told the Bench that the horse was 8 years old, he had owned it for about a year and that it was sound when he had bought it. It had been lame for about a month.
PS 6/1 page12/ case no.18	5 April 1916	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD	Application for 2 Occasional Licences to sell liquor at Farm Sales on 3 May at West Longridge and on 5 May at Heathery Tops.			Fine 10s. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1916, page 6, col 6. Sales to be between 10am and 5pm.

PS 6/1 page12/ case no.19	5 April 1916	Applicants: Farmers (9) (unidentified) and Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For 14 dogs and 4 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling.			Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page12/ case no.20	12 April 1916 14 April 1916	Joseph RODGERS Superintendent NE Railway	William WEDDERBURN Goswick Railway, Porter	Feloniously stealing 3 bottles of whiskey from a case, on the North Eastern Railway near Goswick Station, of the value of 15s		Fees 3s 6d. Remanded on Bail until 3 May next at 11.30.	[See PS 6/1 page13/ case no.22]
PS 6/1 page13/ case no.21	2 April 1916 3 May 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas H JOBLING Scremerston Town Farm, Farmer	Driving a Motor Car at night with head lights in Ancroft Parish	Not guilty	Fine £25, allowed until 7 June next to pay, or 6 weeks in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1916, page 6, col 2 and 3. JOBLING aged 30, was defended by Mr WADE, solicitor, Alnwick. Sergeant GRAY, Norham presented the evidence. Robert YOUNG, Bank 'Oversman', Scremerston, said that at 10pm, he was standing at the road end leading to Derwentwater Terrace. About an hour previously, there had been an alarm: his attention was struck by the accused's car coming from Berwick, and the lights being switched on and off, lighting up the whole of the place. He could see 300 yards in both directions. He knew that it was the accused because he heard people shouting at him to turn the lights off, and the accused shouting Back. He could not say how many people were in the car or whether the accused was driving. John WHITFIELD, Under Manager, Scremerston Colliery was on the road between Belford and Scremerston. He saw that all the lights were out at the Colliery and the adjacent houses: then he was 'almost blinded, and he might say mortified' by the motor car lights on the main road. The lights lit up both sides of the road and made the colliery, which he was trying to hide, conspicuous. The lights were enough to draw the attention of enemy aircraft. He knew the accused who was driving the car. He thought at first that it was a military car, as he did not think anyone else would have the audacity to drive with such lights. CONTINUED BELOW:

PS 6/1 page13/ case no.21 CONT.	2 April 1916 3 May 1916 CONTINUED	Sergeant John R GRAY CONTINUED	Thomas H JOBLING Scremerston Town Farm, Farmer CONTINUED				<p>CONTINUES:</p> <p>Rev John LIGHTFOOT, Vicar of Scremerston, was standing at the Vicarage gate on the main road speaking to a Corporal of the Northumberland Fusiliers, when he observed coming down the hill, two lights on the front of a motor car, some 700 yards off. The Vicar ran into the road to stop the car, followed by the Corporal: he said to the occupants, "You cannot go through this village with these preposterous lights." The accused stated that he had obtained permission from Superintendent [also given as Chief Constable] NICHOLSON to leave Berwick without lights. Once out of the borough he had put on his side lights, which had been painted before leaving. The lights were necessary for the safety of the bairns and people on the highway near the Colliery. He had not used his headlights, of which only one was working. He had heard no shouting and had not shouted back. He spoke to Mr BLACKETT when stopped by the vicar, asking what he should do. It was not the case that Mr BLACKETT had been asked to appear as a witness for the defence and had refused to come.</p> <p>Isabella BUGLASS, of the Garage at Berwick, said that the car was purchased in February this year and that only one headlight would burn. She had painted the side lights and others.</p>
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PS 6/1 page13/ case no.22	12 April 1916 3 May 1916	Joseph RODGERS Superintendent NE Railway	William WEDDERBURN Goswick Railway, Porter	Larceny of 3 bottles of Whisky value 15s, during transit on Railway near Goswick	Not guilty	Fine 15s. Fee 3s. Costs £2 9s 8d. Bound over for 6 months to come up for sentence in sum of £5, if called.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1916, page 6, col 3. The accused, William Aitchison WEDDERBURN, aged 16, was defended by Mr PM HENDERSON, solicitor. Edmund GIFFORD, Distillery Manager, with Messrs James BUCHANAN and Company, at 44 Washington, stated that on 10 April, his firm despatched 200 cases of bottles of whisky to Cobbold and Sons, Ipswich from NB Station, Glasgow: a dozen bottles in each case and not all one blend. John WILMOT, Goods Porter, at High Street, Glasgow, received 220 cases of whisky. He stowed then in a Great Central wagon, No. 18919 for Ipswich. It was a sheeted wagon. Two or three of the cases were above the side of the wagon but under the sheet. Thomas TOBERTY, Freight Guard, Felling, employed by the NE Company, was on 12 April, in charge of a goods train from Gateshead to Tweedmouth. He was detained by a signal at Goswick, south of the station, at about 9am, for about 20 minutes. While there, he saw the case of whisky lying on the 'six foot way'. He found that the case had been forced open and thought it had fallen off a train. The case contained three bottles of whisky and broken glass. He placed it near a telegraph pole at the side of the railway and re-joined his train. When going through Goswick station, he saw the defendant and another porter and shouted to them about the case. He reported the matter at Tweedmouth. He did not have time to report it to the Station Master. CONTINUED BELOW.
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PS 6/1 page13/ case no.22 CONT.	12 April 1916 3 May 1916 CONTINUED	Joseph RODGERS Superintendent NE Railway CONTINUED	William WEDDERBURN Goswick Railway, Porter CONTINUED				REPORT CONTINUES: After receiving the information about the case, John SKEA, police constable, of the NE Railway Company, Tweedmouth, went to Goswick Station, at 2pm. In the company of the Station Master, he saw the defendant on the cattle Bank, and was told by him that the case was lying on the railway. He accompanied him, some 600 yards south of the station and found the case, broken and containing only glass. The defendant at first said that was all he had found, and then admitted that he had stolen three bottles and had hidden two under two old sleepers and one in a rabbit hole. SKEA cautioned him the next day and took him to Berwick Police Station. The defendant left school at 13 and went to work on the NE railway. When the guard called to him about the case, William HOPE, a Signal Porter at Beal, was standing on the platform. TOBARTY [TOBERTY] said that there were three bottles in the case. The Signal Man asked the defendant to go for a hand lamp from a van in a siding about a mile down. In passing the bottles, he admitted hiding them to keep them safe for the Company. He took the lamp and some sheet strings Back with him and could not carry the bottles. He forgot to mention the whisky to the stationmaster. He never admitted stealing the bottles. Rev DR WISHART testified to his good character: he had known him for nine years. He could not understand the mad and idiotic action of the boy. The Chairman said that the defendant had committed an extremely foolish, reprehensible and sneaky action. He hoped that it would be a lesson to him all his life and that the Railway Company would re-instate him.
PS 6/1 page13/ case no.23	3 May 1916	Applicants: Farmers (7) (unidentified) and Shepherds (1) (unidentified)	For 9 dogs and 1 dog respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty in respect of dogs kept solely by them in their calling.			Allowed.	

PS 6/1 page13/ case no.24	7 June 1916	Parish Officers (16)	Poor Rate allowed to date for Norham, Norham Mains, Duddo, Twizel, Felkington, Ancroft, Shoreswood, Longridge, Ord, Loanend, Horncliffe, Cornhill, Holy Island, Thornton, Kyloe, Grindon at 2s each.			Fine £1 12s. Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page13/ case no.25	7 June 1916	Parish Officers (16)	Notices of Special Sessions for hearing Appeals against Rates at 1s each.			Fine 16s.	

PS 6/1 page13/ case no.26	24 April 1916 7 June 1916	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Thomas H JOBLING Scremerston Town Farm, Farmer	Did not give sufficient warning of approach of Motor Car at Scremerston	Not guilty	Fine 10s 6d and 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fees Remitted 5s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1916, page 6, col 1. The accused, Thomas Henry JOBLING, failed to give warning by a bell, of the approach of his vehicle. He was defended by Mr Marcus WADE, Solicitor of Alnwick, who suggested that Mr GW GLAHOME, Magistrate, should leave the Bench as there was a civil action between him and the defendant. Mr GLAHOME saw no reason to leave. Superintendent BOLTON said that at 9.35pm, a number of men were on the highway near Scremerston, in which direction they were walking. They were on their way home from the Miners Arms. Two were walking together, and three in front. The road was 27 feet wide, macadamised, with a 3 foot path on the side. They heard no warning and were suddenly run into by a motor car going in the same direction. Three men were knocked down. William HOPE, Miner, who lived at SandBanks, Scremerston, was pushing his bicycle with a rear light burning. He was knocked down by the car and stunned by the fall. He saw that Private Mitchell, who had been behind him, had also been knocked down. He did not get a doctor, although he could have got one for nothing. He was off work for two days, with injuries to his haunch and leg. He did not know at the time, who was driving. Being on holiday, he had gone to the Miners Arms in the afternoon and had drunk beer. He went home at tea time and then back to the Miners and stayed until closing time. Nine or ten people left at the same time. He did not think he was in any other public house. He did not hear any singing. He was not too drunk to ride his bicycle. It was a quiet, misty night. Robert JOHNSTON, Cartman, who resided at Deputy Row, Scremerston, was on the road, about 50 yards south of the Miners Arms, in the company of Alex. FINLAY and James SANDS, who were on the footpath: he was on the highway. He was knocked down and saw two other men lying 15 yards north or nearer to Berwick. He saw that JOBLING was driving the car. There was a red danger light where the road was being repaired. He went to assist HOPE and MITCHELL. He was injured in the left leg and both arms. CONTINUED BELOW.
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PS 6/1 page13/ case no.26 CONT.	24 April 1916 7 June 1916 CONTINUED (1)	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON CONTINUED (1)	Thomas H JOBLING Scremerston Town Farm, Farmer CONTINUED (1)				<p>CONTINUED (1): JOBLING did not speak to him. He was certain that JOBLING had given no warning. It was a calm night: no-one was singing. He swore that they did not stand on the road. When asked whether he would be surprised to hear that men further south than him, had heard the horn. He said yes. He had only had a few half pints and was not too drunk to hear it.</p> <p>Private John MITCHELL, KOSB, stationed at Berwick, had gone to the Miners Arms while on leave, his home being in Scremerston. Walking with several others including HOPE and FINLAY, he was knocked over. He had heard no warning. He was injured on the left side of his head and leg: his head was cut and he was knocked stupid. He was conveyed partly along the road until he came to himself. He had not taken up duty yet, but went to his work as a cobbler. He was quite sober, although he had been in the Miners since 6.30pm. Alex FINLAY, Coal Miner, residing at Old Colliery, was about 50 yards from the Miners Arms, walking with a friend and Robert JOHNSTON: the latter being knocked over. He ran after the car and when it stopped, he told JOBLING that he had knocked a man down. JOBLING said that he was sorry and that he had blown his horn several times. FINLAY said that he was sober having had no more than three drinks. The car lights were dim. He had not heard JOBLING threatened but heard him threaten the men. JOBLING told Superintendent BOLTON that there were about 40 men.</p> <p>Robert SMALL, Miner, residing at Old Colliery, was about 10 yards south of the Miners, walking with a friend called ARRIES. A small motor passed them and turned off the stones which were laid on the road, to the left. He heard men shouting and then found men picking up MITCHELL. He did not hear any warning noise and was sober. It was misty. He went to the public house about 7pm and stayed to closing.</p> <p>CONTINUED BELOW.</p>
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PS 6/1 page13/ case no.26 CONT.	24 April 1916 7 June 1916 CONTINUED (2)	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON CONTINUED (2)	Thomas H JOBLING Scremerston Town Farm, Farmer CONTINUED (2)				CONTINUED (2): TH JOBLING said that he had left Berwick about 9.20pm. A little beyond Cow Road he had seen a red light which drew to the side when he blew his horn. Two men passed him, when he saw the other red light. Knowing what it was, he blew his horn all the way. He then saw 3 men right across the road which was only half open to traffic. He shouted and drew up. He asked MITCHELL whether he had heard his horn and was told yes. The men were all intoxicated. James DOUGLAS, Miner, said that as he was going to work with his cycle, he saw Mr JOBLING pass between the Cow Road and the Miners. He heard him sound his horn before and after passing. He heard singing and shouting and remarked to David MURRAY, who was walking with him, that someone was enjoying themselves. He then heard shouting "Pull him out, it's JOBLING". The men were all drunk. Mr JOBLING was driving very slowly. David MURRAY, a Miner, generally corroborated what DOUGLAS had said. He could not swear that any of the men were drunk nor that Mr JOBLING said that he would fight anyone. Robert DRYSDALE, Coal Miner, residing at Blakewell Road, Tweedmouth, left Tweedmouth at 8.40 and on passing the Miners Arms saw three men on the road and some coming out of the house. He heard a motor horn and a shout and on going back, he found all the men round the motor car. Thomas THEW, Coal Miner, Woolmarket, Berwick, generally corroborated MITCHELL's admission of having heard the horn. Due to the conflict of evidence, the charge was dismissed.
PS 6/1 page14/ case no.27	25 April 1916 7 June 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Wm S BLAKEY Berwick upon Tweed, Mayor's Messenger	Riding a bicycle at night without a front light, in Ord Parish	No appearance	Fine 2s 6d, allowed till 1 July next to pay or 2 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1916, page 6, col 2. Accused's surname appears as BLAIKIE and he was described as a Mayor's Sergeant's Messenger. He was charged with riding between Longridge and East Ord at 8.30pm. Sentence included 'or seven days in prison'.
PS 6/1 page14/ case no.28	27 May 1916 7 June 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Andrew P JOHNSTON, Ancroft North Moor, Farm Labourer	Riding a bicycle at night without a front light at Prior House in Ord Parish	No appearance	Fine 2s 6d, allowed till 1 July next to pay or 2 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1916, page 6, col 2. Initial given as R. Caught at 11.25pm. Sentence included 'or seven days in prison'.
PS 6/1 page14/ case no.29	11 May 1916 7 June 1916	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON	Adam COULTERT Cornhill, Farmer	Drunk and disorderly in Cornhill Parish	No appearance	Fine 10s, allowed till 1 July next to pay or 7 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1916, page 6, col 2. Surname appears as COLTERT.

PS 6/1 page14/ case no.30	10 June 1916 5 July 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Robert DAVIDSON Spittal, Miner	Drunk and disorderly in Ancroft Parish		Fine 10s 6d, allowed till next court to pay or 7 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1916, page 7, col 3. The defendant aged 50, failed to appear. Sergeant ELLIOTT stated that DAVIDSON was very drunk on the highway at Scremerston Old Colliery. He had taken off his coat wanting to fight. He used very Bad language and had to be taken into custody. On being asked by the Clerk, whether it was an imaginary person that he wanted to fight, ELLIOTT replied that there were a number of people in the gardens at the time. Superintendent BOLTON said that the defendant had a very Bad record for drunkenness and he did not know why he had not appeared. ELLIOTT explained that the defendant would have lost a day's work if he had appeared. As it had been two years since the defendant had been before the court and that he had been endeavouring to keep steady, the fine was modified. If he came back to court the penalty would be much heavier.
PS 6/1 page14/ case no.31	24 June 1916 5 July 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas ROBERTSON Norham on Tweed, Tailor	Drunk on licenced premises in Norham Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till next court to pay or 7 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1916, page 7, col 3. Defendant, aged 47, was charged with being drunk in the Masons' Arms, Norham. Sergeant GRAY stated that he visited the Masons' Arms at 8.20pm, when he saw the defendant very drunk. ROBERTSON immediately left with two other men who were sober and who took him home. GRAY drew the landlord's attention to the state of the defendant, the landlord replying that he had just ordered him out. The landlord had not called for GRAY. The defendant had been before the Court before.
PS 6/1 page14/ case no.32	7 June 1916 5 July 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Wm WEATHERHEAD Marldown, Farm Labourer	Drunk in a public place in Cornhill Parish		Fine 2s 6d, allowed till next court to pay or 7 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1916, page 7, col 3. The accused aged 46, failed to appear. A constable proved the case, stating that he found WEATHERHEAD at the side of the road in an intoxicated state. It was his first offence.

PS 6/1 page15/ case no.33	17 July 1916 2 Aug 1916	George FAIRBAIRN Scremerston Farm, Manager	William JOHNSTON, George RICHARDSON and George SCOTT	Trespass by unlawfully being, in the day time, upon land in the occupation of RE CARR, in search of conies in Ancroft Parish		Fine 8s 6d. Dismissed. Fees remitted 8s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1916, page 7, col 2. The boys, all Mine Drivers, were found at Sandbanks Farm, and pleaded not guilty. Mr PM HENDERSON, Solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr George FAIRBAIRN, Farm Manager to Mr Reginald E CARR. He explained that neither Mr CARR nor Mr FAIRBAIRN brought the present charge for the value of the rabbits but because Commander CARR had lately stocked the links with sheep. He was anxious that nothing be done to prevent the privilege of grazing sheep on the links, especially as it was so difficult to find labour for their protection. Police Sergeant ELLIOTT saw the three accused and another young lad not charged, on the links with a dog which they were coursing in search of game. He did not see any rabbits in their possession. The sheep were much disturbed and scattered, two disappearing to the south into a quarry hole. When he made towards the accused, they made off, but he intercepted them. On being challenged, they said that they had only a few courses with the dog and did not think that they were doing any harm. The dog belonged to DOUGLAS of 194 Main Street, Spittal and was in the habit of following fishermen, visitors and others. The boys said that the dog appeared in their company while on the public road. It chased the sheep and although they threw stones at it, it would not go away. They went down for a bathe through the links, by a path which was generally looked upon as a public one. George FAIRBAIRN stated that he was in charge of the stock at Sandbanks and neither the accused nor anyone else had permission to be there.
PS 6/1 page15/ case no.34	2 Aug 1916	Applicant: Elizabeth Burns BRIGHAM	Transfer of the Licence of the Iron Rails, Holy Island, lately held by George BRIGHAM deceased			Fine 8s 6d. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1916, page 7, col 2. George BRIGHAM was Elizabeth's late father. Superintendent BOLTON stated that they were a most respectable family and had conducted the licence in a most satisfactory manner.
PS 6/1 page15/ case no.35	6 Sept 1916	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of a Licence to keep a Gunpowder Store at Scremerston			Fine 1s. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1916, page 3, col 4.

PS 6/1 page15/ case no.36	6 Sept 1916	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of a Licence to keep a Store for Mixed Explosives at Scremerston			Fine 1s. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1916, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page15/ case no.37	6 Sept 1916	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of a Licence for the registration of premised at Scremerston used as a Store for Small Gunpowder			Fine 1s. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1916, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page15/ case no.38	24 July 1916 6 Sept 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Keith DOUGLAS, Coldstream, Chauffeur	Motor Car without a light, on the highway to which public have access, in Ord Parish		Fine 10s or 14 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1916, page 3, col 4. DOUGLAS of Lennel House was seen by PC RICHARDSON, at 11.25pm, driving the car from the direction of Longridge. The PC blew his whistle to stop the car. DOUGLAS said that he was driving Lady Clementine WARING from Coldstream to meet the midnight train at Berwick. While on the journey the wire supplying the lamps with light, fused. He tried to make them burn but was not successful. Nothing could be done until he got to the garage at Berwick. He had no other light with him and such a breakdown as this was a very rare event. Fine paid.
PS 6/1 page15/ case no.39	2 Aug 1916 6 Sept 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Cairns PALMER West Allerdale Labourer	Riding a bicycle at night without a red rear light, in Ancroft Parish	No appearance	Fine 2s 6d, allowed till next Court to pay or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1916, page 3, col 4. Sergeant ELLIOT explained that the accused stated that he had lost his lamp about the Colliery, and that he had been delayed later than anticipated with his engine. He still had about four or five miles to go before he reached home. Fine paid.

PS 6/1 page16/ case no.40	19 Aug 1916 6 Sept 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas CURRY No fixed abode Hawker	Driving a cart at night without a light, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till next Court to pay or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1916, page 3, col 4. CURRY charged with driving a horse attached to a flat cart without lights. He failed to appear but his wife, who had been in the cart, attended and spoke with 'great volubility and force'. Sergeant ELLIOT stated that when he encountered the accused and his wife, they were galloping. When he asked them to stop, accused 'told him to go to h----', whipped the horse and continued galloping. He did not think there were any lamps on the cart. Later, when he saw the couple, the accused asked him to say nothing about the case. Mrs CURRY said that they had been told to extinguish the lamps by a gentleman, about 9pm, as there were warnings of air raids. She did not know the gentleman's name and had not heard the Sergeant's call. Superintendent confirmed that there were no air raid warnings that night.
PS 6/1 page16/ case no.41	30 Sept 1916	County Council	Forwarding lists of persons liable to serve on Juries to the Clerk of the County Council			Fine 2s 6d.	
PS 6/1 page16/ case no.42	30 Sept 1916	Overseers of Norham	Excused list of persons. Allowance of -			Fine 1s. Allowed. Fees Remitted 1s.	
PS 6/1 page16/ case no.43	10 Sept 1916 4 Oct 1916	James SOMERVILLE Morris Hall, Farmer	David MALCOLM, James DALGLEISH, Robert DAGLEISH and Alexander TURNBULL, all of Norham	Did unlawfully and maliciously break a wooden gate and post at the Castle Bank, in Norham Parish		Fine and costs: 7s 6d & 2s 2d 2s 6d & 2s 2d 2s 6d & 2s 1d 2s 6d & 2s 1d, respectively.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1916, page 1, col 4. MALCOLM, aged 18, fisherman, James and Robert DAGLEISH, aged 16 and 20 respectively, both farm servants, TURNBULL, aged 16, farm servant, all of West Mains. Sergeant GRAY proved the case, stating that he had watched the accused's conduct from a short distance, for some time, owing to their unruly behaviour. They had been drinking. One man could not have done the damage. They had been exempted from military service.
PS 6/1 page17/ case no.44	9 Sept 1916 4 Oct 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Robert REAVELEY Woodside, Bowsden, Shepherd	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1916, page 1, col 4. REAVELEY, aged 54, failed to appear. Sergeant ELLIOT stated that the accused had lamps when riding at Scremerston, but thought that he was not required to light them.

PS 6/1 page17/ case no.45	10 Sept 1916 4 Oct 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	William TURNER Berryburn, Forester	Riding a bicycle at night without a light, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1916, page 1, col 4. TURNER, aged 24, was riding on the Berwick and Belford main road. He failed to appear. Sergeant ELLIOT stated that the accused replied when challenged, that he had not matches.
PS 6/1 page17/ case no.46	10 Sept 1916 4 Oct 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	David MALCOLM Norham, Fisherman	Drunk and disorderly in the Norham Parish		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1916, page 1, col 4. MALCOLM, aged 18, failed to appear. Sergeant GRAY explained that the accused had since joined the Army. Mr MOWITT (Magistrate) thought that in these circumstances they should dismiss the case.
PS 6/1 page17/ case no.47	23 Sept 1916 4 Oct 1916	Peter WILSON Oxford, Postman	George MORRISON Oxford, Labourer	Unlawful assault and Battery in Ancroft Parish		Fine 7s 6d or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1916, page 1, col 4. MORRISON, aged 47, of Oxford Cottages, Ancroft Colliery, Engineman, pleaded not guilty. Mr James GRAY, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, instructed by Messrs SANDERSON, TIFFEN and HENDERSON, solicitors. WILSON stated that he had cycled to Berwick after his duties and left Berwick at 10pm. He arrived home at 11pm. As he opened his door, he was accosted by the accused using the most obscene and filthy language. MORRISON accused WILSON of stealing his flowers and of going to the office to get two houses made into one. MORRISON who was drunk, then struck WILSON on the eye and made it bleed. Rose Ann WEATHERSTONE, WILSON'S landlady, stated that she heard MORRISON using high words and that WILSON came into the house bleeding. Mrs Catherine BLACK, an adjacent neighbour also heard MORRISON using high words and Mrs MORRISON telling him to cease such conduct. Sergeant ELLIOT stated that WILSON was sober, when he saw him on his way home and when he called and lodged a complaint. He had a mark on his eye, which was bloodshot. The accused denied the assault and alleged that WILSON was the aggressor. He admitted that he had been to the Cat Inn and had some beer. WILSON rushed him and he pushed him back. They fought like two school boys - the one who got the worst ran away and complained. WILSON came against his fist with his face and if he been quick enough, he should have escaped it. Mr CRAWFORD, Cat Inn, said that he knew nothing of the assault but that the 'accused had only a certain quantity of beer after working at field operations and he was sober'. Fine was paid.

PS 6/1 page17/ case no.48	1 Nov 1916	Parish Officers (16)	Poor Rate allowed to date for Norham, Norham Mains, Duddo, Twizel, Felkington, Ancroft, Shoreswood, Longridge, Ord, Loanend, Horncliffe, Cornhill, Holy Island, Thornton, Kyloe, Grindon at 2s each.			Fine £1 12s. Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page18/ case no.49	19 Oct 1916 1 Nov 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas HILL, Albert WILSON, Albert HOPE, all of Scremerston and Albert THOMPSON of Heathery Tops	Did unlawfully obstruct the footpath by placing wooden doors on it, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 7s 6d. Costs 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1916, page 4, col 1. HILL, aged 18, farm servant, WILSON, aged 19, putter, HOPE, aged 16, driver, THOMPSON, aged 18, farm servant, all from Heatherytops, obstructed the public footway between Berwick and Belford. They pleaded guilty. HOPE failed to appear. Sergeant ELLIOT stated that two doors had been taken from the Schoolhouse and placed on the footpath, while a third door was removed from another building and placed on the path. They all said that they were sorry. They had only removed the doors to see if they could actually do it: it was not to see if anyone would fall over them. Two nights later, they replaced the gates. The Chairman administered a severe warning to the defendants. John WRIGHT, schoolmaster, gave evidence and was allowed 5s costs for his attendance.
PS 6/1 page18/ case no.50	13 Oct 1916 1 Nov 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Thomas MASON Scremerston, Miner	Riding a bicycle at night without a red rear light, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1916, page 4, col 1. MASON, aged 45, failed to appear. He declined to stop when asked to do so by Sergeant ELLIOT and said that he saw no reason for stopping. When challenged, he said that the lights must just have gone out.
PS 6/1 page18/ case no.51	[Not recorded] 1 Nov 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	John B COWE Norham, Baker	Drunk on the highway in Norham Parish		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1916, page 4, col 1. COWE, aged 60, failed to appear. Sergeant GRAY had found the defendant very drunk. He promised to refrain from the use of strong drink, but had been previously convicted for the same offence 14 times. When asked where he obtained the drink, ELLIOT said that was a difficult question to answer.

PS 6/1 page18/ case no.52	31 Oct 1916 1 Nov 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Ralph T JOHNSTON Ancroft North Moor, Farm Servant	Being an absentee under Military Service Act		Handed over to the Military Authorities at Alnwick.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1916, page 4, col 1. Ralph Teasdale JOHNSTON aged 18, pleaded not guilty. Sergeant ELLIOT stated that he apprehended the accused at 4.30pm: he had no certificates of exemptions and had not attested, although he had been warned of the consequences of not doing so. Superintendent BOLTON said that the farmer would have been liable had he retained him, as he had never attested. The defendant understood that farm servants were not to be called until 1 Jan 1917.
PS 6/1 page18/ case no.53	6 Dec 1916	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell Intoxicating Liquor at Cornhill Auction Mart on 18 Dec 1916			Fine 5s. Granted.	
PS 6/1 page19/ case no.54	20 Nov 1916 6 Dec 1916	Adam LOGAN Berwick upon Tweed	Rev Irvine CRAWSHAW Holy Island	Wrongfully carrying away part of the cargo or wreck of the vessel 'Jolani' in the Parish of Holy Island		Fine 1s.	
PS 6/1 page19/ case no.55	20 Nov 1916 6 Dec 1916	Adam LOGAN Berwick upon Tweed	Rev Irvine CRAWSHAW Holy Island	Taken possession of wreck and failed to deliver it to the Receiver of District.		Costs 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fees remitted 5s 6d.	
PS 6/1 page19/ case no.56	9 Nov 1916 6 Dec 1916	T ROBINSON Inspector	Robert SMITH Tweedmouth Moor, Farmer	Unlawfully did permit a horse to be worked whilst lame in Ancroft Parish		Costs 5s 6d. Dismissed. Fees remitted 5s 6d.	
PS 6/1 page19/ case no.57	9 Nov 1916 6 Dec 1916	T ROBINSON Inspector	J RICHARDSON Middle Street, Spittal, Carter	Unlawfully did work a horse so as to cause it unnecessary suffering at Scremerston		Fine 10s.	
PS 6/1 page19/ case no.58	20 Nov 1916 6 Dec 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	James SWAN of Berwick upon Tweed, Motor Car Driver	Unlawfully did use headlights on Motor Car at Scremerston		Fine 10s.	

PS 6/1 page20/ case no.59	22 Nov 1916 6 Dec 1916	Sergeant John R GRAY	Robert ANDERSON of Shoreswood Old Colliery, Rabbit Catcher	Did unlawfully keep a dog above 6 months of age without a licence in Norham Parish		Fine 10s.	
PS 6/1 page20/ case no.1	11 Dec 1916 3 Jan 1917	Sergeant John R GRAY	Henry FOREMAN Junior, Norham, Butcher	Drunk while in charge of a horse attached to a cart at Middle Ord Road End in Ord Parish		Adjourned.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Jan 1917, page 3, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page21/ case no.8 and 9, March 1917]. 'Alleged Road Hog' FOREMAN failed to appear in court. Respectable witnesses were in court and would prove that FOREMAN was in such a state with drink that he was swinging about in the cart from side to side. Each witness had to turn onto the grass at the roadside as Foreman went past at the gallop. James WOOD, groom gardener, employed by Mrs WOOD, Thornton, Berwick, was driving a four wheeled coach in which there were passengers, to Berwick about 2.30. The witness watched accused until he reached Longridge Lodge Gate. Accused had no control of his horse. James WAUGH, residing at Shorewood Old Colliery, was going along the road towards Velvet Hall Station about 3.5pm when he met FOREMAN. The accused seemed not to know where he was and was just sitting and going along with the cart. Sergeant GRAY tried his best to get the accused to court but FOREMAN told him he did not forget the remarks passed when last before the court upon a similar offence. The bench felt that FOREMAN was a positive danger to the community and that something might be done to the party who supplied him with drink, if he was in such a condition when he left Berwick. Superintendent BOLTON said that it was a difficult matter to find such things out. Agreed that a warrant be issued to become operative on the day before the court of 7 Feb 1917.
PS 6/1 page20/ case no.2	11 Dec 1916 7 Feb 1917	Sergeant John R GRAY	Henry FOREMAN Junior, Norham, Butcher	Drunk in charge of a horse attached to cart in Ord Parish		Adjourned.	
PS 6/1 page20/ case no.3	7 Feb 1917	Sergeant J ELLIOTT	William LAWSON Ancroft North Moor , Carter	Driving two carts at night without lights attached, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1917, page 7, col 5. LAWSON was aged 48. Sergeant ELLIOTT stated that at 6.45pm he saw defendant driving two pairs of horses with two carts near Ancroft Moor. The carts were laden with timber and neither had lights. Defendant said that he had been delayed. His master had supplied him with lights, but he was not going to bother with them. It was a dark night with no moonlight.

PS 6/1 page21/ case no.4	7 Feb 1917	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Beerhouse (1) and Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Renewal of Licences			Fine 6s and £6 7s 6d respectively. Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1917, page 7, col 5. Include statistics.
PS 6/1 page21/ case no.5	7 Feb 1917	Berwick Golf Club	Fee for making Annual Return to 31 Dec 1916			Fine 5s. Allowed.	
PS 6/1 page21/ case no.6	13 Feb 1917 7 March 1917	Thomas BOLTON Superintendent of Police, Alnwick	James SANDS Lamberton Toll, Berwick, Carter	Being driver of horse and cart and being at such a distance [from the horse] as to not have direction [control] of the same, in Ancroft Parish		Fine 10s. Paid	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3. SANDS aged 70, pleaded not guilty. Dr CL FRASER, VD, Berwick, said that he was motoring towards Scremerston and that when he got to the top of the hill, he saw a horse yoked to a cart grazing at the side of the road near the Miners Arms public house. It was 11.15am. A few yards further on, he saw the horse cross over the road. A car approaching from the other direction was brought to a full stop, by the animal's erratic behaviour. There was no- one in charge. On looking back he saw the accused strolling along about thirty yards behind. When stopped by the witness, the accused who was in charge of the horse, said that being an old man he could not keep up with it. Later he climbed into the cart. The witness reported it to the police as he thought that with so many military vehicles on the road, the accused's conduct was highly dangerous. Sergeant ELLIOT on receiving the complaint interrogated the accused who replied that he had only called in the Miners' Arms to get a mouthful of whiskey and the horse made off. Being over 70, he could not expect to jump out and take the horse aside every time he met a car. He was a carter on his own right and was going to Scremerston for coals. If the circumstances had been different the Bench would have fined the accused very heavily but there was no use doing so, if he could not pay. It was a very dangerous and wicked offence: there might have been a serious accident with the accused charged with manslaughter. The accused said that he seldom went into a public house, to which the Chairman said 'Oh yes, that is always the excuse',

PS 6/1 page21/ case no.7	6 Feb 1917 7 March 1917	Thomas BOLTON Superintendent of Police, Alnwick	Thomas SHANKS Allerdean Grange Ancroft, Coachman	Breach of Lights on Vehicles Order of 9 Oct 1915 in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 10s. Paid	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3. SHANKS aged 58, was accused of driving a vehicle on the Berwick and Belford main road, near Scremerston, without having a rear lamp attached and only one front light. He was driving people to Berwick station to get a train. They were going to visit a son who was seriously ill. One of the lamps was filled but he had neglected to put it in order. In the hurry, he had set out without it. This was the first time that he had been in Court on such a charge and he hoped that it would be the last. The Chairman said that the offence was a serious one; he might just as well have forgotten to put the bit in the horse's mouth. Under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the maximum penalty was £100 or six months.
PS 6/1 page21/ case no.8	11 Dec 1916 7 March 1917	John Robert GRAY Sergeant Police, Norham	Henry FOREMAN, Junior, Norham on Tweed, Butcher	Drunk while in charge of horse and cart in Parish of Ord, on highway from Berwick to Norham	Guilty	One month in prison. Sentence not to be enforced if defendant joins Army Labour Battalion forthwith.	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page21/case no.9] FOREMAN aged 46, was drunk on the road between Berwick and Norham. Sergeant GRAY explained that James WOOD, coachman to Mrs Wood, Thornton Park, was driving some ladies to Berwick, and that when near Middle Ord road end, he had met the accused in his cart, going towards Norham. The horse was at the gallop, Foreman was swaying to and fro on the seat with the reins lying loose. WOOD was obliged to draw to the side of the road to avoid a serious accident. One of his lady passengers got out to look after the accused's vehicle. Another man named WAUGH, rabbit dealer, Shoreswood Colliery, was conveying rabbits to Velvet Hall station when he met FOREMAN's horse at the gallop. He also had to draw to the side: an accident was averted by the matter of two or three inches. Defendant maintained that he was not so bad, as he had come home by the Back Lane. The Chairman said that there may be degrees of drunkenness, but that FOREMAN was seemingly very much the worse for liquor. Defendant said that he was sorry: he would turn over a new leaf this time. He was up at 5.30 that morning, had been four months tee-total and wished that he had never tasted [liquor] again. He had a wife and five children and if anything happened to the business, it would go to destruction.

PS 6/1 page21/ case no.9	12 Feb 1917 7 March 1917	Thomas BOLTON	Henry FOREMAN, Junior, Norham on Tweed, Butcher	Drunk while in charge of horse and cart in Parish of Cornhill, on highway from Cornhill to Berwick	Guilty	One month in prison consecutively. [see 8/21] Sentence not to be enforced if defendant joins Army Labour Battalion forthwith.	<p>Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3. PC SHORT, Cornhill, found the accused lying helpless on the highway. With the assistance of some workmen, he lifted him into his own cart and conveyed him home. The accused might have fallen out of the cart, which might have made him worse. The accused said that he was sorry: he meant to turn over a new leaf completely. After a lengthy absence discussing the case in private, the Chairman said that the accused's position was very difficult to deal with. He was well known in the neighbourhood and the Bench was aware of his weak state of mind whenever he was tempted with drink. For his sake and for justice's sake if he joined the Labour Battalion immediately, the prison sentence would be remitted. If the accused had any pluck to know the right thing to do by his wife and children, he would take advantage of this opportunity, and break away from this terrible affliction that threatened him. He knew perfectly well in his own heart that he did not want to drink, but he also knew that nothing could keep him from it. Accused expressed his willingness to join the Labour Battalion: he had been offering his business for sale but had received no offers. WAUGH was allowed 14s and WOOD 5s as costs for attendance as witnesses.</p> <p>Berwick Advertiser 6 April, page 6, col 3. Superintendent BOLTON reported that FOREMAN had done his best to enlist and after going to and from the Barracks for a fortnight, the military had declined to take him as he was considerably over age. He asked for an order to commit him to prison. Mr DARLING [magistrate] said that men considerably over 47 have gone to make roads in France. He would communicate regarding FOREMAN and see if he could be taken. BOLTON replied that he hoped that he could as it would be the best thing for him. Captain TIPPINGE thought he must have occurred considerable expense going out and in to the Barracks. BOLTON dared say he'd been enjoying himself as well, (to laughter). They will take old soldiers up to any age.</p>
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PS 6/1 page21/ case no.10	7 March 1917	Applicants: Shepherds (87) (unidentified) and Farmers (100) (unidentified)	For 147 dogs and 133 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty for dogs owned by them and kept for use in their occupation			Allowed.	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3. Chairman raised several questions about the perceived increase in the number of farmers and not being a farmer himself, asked how many dogs he would need if he had 20 sheep. Inspector BOLTON replied one dog would be sufficient and should be kept solely for sheep according to the Act. Chairman stated that 57 shepherds had applied last year and the same this year. [minutes give 87]
PS 6/1 page21/ case no.11	7 March 1917	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of registration of their premises for keeping mixed explosives at Colliery in terms of Explosives Act 1875			Allowed	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page21/ case no.12	7 March 1917	Applicant: Norham Parish (8 poor persons unidentified)	Application for excusal from payment of Poor Rate			Allowed	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1917, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page22/ case no.13	14 March 1917 4 April 1917	John Robert GRAY Sergeant Police, Norham	George ALSTON Galagate House Norham, Signaller RN	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, on highway at East Ord, in Ord Parish		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3. Accused aged 24, failed to appear. He drove without a rear lamp. He wrote saying that his leave expired that day, and he would be unable to attend. He had no intention of defying the law. The light went out owing to the fuse having blown and he did not have a spare fuse with him. He regretted the incident and hoped that the board would be lenient with him. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.

PS 6/1 page22/ case no.14	14 March 1917 4 April 1917	John Robert GRAY Sergeant Police, Norham	William THOMPSON Lennel Hill Farm Coldstream Farm Steward	Breach of Lights (Driving of Animals) Order of 11 Oct 1916 at Cornhill Village, in Cornhill Parish		Dismissed Fees remitted 5s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3. Accused was aged 52. He had driven or led two horses without a light visible for a reasonable distance in the direction in which the animals were proceeding. PC SHORT, who proved the case, stated that the night was a very dark one. The accused said that he did not think he needed one. Mr LEITH, farmer from Newbiggin, appeared for the defendant, who was employed by his brother. Superintendent BOLTON did not think LEITH had any standing in the case but did not mind him appearing. Mr LEITH explained that his brother had had to go from home and that was why he had appeared. He said that the horses were removed from Coldstream and that the police there, gave a distinct guarantee that as far as they were concerned no lights were required, just as long as the horses were under control. Any offence had been committed unwittingly. Superintendent BOLTON said that the regulations only applied to England and that the military were very particular. The Bench wished it to be understood that under the Defence of the Realm Act, that any cattle, sheep and horses driven about after dark must be accompanied by lights. They were satisfied that the defendant had acted under a mistaken idea and that he was behaving in a bona fide manner.
PS 6/1 page22/ case no.15	3 March 1917 4 April 1917	John Robert GRAY Sergeant Police, Norham	James MIDDLEMISS 47a Middle Street, Spittal, Berwick	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916 at Belford Main Road in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d. Paid	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3. Accused aged 18 was a carter. Charged with only having one front light on his cart. Sergeant ELLIOT proved the case. Mr MCGREGOR, the defendant's employer, stated that there was only a bracket for one lamp on the float at the front. It had very seldom been used along the Scremerston road but had often been employed at Eyemouth where no complaint had been moved. Mr DARLING, [magistrate] asked Mr MCGREGOR whether he had known about the new regulation requiring two lights as he himself had not. Mr MCGREGOR said no. The Clerk said that the regulation had come into force on 1 Jan 1917. Superintendent BOLTON said that copies had been posted up for the public to see.

PS 6/1 page22/ case no.16	28 Feb 1917 4 April 1917	Thomas Robert SPRATT, Alnwick, Inspector Weights and Measures	John BROWN Newburn Farm Norham, Farmer	Having in his possession for use for trade, a dead weight machine which was unjust, in Norham Parish		Dismissed Fees remitted 5s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3. Accused aged 64, pleaded not guilty to using the machine for trading purposes but admitted that it was in his possession. SPRATT saw the machine standing at the Barn door. It had been recently used and had hay seeds upon it. He found that the machine was 16 ounces against the purchaser, and was not stamped. Two pieces of wood were nailed on the platform, and a large piece of wood was fastened on the pillar. This machine had been submitted for verification in May 1910 and had then been rejected. The existing stamp had been officially obliterated and obviously the wood and tin had been added because it would now be impossible to get at the stamp to obliterate it. The defendant was away from home, but his wife said that they had had it down at the potato pit, and had weighed a pickle of hay upon it. The defendant said that the hay was on it because he had been carrying hay past the machine to the close for the cattle. He used the machine to weigh a little hay for the horse to see how much it was eating every day. Captain TIPPINGE [magistrate] can say whether he was a just man or not. The Inspector asked whether it was necessary to nail on two pieces of wood to weigh such a small quantity for your horse and whether he sold hay. The defendant replied that he did not want to spoil his new machine weighing for his horse but used the new machine when selling hay. The Inspector pointed out that there were no holes on the platform of the new machine where spars have been put on to weigh the machine. On being told by the defendant that he could show him the holes, the Inspector replied that he had been there and had seen that there were no holes. Bench satisfied that it not been used for trade purposes.
PS 6/1 page22/ case no.17	28 Feb 1917 4 April 1917	Thomas Robert SPRATT, Alnwick, Inspector Weights and Measures	John BROWN Newburn Farm Norham, Farmer	Having in his possession for use for trade, a dead weight machine which was not stamped, in Norham Parish		Dismissed Fees remitted 5s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3. See notes at PS 6/1 page22/ case no.16.

PS 6/1 page22/ case no.18	4 April 1917	Applicants: Shepherds (5) (unidentified) and Farmers (13) (unidentified)	For 8 dogs and 19 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty for dogs owned by them and kept for use in their occupation			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page22/ case no.19	4 April 1917	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth, Licenced Victualler	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors on 3 May 1917 at West Newbiggin, Norham Parish, on occasion of Farm Stock Sale			Granted 5s paid	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1917, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page23/ case no.20	26 March 1917 2 May 1917	Thomas BOLTON Superintendent of Police, Alnwick	Robert SINTON Ancroft, General Dealer	Breach of Potatoes 1916 Main Crop (Prices) Order No. 2, 1917, made by Food Controller under Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine £1 Including costs 8s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1917, page 6, col 4. SINTON aged 45, was charged with unlawfully selling 10 stones of eating potatoes at 2s per stone, thereby exceeding the maximum price provided by the Act. He pleaded not guilty. Superintendent BOLTON stated that there had been frequent complaints. The price should have been 1s 9d per stone. Mrs Grace NISBET, Oxford and George FAIRBAIRN, Oxford each bought 5 stones from the accused for 10s. When stating that another was selling them for 1s 9d, the accused said that he could not sell them at that price. The next day he offered to take them back and return the money but both had used some of them. The defendant admitted to Sergeant ELLIOT, Scremerston, that he had sold two five stone bags at 2s per stone, but that it took a lot to keep a horse and cart and that he would have no profit if he did not charge 2s. He had paid 16s 3d for a ten stone bag which he bought from Mr WILSON, fruit and vegetable dealer, Castlegate, Berwick: receipt produced. He maintained that as he had a carter's licence he was allowed to charge 3d for cartage from Berwick. He understood from Lord DEVONPORT that he was allowed to do this. He had to convey them 7½ miles: selling at 1s 9d would not pay. He was a grocer and provision merchant and did not deal in potatoes but sometimes carried a bag for people in the country as potatoes were very difficult to get. He had sold potatoes to the Vicar and been warned to stop.

PS 6/1 page23/ case no.21	30 March 1917 2 May 1917	Thomas Robert SPRATT, Alnwick, Inspector Weights and Measures	Thomas HOGG West Kyloe, Quarry Owner	Having in his possession for use for trade a weighing instrument which was unjust, in Kyloe Parish		Dismissed on payment of costs 15s 2d	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1917, page 6, col 4. HOGG, aged 45, was charged with having at three ton weigh bridge which was false at Kyloe Quarry. SPRATT said that it was false to the extent of 28lbs against the purchaser. HOGG made use of the Balance Ball to adjust the machine: after pulling it to its extreme limit, it was still out by 22 lbs. SPRATT asked the defendant's man to get a broom and sweep away the dirt but it was still 13 lbs wrong. The Board of Trade allowed for an error of 6 lbs on this machine. It was not suggested that HOGG was trying to defraud his customers but was careless. Michael CARR, quarryman with Mr HOGG, stated that it was 4 years since a last visit by an Inspector. The machine was used for weighing stones and it was possible for dirt to get in to it. He had been 9 years at the quarry and never received any complaints. Carts which had been weighed at Scremerston were found to be the same weight on this steelyard. HOGG said that the previous Inspector had put on a screw and told him it had to remain there: it had not been touched since. When the cart went on, the indicator was in the habit of shaking a great deal, and the sliding poises were shifted for a moment. He had never given short weight in his life and he sold stones to Mr LAKE, Surveyor for Norham and Islandshires Rural District Council. The railway company checked the weight of the stones and had not complained. He doubted the evidence given by the prosecution. Mr LAKE said that he purchased whinstone by weight and measurement from Mr HOGG, whom he had dealt with for ten years without complaint. His men checked the weights. He had not dealt with HOGG for about a year. Mr HENDERSON, for Mr HOGG, said that the machine weighed clear when empty and was not unjust. The weather, the weight of the cart, the atmosphere and dirt could all affect the machine. The Bench found the charge proved but as it was a first offence and Mr HOGG was a well-known character, they would allow him to go on proBation under the First Offenders Act, on payment of costs. As the machine was of a delicate character, it should be inspected more frequently by the owner and the Inspector.
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PS 6/1 page23/ case no.22	2 May 1917	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth, Licenced Victualler	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors on 9 May 1917 between 10am and 5pm at Carham Farm, Parish of Carham, on occasion of Farm Stock Sale by Public Auction			No Application for Licence made.	
PS 6/1 page23/ case no.23	2 May 1917	Applicant: Parish of Holy Island (poor persons unidentified)	Application for excusal from payment of Poor Rate			Allowed	
PS 6/1 page23/ case no.24	10 April 1917 18 May 1917	John RICHARDSON Police Constable East Ord	Herbert WATSON 91 st Training Reserve, Horton Cramlington, aged 19	Being a deserter from 91 st Training Reserve at Horton, Cramlington	Guilty	Remanded to await escort, in custody.	
PS 6/1 page23/ case no.25	12 May 1917 6 June 1917	John R GRAY Police Sergeant Norham Parish	James DIXON Twizel Cottage, Cornhill Millers Traveller, aged 45	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, on highway from Longridge to East Ord		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison. Paid	Berwick Advertiser 8 June 1917, page 6, col 2. Accused failed to appear. PC RICHARDSON proved the case, stating that when he encountered the defendant he blew his whistle and ordered him to stop. Defendant told him that he had been delayed on the road as it was May term time. He had a lamp in front but no rear one, and it was a very thick foggy night. He was on his way home. Superintendent BOLTON said there were two previous convictions, one in the County and one in the Borough.
PS 6/1 page23/ case no.26	15 May 1917 6 June 1917	John R GRAY Police Sergeant Norham Parish	May CARR Norham, aged 16	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, on highway at Norham Village, Norham Parish		Fine 5s. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser 8 June 1917, page 6, col 2. Accused did not appear. The case was proved by Police Sergeant GRAY, who saw CARR cycling from Norham Railway Station at 10.20pm. He shouted to her, but she rode off as fast as she could. When he saw her, she said she had been at Tithe Hill and as it came on pretty wet, she had been hindered by the rain. She admitted she saw witness standing there with a waterproof tippet when he cried to her. Chairman said it was wrong of her not to stop, and that she should be fined as a warning.

PS 6/1 page23/ case no.27	19 May 1917 6 June 1917	John R GRAY Police Sergeant Norham Parish	Donald CAMPBELL Unthank, Berwick Farm Servant, aged 46	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, on highway from Berwick to Ord in Ord Parish		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 8 June 1917, page 6, col 2. Accused's address, Unthank, Borewell. Offence took place at Prior House, near Ford. He failed to appear and the case was proved by PC RICHARDSON, who stated that the offence took place at 11.5pm. Defendant told him that he had been to the Pictures and had no excuse.
PS 6/1 page24/ case no.28	6 June 1917	Applicants: Farmers (3) (unidentified) and Shepherds (1) (unidentified)	For 4 dogs claiming exemption from Licence duty for dogs owned by them and kept for use in their occupations			Granted	Ba 8 June 1917, page 6, col 2.
PS 6/1 page24/ case no.29	6 June 1917	Special Sessions for hearing Rating Appeals, Highway business and transferring licences to sell intoxicating liquors by retail				No applications and no business.	
PS 6/1 page24/ case no.30	26 May 1917 4 July 1917	Joseph RODGERS North Eastern Railway, Police Dept, Newcastle	Charles BLYTH Beal Farm Beal, Ploughman	Trespass on North Eastern Railway in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine £1 or 13 days in prison. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1917, page 6, col 3. As the 5.15 express from Newcastle to Edinburgh was approaching Scremerston Station, the driver, Charles GILL, Gateshead, observed a man lying in the four foot way with his head close to the metal of the down line. Not knowing whether the man was dead or alive, and knowing that there was a goods train coming on the down line, the driver, after stopping at Scremerston, walked along the line and found the man in a very drunken condition. He refused to leave the railway and had to be taken to the Station. The defendant said that he was not lying on the rail, but was sitting down tying two wheels together. He was not drunk and quite able to walk. Thomas DOUGLAS, engine driver, Tweedmouth, was in charge of the down goods train, when he saw the express slow down and stop, and heard the driver shout that there was a man on the line. With the guard, he walked along the railway line and saw the defendant being lifted up by Gill and one other, and brought along the line. The man appeared to have woken from a drunken sleep. Thirty days stated as an alternative to the fine.

PS 6/1 page24/ case no.31	28 May 1917 4 July 1917	John Robert GRAY Sergeant of Police Norham	Thomas PATTERSON 42 Church Street Berwick, Putter, aged 18	Driving cycle on footpath at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1917, page 6, col 3. PATTERSON, a “shover up” was caught by Sergeant ELLIOTT riding on the footpath near Scremerston Colliery.
PS 6/1 page24/ case no.32	9 June 1917 4 July 1917	John Robert GRAY Sergeant of Police Norham	James KEMLO Goswick Fishery Carter, aged 61	Drunk while in charge of a horse and cart on highway near Cheswick House in Ancroft Parish		Fine £1 or 13 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1917, page 6, col 3. KEMLO failed to appear. Sergeant ELLIOTT found the accused at 8.15pm lying drunk on the highway, with an empty bottle of whisky beside him. The horse was standing on the road a few yards away. KEMLO was so drunk, he had to be placed in the cart and taken home. When asked the accused’s nationality, ELLIOTT stated ‘He is a Scotchman, sir, from Montrose.’ [See PS 6/1 page24/ case no.33 for more detail]
PS 6/1 page24/ case no.33	9 June 1917 4 July 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Andrew PATTON Goswick Fishery Fisherman, aged 52	Drunk and disorderly on highway near Cheswick House in Ancroft Parish		Fine 15s or 13 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1917, page 6, col 3. PATTON was a native of Montrose, [See PS 6/1 page24/ case no.32]. He did not appear. Sergeant ELLIOT said that shortly having apprehended KEMLO, PATTON, very much the worse of drink, came forward to take the horse from him and tried to strike him. The two men had met on the road and had drunk the contents of the whisky bottle.
PS 6/1 page24/ case no.34	4 July 1917	Assistant Overseers (16)	Applications for allowance of Poor Rate made to the Justices, for Norham, Norham Mains, Duddo, Twizel, Felkington, Ancroft, Shoreswood, Longridge, Ord, Loanend, Horncliffe, Cornhill, Holy Island, Thornton, Kyloe, Grindon at 2s each.			Confirmed.	
PS 6/1 page25/ case no.35	1 Aug 1917	Applicants: Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For 3 dogs claiming exemption from Licence duty			Allowed.	

PS 6/1 page25/ case no.36	7 July 1917 1 Aug 1917	Joseph RODGERS North Eastern Railway, Police Departmentt, Newcastle on Tyne	George ALLAN Sandbanks, Scremerston, Ancroft, aged 60	Larceny of wood Keys and Cushions, value 18s 4d, the property of North Eastern Railway Company at Scremerston, in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 10s. Costs 8s 4d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1917, page 3, col 3. The North Eastern Railway Company Superintendent's surname spelt ROGERS. ALLAN described as a respectable elderly man, his daughter [PS 6/1 page 25/ case no.37] and his sister-in-law [PS 6/1 page25/ case no.38], were represented by Mr HENDERSON of Messrs SANDERSON, TIFFEN and HENDERSON. Thomas STAFFORD stated that he was in charge of a squad of plate layers at Scremerston. He noticed that some of the keys and cushions that had been there the day before were missing. Afterwards he was shown two sacks, one containing 30 cushions and 15 keys and the other, 45 keys and 20 cushions. The cushions were valued at 2d each and the keys at 1d each. Sergeant ELLIOT, Scremerston, had been on duty at Sandbanks, close to the railway, at 7pm, when he saw the defendant, daughter and sister-in-law on the railway gathering articles and putting them in two sacks. He followed them to the highway and found cushions and keys in the sacks. The defendants, on being told that they would be reported to the railway authorities, said that they did not think they were doing any harm, as they thought the items were useless. They had had to climb over a fence. ALLAN said that he was very well known in the town where he lived and had his business for 27 years. He was on holiday at Sandbanks in one of the cottages. He had not the slightest criminal intent in taking the articles and had not observed any warning as to trespassing. He intended to burn the wood. Some of his friends had been gathering flowers on the line and thought that the wood had been thrown away. ROGERS said that such wood was being sent overseas at the present time to be used. Mr HENDERSON pointed out that his client had waited in Berwick to facilitate the process of serving the summons and had pleaded guilty as instructed, to dispense with unnecessary witnesses: he hoped that the Bench would modify the costs, as he had only been guilty of a very silly action.
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PS 6/1 page25/ case no.37	7 July 1917 1 Aug 1917	Joseph RODGERS North Eastern Railway, Police Dept, Newcastle on Tyne	Catherine ALLAN, aged 30	Larceny of wood Keys and Cushions, value 18s 4d, the property of North Eastern Railway Company at Scremerston, in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 10s. Costs 8s 4d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1917, page 3, col 3. [see PS 6/1 page25/ case no. 36 and 38].
PS 6/1 page25/ case no.38	7 July 1917 1 Aug 1917	Joseph RODGERS North Eastern Railway, Police Dept, Newcastle on Tyne	Isabella GILLIE, aged 50	Larceny of wood Keys and Cushions, value 18s 4d, the property of North Eastern Railway Company at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 10s. Costs 8s 4d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1917, page 3, col 3. [see PS 6/1 page25/ case no. 36 and 37].
PS 6/1 page25/ case no.39	5 Sept 1917	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd, Berwick upon Tweed	Application for Store Licence for Mixed Explosives under Division "D" for concrete-built store at Scremerston in Parish of Ancroft			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Sept 1917, page 2, col 5.
PS 6/1 page25/ case no.40	21 Aug 1917 5 Sept 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Mary ANDERSON Walkergate, Berwick, Hawker	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order 9 Oct 1916, at Scremerston Old Colliery, Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s, allowed till 15 Sept 1917 to pay, or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Sept 1917, page 2, col 5. Caught by Sergeant ELLIOTT, at 11pm, driving a horse and lorry with no rear light. There was one light at the front. When stopped, the accused, a married woman, said that she had been going to gather mushrooms and did not know anything about the rule. There should have been two head lights and a rear light.
PS 6/1 page25/ case no.41	25 Aug 1917 5 Sept 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Reginald WOOD Goswick Wireless Station, Telegraphist	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order 9 Oct 1916, at Scremerston Old Colliery, Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 1s. Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Sept 1917, page 2, col 5. WOOD, described as a naval telegraphist, employed at a Government Station, was caught riding without a light at 11.25pm.

PS 6/1 page25/ case no.42	23 Aug 1917 5 Sept 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert BLAKIE Sunnyside, Tweedmouth, Engine Driver, aged 26	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order 9 Oct 1916, at Scremerston Old Colliery, Ancroft Parish		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Sept 1917, page 2, col 5. Surname appears as BLAIKIE. Failed to appear. Sergeant ELLIOTT saw the defendant ride past without a rear light. He shouted to BLAKIE to stop. BLAKIE replied that he was stopping, thereupon riding through the gate at the Colliery Yard. When ELLIOTT reached the spot, the accused had just cycled on through another gate nearer to Berwick. He was given a higher fine, due to his attempt to evade the police.
PS 6/1 page26/ case no.43	28 July 1917 5 Sept 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Harry MORRISON Main Road, Tweedmouth, Clerk	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order 9 Oct 1916, in Ord Parish	Guilty	Fine 1s. Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Sept 1917, page 2, col 5. First name given as Henry. He had been fishing at Chain Bridge and stayed too long. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.
PS 6/1 page26/ case no.44	28 July 1917 5 Sept 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	William BURTON Main Road, Tweedmouth, Clerk	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order 9 Oct 1916, in Ord Parish	Guilty	Fine 1s. Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Sept 1917, page 2, col 5. He had been fishing at Chain Bridge and stayed too long. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.
PS 6/1 page26/ case no.45	3 Oct 1917	Applicant: Shepherd (1) (unidentified)	For 1 dog claiming exemption from Licence duty			Allowed	Berwick Advertiser 5 Oct 1917, page 6, col 6.
PS 6/1 page26/ case no.46	22 Sept 1917 3 Oct 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Thomas EMBLETON, Horncliffe Mains, Berwick, aged 14	Driving a motor car on highway at Velvet Hall in Norham Parish, without being duly licenced.	Guilty	Fine £1.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Oct 1917, page 6, col 6. Children's Court heard the case. PC RICHARDSON had noticed the very youthful appearance of the driver who was described as a 13 year old school boy. The accused's brother had given him permission to drive the car: he was on his way to pick up his mother from Velvet Hall Station. Various complaints about him driving had been received although the PC had never seen him do so before. A very dangerous corner had to be turned before reaching the station.
PS 6/1 page26/ case no.47	7 Nov 1917	Elizabeth FORD West Newbiggin, Norham, Single	William HOPE, Station Cottages, Goswick, Ancroft, Signalman, NE Railway	Application for Affiliation Order. Child born on 24 Sept 1916 at West Newbiggin, Norham		Adjourned by Court to 2 Jan 1918	Berwick Advertiser 9 Nov 1917, page 7, col 2.

PS 6/1 page26/ case no.48	21 Oct 1917 7 Nov 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	David HINSON Emerick, Norham, Farm Servant	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, by driving a cycle without lights at Salutation Highway, Norham Parish		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Nov 1917, page 7, col 2. HINSON rode without a rear red light at 9.20pm. HINSON told Sergeant GREY that he had lighted the lamp a short distance along the road but it had gone out. Examining the lamp, he found it quite cold and no oil in the vessel. A letter was read from HINSON saying that he was sorry that it was not convenient for him to appear but that he wished to plead guilty. He had had both lamps on his bicycle but had run out of oil. GREY said that as he was a farm servant it would have been difficult for him to get away from his work.
PS 6/1 page26/ case no.49	28 Oct 1917 7 Nov 1917	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Arthur James BOYCE, Goswick Wireless Station, Telegraphist	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, by riding a cycle without lights on highway near Scremerston Town Farm, Ancroft Parish		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Nov 1917, page 7, col 2. Defendant, who was caught at 8.45pm, pleaded guilty. He said he was hurrying home from Berwick, because he had to go on duty at 9pm and in his hurry, had never thought of lighting the lamps. He had been to Berwick to post Government letters and had cycled straight there and back. It was a very bright moon lit night. He was warned that a heavier fine would be imposed if he appeared again.
PS 6/1 page27/ case no.50	2 Jan 1918	Elizabeth FORD West Newbiggin Norham, Single	William HOPE, Station Cottages, Goswick, Ancroft, Single man, NE Railway	Application for Affiliation Order. Child born on 24 Sept 1916 at West Newbiggin, Norham		Order 5s per week from birth until 14 years of age and pay expenses of birth and Costs £4 3s 6d.	
PS 6/1 page27	6 Feb 1918	General Annual Licencing Meeting	Applications for Renewal				Berwick Advertiser [BE] 8 Feb 1918, page 3, col 1. 15 fully licenced houses and 1 beer off licence. Further statistics follow.
PS 6/1 page27/c ase no.51	6 Jan 1918 6 Feb 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	James BOYCE, Goswick Wireless Station Telegraphist, aged 20	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916 cycling without lights on highway at Scremerston Old Colliery		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 8 Feb 1918, page 3, col 1. BOYCE was a RN/R. He was caught riding at 8pm, with a red rear light. He did not appear as he had been transferred from the district but sent a letter. Pleading guilty. He said the bracket on his bike was broken and would not carry a lamp. Sergeant ELLIOTT proved the case. When first stopped, BOYCE said the lamp had gone out. He had been cautioned about it on two previous nights and had laughed about it. His attitude made it more serious. Although the bracket was bent, it would have carried a lamp.
PS 6/1 page27	6 March 1918	Adjournment of Annual Licencing Meeting and Transfer Sessions.					

PS 6/1 page27/ case no.52	6 March 1918	Applicants: Farmers (88) (unidentified)and Shepherds (79) (unidentified)	For 115 dogs and 134 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty for dogs owned by them and kept for use in their occupation			Three Objections lodged by Superintendent BOLTON, were adjourned to April 1918, Applicants to attend. Other applications granted.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 March 1918, page 3, col 2. The objections related to Mr Robert BELL, Holy Island, Mr FOREMAN, Ladythorne and Mr TAYLOR, The Mead, Haggerston, who claimed for 2 dogs but only had one.
PS 6/1 page27 case no.53	6 March 1918	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of Registration of premises for keeping mixed explosives at Colliery in terms of Explosives Act 1875			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 March 1918, page 3, col 2.
PS 6/1 page27/ case no.54	12 Feb 1918 6 March 1918	John LOUGH Berwick, School Attendance Officer	William MALCOLM Norham on Tweed Fisherman, aged 59	Breach of Education Byelaw No 2 in respect of child Alfred MALCOLM, aged 12, at Norham		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 March 1918, page 3, col 2. MALCOLM did not appear. The boy had been absent 39 times out of the 128 times that the school had been open, and only on two weeks had he made a full attendance. He was healthy and strong and lived near the school: there was no reason why he should not have been at school each week and the excuses were paltry in the extreme. The Education Committee gave permission for children to work on the land in the summer therefore parents should keep them at school in the winter. The father promised that the boy would attend school in future: he stated that he was unaware of the boy's poor attendance and blamed his wife. The boy was quite robust.
PS 6/1 page27/ case no.55	6 March 1918	Norham Parish (poor persons unidentified)	Applications for excusal from Poor Rates			Allowed.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 March 1918, page 3, col 2. 4 persons relieved from the payment of poor rates.
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.56	3 April 1918	Applicants: Farmers (20) (unidentified) and Shepherds (11) (unidentified)	For 25 dogs and 19 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Licence duty for dogs kept by them			Granted	

PS 6/1 page28/ case no.57	3 April 1918	Thomas BOLTON Police Superintendent, Alnwick	Robert BELL Holy Island Merchant	Objection to consent of Court to application for exemption for two dogs on ground that Applicant: had only one dog		Consent given for one dog only.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 3 April 1918, page 3, col 5. BELL wrote that it was true that he only had one dog at present but that he was intending to get another as soon as possible. BOLTON said that it was true that BELL took grass parks for grazing but the shepherding was done by a man on the spot. BELL's dog was getting old and past work and he wanted another to take its place. The Bench agreed that BELL could apply again when he got another dog.
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.58	3 April 1918	Thomas BOLTON Police Superintendent, Alnwick	James FOREMAN Ladythorne Ancroft, Shepherd	Objection to consent of Court to application for exemption for two dogs on ground that Applicant: had only one dog		Consent given for one dog only.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 3 April 1918, page 3, col 5. Letter received from FOREMAN, saying that he withdrew his application for two dogs, and asked for one instead.
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.59	3 April 1918	Thomas BOLTON Police Superintendent, Alnwick	David TAYLOR The Mead Haggerston	Objection to consent of Court to application for exemption for one dog on ground that Applicant: not a shepherd		Application refused.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 3 April 1918, page 3, col 5. TAYLOR declared that he was a shepherd. Sergeant BOLTON said that TAYLOR was employed as a dairy man and looked after the poultry. He only looked after four cows for the owner Mr COATES. The shepherd on the estate who looked after the stock in the grass parks had been allowed an exemption. Mr MOWITT (magistrate) said that the law included cattle and sheep and did not specify a number.
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.60	3 April 1918	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth, Licenced Victualler	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at Grievestead, Norham, on the occasion of Farm Stock Sale on 1 May 1918 between 10am and 4pm			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.61	3 April 1918	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth, Licenced Victualler	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at Marldown, Cornhill, on the occasion of Farm Stock Sale on 2 May 1918 between 10am and 4pm			Granted.	

PS 6/1 page28/ case no.62	3 April 1918	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth, Licenced Victualler	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at Grindon, Norham, on the occasion of Farm Stock Sale on 8 May 1918 between 10am and 5pm			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.63	3 April 1918	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth, Licenced Victualler	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at West Ord, Ord, on the occasion of Farm Stock Sale on 10 May 1918 between 10am and 5pm			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page28/ case no.64	2 March 1918 3 April 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Thomas MOOR Longridge Labourer, aged 38	Found drunk on highway at East Ord, Ord Parish		Fine 5s due before next court or 7 days in prison. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 3 April 1918, page 3, col 5. Accused, who did not appear, was employed casually as a woodman. He was found by PC J RICHARDSON lying helplessly drunk with his head in a puddle.
PS 6/1 page29/ case no.65	15 April 1918 1 May 1918	Thomas ROBINSON Inspector NSPA Morpeth	Roger DOUGLAS Broad Meadows Farm Servant	Working a horse with sore on shoulder at Scremerston Colliery, Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 5s or 7 days in prison. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 3 May 1918, page 3, col 3. Sergeant ELLIOT gave evidence that at 10am he saw DOUGLAS at Scremerston, with two horses and carts. He found a wound about the size of a five shilling piece on the shoulder of one horse, which seemed uneasy. It was an old wound much inflamed, and the padding was saturated with discharge. DOUGLAS said that his master [MOSCROP] knew about it and had cut the padding of the collar, a week ago, to ease it. MOSCROP said that it was not that horse's collar that he had cut but the leading horse's collar. He did not know that the shoulder was so bad. He had told DOUGLAS to go for coal but had not told him which horse to take. He had a pair of horses in the stable unyoked. DOUGLAS was very deaf. The bench stated that as DOUGLAS had hardly appreciated the situation, his employer should have been more careful to check that the horse was in a fit condition before being taken out.

PS 6/1 page29/ case no.66	15 April 1918 1 May 1918	Thomas ROBINSON Inspector NSPA Morpeth	John MOSCROFT Broad Meadows Farmer	Unlawfully permitting the horse to be worked [by Roger DOUGLAS 65/29] with sore on shoulder.		Fine £1 or 7 days in prison. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 3 May 1918, page 3, col 3. Pleaded not guilty. [See PS 6/1 page29/ case no.65 for detail.]
PS 6/1 page29/ case no.67	5 June 1918	Applicant: Shepherd (1) (unidentified)	For 2 dogs claiming exemption from Licence duty for dogs kept by them			Allowed.	Not found in the Berwick Advertiser.
PS 6/1 page29/ case no.68	4 May 1918 5 June 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Alexander RUTHERFORD Sunilaws Farm, Carham, Labourer, aged 30	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, cycling without lights at Coldstream Road, Cornhill		Fine 5s.	Not found in the Berwick Advertiser.
PS 6/1 page29/ case no.69	3 July 1918	Applicants: Farmer (1) (unidentified)and Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For 1 dog and 3 dogs respectively claiming exemption from Licence duty. (Dogs Act 1906)			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 5 July 1918, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page29/ case no.70	1 June 1918 3 July 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Catherine TUCKER 20 Leet Street Coldstream, aged 24	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, cycling without lights at Cornhill Village		No Appearance. Fine 2s 6d or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 5 July 1918, page 3, col 4. Accused was caught riding at 11.50pm by PC SHORT. When asked why she did not have lights, she said that as it was her first offence and that she should only be cautioned. It was dark at the time.
PS 6/1 page29/ case no.71	19 June 1918 15 July 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	William NESBIT Private No 30/33 3 rd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, East Baldon, Durham, aged 24	Absentee from 3 rd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, East Baldon, County Durham, since 19 June 1918		Remanded to await military escort. 5s the reward to HL Short.	
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.72	7 Aug 1918	Applicant: Farmer (1) (unidentified)	For 1 dog claiming exemption from Licence duty. (Dogs Act 1906)			Granted.	

PS 6/1 page30/ case no.73	1 Aug 1918 7 Aug 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Aaron OLIVER Norham on Tweed Fisherman, aged 16	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, cycling without lights on highway at Norham		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 9 Aug 1918, page 3, col 2. Accused caught riding bicycle at Norham Railway Station at 11pm. Failed to appear. Case proved by GRAY who stated that the night was very dark from 8.45pm. There were a number of others on the highway that night but all had lights. When challenged, OLIVER said that he did not expect to be out so late: he had been to the Cornhill Red Cross Sale. He was riding fast.
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.74	4 Sept 1918	Norham Parish (poor persons unidentified)	Applications for excusal from Poor Rates, on ground of Poverty			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.75	4 Sept 1918	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd, Berwick	Application for Renewal of Store Licence for mixed Explosives Division “D” kept at Scremerston Colliery, Ancroft			Renewed for 12 months.	
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.76	4 Sept 1918	Applicant: Shepherd (1) (unidentified)	For 1 dog claiming exemption from Licence duty. (Dogs Act 1906)			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.77	14 Aug 1918 4 Sept 1918	Alexander MOOR West End, Norham, Farm Servant	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Galagate Cottages Norham, Farm Servant	Assault and Battery at Galagate, Norham		Fine £1, allowed until Oct 1918 to pay. Includes costs.	[Several references can be found relating to this case and others plus a reference in the Glendale PS minutes.] Berwick Advertiser [SW] 6 Sept 1918, page 3, col 3. Accused’s name given as Thomas HUTSON. He had requested that a woman working with MOOR did some ‘stooking’ and open up a road for the binder, which he was working. MOOR later remonstrated with him saying that it had not been done in the way the master liked. Later, when men were changing horses at the binder, more words were spoken and it was alleged that HUTSON struck Moor three times and knocked him down.

PS 6/1 page30/ case no.78	1 Aug 1918 4 Sept 1918	Joseph RODGERS Newcastle on Tyne Superintendent NER Police	Archibald MURRAY 109 Ferry Road Leith	Malicious damage to glass, to value of 9s, the property of NE Railway at Coldstream Station, Cornhill	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of £1 2s costs.	Berwick [SW] 6 Sept 1918, page 3, col 3. 'When a sea going engineer [not named] appeared on a charge of having wilfully broken three panes of glass and five lamp glasses' 'an escapade inspired by the bold Bad "John Barleycorn" was brought to light.' Mr PATTERSON, Station Master, said that on the arrival of the 3.30pm train from Kelso, the accused who had travelled from Liverpool, arrived, stating that he had left his coat in the refreshment room at Kelso. Although PATTERSON said that he would take the matter up, the accused turned up at his home at 5pm. After being persuaded to leave, the accused went on to the bridge over the line, shouting that he wanted them to send a wire. The Signaller, Robert TROTTER said that he could not help. The accused, under the influence of drink, shouted "Put out the fo'castle lights" and took off his coat. TROTTER locked the cabin door to prevent the accused getting in. MURRAY then rushed into the lower cabin and began kicking over the signal lamps, climbing up the point rods and breaking the window. TROTTER called the Station Master. They persuaded the accused to get down: he attempted to strike TROTTER and had to be held down until the County Police arrived. The accused said that he had had a drop of drink and had been travelling since 12 o'clock the night before. He had just left his ship to take his examination up as an engineer. The Bench did not want to interfere with his future career: they hoped that it would be a lesson to him. The accused being a most respectable young man of good address murmured his thanks and looked much relieved.
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.79	7 Aug 1918 4 Sept 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	James HETTLE Tweedmouth Farmer, aged 35	Breach of Lights (Driving of Animals) Order, at Scremerston, Ancroft Parish		Fine 2s 6d. Fees Remitted 1s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 6 Sept 1918, page 3, col 3. HETTLE was accused of allowing a flock of lambs to be driven on the highway after dark without a man carrying a rear light as required under the DORA [Defence of the Realm Act] regulations. The accused did not appear as he was busy at harvest but admitted his guilt by letter. Sergeant ELLIOTT proved the case. The stock had left Wooler at 2pm: HETTLE had hoped to be at Tweedmouth before dark. A complaint had been lodged by an officer who had to drive his motor cycle into a hedge to avoid the flock.
PS 6/1 page30/ case no.80	13 Aug 1918 4 Sept 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert PORTER Norham, Farmer, aged 73	Breach of County Council Byelaws -leaving hedge cuttings on highway in Norham Parish		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 6 Sept 1918, page 3, col 3. PORTER left the cuttings on the highway for more than 48 hours. He did not appear but admitted his guilt by letter. Sergeant GRAY proved the case. The accused removed the cuttings on being spoken to: none were on the macadamised road.

PS 6/1 page31/ case no.81	24 Aug 1918 4 Sept 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Thomas OLIVER Norham, Engineman, aged 37	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 9 Oct 1916, by riding a cycle on highway in Norham Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 6 Sept 1918, page 3, col 3. The accused was caught riding at Norham Bank.
PS 6/1 page31/ case no.82	6 Nov 1918	Applicants: Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For 2 dogs claiming exemption from Licence duty.			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page31/ case no.83	17 Sept 1918 6 Nov 1918	Richard George SMITH, Kelso Superintendent Tweed Police	Andrew GOLDIE Horncliffe Salmon Fisher	Setting a fixed net in River Tweed near Union Bridge (Tweed Act 1857 s55)		Adjourned to Dec Court.	Not mentioned in Berwick Advertiser with the other cases.
PS 6/1 page31/ case no.84	17 Sept 1918 6 Nov 1918	Richard George SMITH, Kelso Superintendent Tweed Police	William BELL Bankhead Farm Horncliffe	Setting a fixed net in River Tweed near Union Bridge (Tweed Act 1857 s55)		Adjourned to Dec Court.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. BELL was a Farmer. Mr PM HENDERSON, prosecuting, thought that as an objection might be made to one of the two magistrates present, the case should be adjourned until they had a larger bench. Mr BELL preferred the case to be heard as he had left threshing operations to appear and had brought three witnesses. It was decided that it was too much responsibility for one magistrate to decide this case.
PS 6/1 page31/ case no.85	17 Sept 1918 6 Nov 1918	Richard George SMITH, Kelso Superintendent Tweed Police	William BELL Bankhead Farm Horncliffe	Having possession of a Salmon net at Bankhead Farm (Tweed Act 1857 s50)		Adjourned to Dec Court.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. [See 84/31]

PS 6/1 page31/ case no.86	31 Oct 1918 6 Nov 1918	John SMITH Galagate Farm Norham	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Galagate Cottage Norham, Ploughman	Damages for breach of contract as a ploughman leaving without notice		Adjourned to Dec Court.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. SMITH claiming £10 damages stated that HUDSON had been with him for a year, as from 12 May last. He was absent from work without shown cause, on 7 and 8 Oct. He returned 10 Oct and worked until 31 Oct, except for one period when he was ill. During threshing operations, Thursday last, he absented himself and he, SMITH, took out the summons as agriculture was of national importance: miners and munition workers were fined if absent and this case was much worse as HUDSON had left the stock and horses to look after themselves. He had lifted his year's perquisites of potatoes and had been paid his wages the night before. SMITH did not know where the accused was now. HUDSON who had had been called up for an examination for the military on Tuesday 29 Oct, returned that night and worked until Thursday midday. No excuse was given for the following absence. Mrs HUDSON stated that her husband was now in the army and in London, having joined up on Friday morning. She continued that when called for the examination, Mr SMITH, who did not want him to go, said "it would be a d---- pity if he ever got back." Mr SMITH was always grumbling and her husband had had a dog's life, being told that he would be put to the army by his employer. He had decided to enlist. The Bench found it difficult to give a decision and decided to adjourn to allow HUDSON an opportunity to explain why he had left his employer's service and to give time to ascertain what he could do to fulfil his contract.
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PS 6/1 page31/ case no.87	28 Sept 1918 6 Nov 1918	M A COATES Haggerston Castle Beal, Agent	John William LOCKEY 5 Alloy Terrace Rowlands Gill, aged 32	Trespass in pursuit of game at Fenham Hill, Kylloe		Fine £1. Costs 1s. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. Accused's name given as LOCKIE and address as 5 Allog Terrace, Highfield, Rowlands Gill, County Durham. The farm at Fenham Hill was tenanted by Mr David TURNBULL. The accused failed to appear but a friend attended with a doctor's letter stating the LOCKIE was ill. Mr John SHANKS, gamekeeper, stated that there had been a considerable amount of poaching on the Haggerston Estate. He had received notice that the accused was going to be out on the afternoon of 28 Oct and with PC HENDERSON, caught him in the act of shooting rabbits and found on his person, rabbits that he had already shot. Three boys were beating for him. At first LOCKIE refused to give his name, but later did so. The PC took his gun from him. Mr COATES pressed for a severe sentence as a warning to others. He asked that the gun be forfeited. The Bench found it unusual that the poaching had occurred during the afternoon rather than at night and enquired how the gamekeeper had received prior knowledge of the act. Mr COATES said that LOCKIE was staying at a neighbouring farm and they had received notice that he might poach. Andrew SIMPSON, gamekeeper corroborated the evidence. Mr COATES confirmed that the tenant had permission to shoot under the Ground Game Act but that he had not delegated powers to LOCKIE. Superintendent BOLTON stated that enquiries had been made by the police and that there was no doubt that LOCKIE had been poaching. The gun was returned to its owner as it could not be forfeited under the Act.
PS 6/1 page31/ case no.88	10 Oct 1918 6 Nov 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Joseph MATTHEW Mason Cottage Coldstream, aged 18	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Cornhill Village		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. Name given as MATTHEWS, van driver. Failed to appear on charge of driving at 7.15pm without lights. PC MARSHALL proved the case, stating that defendant had only one front light on the cart. His employer said that candles and lamps were provided for both the front and rear and it was due to the lad's negligence that they were not on the cart.
PS 6/1 page31/ case no.89	5 Oct 1918 6 Nov 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Alexander SCOTT Kilham, Mindrum, aged 26	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Cornhill Village		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. Charged with having ridden cycle without lights. Did not appear. Fine or 7 days in prison.

PS 6/1 page32/ case no.90	12 Oct 1918 6 Nov 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Arthur McCLOUD Melkington, Cornhill, aged 36	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Orde, at Cornhill Village		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. Surname given as McLEUD. Charged with having ridden cycle without lights. Did not appear. Fine or 7 days in prison.
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.91	20 Oct 1918 6 Nov 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Cecil KERRS Goswick Wireless Station	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Scremerston Village, Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. Charged with having ridden cycle without lights at 8.30pm. Did not appear. Fine or 5 days in prison. Any future offence would be dealt with more severely.
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.92	20 Oct 1918 6 Nov 1918	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant Norham	Richard OWEN Goswick Wireless Station	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Scremerston Village, Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SW] 8 Nov 1918, page 3, col 3. Charged with having ridden cycle without lights at 8.30pm. Did not appear. Fine or 5 days in prison. Any future offence would be dealt with more severely.
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.93	4 Dec 1918	Applicant: Farmer (1) (unidentified)	For 1 dog claiming exemption from Licence duty. (Dogs Act 1906)			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.94	17 Sept 1918 4 Dec 1918	Richard G SMITH Kelso	Andrew GOLDIE Horncliffe	Setting a fixed net in River Tweed near Union Bridge		[Adjourned for month to next court]	Not mentioned in Berwick Advertiser [SE] 6 Dec 1918, page 3, col 1 and 2.
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.95	17 Sept 1918 4 Dec 1918	Richard G SMITH Kelso	William BELL Bankhead Farm Horncliffe	Setting a fixed net in River Tweed near Union Bridge		Adjourned for month to next court	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 6 Dec 1918, page 3, col 2. Accused, a farmer, was charged with a breach of the Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857, s55. Mr BELL, rising in the body of the court, asked for an adjournment as his two principal witnesses were unable to appear through illness: one of whom, his wife, had been ill for the last 10 days and his son had been ordered by the doctor to stay in the house. Mr P M HENDERSON objected for several reasons. The case had been adjourned last month as there was not a quorum on the Bench: he was not sure that Mrs BELL was even present at the last court, so her evidence was not that important: it was Mr BELL'S duty to inform the Clerk that his witnesses would not be there, so that Mr SMITH need not have travelled from Kelso and the Water Bailiffs might have been getting on with their ordinary work. Fifty minutes had just been wasted in court. Mr MOWITT, magistrate, pointed out that he had been waiting fifty minutes at the discretion of the Magistrates. Adjourned in justice to Mr BELL.

PS 6/1 page32/ case no.96	17 Sept 1918 4 Dec 1918	Richard G SMITH Kelso	William BELL Bankhead Farm Horncliffe	Having possession of net at Bankhead Farm		[Adjourned for month to next court]	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 6 Dec 1918, page 3, col 2. Accused, a farmer, was charged with a breach of the Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857, s50. [See notes PS 6/1 page32/ case no. 95 for more details.]
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.97 (crossed out)	17 Sept 1918 4 Dec 1918	Richard G SMITH Kelso	Andrew GOLDIE [name crossed out]	Having possession of net at Bankhead Farm			
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.98	31 Oct 1918 4 Dec 1918	John SMITH Galagate Farm, Norham	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Galagate Farm Norham [See 100/33.]	Damages for breach of contract leaving without notice. Claim £10		Costs £7. Costs 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 6 Dec 1918, page 3, col 1. Defendant had been a ploughman but was now in the Army. Case had been adjourned last month to allow HUDSON to say what he intended to do. He did not appear. His wife was still in the cottage therefore if SMITH hired another man, he would have no-where to put him. When asked how he calculated his claim, SMITH replied – his horses were kept standing in the stable as there was no-one to work them, having only recently acquired another man; the 1200 yards of potatoes given to HUDSON for the twelve months, were worth £12: HUDSON had certainly sold them; the keep of a horse was worth 10s per day. When it was suggested that if the man was unsatisfactory, SMITH might be better off without him, SMITH said that he was a good workman, although he was the cause of disturbances amongst other workers, but when he looked after himself, he was capable of doing the work. SMITH asked for an ejectment order: Mrs HUDSON was still living there but had put a ticket in the window saying it was ‘to let’, having taken a house in Norham. Mr MOWITT, magistrate, stated that SMITH would have to make proper application: although he had a right to evict her. As she was a soldier’s wife, SMITH should take legal advice.
PS 6/1 page32/ case no.99	15 Nov 1918 4 Dec 1918	John Robert GRAY	Robert SANDERSON Berwick Carter	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Oxford, Scremerston, Ancroft	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 6 Dec 1918, page 3, col 1 and 2. Charged with haven driven a cart with only one front light. Defendant told Sergeant ELLIOTT that he had broken the other front lamp some time ago and not told his employer. He had been very busy on the day he was caught and had forgotten to take the broken lamp with him. Guilty of negligence.

PS 6/1 page33/ case no.100	31 Oct 1918 1 Jan 1919	John SMITH (98)	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON	Application for distress warrant to enforce payment of £7 damages and 7s 6d costs as ordered 4 Dec 1918		Adjourned generally with liberty to ? [word illegible but means he can be recalled] at any court.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 3 Jan 1919, page 3, col 4. Mr HENDERSON asked for a distress warrant to serve on HUDSON'S wife but as HUDSON was in the army he did not want to press the case. He was granted liberty to bring up the case at any court.
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.101	17 Sept 1918 1 Jan 1919	Richard G SMITH (94)	Andrew GOLDIE	Setting a fixed net in River Tweed near Union Bridge		Summons not served.	
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.102	17 Sept 1918 1 Jan 1919	Richard G SMITH (95)	William BELL	Setting a fixed net in River Tweed near Union Bridge		Dismissed.	
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.103	17 Sept 1918 1 Jan 1919	Richard G SMITH (95)	William BELL	Having possession of a salmon net at Bankhead Farm		Dismissed.	
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.104	20 Dec 1918 1 Jan 1919	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant	Thomas PURVIS Horncliffe Apprentice Joiner	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 16 Dec 1918, at Norham		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 3 Jan 1919, page 3, col 4. Riding without a rear red light or any light at 7.25pm. Caught by Sergeant GRAY.
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.105	20 Dec 1918 1 Jan 1919	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant	John ANDERSON Norham Cab Driver	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 16 Dec 1918, at Norham		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 3 Jan 1919, page 3, col 4. Charged with driving a wagonette with only one front light, at 7.5pm by Sergeant GRAY
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.106	20 Dec 1918 1 Jan 1919	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant	Henry FOREMAN Norham Butcher, aged 16	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 16 Dec 1918, at Norham		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 3 Jan 1919, page 3, col 4. Charged with driving a butcher's cart without a rear red light at Station Road, 10.30pm.

PS 6/1 page33/ case no.107	21 Dec 1918 1 Jan 1919	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant	Sarah BURNS Norham, Single, aged 28, ['letter' written in pencil]	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 16 Dec 1918, at Norham		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 3 Jan 1919, page 3, col 4. BURNS was caught riding a bicycle without lights, on the highway near Morris Hall, at 6.10pm by Sergeant GRAY. She had jumped off her bicycle and not knowing who he was, had asked him for a match. He replied that she had picked the wrong man for a match.
PS 6/1 page33/ case no.108	24 Dec 1918 1 Jan 1919	John Robert GRAY Police Sergeant	Annie Simpson DAVIDSON, Norham, Single. Aged 21, ['letter' written in pencil]	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 16 Dec 1918, at Norham		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [SE] 3 Jan 1919, page 3, col 4. Accused was a driver, charged with driving a Baker's cart without rear red light at 7.50pm by Sergeant GRAY.
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.109	5 Feb 1919	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Beerhouse (1) and Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Renewal of Licences			Renewed.	
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.110	5 Feb 1919	Applicant: Jane Ann RUTTER	Transfer of the Licence of the Salmon Inn, East Ord, in substitution for the deceased licence holder (unidentified).			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 7 Feb 1919, page 3, col 4. Deceased licence holder was the applicant's husband. Statistics given for licenced properties.
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.111	5 Feb 1919	Applicants: Farmers (33) (unidentified) and Shepherds (41) (unidentified)	For 39 dogs and 67 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from dog Licence duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 7 Feb 1919, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.112	21 Jan 1919 5 Feb 1919	Sir FD BLAKE, MP Tillmouth Park Cornhill on Tweed	Anderson BURNS Norham on Tweed, Fisherman	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Sir FD BLAKE, in pursuit of conies		Adjourned to March.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 7 Feb 1919, page 3, col 4. Name recorded as Andrew BURNS. Sergeant GRAY was ill and unable to give evidence, therefore the case was adjourned to next court.
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.113	21 Jan 1919 5 Feb 1919	Sir FD BLAKE, MP Tillmouth Park Cornhill on Tweed	Robert WHARTON Norham on Tweed Fisherman	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Sir FD BLAKE, in pursuit of conies		Adjourned to March.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 7 Feb 1919, page 3, col 4. Sergeant GRAY was ill and unable to give evidence therefore the case was adjourned to next court.

PS 6/1 page34/ case no.114	21 Jan 1919 5 Feb 1919	Sir FD BLAKE, MP Tillmouth Park Cornhill on Tweed	John William MALCOLM Norham on Tweed Fisherman	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Sir FD BLAKE, in pursuit of conies		Adjourned to March.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 7 Feb 1919, page 3, col 4. Sergeant GRAY was ill and unable to give evidence therefore the case was adjourned to next court.
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.115	5 March 1919	Adjourned General Annual Licencing Meeting No Business					Berwick Advertiser [BE] 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2.
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.116	5 March 1919	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of registration of premises for keeping mixed Explosives at Scremerston Colliery			Renewed.	
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.117	5 March 1919	Applicants: Farmers (45) (unidentified) and Shepherds (42) (unidentified)	For 57 dogs and 67 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from dog Licence duty			Allowed except HUDSON, objection lodged against Thomas HUDSON and adjourned.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. Numbers given as follows – farmers (40 or 48), dogs (50); shepherds (40), dogs (50).
PS 6/1 page34/ case no.118	5 March 1919	John SMITH	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON (see 98, 100)	Application for Distress Warrant Damages £7, costs 7s 6d		Adjourned to another court to enable defendant to pay damages by instalments.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. HUDSON, now demobilised from the army, appeared on a charge of not having fulfilled the order made in December 1918. HUDSON was now engaged on hauling timber and received [8s?] a day when weather permitted. He had a wife and three children to support and that took every penny. Mr HENDERSON said that his client Mr SMITH was reluctant to press the case, but would be willing to accept payment by instalments. Clerk intimated that the costs had been paid by Mrs HUDSON. Captain TIPPINGE, magistrate said that the Bench had been lenient to him in the past because he was serving his country and had been unable to pay. As he now had a civilian salary, he would be expected to pay. Bench did not order payment by instalments but hoped that by the next court, he would try to save a small sum weekly and discharge his debt. If he did not, they would have to take other steps. HENDERSON was given permission to bring the case up at any court.

PS 6/1 page35/ case no.119	21 Jan 1919 5 March 1919	Sir FD BLAKE, MP Tillmouth Park Cornhill on Tweed	Anderson BURNS Norham Fisherman	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Sir FD BLAKE, in pursuit of conies		Fine 5s. Allowed until 2 April 1919 to pay. Costs 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. [See PS 6/1 page35/ case no.120 and 121] The Mayor and Major GMI GREY, son-in-law of Sir Francis BLAKE, did not sit on the Bench. BURNS pleaded not guilty. [first name given as Andrew] No one appeared for the defendants. Mr PM HENDERSON, appearing for the prosecution, stated that Sir BLAKE was reluctant to bring the charge against the boy, but was doing so to protect the public's interest. Mr GRAY, farmer of West Newbiggin was coming from Newbiggin to Norham when he saw the lads by the riverside chasing rabbits. He went to Norham to tell Sergeant GRAY, who returned with him. They hid in a plantation on the boundary between Newbiggin and Riffington. The boys were walking through the bushes and had dogs with them, engaged on a chase. Three shots were fired. The boys were well known to them. Accused had a rifle with him but had no gun licence. The lads were not searched but when going along the Newbiggin road; they gave up the rifle and nets. Matthew GRAY was questioned. He said that on nearing the boathouse he had seen the boys with two dogs. The plantation where he and the Sergeant hid was just above "Benbowshiel" on the edge of Sir Francis Blake's ground and ran down to the riverside. The boys said that they were sorry. One of the dogs belonged to BURNS and the other they had borrowed from Mrs Harry FOREMAN, butcher, Norham, along with the rifle. The Bench were very surprised that a woman of her age had been foolish enough to lend them a rifle, the Clerk to write to her. The cairn or poaching nets were to be in custody for at least a month, while enquiries were made about them. The boys were told how dangerous and childish their behaviour had been.
PS 6/1 page35/ case no.120	21 Jan 1919 5 March 1919	Sir FD BLAKE, MP Tillmouth Park Cornhill on Tweed	Robert WHARTON Norham Fisherman	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Sir FD BLAKE, in pursuit of conies		Fine 5s. Allowed until 2 April 1919 to pay. Costs 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. [See PS 6/1 page35/ case no.119 for details.] Pleaded not guilty. When caught WHARTON pushed a net into a rabbit-hole
PS 6/1 page35/ case no.121	21 Jan 1919 5 March 1919	Sir FD BLAKE, MP Tillmouth Park Cornhill on Tweed	John William MALCOLM Norham Fisherman	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Sir FD BLAKE, in pursuit of conies		Fine 5s. Allowed until 2 April 1919 to pay. Costs 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. [See PS 6/1 page35/ case no.119 and 120 for details.] Pleaded not guilty. Had a net.

PS 6/1 page35/ case no.122	10 Feb 1919 5 March 1919	Robert LANDELLS Longridge Kennels	George PURVES Horncliffe	Trespass on land in Norham Parish, in occupation of Matthew ROSS executors, in pursuit of game		Fine 5s. Costs £1 1s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. Surname appears as PURVIS and address as Riverview. PURVIS accused of trespassing on Norham East Mains farm. Pled not guilty. Mr PM HENDERSON was instructed by Mr WJ BOLAM, on behalf of the owners of Longridge Estate. Mr PETERS conducted the defence. HENDERSON described how LANDELS, gamekeeper, and SIMPSON, under gamekeeper, on the Longridge Estate had been walking in Camp Field when they noticed George PURVIS, some 250 yards away, with a gun. He had a cross-bred spaniel with him which belonged to Rodger [sic] GOLDIE. They recognised PURVIS from his clothes, a grey suit. He appeared to raise a covey of partridges by shooting the gun. LANDELS tried to intercept PURVIS and came across his cousin David PURVIS [see 123/35], who had come up from the river bank. Both men had guns. Mr BOLAM stated that nobody had any right to sport in the field and that game was out of season. All rights belonged to the landlord. He had been agent for some years for the Longridge Estate. He pointed out the position of the field on an ordnance map. There was only one footpath at that part leading from Horncliffe to Norham, by the edge and running parallel to the river and had been used ever since he was a boy. There was no right of way but people from Horncliffe did occasionally go along the path. Matthew ROSS, Tweedmouth, representing Messrs ROSS Brothers, the tenants of Norham East Mains farm, said that they possessed the ordinary rights of tenants under the Ground Game Act. PURVIS stated that he had never been in Camp Field but had kept by the riverside, looking for wild ducks, and went all the way up the river as far as the Craggs, but as the tide was up, could not get round the bottom. George PURVIS, senior, father of David PURVIS, was working on the north side of the river that day and saw George in grey clothes going along the river, with David some way behind.
PS 6/1 page35/ case no.123	10 Feb 1919 5 March 1919	Robert LANDELLS Longridge Kennels	David PURVES Horncliffe	Trespass on land in Norham Parish in occupation of Matthew ROSS executors in pursuit of game		Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. [See PS page35/ case no. 122 for the detail]

PS 6/1 page35/ case no.124	5 March 1919	Rose MORRISON Borewell Scremerston	William ANDERSON 30 Audley Road, South Gosforth, Newcastle on Tyne	Application for increase of weekly payments made under Affiliation Order of 6 Feb 1907, at 2s 6d per week.		Payments increased to 5s per week and Costs 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 March 1919, page 3, col 2. Payment increased from 3s 6d.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.125	2 April 1919	Applicants Farmers (12) (unidentified) and Shepherds (10) (unidentified)	For 15 dogs and 18 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from dog Licence duty			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.126	2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	Thomas HUTSON (HUDSON at 117) North Ancroft Shepherd	Application for exemption from licence duty for 1 dog objected to by Police on ground that Applicant: is not a shepherd.		Application withdrawn by HUTSON	
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.127	1 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	William FOSTER Barmoor Gamekeeper, aged 30	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order at Main Road near Scremerston		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. Sergeant Elliot saw FOSTER cycling without a rear light at Scremerston Colliery, at 7.45pm. When challenged, FOSTER made off but ELLIOT overtook him. FOSTER explained that he had put his rear light on the front as the carbide was not generating. He did not appear.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.128	1 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	Mary FORD Fenton, Single, aged 20	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order at Main Road near Scremerston		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. Sergeant ELLIOT caught Miss FORD riding without a rear light. She told him that she had no lamp. She did not appear.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.129	1 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	Mary LYALL Weetwood, Married, aged 23	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order at Main Road near Scremerston		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. Sergeant ELLIOT caught Mrs LYAL riding without a rear light at 8.15. She told him that she had no lamp. She did not appear.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.130	1 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	Robert HARDY South Berrington Farm Servant, aged 17	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order at Main Road near Scremerston		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. Sergeant ELLIOT caught HARDY riding without a rear light at 8.20. HARDY told him that his lamp would not burn and that he was not going to bother with it. He did not appear.

PS 6/1 page36/ case no.131	1 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	David DOUGLAS South Berrington Farm Servant, aged 17	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order at Main Road near Scremerston		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. Sergeant ELLIOT caught DOUGLAS riding without a rear light at 8.20. DOUGLAS told him that his lamp would not burn and that he was not going to bother with it. He did not appear.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.132	1 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	James ROWAN East Fenton Woodman, aged 19	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order at Main Road near Scremerston		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. When stopped by Sergeant ELLIOT at 10pm, ROWAN said that he had been giving his mate a lift down the Miners Bank, on the Back step and had removed the lamp. The lamp was found in his pocket quite cold. He did not appear.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.133	23 March 1919 2 April 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	Jessie SANDERSON 13 Church Road Tweedmouth	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order on highway at East Ord		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. SANDERSON, a single woman, was caught by PC RICHARDSON cycling without lights on the highway between Longridge and East Ord at 8.30pm. When stopped, she said that she had been visiting friends and had stayed too long. She had no lamps with her.
PS 6/1 page36/ case no.134	2 April 1919	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth,	Application for Occasional Licences for Farm Sales to be held at 1)Berryburn, Ancroft, 29 April 1919, 12.30pm to 5pm; 2)Nab Hill, Ancroft, 30 April 1919, 11am to 4pm; 3) St Cuthberts, Cornhill, 2 May 1919, 10.30am to 4pm; 4) Detchant, Belford, 6 May 1919, 11am to 4pm; 5) Wark Common, Cornhill, 7 May 1919, 10.30am to 5pm; 6) East Fresson, Cornhill, 9 May 1919, 11am to 4pm			Five granted, (except Detchant sale).	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. No objection made. Superintendent BOLTON said that BRADFORD always provided luncheon and to the best of his knowledge always conducted business in a proper manner.

PS 6/1 page37/ case no.135	2 April 1919	John SMITH Galagate, Norham	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Norham, Labourer (see 98,100,118)	Application for distress warrant for £7 damages		Order to pay 5s per month with liberty for Plaintiff to apply if not carried out.	Berwick Advertiser 4 April 1919, page 3, col 2. It was not felt necessary to make an order at the last court, but HUDSON had paid nothing and been instructed to appear. No payment had been made while HUDSON was in the army, but he had been out for some time. SMITH did not want to be hard on him, but thought that an order should now be made. Mrs HUDSON, who was present, said they were not in a position to pay anything as they had three children to support. Her husband earned 8s per day, weather permitting.
PS 6/1 page37/ case no.137	1 May 1919 4 June 1919	Superintendent Thomas BOLTON Alnwick	William RUTHERFORD Sunnyside, Berwick, Farmer, aged 18	Driving a motor car without being licenced for the purpose, at Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Dismissed under PO Act. Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 6 June 1919, page 3, col 6. Sergeant ELLIOT had received information about a car accident near the bridge at North Ancroft. He found the Badly damaged car across the highway. RUTHERFORD said that he had been driving for three months. His legal representative Mr CUTHBERTSON, of PERCY and Sons, Alnwick, said that as a mere lad, RUTHERFORD had been unaware that he needed a licence. He knew that his father had obtained one just before the accident happened. The accident had caused Mrs RUTHERFORD and her son great stress. Chief Constable NICHOLSON went into the box. He had known the boy's father for 30 years. He had advised the father to take the licence out in his name and to take another out for Willie, when he turned 18, which the father intended to do. Unfortunately the father died and was buried on the boy's 18 th birthday. He asked the bench to exercise their prerogative under the circumstances.
137/37	2 July 1919	Applicants: Farmers (2) (unidentified) and Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For 2 dogs and 4 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from dog Licence duty			Granted.	Ba 4 July 1919, page 3, col 2.
PS 6/1 page37/ case no.138	17 Feb to 16 May 1919 2 July 1919	John LOUGH Berwick School Attendance Officer	Alexander TELFER, Fenham, Beal	Breach of Education Bye- law No 2 in respect of child Elizabeth TELFER, age 13 years, Fenham	Guilty	Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 July 1919, page 3, col 2. TELFER was a farm steward at Fenham. His daughter had been absent from school 64 times out of 76 possible attendances. TELFER said that as his wife was ill, the child was needed at home. Child to attend in the future.

PS 6/1 page37/ case no.139	Between 4 and 5 June 1919 2 July 1919	Joseph RODGERS Superintendent Railway Police, Newcastle on Tyne	Edward MOSCROP, Quarry House, Cornhill, School Boy, aged 13	Maliciously did place a Platelayers Fender on Berwick and Kelso Branch Railway near Coldstream Station with intent to obstruct a certain engine and carriage.	Guilty	Consent to summary trial discussed bound over PO (Public Order) Act for 6 months, in £5 and father as surety £5 and pay 10s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 4 July 1919, page 3, col 2. The fender weighed 33 pounds. Mr HR PETERS appeared for the defence and tendered a plea of not guilty. RODGERS said that as the 5.55am train from Berwick passed the place, the guard felt a shock and on investigating at Coldstream Station, he found that some heavy metal had damaged the woodwork of one of the compartments and that the window had been smashed. When questioned by PC SHORT and PC SKEE before his parents, the boy admitted his guilt. Peter RUTHERFORD, a platelayer, resided at Weatherly Square, Berwick. He was on duty on the railway between Twizel and Coldstream and remembered leaving the fender. The next morning he found it indented and 10 yards from where he had left it. George GIBSON of 41 Mount Road, Tweedmouth, was the goods guard in charge of the train. PC Leonard SHORT said that at 9.30 he was on duty at Donaldson's Lodge, about a mile from the railway bridge. He saw the lad, who to get to his house, would have to come to the bridge. The next day, he went with PC SKEE to Cornhill School to get a statement from the boy. [A long discussion followed as to whether the boy had been cautioned and treated properly]. The boy first said that he had been feeding rabbits all night, but later admitted going to the railway.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.140	6 Aug 1919	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth,	Application for Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at South Bells, Ord Parish, between 1pm and 8pm on 21 Aug 1919 on occasion of Freemasons Kettle			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.141	27 June 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Andrew WILKINSON Post Office Norham, aged 26	Driving Motor Cycle which was unregistered on highway in Norham Parish		Fine £2.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. WILKINSON, labourer, did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY found defendant using a motor cycle with number BB1124, which was not his registration number. WILKINSON said that he had applied for a transfer but had not got it. He was discharged from the Army last February. Superintendent BOLTON said that it was a serious offence and that WILKINSON had had due notice from the Newcastle police, that he could not use the cycle until registered.

PS 6/1 page38/ case no.142	20 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Robert HILL Derwentwater Terrace, Scremerston, Miner, aged 26	Playing at Pitch and Toss, a game of chance, on Highway at Scremerston		Fine £1.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. PC PIKE saw the defendants [see 143/38] playing the game near Scremerston School and saw money pass hands. When charged they used filthy language, and then offered witness money to square it up.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.143	20 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Peter FINLAY Old Colliery Scremerston, Miner, aged 26	Playing at Pitch and Toss, a game of chance, on highway at Scremerston		Fine £1.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. PIKE saw the defendants [see PS 6/1 page38/ case no.142] playing the game near Scremerston School and saw money pass hands. When charged they used filthy language, and then offered witness money to square it up.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.144	20 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Peter FINLAY Old Colliery Scremerston, Miner, aged 26	Assault on PC Albert PIKE while executing his duty on highway at Scremerston		Fine £5.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. After being charged for gaming [see PS 6/1 page38/ case no.143], FINLAY offered to fight PC PIKE, striking him two or three times. He knew PIKE was a policeman having been shown his warrant.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.145	19 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	James PRINGLE South Ord Berwick, Ploughman, aged 40	Drunk and disorderly at East Ord, Ord Parish	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. PC RICHARDSON said that PRINGLE, farm servant, was very drunk and that he had difficulty in getting him to go home as he kicked out and was very violent.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.146	20 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Robert YOUNGER East Allerdean Berwick Shepherd, aged 22	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order on highway, Ord Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. Defendant did not appear. PC RICHARDSON, who proved the case, said that YOUNGER had no lamps on his cycle.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.147	26 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Walter TROTTER Murton Berwick, Farm Servant, aged 38	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order on highway, Ord Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 3. Defendant did not appear. PC RICHARDSON, who proved the case, said that TROTTER had been riding at Velvet Hall without lamps on his cycle.
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.148	27 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	John THOMPSON 23 Walkergate Berwick, Butcher	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order on highway, Ord Parish		Summons not served.	
PS 6/1 page38/ case no.149	27 July 1919 6 Aug 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Rachel MARSHALL West Ord, Berwick, Single	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order on highway, Ord Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Aug 1919, page 3, col 4. PC RICHARDSON, who proved the case, said that MARSHALL, returning from a dance at Norham, had been riding at Velvet Hall without lamps on her cycle.

PS 6/1 page39/ case no.150	3 Sept 1919	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd, Berwick	Application for Renewal of Store Licence for mixed Explosives Division “D” kept at Scremerston Colliery, Ancroft			Renewed for 12 months.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5.
PS 6/1 page39/ case no.151	3 Sept 1919	Applicants: Farmers (3) (unidentified) and Shepherds (1) (unidentified)	For exemption from dog Licence duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5.
PS 6/1 page39/ case no.152	9 Aug 1919 3 Sept 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Andrew SELBY Broomhouse Labourer, aged 24	Cycling on highway without lights, in Ancroft Parish at 10.50pm		Fine 5s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5. PC PIKE proved the case. The Defence of the Realm Regulations had now been withdrawn: only front lights were required.
PS 6/1 page39/ case no.153	16 Aug 1919 3 Sept 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	George FAIRLEY Shellacres Cornhill on Tweed, aged 26	Cycling on highway without lights, in Cornhill Parish at 11.15pm		Fine 5s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5. When stopped by PC SHORT, the defendant said that the lights must have gone out.
PS 6/1 page39/ case no.154	16 Aug 1919 3 Sept 1919	Thomas BOLTON Alnwick Superintendent of Police	Richard ANDERSON Allerdean, Berwick, Woodman, aged 30	Cycling on highway without lights, in Ord Parish at 11pm		Fine 5s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5. When charged by PC RICHARDSON, the defendant said that he had met friends on the road and had stayed too long.

PS 6/1 page39/ case no.155	4 Aug 1919 3 Sept 1919	Luke ROSS Borewell Farm Scremerston, Farmer	Cairus HENDERSON Scremerston, Child, aged 13	Malicious damage to growing wheat at Borewell Farm, to amount of £1		At a Juvenile Court Dismissed with caution Fees Remitted 4s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5. [See Ps 6/1 page39/ case no.156 and 157]. The three boys involved were not named in the paper. PC PIKE, at 9.30pm, while on duty near the Colliery at Scremerston, saw the boys play hide and seek in the field, trampling the corn. When charged, the defendants made off. They admitted being in the field but not playing but seeking a dog. The parent of one boy said that the field lay in front of their house: the boy was out for only 10 mins after supper. He was annoyed with his son, but felt that no more than 3s damage had been done. The PC would have trampled the corn, going after the boys. The parent of another, questioned the possibility of the policeman being able to identify boys of their age and height at a distance in the field. Mr PM HENDERSON, for the prosecution, said that his clients had suffered from similar annoyances but wished the Bench to take a lenient view of the case on account of their young age. One of his clients, Mr Matthew ROSS, was lying unconscious and they did not wish to press the case.
PS 6/1 page39/ case no.156	4 Aug 1919 3 Sept 1919	Luke ROSS Borewell Farm Scremerston, Farmer	Edward HENDERSON Scremerston, Child, aged 11	Malicious damage to growing wheat at Borewell Farm, to amount of £1		At a Juvenile Court Dismissed with caution Fees Remitted 4s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5. [See PS 6/1 page39/ case no.detail at 155]
PS 6/1 page39/ case no.157	4 Aug 1919 3 Sept 1919	Luke ROSS Borewell Farm Scremerston, Farmer	Cecil WHITFIELD Scremerston, Child, aged 13	Malicious damage to growing wheat at Borewell Farm, to amount of £1		At a Juvenile Court Dismissed with caution Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Sept 1919, page 3, col 5. [See PS 6/1 page39/ case no. detail at 155]
PS 6/1 page40/ case no.158	1 Oct 1919	John SMITH Galagate Norham	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Norham Labourer, [see PS 6/1 page32/ case no.98, PS 6/1 page33/ case no.100, PS 6/1 page34/ case no.118, PS 6/1 page37/ case no.135]	Application for Distress Warrant to enforce payment of £7 damages		Adjourned to November Court.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Oct 1919, page 3, col 4. Mr PC HENDERSON made application for an order to distrain upon the effects of HUDSON, Norham. [A summary of the case to date appears.] HUDSON wrote stating that he could not afford to lose a day's wages to attend the court, as he only had casual work at Norham West Mains. He had had only a few days' work since leaving the job at Felkington Woods and had a wife and four children to support. He could not understand why any order had been made against him as Mr SMITH had dismissed him while in a passion. Sergeant BARCLAY said that there was not £7 worth of possessions in the house: he is a decent man and does not drink. HENDERSON reported that SMITH did not wish the case pressed to the extent of distraining. Adjourned to give HUDSON a chance to attend.

PS 6/1 page40/ case no.159	30 Aug 1919 1 Oct 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Alexander MIDDLEMISS Cornhill on Tweed Labourer, aged 32	Riding cycle without lighted lamp on highway in Coldstream Road, at 10.45pm		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Oct 1919, page 3, col 4. MIDDLEMISS did not appear. When stopped by PC MARSHALL, he said that he had just mounted at the bridge.
PS 6/1 page40/ case no.160	10 Sept 1919 1 Oct 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James SCOTT Norham on Tweed Labourer, aged 40	Riding cycle without lighted lamp on highway at Norham, at 9.50pm		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Oct 1919, page 3, col 4. Defendant did not appear. When stopped by Sergeant BARCLAY, he said that he was sorry, but had no lamp.
PS 6/1 page40/ case no.161	13 Sept 1919 1 Oct 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Harry BLACK Grindon Farm Servant, aged 50	Drunk and disorderly on highway at Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Oct 1919, page 3, col 4. Defendant did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY found him at 9.20pm behaving disgracefully before the ladies. He was quiet enough and went away when spoken to but was 'stupid drunk'.
PS 6/1 page40/ case no.162	21 Sept 1919 1 Oct 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	John COSSAR West Newbiggin Norham, Shepherd, aged 42	Drunk and disorderly on highway near East Newbiggin, Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Oct 1919, page 3, col 4. Defendant did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY found the accused at 9.30pm using Bad language and trying to wheel a cycle.
PS 6/1 page40/ case no.163	17 Sept 1919 1 Oct 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James RICKARD 11 Palace Street Hawick, Labourer, aged 21	Riding cycle on footpath on highway at Old Colliery, Scremerston	Guilty	Fine 5s. Paid.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Oct 1919, page 3, col 4. Surname appears as RICHARD.
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.164	5 Nov 1919	John SMITH Galagate Norham	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Norham Labourer (see PS 6/1 page41/ case no. 98,100, 118, 135 and 158)	Application for Distress Warrant to pursue payment of £7 damages		Adjourned to 3 Dec 1919 and ordered to pay 21s on account of damages due.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. HUDSON, woodcutter, had made no attempt to comply with the order. He said that he was unable to pay, as since leaving the army he had had only casual work. He had been at Felkington at the end of January and left there about a month ago. He now worked at Berrington Law under the Board of Trade at timber work, receiving 1s per hour. He had to keep a wife and four children, pay house rent of over £5, rates, for coals and for clothes for the children. He felt that the case was one-sided and that he had never been allowed to explain. The Bench could not hear his side as the Order had been properly made. Mr HENDERSON said that his client Mr SMITH was disappointed that HUDSON had made no attempt to pay: he felt that he could not ask the Justices to waste more time on the case and asked that the case be adjourned for a month, to give HUDSON the chance to pay £1 1s to Court, to acknowledge that he was in the wrong. SMITH would then allow the remaining money to go unpaid.

PS 6/1 page41/ case no.165	4 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	William CARR Norham Engineman, aged 25	Larceny of onions, value 8s, the property of I Porter at Norham	Guilty	Fine £1.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. Property of Isabella PORTER. CARR and WILKINSON [See 166/41] did not appear but were represented by Mr PM HENDERSON. They threw themselves on the mercy of the Justices. They had committed the act under the influence of drink. They were now working as miners at Ashington. Sergeant BARCLAY said that he had seen the accused enter and come out of Mr PORTER's garden at the West End of Norham. He shone a torch and they ran away across a field: he intercepted them at the Church yard.
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.166	4 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Andrew WILKINSON Norham Labourer, aged 26	Larceny of onions, value 8s, the property of I Porter at Norham	Guilty	Fine £1.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. [See 166/41 for detail]
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.167	20 Sept 1919 5 Nov 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Lex WELSH Coldstream Seedsman, aged 19	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 30 Sept 1919, on Highway, Ord Parish		Fine 2s 6d. Fees Remitted 1s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. Address given as Hawthorns. Charged with riding a cycle without a light. He said that he had stayed too long in Berwick.
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.168	18 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Alexander MOLE Tithe Hill Farm Worker, aged 25	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 30 Sept 1919, on Highway, Cornhill Parish		Fine 2s 6d. Fees Remitted 1s 6d.	Ba 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. MOLE did not appear. Charged with riding a cycle without a light at 11pm. He told PC MARSHALL that his light had caught fire and gone out. He was attempting to pass other cyclists at the time.
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.169	1 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Donald CAMPBELL Camphill Farm Farm Labourer, aged 56	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order of 30 Sept 1919, on Highway, Cornhill Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. Charged with riding cycle without a light at 10.30pm. He told PC MARSHALL that he had just mounted. He had no lamp.
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.170	11 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	William BRUCE Shoreswood Colliery, Labourer, aged 38	Drunk and disorderly on highway in Ancroft Parish (West Allerdale Village)		Fine 10s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. BRUCE did not appear. Mr James CHISHOLM, a special constable, said that he found four men quarrelling: he got three to leave but BRUCE became quarrelsome and used filthy language. He was very drunk.

PS 6/1 page41/ case no.171	21 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Water Bailiffs	Joseph REID SandBanks Scremerston, Pitman, aged 48	Unlawfully having net in possession contrary s.50 Tweed Fisheries Act 1857, at Cocklawburn Fishery, Ancroft		Fine £2. Costs £1 4s Net forfeited.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. The Mayor, Mr COLLINGWOOD and Mr PARKER left the Bench. Net was for taking or killing salmon. The offence was punishable by a penalty not exceeding £50. Sergeant of Bailiffs Ainsley was on duty on the banks at the south side of Spittal, along with Sergeant JOHNSTON and Bailiffs REDPATH and JEFFERSON, when he saw two men go down to the rocks. He found 'old man' REID cutting away a stone from the net and the young one reeling it up. He took possession of the net from the older man and JEFFERSON took hold of the young man, who remarked that it was 'a fair cop'. [See PS 6/1 page41/ case no. 172 and 173]
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.172	21 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Water Bailiffs	John REID Sandbanks Scremerston, Pitman, aged 17	Unlawfully having net in possession contrary s.50 Tweed Fisheries Act 1857, at Cocklawburn Fishery, Ancroft		Fine £2. Costs £1 4s Net forfeited.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. [See PS 6/1 page41/ case no.171 and 173]
PS 6/1 page41/ case no.173	21 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Water Bailiffs	George SWINNEY Sandbanks Scremerston, Pitman, aged 30	Unlawfully having net in possession contrary s.50 Tweed Fisheries Act 1857, at Cocklawburn Fishery, Ancroft		Fine £2. Costs £1 4s Net forfeited.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. Sergeant AINSLEY, at 5am, was on duty at Sandbanks, when he saw accused and another man go down to the rocks. He intercepted SWINNEY as he came up and found in his possession, a hang net in which two sea trout were hanging. SWINNEY said "you have copped me fair this morning." [see PS 6/1 page42/ case no.174 for further detail.]
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.174	21 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Water Bailiffs	George SWINNEY SandBanks Scremerston, Pitman, aged 30	Unlawfully in possession of 2 sea trout caught in Tweed contrary to s.10 of Tweed Fisheries Act 1857, at Cocklawburn Fishery		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. Sea trout were considered salmon under the Act. [See PS page41/ case no. 173 for more detail.]

PS 6/1 page42/ case no.175	9 Oct 1919 5 Nov 1919	John LOUGH Berwick School Attendance Officer	Robert PORTER Norham Farmer etc, aged 66	Employing 5 children in contravention of Education Acts 1870 to 1918 and Employment of Children Act 1903, at Norham		Dismissed with warning. Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. PORTER did not appear. LOUGH on visiting Norham School, found five children absent. They were gathering potatoes for PORTER. He wanted them for three days. LOUGH told PORTER that he would have to lay the facts before the Education Committee as it was quite illegal. He had warned Mr PORTER against taking children out of school, in 1917. During the war the Committee had granted special facilities to school children who wished to help any farmer with the harvest, but that concession had been rescinded since the war ceased. William ALLAN, a servant of Mr PORTER, said that the boys were over 13 and had volunteered for the work. Captain TIPPINGE [magistrate] said that Mr PORTER was still responsible for employing them. As this was the first case taken under the 1918 Act, it was decided to dismiss the case with costs to be borne by the County.
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.176	5 Nov 1919	Holy Island Parish	Application for allowance Poor Rates			Allowed.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Nov 1919, page 3, col 5. Miss STRAUGHAN, rate collector, asked that the Justices sign the rate book. Rate fixed at 3s 8d in the £.
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.177	3 Nov 1919 3 Dec 1919	George BARCLAY Norham	John WHITTLE Ancroft North Moor Farmer, aged 36	Owner of bullocks found standing on highway at Allerdean, Ancroft Parish	Guilty	Dismissed with caution. Fees Remitted 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. PC PIKE, while on duty with PC RICHARDSON at West Allerdean, found 9 cattle straying on the highway. They took them to Ancroft North Farm, where they were claimed by Mr WHITTLE. The defendant said that that he had been unable to get some of his cattle to market and had turned them into a grass field. They were being fed on turnips but owing to his servants having half - holiday on Saturday, they had not been fed and had broken the fence to get out. He was sorry. The Bench found no wilful negligence on WHITTLE's part although the practice of allowing cattle to stray was prevalent.
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.178	25 Oct 1919 3 Dec 1919	George BARCLAY Norham	John TODD The Hagg Cornhill on Tweed Labourer, aged 29	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Coldstream Road, Cornhill Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. TODD, farm labourer, was charged with riding a cycle without a red rear light, at 11.10pm. When stopped by PC MARSHALL, TODD said that he thought that the regulations were off. Superintendent BOLTON said that it was well advertised in all the local papers. Chairman stated that people believe that these regulations automatically disappeared after the last railway strike. They were taken off three weeks before the strike, when they were then put back into force and remain in force. The Bench took a lenient view.

PS 6/1 page42/ case no.179	22 Nov 1919 3 Dec 1919	George BARCLAY Norham	Joseph BELL Berrington Lodge Woodman, aged 19	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Scremerston, Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. Charged with riding cycle without a rear light. The defendant, when stopped by PC PIKE, said that it was not now compulsory to carry a light. BELL did not appear.
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.180	22 Nov 1919 3 Dec 1919	George BARCLAY Norham	Jessie HALL Goswick Farm, Worker, aged 17	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Scremerston, Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. Charged with riding cycle without a rear light. The defendant, when stopped by PC PIKE, said that it was not now compulsory to carry a light. HALL did not appear.
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.181	22 Nov 1919 3 Dec 1919	George BARCLAY Norham	Elizabeth MATTHEWSON Goswick Farm, Worker, aged 17	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order, at Scremerston, Ancroft Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. Charged with riding cycle without a rear light. The defendant, when stopped by PC PIKE, said that it was not now compulsory to carry a light. MATTHISON [sic] did not appear.
PS 6/1 page42/ case no.182	22 Nov 1919 3 Dec 1919	George BARCLAY Norham	Margaret McLEOD Goswick Farm Domestic Servant, aged 19	Breach of Lights (Vehicles) Order at Scremerston, Ancroft Parish		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. Charged with riding cycle without a rear light. The defendant, when stopped by PC PIKE, said that it was not now compulsory to carry a light. McLEOD did not appear, but wrote a letter expressing her regret. She received a reduced fine.
PS 6/1 page43/ case no.183	24 Oct 1919 3 Dec 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Tweed Bailiffs	William MALCOLM, Senior, Norham, Salmon Fisher	Unlawful fishing in River Tweed with Pout net s.45 Tweed Fisheries Act 1857 and s.14 Act 1859		Fine £2 or 14 days in prison. Costs £1 1s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. MALCOLM pleaded not guilty. Mr PM HENDERSON prosecuting said that the Act covered fishing by rake, hook or other similar engine or being in possession of such engines within 5 miles from the river. Joseph FAIRLEY, water Bailiff, found the accused at 5.40pm taking fish from the river at Pedwell Shield, with a pout net. Other men ran away as he and Bailiff ROBB approached. MALCOLM threw the fish Back when he saw the Bailiffs: he had no difficulty identifying MALCOLM. The accused said that the Bailiff saw only a splash in the water; and that he only had an ordinary landing net with him (the net produced had a haft of some six feet and an iron hoop holding the net of two feet in diameter). He continued that he was rod fishing at the time and using the net as a landing net. Bailiff ROBB said that the river was in flood at the time and MALCOLM was watching the fish coming up and netting them. Inspector CROLL, with his 34 years' experience as a Bailiff, confirmed that that the net was a pout net: however he had known them to be used as landing nets. Several previous convictions were mentioned. The Chairman was pained and surprised to find the accused there. Having been for many years a boatman, the accused should have protected the fish instead of poaching. He had abused the confidence shown in him.

PS 6/1 page43/ case no.184	17 Sept 1919 3 Dec 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Tweed Bailiffs	Agnes BELL Norham	Failing to remove and deposit net boat as occupier of Holywell Fishery, Norham Parish, s11 of Tweed Fisheries Amendment Act 1859.	Guilty	Fine 10s Paid. Costs 1s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. Bailiff FAIRLEY warned Mrs BELL, a widow, that the boat should be removed, three days after the season closed, (17 Sept) and again on 22 and 29 Sept. The Bailiffs removed it on 12 Oct and it was now lying in the river at Holywell Fishery. Mrs BELL said that Mr T SIMPSON could not take the boat into his yard: she did not think it would do any harm, leaving it in the river. She was not aware of the regulations. A son of Mrs Bell corroborated his mother's statement. When he was warned by a letter from the Commissioners, he told Bailiff FAIRLEY that he intended to have the boat removed.
PS 6/1 page43/ case no.185	17 Sept 1919 3 Dec 1919	William CROLL Tweedmouth Inspector Tweed Bailiffs	David JEFFREY Horndean	Failing to remove and deposit net boat as occupier of Holywell Fishery, Norham Parish, and s.11 of Tweed Fisheries Amendment Act 1859.	Guilty	Fine 10s Paid. Costs 1s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Dec 1919, page 3, col 3. JEFFREY was a salmon fisher. [See PS 6/1 page43/ case no.184 for detail]

PS 6/1 page43/ case no.186	30 Oct 1919 7 Jan 1920	Thomas AL CAIRNS HM Officer Customs and Excise Berwick	Edwin Charles WALTER	Failing to comply with Reg 4 Entertainments Duty Registers 1917, at Public Hall, Norham		Fine £2 10s	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Long account. WALTER was an entertainment proprietor. Sergeant BARCLAY visited the hall, where the defendant's company of 13 artistes were performing a play called 'My Sweetheart'. He interviewed a man called MULLHONIE at the ticket office and asked him what kind of tickets they were using. The reply was 'just ordinary tickets and they put the entertainment stamps on them'. On examining about 40, BARCLAY found they were just cut pieces of postcard: only a few had stamps on. There were about 250 people in the hall, many in the best seats. On interviewing about 30, some said that their tickets had been taken away from them on entry and others had not been given a ticket. Defendant said they had run out of proper tickets. The stamped tickets were very soiled and looked like they had been used over and over again. Accused did not appear. He said, by letter, that owing to the bad trains he was unable to get from Lauder to the court, until 1.30pm. Judgement was suspended until 1.30pm but he did not appear. The bench understood that there was often little profit in this line of work, but they did not know how much tax revenue had been lost, especially if the fraud had been going on for some time. If there were extenuating circumstances, Mr WALKER could communicate with the Commissioners who, if necessary would reduce the penalty.
PS 6/1 page43/ case no.187	30 Oct 1919 7 Jan 1920	Thomas AL CAIRNS HM Officer Customs and Excise Berwick	Edwin Charles WALTER	Failing to comply with Para 7 (4) Entertainments Duty Registers 1917, at Public Hall, Norham		Fine £2 10s	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Long account. See PS 6/1 page43/ case no.186 for summary.
PS 6/1 page43/ case no.188	30 Oct 1919 7 Jan 1920	Thomas AL CAIRNS HM Officer Customs and Excise Berwick	Edwin Charles WALTER	Failing to comply with s.1 Finance (New Duties) Act 1916, at Public Hall, Norham and admitting James COWE		Fine £2 10s	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Long account. See PS 6/1 page43/ case no.186 for summary.

PS 6/1 page43/ case no.189	30 Oct 1919 7 Jan 1920	Thomas AL CAIRNS HM Officer Customs and Excise Berwick	Edwin Charles WALTER	Failing to comply with s.1 Finance (New Duties) Act 1916, at Public Hall, Norham and admitting Andrew CARR		Fine £2 10s	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Long account. See See PS 6/1 page43/ case no.186 for summary.
PS 6/1 page43/ case no.190	30 Oct 1919 7 Jan 1920	Thomas AL CAIRNS HM Officer Customs and Excise Berwick	Edwin Charles WALTER	Failing to comply with s.1 Finance (New Duties) Act 1916 at Public Hall, Norham and admitting George FOREMAN		Fine £2 10s	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Long account. See See PS 6/1 page43/ case no.186 for summary.
PS 6/1 page43/ case no.191	27 Dec 1919 7 Jan 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	William STEEL Berry Burn Norham, Labourer	Failing to comply with provisions of Lights (Vehicles) Order, on highway at Scremerston		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused was riding without a light at 10pm, near the Cat Inn. He told PC PIKE that the water had drowned out the carbide, which proved, in examination, to be correct.
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.192	7 Jan 1920	Isabella SLOAN Donaldson Lodge Cornhill on Tweed	James ROMAINES East Fenton Wooler	Application for Affiliation Order. Child born on 28 Sept 1919 at Donaldson Lodge		Order for 7s per week until child 16 years. Costs £1 8s 6d.	
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.193	7 Jan 1920	Jessie GALBRAITH Ancroft North Moor Berwick	George NESBIT Shoreswood Hall Norham on Tweed	Application for Affiliation Order. Child born at Fenton on 27 Aug 1919		Adjourned 4 Feb 1920. Costs of day to be paid by defence.	
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.194	Previous 6 months 7 Jan 1920	Margaret HUTSON/ HUDSON Norham on Tweed	Adam HUTSON/ HUDSON Norham on Tweed Labourer	Application for Order under s.J.(Married Women) Act 1895, on ground of persistent cruelty of husBand.		Dismissed. No appearance.	[see Glendale PS] Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 Jan 1920, page 3, col 1. Sergeant BARCLAY said that the two were together again and would not appear. The wife was in the Workhouse for two days, but HUTSON got her out. He was so often before the court, in the Galagate Breach of Contract case.

PS 6/1 page44/ case no.195	4 Feb 1920	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Beerhouse (1) and Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Renewals of Licence				
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.196	4 Feb 1920	Jessie GALBRAITH Ancroft North Moor Berwick (see PS 6/1 page44/ case no. 193)	George NESBIT Shoreswood Hall Norham on Tweed (see 193)	Application for Affiliation Order. Child born at Fenton on 27 Aug 1919		Order 7s 6d per week until child 16 years. Costs £6 2s	
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.197	18 Dec 1919 4 Feb 1920	William Thomas KENNEDY Relieving Officer Berwick Union	Jessie GALBRAITH Ancroft North Moor Berwick, single, aged 25 (see PS 6/1 page44/ case no. 193 and 196)	Neglect to maintain her Bastard child whereby it became chargeable to Berwick Union on 18 Dec 1919		Summons withdrawn.	
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.198	8 Dec 1919 4 Feb 1920	George SHORT Relieving Officer Berwick Union	Robert JOHNSTON Ancroft, aged 39	Application for Maintenance Order in respect of James JOHNSTON, charged to Berwick Union since 8 Dec 1919		Summons withdrawn.	

PS 6/1 page44/ case no.199	12 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	John FLEMING Simprim Mains Berwickshire, Farmer	Contravention of Northumberland (Foot and Mouth Disease No 2 Regulations) 15 Dec 1919 and Diseases Animals Act, in Norham Parish	Guilty	Fine 11s 3d. Costs 8s 9d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Mr HENDERSON appeared for the defendant. Charged with causing 30 sheep to be moved into Northumberland from Berwickshire contrary to the Act. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case. He had seen the son of the accused who admitted taking sheep to Norham Station and trucking them to Berwick. Copies of the Order had been sent to the Head Office of the Railway Companies but it was not known if they had been sent to each station: a copy was on the board at Norham Police Station. FLEMING had farmed Simprim Mains for 5½ years. He was not aware of the regulations; otherwise he would have sent them to Edrom or Duns. The Railway Company did not object to taking them. The Bench considered that there was a certain amount of confusion and that anyone might have committed the same offence. They imposed a modified penalty of £1.
PS 6/1 page44/ case no.200	6 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	James HOGG Whitsome Newton Berwickshire, Farmer	Contravention of Northumberland (Foot and Mouth Disease No 2 Regulations) 15 Dec 1919 and Diseases Animals Act, in Norham Parish	Guilty	Fine 11s 3d. Costs 8s 9d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. See 201/44 for similar case. HOGG charged with allowing 66 [or 88] sheep to cross the border. Mr HENDERSON appeared on his behalf. HOGG sent the sheep every fortnight, as a rule. He did not know that the order was in force in Norham and had not seen it in the Berwickshire papers. A modified penalty of £1 was imposed.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.201	1 Sept to 15 Nov 1919 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Mark KIRKUP Broomhouse Farm Farmer, aged 43	Contravention of Article 5(1) Sheep Dipping (Scotland and N England) Order 1915 at Broomhouse Farm, Ancroft		Fine £1 18s. [‘letter’ written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Dipped 37 ewes and 1 ram without giving notice. He did not appear as he had the thresher in and could not get away. PC PIKE proved the case: he had warned the accused and left the necessary form, but when he called again, the defendant had dipped the sheep and forgotten to send in the form.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.202	6 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Jonathan BLENKINSOP Ross Farm, Belford, Farmer, aged 45	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order 30 Sept 1919 at Cat Inn, Scremerston		Fine 5s. [‘letter’ written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Defendant drove a motor car without a rear light. Did not appear.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.203	13 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert LEITH 9 Railway Street Berwick, Engineer, aged 21	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order 30 Sept 1919 at Scremerston		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Charged with riding a motor cycle without a rear light.

PS 6/1 page45/ case no.204	15 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	William K W RAND Ford Hill House Farmer, aged 18	Breach Lights (Vehicles) Order 30 Sept 1919 at Etal Road		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Defendant drove a motor car without a rear light. Did not appear.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.205	17 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert TAYLOR 28 Duke Street Coldstream, aged 36	Riding a bicycle on footpath in Cornhill Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. The Constable explained that the road was very dirty at this place.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.206	17 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	James SPENCE Lee Lodge Coldstream, aged 56	Riding a bicycle on footpath in Cornhill Parish		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. The Constable explained that the road was very dirty at this place.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.207	17 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Elizabeth CURRY High Street Coldstream, aged 19	Riding a bicycle on footpath in Cornhill Parish		Fine 5s. ['letter' written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. The Constable explained that the road was very dirty at this place.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.208	20 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	L BEALE Tillmouth House Cornhill, aged 36	Riding a bicycle on footpath in Cornhill Parish		Fine 5s. ['letter' written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Surname appears as BEAL. The Constable explained that the road was very dirty at this place.
PS 6/1 page45/ case no.209	31 Jan 1920 4 Feb 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	John COSSAR West Newbiggin Norham, Shepherd	Larceny of shoes value 15s, the property of Patience JOHNSTON at Grindon	Guilty	Fine £1 1s 9d. Consent to Summary Trial	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 6 Feb 1920, page 3, col 7. Patience JOHNSTON attended a dance at Grindon and left to return home about 11.30pm with a companion. She carried her shoes in her hand and as she passed her home, she put them on the window sill, expecting to get them after returning from escorting her friend along the road. On her return, they had gone: she informed the police. Sergeant BARCLAY, in the course of making enquiries, proceeded to the defendant's house, where after cautioning and charging him, took him to Norham. COSSAR said that he had too much to drink but only took them for a bit of fun and meant no ill intent. He intended to return them the next day. He was asked by the Bench if the lady was an intimate friend of his. He did not reply.
PS 6/1 page46/ case no.210	3 March 1920	Adjourned General Annual Licencing Meeting No Business					

PS 6/1 page46/ case no.211	3 March 1920	Applicants: Farmers (80) (unidentified) and Shepherds (80) (unidentified)	For 103 dogs and 131 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5.
PS 6/1 page46/ case no.212	26 Feb 1920 3 March 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James BARKER Morris Hall Farm Norham, Engineman	Larceny of bicycle lamp, value 7s 6d, property of Richard KENNEDY at Cornhill	Guilty	Fine £2. Allowed 7 days to pay. Consent to summary trial.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5. Richard KENNEDY, a byreman at East Learmouth, said he left a cycle with a lamp on it in a hotel yard at Cornhill. When he went out his lamp had gone. PC L SHORT apprehended the accused who admitted stealing the lamp. KENNEDY was asked how he could identify the lamp produced in court as his. He said he knew it as well as he knew his dog as it had been soldered at the burner. (Laughter). As BARKER had previously been convicted for embezzlement, he was fined £2.
PS 6/1 page46/ case no.213	2 Jan 1920 3 March 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Peter McLAUGHLAN 38 Bridge Street, Berwick, Labourer, aged 22	Riding bicycle without lights on highway near Velvet Hall, Norham Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Adjourned to April on application of defendant.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5. Charged with riding at 10.15pm. Pleaded not guilty. PC RICHARDSON proved the case. When he spoke to the accused, he said that he came from Berwick and gave the name of John SPIERS, van man with Mr SCOTT, flour merchant of Berwick. The PC had trouble tracing the accused to serve the summons. Accused said he was never on the road and asked the PC how he had not recognised him when he passed him twice on the street. The PC said that he had never seen him in the street otherwise he would have recognised him, but that he recognised him at once, on meeting him and informing him that the summons had been served on his sister. It was pointed out that he should have no difficulty in providing an alibi, if he was not the man and that he should have thought of bringing witnesses. The accused, at first said that he was at home all evening and then stated that he had taken a girl for a walk. He refused to give the girl's name and could not give the names of anyone he met. He knew the man SPIERS, but had never given that name to the police. Adjourned to allow him time to bring witnesses.

PS 6/1 page46/ case no.214	14 Feb 1920 3 March 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James TODD Howick Woodman	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Salutation, Norham Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5.
PS 6/1 page46/ case no.215	14 Feb 1920 3 March 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	William CONNELL Goswick Wireless Station, Telegraphist, aged 19	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston Park, Ancroft. Defence of the Realm Act.		Fine 2s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5.
PS 6/1 page46/ case no.216	23 Feb 1920 3 March 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James BARKER Morris Hall Farm Engineman, aged 24	Riding bicycle without lights on footpath at Tillmouth, Cornhill Parish	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5. Riding on footpath at Twizel Bridge.
PS 6/1 page46/ case no.217	3 March 1920	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of registration of premises for keeping mixed Explosives at Scremerston Colliery			Renewed.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 5 March 1920, page 3, col 5.
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.218	14 March 1920 20 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	Alexander SEAMAN Kendal, Labourer	Feloniously broke into the school at Beal, stealing 2 yards of calico, 3 roller towels and 2 pieces of rope, to the value of £1, the property of Northumberland County Education Committee.		Remanded in custody until 27 March, 11.30 am.	

PS 6/1 page47/ case no.219	14 March 1920 20 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	John SEAMAN Kendal, Labourer	Feloniously broke into the school at Beal, stealing 2 yards of calico, 3 roller towels and 2 pieces of rope, to the value of £1, the property of Northumberland County Education Committee.		Remanded in custody until 27 March, 11.30 am.	
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.220	14 March 1920 20 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	Thomas ROBERTS 18 Parker Street Bloxwich, South Staffs	Feloniously broke into the school at Beal, stealing 2 yards of calico, 3 roller towels and 2 pieces of rope, to the value of £1, the property of Northumberland County Education Committee.		Remanded in custody until 27 March, 11.30 am.	
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.221	14 March 1920 27 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	Alexander SEAMAN Kendal, Labourer	Feloniously broke into the school at Beal, stealing 2 yards of calico, 3 roller towels and 2 pieces of rope, to the value of £1, the property of Northumberland County Education Committee.		Committed to trial to next Quarter Sessions for the County. Remanded in custody.	
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.222	14 March 1920 27 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	John SEAMAN Kendal, Labourer	Feloniously broke into the school at Beal, stealing 2 yards of calico, 3 roller towels and 2 pieces of rope, to the value of £1, the property of Northumberland County Education Committee.		Committed to trial to next Quarter Sessions for the County. Remanded in custody.	

PS 6/1 page47/ case no.223	14 March 1920 27 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	Thomas ROBERTS 18 Parker Street Bloxwich, South Staffs	Feloniously broke into the school at Beal, stealing 2 yards of calico, 3 roller towels and 2 pieces of rope, to the value of £1, the property of Northumberland County Education Committee.		Committed to trial at next Quarter Sessions for the County. Remanded in custody.	
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.224	13 March 1920 27 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	Alexander SEAMAN Kendal, Labourer	Feloniously stole, took and carried away one Drake to the value of 10s, from an Outhouse at Fenwick Village, the property of Margaret Air DOCHERTY		Committed to trial at next Quarter Sessions for the County. Remanded in custody.	
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.225	13 March 1920 27 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	John SEAMAN Kendal, Labourer	Feloniously stole, took and carried away one Drake to the value of 10s, from an Outhouse at Fenwick Village, the property of Margaret Air DOCHERTY		Committed to trial at next Quarter Sessions for the County. Remanded in custody.	
PS 6/1 page47/ case no.226	13 March 1920 27 March 1920	John HENDERSON Police Constable Lowick	Thomas ROBERTS 18 Parker Street Bloxwich, South Staffs	Feloniously stole, took and carried away one Drake to the value of 10s, from an Outhouse at Fenwick Village, the property of Margaret Air DOCHERTY		Committed to trial at next Quarter Sessions for the County. Remanded in custody.	

PS 6/1 page48/ case no.227	2 Jan 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Peter McLAUGHLAN 38 Bridge Street, Berwick, Labourer, aged 22 (see PS 6/1 page46/ case no. 213)	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Velvet Hall, Norham Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine £2 including costs or one month in prison.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. Surname appears as McLAUGHLIN . He did not appear. At the last court he denied all knowledge of the offence. Victor TAYLOR of Berwick, said that McLAUGHLIN spoke to him about being caught by the Ord policeman and said that he had given the wrong name and would be up at court for it. PC RICHARDSON said that so far as he knew, the accused had not worked since he was demobilised and was receiving the out-of-work donation.
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.228	6 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Mary WATSON Thornton Park Single Woman, aged 21	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Velvet Hall, Norham Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. Did not appear. She had told Sergeant BARCLAY that the light had gone out.
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.229	6 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	William SANDERSON East Ancroft, Farm Labourer, aged 19	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. SANDERSON had visited Berwick Hiring's.
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.230	1 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James EDMINSON 106 Main Street, Spittal, Butcher, aged 19	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston Colliery in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. EDMINSON had visited Berwick Hiring's.
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.231	6 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Alexander PRINGLE Claw Hill, Beal Woodman, aged 27	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. PRINGLE had visited Berwick Hiring's.

PS 6/1 page48/ case no.232	6 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Herbert CLARK Belford Railway Station, Belford, Porter	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Not served.	
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.233	1 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Margaret NESBIT East Ancroft Berwick, aged 24 [‘letter’ written in pencil]	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston Old Colliery in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. NESBIT had visited Berwick Hiring’s.
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.234	1 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Joseph EDMINSON 106 Main Street Spittal, aged 22	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston Old Colliery in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].	Guilty	Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. EDMINSON had visited Berwick Hiring’s
PS 6/1 page48/ case no.235	1 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Alexander MARTIN Brucefield House Spittal, Clerk	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston Old Colliery in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].	Guilty	Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. MARTIN had visited Berwick Hiring’s
PS 6/1 page49/ case no.236	6 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James LAIDLAW Detchant Buildings	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. LAIDLAW a fencer had visited Berwick Hiring’s

PS 6/1 page49/ case no.237	1 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Sarah NESBIT East Ancroft Single Woman, aged 22 ['letter' written in pencil]	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. NESBIT had visited Berwick Hiring's
PS 6/1 page49/ case no.238	1 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	Alexander MOOR Felkington Farm Farmer, aged 26	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Allerdean in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. MOOR had visited Berwick Hiring's
PS 6/1 page49/ case no.239	6 March 1920 7 April 1920	George BARCLAY Norham Police Sergeant	James BENTON East Ancroft Woodman, aged 46 ['letter' written in pencil]	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston in Ancroft Parish. DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. BENTON had visited Berwick Hiring's.

PS 6/1 page49/ case no.240	3 March 1920 7 April 1920	Margaret HUTSON/ HUDSON Main Street Norham	Adam HUTSON/ HUDSON Main Street Norham	Assault and Battery at Norham	Guilty	Fine 10s. Bound over 6 months in £5, Keep peace etc.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4. A long account. Margaret HUDSON said that she had been washing and went to hang the clothes up in the early hours of the morning leaving the baby in the cradle. When she came back, the baby was crying and her husband quarrelled with her for not picking it up. He told her to wash the cradle out. Later she found the baby on the mat and the cradle thrown to the door. She called him a wicked brute. He threw a large stone at her: she put her hand up to protect her head and the stone struck her on the finger. The doctor had to take off the point of her thumb. Accused stated that he had been greatly aggravated by the woman's filthy habits. She had also got into debt and this annoyed him. HUDSON said that he worked as a rule 5½ days a week and gave his wife every halfpenny he worked for. When the youngest child was taken to the Workhouse, the Doctor complained of its condition. Sergeant BARCLAY said he had frequently been called to the house and had once stopped HUTSON from strangling his wife. On this occasion, the wife said that she was afraid of her husband and had left the youngest child in the cradle for 48 hours, lying in wet clothes. Neither party drank. The Bench treated HUTSON leniently, expressing the hope that he would try to get along better with his wife and that she would endeavour to be more cleanly in her habits.
PS 6/1 page49/ case no.241	7 April 1920	Applicants: Farmers (9) (unidentified) and Shepherds (8) (unidentified)	For 13 dogs and 14 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4.

PS 6/1 page49/ case no.242	7 April 1920	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD (Union Hotel, Tweedmouth,)	Application for Occasional Licences to sell intoxicating liquors on the occasion of Farm Sales at South Ord, 5 May 1920, from 11 to 4pm; Murton, 6 May 1920, from 10.30 to 5pm; South Berrington, 7 May 1920, from 10.30 to 5pm.			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page49/ case no.243	7 April 1920	Applicant: Aaron D MORTON, Red Lion Hotel, Wooler	Application for Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors on the occasion of Farm Stock Sale at Campsfield, 1 May 1920, from 10 to 4pm.			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser [BE] 9 April 1920, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page50/ case no.244	5 May 1920	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Tweedmouth	Application for Occasional Licences to sell intoxicating liquors on the occasion of Farm Sale at Cheswick, 11 May 1920, 10.30 to 6pm			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 May 1920, page 3, col 1.

PS 6/1 page50/ case no.245	5 May 1920	Applicant: John MURDOCH	Application for Protection Order in respect of the Collingwood Arms, the proposed Transferral of Licence Holder Mary McLACHLAN			Protected Order Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 May 1920, page 3, col 1. MURDOCH of Horse Market, Kelso. Mrs McLAUCHLIN had held licence for 39 years. Mr DK GREGSON, appeared as Agent for Captain COLLINGWOOD, and urged that the transfer be granted as Mrs McLAUCHLIN was leaving the premises on 12 May. Sergeant BOLTON offered no objection. The Chairman wished that Mrs McLAUCHLIN's health was better. He pointed out that as the house was greatly frequented by anglers and shooting parties it would be well to provide the facilities to allow these people to get a bath. Mr GREGSON said the owner intended to have two baths installed immediately. The applicant said that his wife had experience in the hotel business. Application granted.
PS 6/1 page50/ case no.246	5 May 1920	Isabella RULE Collector of Overseers, Norham on Tweed	Robert STROTHER Norham on Tweed	Non-payment of Poor Rate made 8 November 1919, £1 10s 6d		Settled out of court.	
PS 6/1 page50/ case no.247	6 March 1920 5 May 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham on Tweed	Edward TAIT Belford, Chauffeur	Riding bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston, Ancroft Parish, DORA [Defence of Realm Act].		Fine £2.	Berwick Advertiser 7 May 1920, page 3, col 1. TAIT did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case; when he shouted to TAIT to stop, he paid no heed, but PIKE later found him standing further along the road where a slight accident had happened. When charged, TAIT gave his name as Albert CLARK, Station Cottages, Belford. There was someone of this name at Belford Station. PC PIKE made further enquiries and when attending a footBall match at Lowick, he identified the defendant. On speaking to him, TAIT said that he was sorry for giving the wrong name. PC PIKE said that he been caused a considerable amount of trouble by this man and had cycled over 70 miles making enquiries.
PS 6/1 page50/ case no.248	5 May 1920	Margaret HENDERSON South Ord, Berwick	George SCOTT Detchon Belford, Farm Servant	Application for Affiliation Order- child born 13 June 1913		Settled out of court.	

PS 6/1 page50/ case no.249	7 Nov 1919 5 May 1920	John RICHARDSON Police Constable East Ord	Peter CURRY junior, aged 24	Unlawfully coming from land where he had been in pursuit of game and having in his possession one hare, one pheasant and nine rabbits		Fine £1 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 May 1920, page 3, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page73/ case no.460] CURRY of no fixed address, a hawker, was found on the highway at Murton White House. He did not appear. PC RICHARDSON said that at 6.15pm, he was on duty with PC PIKE, when he saw the defendant and a man who gave his name as Charles TAMMS. They were going in the direction of Berwick and had a sack with them. When asked what was in the sack, TAMMS replied, rabbit skins. The PC asked to see inside the sack and found the hare, pheasant and two rabbits. In TAMMS pockets were two rabbits and in CURRY'S pockets and trousers, he found another five. Sergeant BOLTON said that they had not being able to serve the summons on TAMMS yet. PC RICHARDSON found that they had offered the hare for sale at the Folly, but it must have been caught further afield. The men said that they had found the pheasant after it had broken its neck on the telegraph wires, but there were no wires anywhere near the place. The fine included costs.
PS 6/1 page50/ case no.250	5 May 1920	Applicant: Parish of Holy Island	Application for Poor Rate and Excuse List signed (unidentified)			Rate Allowed and persons excused	Berwick Advertiser 7 May 1920, page 3, col 1. Miss STRAUCHAN, Holy Island appeared on behalf of the Overseers.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.251	2 June 1920	Special Sessions for transferring Justices Licences					
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.252	2 June 1920	Applicant: John MURDOCH	Application for transfer of licence in respect of the Collingwood Arms, the proposed Transferral of Licence Holder Mary McLACHLAN			Adjourned.	Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.253	2 June 1920	Applicants: Farmers (7) (unidentified) and Shepherds (4) (unidentified)	For 8 dogs and 7 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1.

PS 6/1 page51/ case no.254	30 April 1920 2 June 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Mrs B G BRYANT Pawston House Mindrum	Failing to produce her motor driving licence when lawfully demanded by Police Constable Short			Bewick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.255	8 May 1920 2 June 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert REA Swinton, Berwickshire, Slater	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway leading from East Ord to Longridge, DORA [Defence of the Realm Act].			Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.256	11 May 1920 2 June 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert SCOTT 2 Moresby Road Coldstream	Riding a bicycle on the footpath leading from Cornhill to Coldstream			Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.257	1 May 1920 2 June 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	George FAIR East Learmouth Cornhill on Tweed	Drunk and disorderly at the highway at Campfield			Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.258	1 May 1920 2 June 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Adam WEATHERHEAD Marldown Farm Cornhill on Tweed	Drunk and disorderly at Coldstream Road			Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.259	8 May 1920 2 June 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	David WEATHERHEAD Marldown Farm Cornhill on Tweed	Found drunk in the Parish of Cornhill		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused did not appear. PC Len SHORT said that when he found WEATHERHEAD, he was quite helpless and unable to get away.
PS 6/1 page51/ case no.260	16 May 1920 2 June 1920	John BAINBRIDGE Sergeant of Railway Police, Beal	Alexander TOUGH Brock Mill Farm Beal, Labourer	Trespassing on the railway line at Beal, belonging to the North East Railway, where notices are exhibited warning persons against trespassing			Berwick Advertiser 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.

PS 6/1 page52/ case no.261	31 May 1920 2 June 1920	Margaret HUDSON/ HUTSON Main Street Norham	Adam HUDSON/ HUTSON Main Street Norham	Application for Separation Order on grounds of persistent cruelty at Norham			Further references occur: also in Glendale Petty Sessions Register 6 th July 1915, 731/6 HUTSON. Ba 4 June 1920, page 3, col 1. Only one magistrate present, so all but one case adjourned for a month.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.262	7 July 1920	Applicant: John MURDOCH	Application for transfer of licence in respect of the Collingwood Arms, the proposed Transferal of Licence Holder Mary McLACHLAN			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2. MURDOCH applied for the renewal of the licence, having been granted a temporary one, some time ago.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.263	30 April 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Mrs B G BRYANT Pawston House Mindrum	Failing to produce her motor driving licence when lawfully demanded by Police Constable Short		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Mr JS TIFFEN appeared on behalf the defendant and tendered a plea of guilty. When Mrs BRYANT was stopped, as she was driving through Cornhill village, she told PC SHORT that she had left the licence at her friend's house in Ellingham. She later produced her licence, which was in order.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.264	8 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert REA Swinton, Berwickshire, Slater, aged 30	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway leading from East Ord to Longridge, DORA [Defence of the Realm Act]		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. The defendant was caught at 10.10pm. He did not appear.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.265	11 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert SCOTT 2 Moresby Road Coldstream, aged 32	Riding a bicycle on the footpath leading from Cornhill to Coldstream		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Defendant was a timekeeper. He did not appear. When stopped, he said that there ought to be notice boards up. The Magistrates intimated that future offences would be more severely dealt with.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.266	1 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	George FAIR East Learmouth Cornhill on Tweed, aged 26	Drunk and disorderly at the highway at Campfield		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused was a shepherd. He did not appear. PC SHORT said that FAIR wanted to fight with him when he separated him from another man with whom he was quarrelling.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.267	1 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Adam WEATHERHEAD Marldown Farm Cornhill on Tweed, aged 50	Drunk and disorderly at Coldstream Road		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused was farm servant at 'Marledowne' and was caught in Cornhill. Did not appear.

PS 6/1 page52/ case no.268	16 May 1920 7 July 1920	John BAMBRIDGE Sergeant of Railway Police, Beal	Alexander TOUGH BROCK Mill Farm Beal, Labourer, aged 22	Trespassing on the railway line at Beal, belonging to the North East Railway, where notices are exhibited warning persons against trespass		['letter' written in pencil] Costs 2s 6d Dismissed on payment of costs 6s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused did not appear. PC William GRAHAM, NER Police, said while on duty on the main line, he found the man walking on the main line near Cheswick. TOUGH admitted that he was trespassing, but did not think that he was doing any harm. In a letter, Tough said that he had walked on the line to take a short cut. Sergeant BOLTON said that he knew a lot of people used the line as a footpath, although it was a dangerous practice and illegal. TOUGH was a man of good character. In view of this being TOUGH's first offence, the case against him was dismissed on payment of costs.
PS 6/1 page52/ case no.269	31 May 1920 7 July 1920	Margaret HUDSON/ HUDSON Main Street Norham	Adam HUTSON/ HUDSON Main Street Norham	Application for Separation Order on grounds of persistent cruelty at Norham		['letter' written in pencil] Summons withdrawn	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. HUTSON was a labourer. Clerk had received a letter from the wife withdrawing the summons, stating that she had been visited by the 'Cruelty Inspector' who had said he would look in every now and again.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.270	7 July 1920	William T KENNEDY Relieving Officer Berwick	John CAMPBELL Shoreswood Hall Norham, aged 22 [See PS 6/1 page53/ case no.271, PS 6/1 page62/ case no.263 and 264, Ps 6/1 page68/ case no.419 and 419a, PS 6/1 page71/ case no.440]	Application for a Maintenance Order to support his father Donald CAMPBELL, now chargeable to Berwick Union		Order 6s 8½d contribution per week. Costs 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Mr PETERS appeared on behalf of the Guardians. Mr KENNEDY said that the old man had undergone an operation, and suffered from mental debility. He was compelled to have the old man removed to the Workhouse. The cost of his maintenance from 5 May, including cost of removal, was £6 6s 7d. The sons had not offered to pay anything. The wages of John CAMPBELL were £2 5s [6s] per week, with free house, potatoes, and coal, and those of Kenneth CAMPBELL were £2 a week and 1200 yards of potatoes. The sons said that their father had left home, leaving the mother and daughter un-provided for. John said that he had been compelled to send money home to keep his mother when he was in France fighting. His father had left home frequently, and had carried on with other women. A daughter had died, and he (John) had to bear the expenses. Kenneth CAMPBELL said that as his father had not kept him or his mother he was not going to contribute anything to keep his father. Bench decided both brothers must pay 6s 8d per week to his keep.

PS 6/1 page53/ case no.271	7 July 1920	William T KENNEDY Relieving Officer Berwick	Kevin CAMPBELL Shoreswood Hall Norham, aged 16 [See PS 6/1 page53/ case no.270, PS 6/1 page62/ case no.263 and 264, PS 6/1 page68/ case no.419 and 419a, PS 6/1 page71/ case no.440]	Application for a Maintenance Order to support his father Donald CAMPBELL, now chargeable to Berwick Union		Order 6s 8½d contribution per week. Costs 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. [see notes PS 6/1 page53/ case no. 270]
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.272	1 June 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	John D MCBAIN Chirnside Berwickshire	Driving a motor car on the highway at Shoreswood without the required mark affixed to the car in accordance with the Motor Car Act 1903		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused was an engineer. He did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY who proved the case was told by the accused that the plate had dropped off some time ago and that he had not had it replaced. He promised to have the number put on when he got home.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.273	29 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Charles HARDY Rosebrough Chathill	Riding a bicycle on the footpath at the highway leading from Scremerston to the Cat Inn		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 1 and 2. Accused was a labourer. He did not appear. PC PIKE was told by the accused that as the roads were getting a bit dirty he rode on the footpath as he had no mudguards on.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.274	13 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Isabella NEVINS Old Ends Haggerston, aged 17	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway leading from Scremerston Colliery to Scremerston Village	Guilty	Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2. Name given as NIVINS. She was a servant at Haggerston and was caught at 12.5am.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.275	13 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Robert SWAN Junior North Ancroft Labourer, aged 18	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway leading from Scremerston Colliery to Scremerston Village		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2.

PS 6/1 page53/ case no.276	13 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Alexander ROBERTSON Scremerston Hill Scremerston, aged 17	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway at Scremerston Village to Scremerston Colliery		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.277	12 June 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Alexander MITCHELL Leitholm Coldstream, aged 20	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway at Coldstream Road		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2. Accused was a drainer.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.278	29 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	James SCOTT 12 Market Place Coldstream, aged 19	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway at Coldstream Road		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2. Accused an engineer.
PS 6/1 page53/ case no.279	12 May 1920 7 July 1920	George BARCLAY Police Sergeant Norham	Alice MOFFATT Donaldsons Lodge Cornhill, aged 19	Riding a bicycle without lights at highway at Coldstream Road		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1920, page 3, col 2.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.280	4 Aug 1920	Applicants: Farmers (5) (unidentified) and Shepherds (10) (unidentified)	For 6 dogs and 16 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Allowed	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.281	4 Aug 1920	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquor on 19 Aug 1920, 1.30am to 8pm, at South Bells on the occasion of the Freemasons Kettle			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.282	4 Aug 1920	Margaret HENDERSON East Ord Berwick Single Woman	George SCOTT Detchant Belford, aged 32	Application for Bastardy Order, child born 13 June 1913		Order 5s per week to Court Meeting officer Cost 28s 6d	

PS 6/1 page54/ case no.283	13 July 1920 4 Aug 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Mary DRUMMOND Spittal, Hawker, aged 22	Driving a cart on the public highway leading from Cat Inn to Scremerston without having name and address on the cart		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1. Accused did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case. DRUMMOND's explanation was that the cart had been under repair and that the nameplate had not been put on. PIKE did not think that there had ever been a plate on.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.284	5 July 1920 4 Aug 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Israell SHIEL 146 main Street Tweedsmouth aged 37	Riding a bicycle on the footpath at the highway leading from Borewell Lodge to Derwentwater Terrace		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1. Israel SHIEL, engineer, pleaded not guilty. PC PIKE said that he had seen the man ride on the path for 150yards. SHIEL said that he did so to avoid a flock of sheep: he was on the path for 10 yards before returning to the highway. He met another flock of sheep immediately after but managed to pass without going on the path. Fined a modified penalty.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.285	23 July 1920 4 Aug 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William LOWRIE Cornhill Village Platelayer, aged 52	Drunk and disorderly in Cornhill Village		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1. PC SHORT found LOWRIE causing a disturBance: he had to take him home.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.286	25 July 1920 4 Aug 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert JOHNSTON Scremerston Town Farm Scremerston aged 49	Found drunk at the highway leading from the Cat Inn to Scremerston		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1. JOHNSTON, a rabbit catcher, was found by PC PIKE, lying helpless at the roadside.
PS 6/1 page54/ case no.287	21 July 1920 4 Aug 1920	Thomas ROBINSON Superintendent of Society Cruelty to Animals Morpeth	James ORD Lowick Carting Contractor aged 34	Unlawfully did permit a mare and a gelding to be worked with sores so as to cause unnecessary suffering		Fine £5 [Date '1 Sept 1920' placed in 'Other Adjudication' column]	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1. ORD pleaded not guilty. 'Inspector' ROBINSON found the two horses being driven to Kyloe Quarry. The mare had one old wound under the saddle which was raw and suppurating. It had been caused by an unsuitable and badly fitting saddle. Between the saddle and the wound was an old sack, which was covered with discharge. The gelding had a sore on the near side under the saddle, but was otherwise in good condition. PC HENDERSON, Lowick corroborated. ORD said that he had been sore pressed with work. He had done all he could to keep his horses in good condition, but the road out of the quarry was very bad and heavy on the horses' backs.

PS 6/1 page54/ case no.288	21 July 1920 4 Aug 1920	Thomas ROBINSON Superintendent of Society Cruelty to Animals Morpeth	John Thomas JOHNSON Dowie Near Goswick aged 40	Unlawfully did permit a gelding to be worked with a sore on its Back, so as to cause unnecessary suffering	Guilty	Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 6 Aug 1920, page 3, col 1. 'Inspector' ROBINSON said that the gelding, which was in good condition, was quivering and evidently suffering pain. There was a wound under the saddle, covered by a cloth, which was marked with discharge. The gelding had been laid off for three weeks: evidently the old wound had opened owing to the skin being thin.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.289	3 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Christopher GRAHAM Nab Hill Farmer, aged 45	Being the owner of a cart unlawfully used on the highway leading from Cheswick Buildings to Cat Inn, without his name and place of abode painted on it		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. PC PIKE stated that GRAHAM had been in the farm for over a year and had not one name plate on any of his carts. He had seen carts with old name plates on, having been bought at different places. The correct name plates had since been put on.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.290	31 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Dinah BRUCE Lowick Town Farm Servant, aged 19	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.291	31 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert BARREN East Allerdean Army Pensioner aged 22	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Thornton to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Surname appears as BARRON. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.

PS 6/1 page55/ case no.292	31 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John CAMPBELL Shoreswood Hall Norham, Labourer Aged 22	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear, but was represented by his mother. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.293	31/July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert WEDDELL New Haggerston Engineman, aged 20	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.294	1 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	George NESBIT Allerdean Greens Labourer, aged 32	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s ['letter' written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.295	1 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Charles SMITH East Allerdean Blacksmith, aged 20	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Thornton to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. PC PIKE proved the case.

PS 6/1 page55/ case no.296	1 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James TAIT Fenwick Granary Labourer, aged 27	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.297	1 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas TAIT 58 Church Street Berwick Labourer, aged 31	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page55/ case no.298	31 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William ALEXANDER Cheswick Labourer, aged 19	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from Shoreswood to Shoreswood Hall, without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page56/ case no.299	14 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William PORTEOUS Kentstone Labourer, aged 24	Riding a bicycle at highway at Scremerston Village without a rear light, as required by Lights Vehicle Order		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.

PS 6/1 page56/ case no.300	26 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Henry FOREMAN junior, Norham Butcher, aged 18	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from East Ord to Longridge without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.
PS 6/1 page56/ case no.301	26 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John MOORE Gas House Longridge, aged 30	Riding a bicycle at highway leading from East Ord to Longridge without lights as required by Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2. Did not appear. Address reported at Church St, Berwick. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.

PS 6/1 page56/ case no.302	24 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William H SHIEL 136 Main Street Tweedmouth, aged 16	Unlawfully driving a Motor Car at highway between Salutation and East Newbiggin in manner dangerous to the public		Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 2 and 3. W Huntly SHIEL, schoolboy, pleaded not guilty. Mr PERCY represented him and HALLIDAY conducted the prosecution. Richard George SMITH, Superintendent of the River Police, Kelso, was motoring with his wife Isabella, near the Salutation Inn at 3.30pm, going at 20 miles an hour, when he heard a horn behind him. He pulled to the left side of the road to allow the other car to overtake. The car coming from behind, going at 35 to 40 miles per hour, struck his car, causing it to swerve into the ditch and his Stepney wheel to travel 10 yards along the road. SHIEL did not stop until shouted at by SMITH. Smith reported the incident to the police on the following morning, a Sunday, and instructed his Kelso solicitor on the Monday. [Long discussion or argument follows as to whether SMITH had informed the police that he intended to take civil proceedings and about the timing of the handing over to the bench of a sketch of the incident.] Miss Eleanor CROLL, 4 Elton Terrace, Tweedmouth, was in Mr SHIEL's car. She stated that they had been over- taken at Elton Terrace, by SMITH's car as the Town Hall clock struck 3. They followed SMITH, at about 10 to 14 miles per hour. SHIEL blew his horn 6 or 7 times and went well to the right and onto the grass, to pass SMITH. There was no contact. Mr PERCY argued that SMITH had 'lost his head and dashed into the hedge'. Janet SHIEL, mother of the defendant and owner of the car, was in the car at the time. They had taken half an hour to travel 6½ miles, and were not speeding. She could not tow SMITH's car to Kelso as her car had a weak Back axle. Thomas LILBURN, motor mechanic, Berwick, examined SHIEL's car, more than a month after the incident, and found no marks or signs of repair. William TURNBULL, farmer, Presson, stated that he arrived in his car at the scene of the accident when SMITH's car was out of the ditch. SMITH told him that the other car had struck his fore wheel and knocked his car into the ditch. SMITH did not blame SHIEL for dangerous driving. He was not an interested party. James DIXON, Twizel Steads, was cycling towards the Salutation Inn at the time; he saw two stationery cars about 100 yards apart. SMITH asked for his help and he got a rope and three helpers to pull the car out. The Bench could not prove the case of negligent driving.
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PS 6/1 page56/ case no.303	26 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James Marshall COWE Norham on Tweed Clerk, aged 23	Unlawfully driving a Motor Cycle on a certain highway at Longridge, in a dangerous manner.		Fine 5s including costs	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 3 and 4. COWE pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr PETERS. John DAVIDSON, salmon fisher, was cycling with a friend, Joseph BELL, between Longridge Kennels and Eagle Lodge at about 9.30am. He was on the left hand side of the road and BELL was in the middle. He shouted that he heard a motor cycle. COWE appeared driving on the wrong side of the road and knocked BELL of his machine. COWE did not sound his horn. BELL was still suffering from an injured knee and had to receive attention from the doctor. The road was straight. COWE appeared to want to cut into between the two cyclists rather than pass on the other side of the road. COWE pulled up and fell to the grass. BELL shouted to him asking if he was alright. COWE went for the doctor for BELL and returned to meet them at the bottom of Ord Hill. BELL confirmed that COWE had passed him at a dangerous speed and had given no warning. James ROBERTSON, rabbit- catcher, corroborated BELL's account. COWE said that he had sounded his horn when rounding the corner by LANDELL's house. He saw one cyclist by the left verge and one by the right. He made to pass between them, when BELL cut to the other side and they collided. He had heard DAVIDSON warn BELL about a motor coming. COWE visited BELL when he was ill and paid for the damage to his cycle. [See 304/56]
PS 6/1 page56/ case no.304	26 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James Marshall COWE Norham on Tweed Clerk, aged 23	Unlawfully failing to comply with Motor Car Order 1904, in not giving audible and sufficient warning of his approach.		Summons withdrawn	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 3 and 4. [See PS 6/1 page56/ case no.303] The witnesses repeated that no horn was sounded but admitted that the wind was in their faces. Sergeant BARCLAY said COWE had told him that he had blown his horn but that it was rather weak. BARCLAY found this to be the case on testing it. As the two charges had got rather mixed up, and the accused had been sentenced, it was agreed that the summons be withdrawn.
PS 6/1 page56/ case no.305	10 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James Brown WILSON Swinton Berwickshire Motor Hirer	Driving a Motor Car on a public highway as a Hackney carriage without marks fixed in accordance with Finance Act 1916		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 4. The car was licenced as a Hackney carriage. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case. The accused did not think plates were necessary but had since had them fitted. He said that his car was only a lorry.

PS 6/1 page56/ case no.306	8 July 1920 1 Sept 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Arthur TATE Tweed Hill Paxton Gentleman	Failing to comply with Motor Car Order 1904, in that he used a heavy motor car upon which he had not painted particulars as required by Regulations		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 4. The following particulars were required – 1) the registered weight unladen; 2) the axle weight; 3) the speed. TATE was caught at Velvet Hall Railway. He did not appear but sent his manager, who pleaded guilty.
PS 6/1 page56/ case no.307	20 Aug 1920 1 Sept 1920	Berwick Salmon Fisheries Company Ltd, James THOMAS	Thomas JEFFREY Horncliffe Fisherman	Breach of Contract of Service as fisherman, and claim of £5 damages		Settled out of Court. Summons withdrawn	
PS 6/1 page56/ case no.308	1 Sept 1920	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd, Berwick	Application for Renewal of Store Licence for mixed Explosives Division “D” kept at Scremerston Colliery			Granted for 12 months	Berwick Advertiser 3 Sept 1920, page 3, col 4.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.309	8 June 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William Huntly SHIEL 136 Main Street Tweedmouth, aged 15	Being under 17 and disqualified from holding a licence to drive a motor car and obtaining a licence by making a false declaration	Guilty	Fine £3 including costs 20s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. Sergeant BARCLAY interviewed SHIEL following the motor incident [see PS 6/1 page56/ case no.302], as SHIEL had given his age as 16. He had a motor licence in his name, but as he was not then 16, he was not entitled to one. Mr Charles BELL, Newcastle, who had granted the licence, said that SHIEL had given his age as 17. SHIEL’s schoolmaster, Mr PEACOCK, gave an excellent testimonial as to his character. Licence ordered to become void.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.310	18 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Henry BUGLASS 57 Castlegate Berwick, aged 22	Riding a motor cycle without a rear light, at Norham on Tweed	Guilty	Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.311	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander WHITE Norham, Labourer aged 30	Riding a bicycle without a front light, at Norham West Mains		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.

PS 6/1 page57/ case no.312	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander WHITE Norham, Labourer Aged 30	Riding a bicycle without a rear light, at Norham West Mains		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.313	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John SMITH Haggerston Shepherd, aged 18	Riding a bicycle without a rear light at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.314	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John SMITH Haggerston Shepherd, aged 18	Riding a bicycle without a front light at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 2s 6d ['letter' written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.315	22 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William CARR Norham Engineman, aged 25	Riding a bicycle without a front light, at highway at Morris Hall		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. [First name of accused given as Robert, occupation as signalman.]
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.316	22 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William CARR Norham Engineman, aged 25	Riding a bicycle without a rear light, at highway at Morris Hall		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. [First name of accused given as Robert, occupation as signalman.]
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.317	5 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James DIXON Twizel Steads Labourer, aged 46	Riding a bicycle without a front light at highway at East Newbiggin		Fine 10s ['letter' written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page57/ case no.318	5 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James DIXON Twizel Steads Labourer, aged 46	Riding a bicycle without a rear light at highway at East Newbiggin		Fine 2s 6d ['letter' written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.319	4 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander JOHNSON Horncliffe Berwick, aged 30	Riding a bicycle on the highway leading from East Ord to Longridge without a front light		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. [Surname given as JOHNSTON]

PS 6/1 page58/ case no.320	4 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander JOHNSON Horncliffe Berwick, aged 30	Riding a bicycle on the highway leading from East Ord to Longridge without a rear light		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. [Surname appears as JOHNSTON]
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.321	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Mary FORD Berryburn Farm Servant, aged 21	Riding a bicycle without a front light at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.322	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Mary FORD Berryburn Farm Servant, aged 21	Riding a bicycle without a rear light at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.323	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John WATERS Lowick Baker, aged 22	Riding a bicycle without a front light at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.324	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John WATERS Lowick Baker, aged 22	Riding a bicycle without a rear light at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.325	18 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Miss L BEAL Tillmouth House Housekeeper, aged 36	Riding a bicycle at Donaldsons Lodge without a rear light		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.326	18 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Miss L BEAL Tillmouth House Housekeeper, aged 36	Riding a bicycle at Donaldsons Lodge without a front light		Fine 2s 6d [‘letter’ written in pencil]	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.

PS 6/1 page58/ case no.327	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert HENDERSON Lowick Labourer, aged 22	Riding a bicycle without a front light, at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page58/ case no.328	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert HENDERSON Lowick Labourer, aged 22	Riding a bicycle without a rear light, at highway leading from Haggerston to Haggerston Smithy		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.329	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John LINDORES 54 Station Road Ashington	Being the driver of a motor cycle on highway at Scremerston Village, did fail to stop when called upon to do so		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. Accused, a miner, did not appear. He slowed down when asked to stop by PC PIKE, then opened up his engine and went on. PIKE followed him to a house in Berrington. [See PS 6/1 page59/ case no. 330]
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.330	28 Aug 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John LINDORES 54 Station Road Ashington	Riding a motor cycle on highway at Scremerston Village without exhibiting lights, Defence of the Realm Regulations		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. [See PS 6/1 page59/ case no. 329] When PIKE arrived at the accused's house in Berrington, LINDORES asked as he had lamps what more did he want? PIKE found that there was no oil in them. The accused used Bad language when charged and asked what right the police had to stop him.
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.331	25 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas BaMBURGH Lowick Low Steads Labourer, aged 50	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Scremerston Village without a rear light		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.332	25 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas BaMBURGH Lowick Low Steads Labourer, aged 50	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Scremerston Village without a front light		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6.

PS 6/1 page59/ case no.333	8 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert THOMPSON South Berrington Farm Worker, aged 21	Being at such a distance from his horse and cart that he did not have proper control over it.		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. The accused did not appear. PC HENDERSON found the horse unattended and THOMPSON nearly 200 yards away, picking brambles by the roadside.
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.334	25 Sept 1920 6 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert HOPE 62 Middle Street Spittal, aged 43	Unlawfully being in possession of one rabbit and two snares at highway leading from Sand Parks to Scremerston Sea Houses		Dismissed, value of the rabbit 1s 6d and snares to be returned to defendant	Berwick Advertiser 8 Oct 1920, page 2, col 6. Pleaded not guilty. PC PIKE, at 6.30, saw the accused working the “bents” [Scottish word meaning -sloping bank of river, lake or seashore] at Cocklaw Burn. He was looking around with field glasses and sending the dogs out to hunt the bents. The dogs went into the potato field occupied by Mr BLACKETT. PIKE searched HOPE. HOPE said that he had killed the rabbit in JOHNSTON’s field at Spittal and had had permission to do so. HOPE gave a detailed account of how he killed the rabbit. After the kill, he went to the Brickworks, where he sat and lit his pipe. He used his glasses to watch the ships go by and then noticed a man lying in the grass and guessed that he was ‘a cop’. His dogs had never left his side. Discussion followed as to the value of the rabbit.
	6 Oct 1920	Special Sessions for transferring Justice Licences					
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.335	4 Oct 1920 11 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John GIBBON No fixed abode Labourer, aged 25	Feloniously stealing a Ladies Bicycle value £4, the property of William Selby ROBSON, from Outhouses at Velvet Hall		Remanded in custody to 3 Nov 1920	
PS 6/1 page59/ case no.336	4 Oct 1920 11 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William Morrison WALLACE 25 Gryffe Cottages George Town Paisley, aged 14	Feloniously stealing a Ladies Bicycle value £4, the property of William Selby ROBSON, from Outhouses at Velvet Hall		[Not stated]	

PS 6/1 page60/ case no.337	24 Oct 1920 26 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Gunner William PETTITT, Piershill Barracks Edinburgh, Soldier, aged 23	Larceny of Gentlemen's Bicycle value £5 property of Luke THORBURN at Plough Inn		Withdrawn	
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.338	24 Oct 1920 26 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Gunner Frank ROWLAND Piershill Barracks Edinburgh, Soldier, aged 22	Larceny of Gentlemen's Bicycle value £5 property of Luke THORBURN at Plough Inn		Withdrawn	
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.339	25 Oct 1920 26 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Gunner William PETTITT, Piershill Barracks Edinburgh, Soldier, aged 23	Absent without leave from the Royal Field Artillery stationed at Piershill Barracks, Edinburgh		Remanded to await Military Escort	
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.340	25 Oct 1920 26 Oct 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Gunner Frank ROWLAND, Piershill Barracks Edinburgh, Soldier, aged 22	Absent without leave from the Royal Field Artillery stationed at Piershill Barracks, Edinburgh		Remanded to await Military Escort	
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.340a	3 Nov 1920	Applicant: Thomas ROBERTSON	Application for Protection Order in respect of the Plough Inn, the proposed transferal of Licence Holder James PRINGLE			Protected Order granted to beer rent	

PS 6/1 page60/ case no.341	26 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Drysdale KILBURN 112-114 Wardour Street, London W1	Driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public on highway between Scremerston Village and Scremerston Colliery		Fine £10. Costs 11s.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. KILBURN did not appear: Mr PC HENDERSON appeared on his behalf. PC PIKE saw the car swerving from side to side: the driver evidently had difficulty keeping the car on the road. He estimated the speed to be 70 miles per hour, but still managed to note the identification number. HENDERSON congratulated him on his eyesight. Thomas RYDING, schoolmaster, was working in his garden when the car flashed past. He ran to the hedge and saw the car disappear over the dip at Commander CARR's cottage. He considered it was going much too fast, considering there was a corner near, but he was no judge of speed. Mr J ROSS, farmer, was working in a field when he saw a car go by at 60 – 70 miles per hour. He did not know if it was the same one: there were often motors on the road.
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.342	24 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	George WINTER Wark Cornhill Labourer, aged 36	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Cornhill		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Case proved by either PC SHORT or Sergeant BARCLAY.
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.343	24 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert CHISHOLM Holefield Farm Kelso, Labourer, aged 36	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Cornhill		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Case proved by either PC SHORT or Sergeant BARCLAY.
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.344	25 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John BURNS Norham Baker, aged 19	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Cornhill		Fine 12s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Case proved by either PC SHORT or Sergeant BARCLAY.
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.345	25 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James TURNBULL Yetholm Engineer, aged 29	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Cornhill		Fine 12s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Case proved by either PC SHORT or Sergeant BARCLAY.
PS 6/1 page60/ case no.346	25 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John KENNEDY Shirrafield Cottage Yetholm Joiner, aged 32	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Cornhill		Fine 12s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Case proved by either PC SHORT or Sergeant BARCLAY.
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.347	27 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William GRAY 4 Blakewell Road Tweedmouth, aged 30	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Cornhill		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Case proved by either PC SHORT or Sergeant BARCLAY.

PS 6/1 page61/ case no.348	27 Sept 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James McLAUGHLIN 30 Main Street Tweedmouth, aged 21	Riding a motor cycle with rear identification plate obscured, between Berwick and Etal		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. PC RICHARDSON found the accused cycling with a lady on the back carrier, obscuring the plate.
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.349	24 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	Isabella EMBLETON Horncliffe Mains Berwick upon Tweed	Thomas EMBLETON Horncliffe Mains Berwick upon Tweed, aged 16	Assault and Battery at Horncliffe Mains		Adjourned to 6 Nov at 12 noon. Warrant to apprehend immediately.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page61/ case no.355] EMBLETON, aged 16½, was charged with assaulting his mother Isabella: he did not appear. Mr PM HENDERSON appeared for Mrs EMBLETON. She lived at Horncliffe Mains, Thomas was her younger son. He had been away at school but had been back for some months. On the day in question, he went out in the morning and returned at 10pm. His mother questioned him about something that had happened the day before and he became very abusive and violent. He struck her heavily on the shoulder. He was sober at the time and she had done nothing to provoke him. There had been similar occurrences in the past and for her own protection had thought fit to take him to court. HENDERSON did not want to press for the lad to be convicted and sent to prison, but wished to make a suggestion that might be an advantage to the lad in his future career. The Bench retired to consider the facts and decided to adjourn the case until Saturday 12noon.
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.350	13 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert MITCHELL Main Street Tweedmouth Van man, aged 49	Drunk in charge of a horse and pony at Norham on Tweed		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. Sergeant BARCLAY came upon the accused very drunk and absolutely incapable of taking care of the horse. He was forced to lock him up.

PS 6/1 page61/ case no.351	4 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John GIBBON No fixed abode Labourer, aged 25	Feloniously stole a Ladies Bicycle, value £4, the property of William S ROBSON, from an Outhouse at Velvet Hall	Guilty	Consent to summary trial, six months HL	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page61/ case no.352] ROBSON said that he rode his cycle to Velvet Hall Station and left it there. When he returned, it was gone. GIBBON, had a bad record and had had his finger prints docketed at CID. On 2 May 1910, he was bound over at Bishop Auckland for stealing money; on 2 May 1912, he was sent to a reformatory for theft at Bishop Auckland. On 13 July 1915[6], at North London Sessions, he got 14 days for stealing a cycle and on 18 Oct 1916, he was sent to prison for six months by Hants County Magistrates for theft of two watches and £3. On 23 April 1920, he was sentenced to three months by the Newcastle Central Criminal Court for stealing a suit of clothes from a common lodging house. GIBBON was a native of Bishop Auckland: his mother was a respectable hard-working woman. It appeared that GIBBON became acquainted with WALLACE while in Paisley and prevailed upon the boy to accompany him 'on tramp' through Scotland to Dunbar. While there GIBBON stole a sum of money from the Catholic Church while WALLACE watched the door. The sooner the boy was separated from him the better.
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.352	4 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William Morrison WALLACE 25 Gryffe Cottages George Town Paisley, aged 14	Feloniously stealing a Ladies Bicycle value £4, the property of William Selby ROBSON, from Outhouses at Velvet Hall	Guilty	Consent to summary trial. Bound over for six months in £5 under Public Order Act	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page61/ case no.351] PC RICHARDSON received the accused into custody from the Berwickshire Police. The father of the boy attended, and when asked to make a statement, he broke down and sobbed violently. He was removed from the court and his cries could be heard from the witness room. The Paisley Police communicated that the boy's parents were respectable people: there was nothing known against the boy. Addressing the boy, Captain TIPPINGE, magistrate, told him that he had behaved foolishly and wrongly but may have been instigated by GIBBON. He pointed out the terrible effect; his conduct had had on his father. The father, being more composed but still shaking violently as if suffering from shell shock, said that the boy had gone to work in the shipyard and had not returned home on the Friday night. He and his wife were in a terrible state, as last year, one of their children had drowned in a burn, near to their house. He would see that the boy was watched in the future.

PS 6/1 page61/ case no.353	28 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert TURNER Berryburn Farm Cartman, aged 18	Indecently assaulting Roberta McLAREN aged 3 years at Kyloe		Committed for trial to next Northumberland Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed account £20. Did two sureties £10 each.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1 and 2. A long account. The two sureties were the father and brother.
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.354	28 Oct 1920 3 Nov 1920	William TURNER Berryburn Ancroft Slater	Robert McLAREN Kyloe Cottage Kyloe Quarryman	Assaulting and beating Robert TURNER at Kyloe	Guilty	Bound over in £5, Public Order Act, for 3 months.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 2. Long account. Pleaded guilty under great provocation.
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.355	24 Oct 1920 6 Nov 1920	Isabella EMBLETON Horncliffe Mains Berwick upon Tweed	Thomas EMBLETON Horncliffe Mains Berwick upon Tweed	Assault and Battery at Horncliffe Mains		Bound over Public Order Act for three years in £10 and under conditions attached to Recognisances.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Nov 1920, page 3, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page61/ case no.349 and 371]
PS 6/1 page61/ case no.356	6 Nov 1920	Applicant: Robert MOSCROP	Application for Protection Order in respect of the Cat Inn, the proposed transferral of Licence Holder John Robert CRAWFORD			Protected Order granted to list beer	
PS 6/1 page62/ case no.357	20 Sept 1919 29 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alfred FREEMAN 69082 1 st Highland Light Infantry Cupar, aged 20½	Being a deserter from 1 st Highland Light Infantry Cupar, on 20 July 1919		Remanded in custody to await Military Escort	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2. FREEMAN deserted because he had been drafted to go to India. He did not think the country would suit his health. He gave himself up at Cornhill, PC SHORT taking him into custody. Awaited escort from Highland Light Infantry headquarters at Hamilton.
PS 6/1 page62/ case no.358	29 Nov 1920	Applicant: Thomas ROBERTSON	Application for transfer of Justices Licence in respect of 'Plough Inn', the proposed transferral of Licence Holder James PRINGLE			Transfer granted	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2. Granted a protection order to 5 April 1921.

PS 6/1 page62/ case no.359	29 Nov 1920	Applicant: Robert MOSCROP	Application for transfer of Justices Licence in respect of 'Cat Inn', the proposed transferal of Licence Holder John R CRAWFORD			Transfer granted	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2. Mr MOSCROP had recently purchased the Cat Inn.
PS 6/1 page62/ case no.360	9 Nov 1920 29 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William SIMPSON Scremerston Town Farm Rabbit Catcher, aged 35	Driving a pony and trap without lights at Scremerston Old Colliery		Fine 2s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2. Defendant did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page62/ case no.361	26 Oct 1920 29 Nov 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas CUNNINGHAM Downham Farm Grocer, aged 50	Driving a horse and trap without lights at highway at Mindrum		Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2. [Defendant's occupation given as Groom.] He did not appear. PC SHORT proved the case: he said that the defendant had only one light, having lost the socket of his other lamp. Dismissed with a caution, as his offence was the result of an accident.

PS 6/1 page62/ case no.362	16 Nov 1920 29 Nov 1920	William CROLL Inspector Bailiffs Berwick on Tweed	William BEVERIDGE Cornhill on Tweed Herd, aged 52	Being in possession of a net or engine of the description of those used for taking or killing salmon near Learmouth Roadend		Fine £3 or one month in prison. Net forfeited.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2. Capt COLLINGWOOD, being a Tweed Commissioner left the bench. Mr PM HENDERSON appeared for the Tweed Commissioners. Defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr HR PETERS. Inspector CROLL was on duty at about 10pm, having been on the road, for about an hour. It was a dark night, the moon being cloudy. He heard men walking along the road and saw two carrying something between them, which they dropped. BEVERIDGE hurried away to Cornhill and the other man towards Wark. CROLL found the cairn net on the road. Robert WOOD, Bailiff, stationed at Norham, was also on duty and was searching the Bank with Bailiff Joseph FAIRLEY. WOOD heard CROLL shout and helped him detain a man, identified by FAIRLEY as BEVERIDGE. The defendant said that he had been 25 years with Mr LOGAN of Cornhill, and a shepherd there for 15 years. He had been walking from Cornhill to Learmouth road end and objected to being stopped by CROLL and the Bailiffs. He had begun his duties at 6.30am and often went to bed after 10pm. He had been for a walk, as he often did and was on his way home in the middle of Cornhill, when stopped. Mr PETERS, stated that the defendant was a man of good character, and held the trustworthy position of a shepherd. He read a letter from LOGAN testifying to the defendant's character. HENDERSON stated that the Act read that anyone in the company of men with an illegal net would be held guilty. The Bench found defendant guilty, as if innocent they held that he would have assisted the Bailiffs in the discharge of their duty.
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PS 6/1 page62/ case no.363	29 Nov 1920	William Thomas KENNEDY Relieving Officer Norham	John CAMPBELL Shoreswood Hall Norham, aged 23	Failing to contribute towards the maintenance of his father.		Order for payment £6 14s 2d and 4s costs. (Suggested 10s per week)	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2 and 3. CAMPBELL's occupation given as labourer. He was charged with disobeying an order under the Poor Law Act, along with his brother Kevin [see 364/62], to maintain his father in the Workhouse. He did not appear. Miss GREET, the Mayor, and Captain COLLINGWOOD, being Guardians, all left the Bench. Mr KENNEDY, stated that the defendants obstinately refused to pay any sum to support their father, who was mentally disabled. John was a single man and was earning 48s per week, with potatoes. The order was originally for 6s 8½ per week for each brother. Nothing had been paid. They lived with their mother and helped to keep a child of their sister who was dead. Mrs CAMPBELL, mother of the defendants appeared and thought that by tabling 1s, she could order the whole proceedings to be stopped for another month. She also stated that the sons were going to claim poor relief for the little boy, who was the son of their step-sister, whom they had to keep. She was reminded that the Court had no power in this matter.
PS 6/1 page62/ case no.364	29 Nov 1920	William Thomas KENNEDY Relieving Officer Norham	Kevin CAMPBELL Shoreswood Hall Norham, aged 17	Failing to contribute towards the maintenance of his father.		Order for payment £6 14s 2d and 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Dec 1920, page 3, col 2 and 3. CAMPBELL's occupation given as labourer. He was charged with disobeying an order under the Poor Law Act, along with his brother [see 363/62], to maintain his father in the Workhouse. He did not appear. Kenneth was a single man and earned 40s per week and potatoes.
PS 6/1 page62/ case no.365	2 Dec 1920 3 Dec 1920	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas NESBIT Berwick upon Tweed Labourer [see PS 6/1 page63/ case no. 368 Address given as Coldstream]	Feloniously stole a bottle of rum, one bottle of lime juice and ½ bottle ginger wine, value 16s, the property of Ellen DICKINSON, of Norham		Remanded 5 th Jan 1921. Bail £20 self and one security £20	
PS 6/1 page63/ case no.366	23 Dec 1920 5 Jan 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Henry FOREMAN Norham on Tweed, aged 18	Driving a horse and cart without lights in Scremerston Village		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1921, page 3, col 3. FOREMAN, a butcher, did not appear. He was hawking in the dark. He told PC PIKE that his lights had gone out.

PS 6/1 page63/ case no.367	5 Jan 1921	Alexander GARDEN Berwick	Thomas EMBLETON Horncliffe Mains	Breach of Recognizances under ProBation Order and conditions attached.		Adjourned.	
PS 6/1 page63/ case no.368	2 Dec 1920 5 Jan 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas NESBIT Coldstream Labourer, aged 35 [see PS 6/1 page62/ case no. 365 Address given as Berwick, but crossed out in this entry]	Feloniously stole a bottle of rum, one bottle of lime juice and ½ bottle ginger wine, value 16s, the property of Ellen DICKINSON, of Norham		Consent to Summary Trial. Bound over, Public Order Act, for 12 months, £5, under supervision of Superintendent HALLIDAY and to abstain from intoxicating liquor during the period. [Includes PS 6/1 page63/ case no.369]	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1921, page 3, col 3. One bottle of ginger wine rather than a half, stated. Mr Hugh PERCY appeared on behalf of defendant. Ellen DICKINSON was the licence holder of the Salmon Inn and remembered the prisoner coming to her house at midday. She refused him a glass of beer, as he was already under the influence of drink but not very bad. She asked him to leave and he went out without giving trouble. She later found him in the bedroom, near the bed in a crouching position. On examination of the liquor stocks she found the items missing. Accused went out when asked. Mr PERCY said that the cupboard door might have been open and that anyone could have taken the bottles. Alex HAMILTON of RoseBank Cottage saw the accused hiding the ginger wine and lime juice behind a gate post: he recovered them. Sergeant BARCLAY apprehended the accused: on taking him to the police station, found the bottle of rum in his possession. He knew that the man had been shot in the head and trepanned [case headed –An ex-soldier's lapse.] He was dazed in the head when arrested but through drink. The accused said that he was drunk and did not remember anything about it. [See 369/63 for more detail.]

PS 6/1 page63/ case no.369	2 Dec 1920 5 Jan 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas NESBIT Coldstream Labourer, aged 35	Feloniously stole a gentleman's bicycle, value £4, the property of Norman CARR of Norham		Consent to Summary Trial. Bound over, Public Order Act, for 12 months, £5, under supervision of Superintendent HALLIDAY and to abstain from intoxicating liquor during the period. [Includes PS 6/1 page63/ case no.368]	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1921, page 3, col 3. Mr Hugh PERCY appeared on behalf of defendant. Norman CARR left his cycle outside a shop door: it was gone when he came out. He borrowed another cycle and went after the accused. He found him trying to put the chain back on with the help of a tramp. He never saw the accused riding the cycle. When he accused NESBIT of having his cycle, NESBIT replied where is mine, are you riding it. NESBIT, in the box, said he went to Norham at 9am and went to the Mason' Arms, kept by Mr BROWN and had a beer and whisky: he did not remember leaving or being in Mrs DICKINSONs, nor having a conversation with the boy who owned the cycle. His recollection was coming to, in the cell. BARCLAY agreed to give him a cigarette as long as he did not spit all over the place. The accused's discharge papers showed that he had 15 year's service with the colours, and served four years in France during the Great War. He was discharged with a good record of conduct, with a disability pension of £2 per week. He had been severely wounded in the jaw, and had his skull fractured by shrapnel, which necessitated trepanning. He had mental lapses when sober and drink had a serious effect on his mind. Mr PERCY said that it would be an injustice if his pension was stopped and that Mr BROWN had been wrong to serve him.
PS 6/1 page63/ case no.370	3 Dec 1920 5 Jan 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John MATTHEWSON Smeafield Farm Servant, aged 27	Feloniously stole a bottle of rum, value 11s 7d, from the Plough Hotel, the property of James MOUNTJOY	Guilty	Consent to Summary Trial. Bound over Public Order Act for 6 months, £2.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Jan 1921, page 3, col 3. Accused lived at Smeafield, Kyloe. He was in the bar with two other men. Mr MOUNTJOY had to leave the bar for a few minutes and on his return found the rum missing from the rack behind the counter. He saw MATTHEWSON go outside to his cart and put something in the nose bag of his horse. MOUNTJOY examined the bag and found the rum. PC HENDERSON was called to the Plough, he then went to Smeafield and took the prisoner to Lowick. The accused said he did not know why he did it. Mr MOUNTJOY appealed for leniency as the accused was a member of a most respectable family and was married. PC HENDERSON gave evidence to MATTHEWSON's good character. He had served in the Army and had been wounded and gassed. The accused had received a good discharge and a weekly pension of 11s 7d.

PS 6/1 page63/ case no.371	8 Jan 1921	Alexander GARDEN Sandgate Berwick	Thomas EMBLETON Horncliffe Mains Horncliffe, aged 16 years and 11 months	Breach of Recognizances under Probation Order and Conditions attached, dated 6 Nov 1920 see 355/61		Two months imprisonment	
PS 6/1 page63/ case no.372	2 Feb 1921	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Beerhouse (1) and Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Applications for Renewal of Licence			All renewed.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Feb 1921, page 4, col 1. Licencing statistics given.
PS 6/1 page63/ case no.373	27 Dec 1920 2 Feb 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James S COMBE Station Hotel York Land Valuer	Driving a bicycle on footpath leading from Cornhill to Coldstream		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 4 Feb 1921, page 4, col 1. COOMBE did not appear. PC SHORT found the defendant riding at 7.45am. When asked why he was riding on the paths, he replied that the road was dirty.
PS 6/1 page63/ case no.374	28 Dec 1920 2 Feb 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Frank WATT Buenos Ayres Cottage Coldstream, aged 19	Driving a bicycle on footpath leading from Cornhill to Coldstream		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 4 Feb 1921, page 4, col 1. WATT did not appear. PC SHORT challenged the accused at 3pm, who stated that he rode on the path because the road was dirty. There were many complaints about cyclists riding on the path even in the dark. Captain TIPPINGE, Magistrate, said that it was very funny that this was always the path that cyclists were caught on. Sir Francis BLAKE replied that the Rural Surveyor should be fined.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.375	27 Feb 1921 28 Feb 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Peter McCANN No Fixed Abode Labourer	Found drunk on licenced premises, Cat Inn Scremerston		Fine 5s or 7 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2. McCANN pleaded guilty. PC PIKE said that the accused refused to quit and when the landlord called in the police, McCANN said that he could bring the whole force: he would still not go out. PIKE was forced to eject him and as he was so drunk and disorderly, to lock him up. McCANN went to prison.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.376	2 March 1921	Adjourned General Annual Licencing Meeting					
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.377	2 March 1921	Applicants: Farmers (unidentified) and Shepherds (unidentified)	For dogs claiming exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Allowed.	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2.

PS 6/1 page64/ case no.378	29 Jan 1921 2 March 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	George STEWART South Hazelrigg Woodcutter, aged 35	Riding a bicycle without lights at Scremerston Colliery		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2. STEWART did not appear. PC PIKE said that STEWART passed within a yard of him and did not stop when shouted at. PIKE pursued him by bicycle and overtook him. When charged the accused denied the offence.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.379	29 Jan 1921 2 March 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John MALONE South Berrington Woodcutter, aged 30	Riding a bicycle without lights at Scremerston Colliery		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2. MALONE did not appear. When stopped by PC PIKE, he gave his name as John JOHNSTON, Cheswick Buildings. PIKE knew that there was a man of that name at Cheswick. He called the accused into his house and taxed him with being MALONE.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.380	16 Feb 1921 2 March 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander THOMPSON Murton Berwick on Tweed, aged 19	Riding a bicycle without lights near Priory House, Ord		Dismissed with caution.	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2. THOMPSON, a carter, did not appear. PC RICHARDSON was on duty at 6.45, near Prior House when he saw the accused cycling with a white light at the rear. THOMPSON said that he did not know that a red light was necessary. Superintendent HALLIDAY said that the law was well known and that it was very dangerous to see a white light on the rear of a cycle.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.381	29 Jan 1921 2 March 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Walter MORTON Scremerston Town Farm Labourer, aged 26	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway leading from Scremerston Old Colliery to Scremerston Town Farm		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2. MORTON did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.382	19 Feb 1921 2 March 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander HOPE 4 Greenfield Place Spittal, Miner, aged 32	Drunk and disorderly on highway at Norham	Guilty	Fine £1, allowed until 9 March 1921 to pay.	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2. Sergeant BARCLAY was called to a dance, where the accused was causing a disturbance. He was forced to eject him: when he got HOPE to the door, the accused went 'clean mad' and had to be carried struggling to the police station. HOPE had come to Norham for a football match and had missed his train home.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.383	2 March 1921	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd, Berwick	Application for Renewal of Store Licence			Renewed for year.	Berwick Advertiser 4 March 1921, page 3, col 2.
PS 6/1 page64/ case no.384	2 March 1921	Applicant: Plough Hotel, Beal	Application for approval of Plans for alteration in Bar			Approved by Bench.	

PS 6/1 page65/ case no.385	6 April 1921	Applicants: Farmers (24) (unidentified) and Shepherds (13) (unidentified)	For 28 dogs and 23 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Dog Licence			Allowed.	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.386	6 April 1921	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD	Application for Occasional Licences at Farm Sales – Tuesday 3 March 1921 at Emerick from 10.30am to 2.30pm and at Newburn 2pm to 6pm; Friday 6 May 1921 at West Ord from 10.30 to 5pm; Tuesday 11 May 1921 at Norham East Mains 10.30 to 5pm; Saturday 7 May 1921 at Riffington 10.30 to 5pm			Allowed	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.387	27 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Henry LEIPER Kiln Hill Tweedmouth, aged 40	Unlawfully being in possession of one rabbit obtained from land in the occupation of Commander Carr [with PS 6/1 page65/ case no.388 and 389]	Guilty	Fine 6s	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page65/ case no.388 and 389] The accused were all labourers. PC PIKE was on duty on the Cheswick footpath when he saw the men ranging Mr JOBLING's farm, with dogs, at Sandbanks. When the men came onto the road, he charged them under the Poaching and Preventative Acts. The men admitted to having a rabbit but when PIKE tried to take it, there was a struggle in which the rabbit was torn to pieces. PIKE retained the head and a foot, which he produced in court. The men threw the rest into the sea. Sentence of seven days in prison as an alternative to the fine.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.388	27 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas JEFFERSON Kiln Hill Tweedmouth, aged 42	Unlawfully being in possession of one rabbit obtained from land in the occupation of Commander Carr [with PS 6/1 page65/ case no.387 and 389]	Guilty	Fine 6s	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page65/ case no.387 and 389 for detail] Sentence of seven days in prison as an alternative to the fine.

PS 6/1 page65/ case no.389	27 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William RICHARDSON West Street Spittal, aged 45	Unlawfully being in possession of one rabbit obtained from land in the occupation of Commander Carr [with 387/65 and 388/65]	Guilty	Fine 6s	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page 65/ case no.387 and 388 for detail] RICHARDSON refused to give his name and address and PC PIKE had to get the assistance of PC ROBB to find him. RICHARDSON said that he and his mates were at Cockle Shiel when they met PC PIKE, who asked if they had had good sport. He admitted to having a rabbit in his pocket, and showed it to PIKE, who gave it back to him. PIKE then snatched it from his hands. Sentence of seven days in prison as an alternative to the fine.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.390	26 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James LAW Georgefield Coldstream, aged 24	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Norham West Mains without lights		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. LAW, a farm servant, did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY stated that LAW had given him the wrong name and address and he had had difficulty finding him. When charged, LAW said that there was no water in his lamp.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.391	26 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Henry FOREMAN Norham on Tweed Butcher, aged 48	Found drunk at Norham on Tweed		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. FOREMAN did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY found the defendant lying in the street in a helpless state of drunkenness.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.392	7 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Philip SPENCE 10 Duke Street Coldstream, aged 55	Found drunk at Cornhill on Tweed		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. SPENCE, a labourer, did not appear. PC CALVERT gave evidence.
PS 6/1 page65/ case no.393	27 March 1921 6 April 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William H P CRAWFORD Oxford Blue Row Labourer, aged 28	Drunk and disorderly on the highway at Scremerston		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 April 1921, page 5, col 3. CRAWFORD wrote stating that his work prevented him from attending. PC PIKE found defendant sitting in a very drunken state on the road near the Cat Inn. He went home when told to.
	4 May 1921	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified) Special Transfer Sessions	For dogs for exemption from Dog Licence				Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.394	4 May 1921	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD	Application for Occasional Licence in respect of Farm Sale at Norham West Mains, 10 May 1921, 10.30 to 5pm			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5.

PS 6/1 page66/ case no.395	14 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Adam SCOTT Prior House Berwick, Farmer, aged 50	Keeping a dog without a licence at Prior House	Guilty	Costs 4s. Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. SCOTT had failed to apply for an exemption although he was entitled to do so. A further omission would be severely dealt with.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.396	18 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas W TURNBULL Wark Farm, Wark Farmer, aged 60	Keeping a dog without a licence at Wark		Costs 4s. Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. TURNBULL had a Bedlington terrier, for which he admitted he had no licence. He was warned.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.397	12 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Robert HARDY Wark West Common, Wark, aged 56	Keeping a dog without a licence at Wark		Costs 4s. Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. HARDY/HARDIE had failed to apply for an exemption although he was entitled to do so. He was warned.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.398	11 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Alexander LOWRIE Castle Heaton, Cornhill, aged 48	Keeping a dog without a licence at Castle Heaton		Costs 4s. Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. LOWRIE had failed to apply for an exemption although he was entitled to do so. He was warned.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.399	11 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas SWAN Donaldsons Lodge Cornhill, aged 27	Keeping a dog without a licence at Donaldson Lodge		Costs 4s. Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. SWAN had a fox –terrier and no licence. He was warned.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.400	2 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	David HILL Cheswick Buildings Labourer, aged 45	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Cheswick Buildings without a rear light	[‘letter’ written in pencil]	Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. PC PIKE proved the case. HILL wrote that he had forgotten to light his lamp when hurrying to a small straw fire at Goswick.
PS 6/1 page66/ case no.401	1 April 1921 4 May 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James MATTHEWS 77 West End Tweedmouth, aged 12	Feloniously stole a bicycle lamp, the property of James TAIT, value 7s 6d	Guilty	At a Juvenile Court, parent consents to a Summary Trial. Dismissed, Public Order Act with supervision for 6 months, in £2.	Berwick Advertiser 6 May 1921, page 6, col 5. The mother applied to have the case taken summarily. James TAIT said that he left his cycle and lamp in the “Barking house” at Yarrow Shield. He missed the lamp when returning to the shed shortly after. Thomas Stanley CALLAN, West End, a little schoolboy, said he was with MATTHEWS “up the slakes”. MATTHEWS told him that he had found the lamp in a ditch. When PC RICHARDSON called at MATTHEWS’ house, the boy brought the lamp from his bedroom. He said that he had found it in a ditch. When charged he admitted that he was up the river with other boys and had gone into the wooden shed, where he found the lamp beside the cycle. His mother said he was a well behaved boy, who attended school regularly. She had never had trouble with him before.

PS 6/1 page67/ case no.402	21 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Nicholas ROBERTSON Cornhill, Farmer Aged 20	Riding a bicycle on highway at Salutation, without a rear light		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the offence.
PS 6/1 page67/ case no.403	21 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James RUSSELL Twizel Smithy Joiner, aged 20	Riding a bicycle on highway at Salutation, without a rear light		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the offence.
PS 6/1 page67/ case no.404	1 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James PRINGLE Scremerston Hill Scremerston Ploughman	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Scremerston		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. Date of offence given as 30 April 1921. PRINGLE did not appear. PC RICHARDSON stopped him.
PS 6/1 page67/ case no.405	1 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Elizabeth Jane TAIT Lowick Domestic Servant, aged 25	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Berrington Lodge		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. TAIT did not appear. She had told PC CRISP that she thought that the light was lit. CRISP had incurred travelling expenses from Seaton Delavel, where he was on strike duty, to prove the case. Superintendent HALLIDAY asked that part of the expense be added to the fine: the Bench ignored the application.
PS 6/1 page67/ case no.406	1 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John FAIRBAIRN Lowick, Shepherd, aged 17	Riding a bicycle without lights on highway at Berrington Lodge		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. FAIRBAIRN did not appear. He had told PC CRISP that his lamp was faulty and would not burn.
PS 6/1 page67/ case no.407	22 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Douglas James POTTS Winlaton Student	Riding a motor cycle on highway at Scremerston Old Colliery without lights		Fine £1 with costs 1s included.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. POTTS did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case. POTTS had told him that he was competing in a motor run from Newcastle to Edinburgh, and as he had lost time on the road, he wanted to get to Berwick before he attended to his lamp, which had gone out. The lamp was charged with water but needed carbide. The accused was travelling at least 20 miles per hour.
PS 6/1 page67/ case no.408	17 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William Wilson PYLE Wooler Garage Proprietor, aged 36	Failing to provide his Motor Driving Licence when demanded at Norham.		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. PYLE did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY said that he saw the man driving a wagon with furniture on, and when asked for his licence, PYLE said that he had left it in his other clothes. BARCLAY had since seen PYLE's licence.

PS 6/1 page67/ case no.409	11 May 1921 1 June 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William R GLAZEBROOK Berrington Student, aged 20	Carrying and using a rifle without having a Firearms Certificate, at Berrington	Guilty	Dismissed on 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 June 1921, page 4, col 3. Defendant's middle name given as Remmington. PC CRISP came upon GLAZEBROOK shooting rooks and asked him if he had a certificate for the gun. He replied that it belonged to Major REA and thought that as he had REA's permission, it would be all right. He had had a licence for several years. The Bench said that the defendant had acted in ignorance that a certificate was required for anyone using the gun.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.410	6 July 1921	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For dogs for exemption from Dog Licence			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.411	6 July 1921	Applicant: George Henry WHEELER	Application for Occasional Licence in respect of a Kettle at South Bell, 28 th July 1921, 11 to 6pm			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Freemason's Kettle.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.412	28 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James FALCONER Goswick Salmon Fisher, aged 35	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Scremerston without lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Evidence was led by Sergeant McROBB and PC PIKE.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.413	29 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John TAIT Ammerside Law Labourer, aged 17	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Scremerston without lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. TAIT of Amerside Law. Evidence was led by Sergeant McROBB and PC PIKE.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.414	28 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Albert Edward SMART Path Head [Pathhead] Wooler, Labourer aged 17	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Scremerston without lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Evidence was led by Sergeant McROBB and PC PIKE.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.415	28 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Frederick LEWIN West Street Wooler, aged 18	Riding a bicycle on the highway at Scremerston without lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Evidence was led by Sergeant McROBB and PC PIKE.

PS 6/1 page68/ case no.416	29 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Samuel James PATTERSON Path Head [Pathhead] Wooler, aged 23	Driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public at Scremerston		Fine £4 including costs ['witness' in pencil]. Licence endorsed.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. [See PS 6/1 page68/ case no.417 and 418] PATTERSON, motor mechanic, was driving between Miner's Arms and Scremerston. PC PIKE was on duty at the Miner's Bank with Sergeant McROBB and PC RICHARDSON, when he saw a car approaching at about a speed of 40 miles per hour, with two small oil lamps burning. He did not have a stop watch to check the speed. McROBB and PC PIKE stepped on to the road, shone their lamps upon the car and whistled to him to stop. The car went straight on: it had no tail lights burning. The following day, PIKE found a very similar car, with a broken wheel, lying on the side of the road. PATTERSON said that he had seen lights at the Miner's but had paid no attention as he thought they were cyclists. Thomas NAPLES and Robert EMERY, miners and McROBB gave evidence that the accused was driving in a dangerous manner. There were a lot of cyclists on the road and when the accused passed the Miner's he was on the wrong side of the road. PATTERSON said that he only dropped to second gear when coming over the hill at the Miner's. He passed several cyclists, but did not see the police, though he saw lights. He thought his speed was 20 to 25 miles per hour.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.417	29 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Samuel James PATTERSON Path Head Wooler, aged 23	Failing to stop his motor car when demanded by a Police Constable at Scremerston		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. [See PS 6/1 page68/ case no.416 for detail and 418]
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.418	29 May 1921 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Samuel James PATTERSON Path Head Wooler, aged 23	Driving a motor car without exhibiting lights on the highway at Scremerston		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. [See PS 6/1 page 68/ case no.416 for detail and 417]

PS 6/1 page68/ case no.419	6 July 1921	William T KENNEDY Relieving Officer Norham	John CAMPBELL Fenham Farm, Beal, aged 23 [See PS 6/1 page62/ case no.263 and 264, PS 6/1 page53/ case no. 270 and 271, PS 6/1 page68/ case no.419a, PS 6/1 page71/ case no.440]	Failing to comply with Order dated 1 Dec 1920 for maintenance of his father and in arrears of £6 18s 2d. [along with 419a/68]		Adjourned for two months. Order to pay 10s week and costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Charged with Poor Law arrears to the amount of £3 18s 10d [not clear whether this amount is for each brother or both together.] Mr HR PETERS appeared for the Guardians: the father of the lads was an inmate of the Workhouse. An order had been made against the sons, who were single, to contribute towards their father's maintenance. Out of a possible 30 payments, the defendants had made 19. Both men were now earning bigger wages than when the order was first made. Mr KENNEDY gave evidence of the defendant's financial ability to pay. John was in arrears for 7 weeks and Kenneth for 11 weeks.
PS 6/1 page68/ case no.419a	6 July 1921	William T KENNEDY Relieving Officer Norham	Kenneth CAMPBELL Fenham Farm, Beal, aged 17 [See PS 6/1 page62/ case no.263 and 264, PS 6/1 page53/ case no.270 and 271, PS 6/1 page68/ case no. 419, PS 6/1 page71/ case no.440]	Failing to comply with Order dated 1 Dec 1920 for maintenance of his father and in arrears of £6 18s 2d. [along with 419/68]		Adjourned for two months. Order to pay 10s week and costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. [See PS 6/1 page68/ case no. 419 for detail]
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.420	12 May 1921 [12 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Charles JOHNSTON 19 Market Street Coldstream, aged 25	Riding a bicycle on highway at Cornhill, without lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. JOHNSTON's age given as 19. Date of offence given as 12 June 1921.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.421	4 May 1921 [4 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Thomas BRUCE Old Hill Scremerston, aged 50	Riding a bicycle on highway at Scremerston, without lights		Fine 5s.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Only missing a rear light. Offence date given as 4 June 1921.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.422	27 May 1921 [27 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Matthew STRAUGHAN Norham Cycle Dealer, aged 36	Driving a motor cycle at Grindon Ridge without having the required mark	['letter' written in pencil]	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Offence date given as 27 May 1921. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case. The cycle was a new one without numbers. STRAUGHAN wrote saying that he had been asked by a gentleman to go to Ford for a cash bag which had been left there. He had recently got the cycle but not his new number.

PS 6/1 page69/ case no.423	29 May 1921 [29 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John MABON Brock Mill Beal, aged 18	Riding a bicycle at Scremerston without carrying lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. MABON was a woodman.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.424	4 May 1921 [4 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	James FOSTER Town Farm Scremerston, aged 40	Riding a bicycle at Scremerston without carrying lights		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. FOSTER brought a witness to state that his rear light was burning just before he was stopped by the police.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.425	28 May 1921 [28 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Mary FORD Ancroft Single Woman, aged 18	Riding a bicycle at Scremerston without carrying lights		Fine 10s.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. FORD had a previous offence.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.426	28 May 1921 [28 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Peter WILSON Ancroft Postman, aged 50	Riding a bicycle at Scremerston without carrying lights		Fine 10s.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.427	24 May 1921 [24 June 1921] 6 July 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John MELROSE Kelso Clerk, aged 53	Drunk and disorderly at Cornhill on Tweed		Fine 10s 6d.	Date in the minutes changed from June to May. Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Offence date given as 24 June 1921. MELROSE was found shouting and swearing.
PS 6/1 page69/ case no.428	6 July 1921	Applicant: John SCOTT of Victoria Hotel, Norham	Application for Occasional Licence in respect of a Kettle at South Bell, [no date recorded] 12 to 9pm			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 8 July 1921, page 6, col 6. Granted for the Norham Horse Show and Games. SCOTT wished to relieve the pressure at his hotel on the Show day.
PS 6/1 page70/ case no.429	3 Aug1921	Special Transfer Sessions					
PS 6/1 page70/ case no.430	3 Aug1921	Applicant: JR MOUNTJOY	Application for Occasional Licence in respect of Haggerston Castle Flower Show on 27 Aug 1921,12 to 9pm			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Aug 1921, page 5, col 1. Mr MOUNTJOY, of the Plough Hotel, Beal applied for a licence for his garage to relieve congestion at his house.
PS 6/1 page70/ case no.431	2 July 1921 3 Aug1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	John HALLEY 23 Bridge Street Kelso	Riding a motor cycle and side car at Salutation without lights		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 5 Aug 1921, page 5, col 1. Mr PM HENDERSON appeared on HALLEY's behalf and pleaded guilty. When Sergeant BARCLAY stopped the man and asked where the lights were, HALLEY replied that they must have gone out and admitted that he had ridden some distance without lights.

PS 6/1 page70/ case no.432	17 May 1921 3 Aug1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	William Wilson PYLE Market Place Wooler, aged 36	Using a motor wagon for trade purposes without a general licence at Norham, (Road Vehicle Registration 1921)		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 5 Aug 1921, page 5, col 1. Sergeant BARCLAY saw the defendant driving the wagon loaded with furniture, at 7pm. PYLE when stopped, said that the wagon had just been repaired and he was trying it out. He understood that he was complying with the law as he was only carrying the load to test the lorry under load. The lorry did not belong to him. He admitted that he had been paid for the use of the car for removing the furniture. When asked whether one journey was not sufficient to test the car, he said that he wanted to give the car a thorough test. As this was his first offence, a modified fine was inflicted.
PS 6/1 page70/ case no.433	29 May 1921 3 Aug1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Adam HUTSON [HUDSON] Norham Labourer	Unlawfully did assault his child Thomas HUTSON aged 1 year and 7 months in a manner likely to cause him unnecessary suffering, at Norham		No appearance. Warrant to be issued.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Aug 1921, page 5, col 1. This being an indictable offence, the defendant had the right to be tried by a jury. As HUTSON had not appeared, the case was adjourned until Monday.
PS 6/1 page70/ case no.434	10 July 1921 3 Aug1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick	Mary SMITH Thornton Domestic Servant, aged 19	Feloniously stole a lady's wristlet watch and a drawer key to the value of £5, the property of Jane Isabella RITSON, at Thornton		Charge withdrawn by Consent.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Aug 1921, page 5, col 1. First name of defendant given as Annie. Mr PM HENDERSON appeared for Mrs RITSON. He asked for the charge to be withdrawn subject to what the police had to say. Mrs RITSON had for some time been the subject of a great amount of annoying pilfering in the house and decided to call in the police, as her husband was away from home. The charge related to two articles but one, a pair of gloves was found to belong to the girl herself. The other, a key, fitted a box in Mrs RITSON's house but also a box in the girl's house. As the girl could clear herself, Mrs RITSON had no ground for complaint. The watch had been found in a place where Mrs RITSON did not expect to find it. Mrs RITSON would pay all costs and would make ample reparation to the girl and her friends for the trouble caused.
PS 6/1 page70/ case no.435	April to July 1921 3 Aug1921	Margaret HUTSON [HUDSON] Norham on Tweed Wife of Adam HUTSON	Adam HUTSON [HUDSON] Norham on Tweed	Application for Separation Order on grounds of persistent cruelty between April and July 1921		No appearance. Summons not served.	

PS 6/1 page71/ case no.436	8 Aug 1921	George GREY & Co Doddington Works, Agent	John KIRKUP Mill House Castle Heaton	Application for Ejectment Order in respect of Mill House Castle Heaton, Cornhill on Tweed. Notice given 12 May 1921		Order for possession within 30 days.	<p>Berwick Advertiser 12 Aug 1921, page 4, col 2 and 3. Mr PM HENDERSON appearing in support of the application, said that this was a very important case, brought under the Small Tenants Recovery Act. Major Charles MITCHELL, of Pallinsburn, had some time ago contracted for the sale of the farm of Castle Heaton and premises adjoining, to Mr JR WOOD. Vacant possession of this property was essential. It was hoped that Mr KIRKUP would 'adopt a certain line' to shorten the case and to avoid calling Mr WOOD and other witnesses. Mr KIRKUP said that he had been unable to find another house and was under the impression that he was entitled to 12 months' notice from the landlord. Statutory notice had been served on him on 30 July and numerous notices before that. GG REA of Doddington, Justice of the Peace, a landlord and a land agent, had been agent for Mr MITCHELL since he had become owner of the Pallinsburn property in 1911 and the Castle Heaton property in 1913. KIRKUP had been keeper for the estate for many years, the arrangement being that he should occupy his own house and receive a weekly cash wage. The Mill House, which was convenient for KIRKUP who had a large family, was part of his wages. His employment had been terminated 2 February 1921. At the end of January, KIRKUP told REA that he was unable to get employment. MITCHELL allowed him to stay in his house without paying rent, on a temporarily Basis acting as a rabbit catcher, until he could get another situation. Discussion followed as to whether KIRKUP knew that he had to be out by the 12th May. Andrew TROTTER, estate Bailiff employed by Mr MITCHELL attended on subpoena. He had known KIRKUP all his life. He had told KIRKUP about 3 houses: the first was let before KIRKUP saw it but the other two, required a 'worker', so KIRKUP thought and he did not have one. KIRKUP asked the bench to deal as leniently as possible with the case, as he had applied for every place advertised.</p> <p>CONTINUED BELOW.</p>
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PS 6/1 page71/ case no.436 CONT.	8 Aug 1921 CONTINUED	George GREY & Co Doddington Works, Agent CONTINUED	John KIRKUP Mill House Castle Heaton CONTINUED				CONTINUED: Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. As the court was about to retire, Mrs KIRKUP, Heaton, appeared at the bar and asked them to consider the position her husband and family were in. Her husband had not been able to get a house. He had applied to Mr WOOD at Castle Heaton and to the tenant of New Heaton but they were unable to help. He had tried at Howtel and Tindle House. Sergeant BARCLAY held a warrant to turn out the family that week: she asked for an extension. She had an invalid daughter at home, whose health had broken down while on service. She spent most of her time lying in an open air shelter erected by Major MITCHELL. They have seven children, the youngest being three. Major MITCHELL offered to pay for furnished lodgings but they could not find a property big enough. The Bench replied that they could not interfere but they felt sure that Major MITCHELL would do his best for them.
PS 6/1 page71/ case no.437	April to July 1921 8 Aug 1921	Margaret HUTSON [HUDSON] Norham on Tweed	Adam HUTSON [HUDSON] Norham on Tweed, aged 35	Application for Separation Order on grounds of persistent cruelty between April and July 1921		Separation Order. Custody of children to wife. Maintenance 30s per week through Clerk to Court and Costs 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 12 Aug 1921, page 4, col 2. [See Ps 6/1 page71/ case no.438] Mrs HUTSON said that the accused had frequently hit her and burnt her clothes. When asked by the Bench if she had a home to go to, she admitted that she did not. Mrs OLIVER gave evidence that she had seen HUTSON beat his wife with a broom stick. After failing to get a separation order, once before, Mrs HUTSON had gone to Ashington, leaving him to look after the bairns: he had to leave work to do so. He did not want to be separated from his children as they were all he had to live for.
PS 6/1 page71/ case no.438	29 May 1921 8 Aug 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Adam HUTSON [HUDSON] Norham on Tweed, aged 35	Unlawfully did assault his child Thomas HUTSON aged one year and seven months in a manner likely to cause him unnecessary suffering and injury to his health.		Fine £5. Allowed until 1 Sept 1921 to pay or One month in prison. Consent to Summary trial.	Berwick Advertiser 12 Aug 1921, page 4, col 2. [See PS 6/1 page71/ case no. 437]. HUTSON pleaded not guilty. Mrs HUTSON, who lived in Main Street, was washing the children when Thomas began to cry. HUTSON was in bed at the time and got up and hit the child and threw a book at her, striking her on the head. He forced her outside and barred the door. She had to shelter in the WC from the rain. A neighbour, Mrs Jane E OLIVER, heard Mrs HUTSON being run outdoors and felt quite ill at the way Thomas was screaming. The accused denied hitting his child. Mrs COCKBURN, a married woman saw marks on the lower part of the child's body. The accused said that his wife did not keep the house or children clean. The Bench did not want to send him to prison, so gave the option of a fine.

PS 6/1 page71/ case no.439	7 Sept 1921	Ralph NESBITT East Ancroft Northumberland	Robert THOMPSON East Ancroft Horseman	Application for Ejectment Order		Order of Ejection granted in 21 days.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Mr HJ PERCY appeared for Mr NESBIT on behalf of the NF Union. Defendant did not appear. THOMPSON was engaged as a farm servant in May 1920 for one year. In July 1921, THOMPSON refused to carry out certain orders from his employer who cancelled the engagement. THOMPSON began to work for a neighbouring farmer at the end of the week but refused to give up the cottage. NESBITT had taken on another man and wanted the house for him.
PS 6/1 page71/ case no.440	7 Sept 1921	William T KENNEDY Norham on Tweed Relieving Officer	Kenneth CAMPBELL Fenham Farm Beal, Farm Labourer [See PS 6/1 page62/ case no. 263 and, 264, PS 6/1 page53/ case no.270 and 271, PS 6/1 page68/ case no. 419 and 419a, PS 6/1 page71/ case no. 440]	Non payment of £3 18s 10d arrears of maintenance		Adjourned for two months.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. On behalf of Berwick Board of Guardians, Mr HR PETERS, Clerk, sued Kenneth CAMPBELL Case adjourned for three months.
PS 6/1 page71/ case no.441	15 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	William DAVIDSON East Learmouth Cornhill on Tweed	George W SMITH East Learmouth Farm Cottages Cornhill Farm Servant	Breach of contract by failing to carry out Plaintiffs reasonable orders		Breach of Contract damages 1s 4d with costs to be agreed by Clerk.	
PS 6/1 page71/ case no.442	20 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Police Officer Berwick on Tweed	William McGEE Haggerston Oddman, aged 27	Riding a bicycle at Scremerston without lights		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.

PS 6/1 page71/ case no.443	11 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Police Officer Berwick on Tweed	Messrs TAIT & PRINGLE Glanton Threshing Machine Owner	Allowing a traction engine to be used at Scremerston without the proper Registration Marks.		Dismissed on payment of Costs 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4 and 5. Mr HJ PERCY appeared for the defendant. PC PIKE proved the case which was brought under the Roadway Vehicles Regulations Act, 1921. A Home Office circular stated that agricultural engines used on roads had to carry registration marks. Superintendent HALLIDAY contended that a threshing machine was an agricultural engine. PERCY stressed that the regulations were ambiguous. He did not think that they were intended for slow moving engines such as threshing machines that were not allowed to travel more than four miles per hour. Bench decided that in future registration marks should be carried on traction engines using the road.
PS 6/1 page71/ case no.444	13 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Police Officer Berwick on Tweed	Norman COOPER 34 Hide Hill Berwick upon Tweed, aged 19	Driving a Motor Cycle at Tillmouth, without being duly licenced	Guilty	Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. PC COWAN proved the case. He stated that COOPER had never had a licence but had since taken one out. COOPER said that it was the first time that he had been out.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.445	19 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Nathanial J ALLGOOD 4 Tweed Terrace Coldstream, aged 26	Driving a motor cycle at Cornhill without having lights affixed		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page72/ case no. 446] Nathaniel James ALLGOOD, apprentice farmer, had been working in the country longer than expected. Mr GREGORY, solicitor, from the office of Mr TC SMITH appeared for the defendant. PC COWAN proved the case.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.446	19 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Nathanial J ALLGOOD 4 Tweed Terrace Coldstream, aged 26	Failing to produce his licence when demanded by a Police Constable		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page72/ case no. 445] ALLGOOD had omitted to change the licence from the pocket of one coat to the one he was wearing.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.447	1 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James ROBERTSON Oxendean Burn Cornhill Farm Servant, aged 30	Unlawfully having in his possession a 22 Calibre BSA Rifle without holding a firearm certificate		Dismissed on payment of Costs 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Defendant who did not appear had told PC COWAN, that he had got the rifle from Berwick Sports in 1917 and did not know that he needed a certificate. Other cases would not be treated so leniently.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.448	27 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William McLEOD Dicks Folly Ancroft Labourer, aged 21	Riding a bicycle without lights at Haggerston		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.449	28 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William BURGON 37 Church Street Berwick on Tweed, aged 23	Riding a bicycle without lights between East Ord and Longridge		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Defendant was a labourer. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.

PS 6/1 page72/ case no.450	28 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Andrew ARMSTRONG Riffington Labourer, aged 18 ['letter' in pencil]	Riding a bicycle without lights between Buttery Hall & Bridge Mill		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.451	28 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Andrew RENTON Detchant Labourer ['letter' in pencil]	Riding a bicycle without lights between Buttery Hall & Bridge Mill		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Gives RENTON's address as Riffington. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.452	7 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alexander BROWN East Learmouth Cornhill, aged 25	Riding a bicycle without lights at Wark Road, Cornhill		Fine 7s 6d.	Ba 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.453	31 July 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James YOUNGER East Allerdean Labourer, aged 18	Riding a bicycle without lights between Ancroft Mill & Dicks Folly		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.454	15 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John SHEPPARD Norham on Tweed, Labourer Aged 21	Riding a bicycle without lights at Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4. Case proved along with others by PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON.
PS 6/1 page72/ case no.455	20 July 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert HILL Derwentwater Terrace Scremerston, Miner, aged 27	Drunk and disorderly in Derwentwater Terrace, Scremerston		Fine 10s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.456	1 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry FOREMAN Norham, Butcher Aged 47	Drunk and disorderly at Cornhill		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.457	27 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert STEWART Berryburn Mill Lowick, Labourer, aged 34	Drunk and disorderly at Beal		Fine 10s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 4.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.458	7 Sept 1921	Applicant: R W McLAREN	Application for a licence authorising him to keep mixed Explosives at Kyles Quarry			Granted for 12 months.	

PS 6/1 page73/ case no.459	27 Aug 1921 7 Sept 1921	[Not specified]	Andrew THOMPSON Derwentwater Terrace Scremerston, aged 30	Being the owner of a Motor Char- a-Banc, did fail to have licence attached at Lowlynn Lodge, Beal		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 5. Mr HR PETERS appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty. PC CRISP proved the case, stating that THOMPSON told him that he had brought the car from London on the previous day and had not got a licence. When he had arrived at Newcastle on the Friday, he had been too late to get the licence but he had paid for it. The registration number had been phoned through to him on the Saturday morning and he had pencilled them onto cardboard. He had used the car because the Scremerston people were anxious to go to the Haggerston Sports.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.460	7 Nov 1919 7 Sept 1921	John RICHARDSON East Ord, Berwick	Charles TAMS No address, aged 27	Unlawfully coming from land where he had been in search of game and having in his possession one hare, one pheasant and nine rabbits		Fine £1 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Sept 1921, page 7, col 5. [See Ps 6/1 page50/ case no. 249] TAMS, a hawker, did not appear. Superintendent HALLIDAY stated that the summons had been taken out in November 1919 against TAMS and another man CURRY. The latter was convicted in May 1920, but the police had not been able to trace TAMS until recently.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.461	7 Sept 1921	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of Store Licence for Colliery -Explosives det			Renewed for 12 months.	
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.462	10 Sept 1921 5 Oct 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William BLAKEY Norham, Postman, aged 26	Riding a bicycle without a front light, at Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. Sergeant BARCLAY stopped BLAKEY because he had no lamps.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.463	26 Sept 1921 5 Oct 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James DARLING Murton White House Berwick, Miner, aged 37	Riding a bicycle without a front light, at Billylaw		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. PC RICHARDSON proved the case against DARLING who said that he had been delayed at Scremerston Sports.
PS 6/1 page73/ case no.464	24 Sept 1921 5 Oct 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Kenneth CAMPBELL Fenham Hill Beal, aged 22	Riding a bicycle without a light, at Beal		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. CAMPBELL was cycling behind another man.

PS 6/1 page73/ case no.465	9 Sept 1901 5 Oct 1921	Albert CG PIKE Police Constable Berwick	George BRISON 102 Main Street Spittal, aged 21	With WHITE and LONGBONE, unlawfully having in their possession 6 rabbit nets and one ferret, on the highway from Billylaw to Murton White House.		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page 74/ case no. 466 and 467] Surname spelt BRYSON. All three pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr HR PETERS. PC PIKE and PC RICHARDSON had been on duty concealed behind a wall on the Billylaw road when they saw the defendants. PIKE found a ferret in LONGBONE's pocket, although he had denied having one with him. WHITE and BRYSON had three nets each. LONGBONE said that it didn't matter with him but asked to keep WHITE out of it. BRYSON and WHITE said that they would get the sack if the case went to court. PIKE thought that the track the men were on was only for the use of the farmer. They told PIKE that they had permission to be on Mr JOHNSTON's land. PIKE had since ascertained that they did not but as he was not calling JOHNSTON as a witness, he could not use this as evidence. LONGBONE, a miner at Scremerston, gave evidence on his own behalf. He had left his home at 6pm with his ferret acquired the week before, and six rabbit nets, which he had borrowed from another man. He had permission to kill vermin, crows, rats and rabbits, in Mr JOHNSTON's field. He met BRYSON and WHITE in Albert Road, and they went with him. There were no vermin to try the ferret on, so they walked round by Billylaw following a woman and some children. The ferret had not been used: they would have been mad to poach with a shepherd working in the next field. The Bench found the accused guilty but decided to admonish without recording a conviction. They impressed upon the lads the necessity of discontinuing the use of nets.
PS 6/1 page74/ case no.466	9 Sept 1901 5 Oct 1921	Albert CG PIKE Police Constable Berwick	James WHITE 138 Main Street Spittal, aged 18	With BRISON and LONGBONE unlawfully having in their possession 6 rabbit nets and one ferret, on the highway from Billylaw to Murton White House		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page74/ case no. 465 for detail and 467]

PS 6/1 page74/ case no.467	9 Sept 1901 5 Oct 1921	Albert CG PIKE Police Constable Berwick	Ernest LONGBONE Spittal, aged 18	With BRISON and WHITE, unlawfully having in their possession 6 rabbit nets and one ferret, on the highway from Billylaw to Murton White House		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 7 Oct 1921, page 5, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page74/ case no. 465 and 466]
PS 6/1 page74/ case no.468	23 Oct 1921 24 Oct 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Jane LANDELLS c/o Mrs RANKIN Hatter Lane Berwick, aged 15 years and five months	Larceny of one pair of lady's grey suede gloves of value of [not specified] property of Mrs CLARK, West Ord		Remanded to 2 Nov at 11.30 am. Admitted to Bail in £5.	
PS 6/1 page74/ case no.469	16 Oct 1921 2 Nov 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert WAKINSHAW 31 High Street Berwick on Tweed, aged 17	Riding a bicycle on highway at East Ord to Longridge, without a light.	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5. Surname appears as WALKINSHAW and WALKENSHAW. He was a labourer. PC RICHARDSON who proved the case, said that the accused told him that his light blew out at Middle Ord road end and that he intended to relight it when he reached the bottom of the bank. It was a very windy night and he had had to light his lamp after it had blown out just before.
PS 6/1 page74/ case no.470	25 Sept 1921 2 Nov 1921	Richard GW SMITH Superintendent River Tweed Police, Kelso	James ROUGHEAD Albert Road Spittal, Miner Aged 21	Being in possession of an illegal salmon net at Bear Head Rock, contrary to the Tweed Fisheries Act 1857		Fine £1 or 14 days in prison. Net forfeited.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5. Mr HR PETERS prosecuted and Mr GREGORY defended. ROUGHEAD pleaded not guilty. PC PIKE saw the accused spreading a net out on the sand above high water mark. Later he went below high water mark and tied stones to the net. On spotting PIKE, ROUGHEAD gathered up the net and made off towards Spittal. PIKE overtook him at Huds Head and charged him. Accused said "Don't take my net." Mr GREGORY submitted that his client had been walking on the beach and found the net. He spread it to check for holes and decided to take it home to cover his chicken run. He denied tying stones to it.

PS 6/1 page74/ case no.471	8 Oct 1921 2 Nov 1921	Richard GW SMITH Superintendent River Tweed Police, Kelso	John BROWN Gibson Row Spittal, aged 48	Unlawfully did set in the River Tweed a fixed net contrary to the Tweed Fisheries Act 1857, at Cocklaw Burn Fishery	Guilty	Fine £1 to be paid within 14 days, or 14 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5. [See PS 6/1 page74/ case no.472] Mr GREGORY objected to the service of the summons on Brown as it had been served on BROWN's wife while she was in the street and not at her residence as required by the Act. As BROWN had attended, it suggested that it had been properly served. PC PIKE said that he was on the banks when he saw a net floating in the sea and he saw the defendants go past down to the rocks. Ten minutes later, he saw them with their boots and stockings off wading into the water. He approached them as they were pulling in the net. JOHNSTON and BROWN were taking the stones off either end. He told them that he would report them and BROWN said "You have got b--- all to do with it." BROWN started to cut up the net rather than let PIKE take it. The net was recovered later. Mr GREGORY made a plea for leniency on behalf of both men. BROWN's wife was an invalid and both were out of work. The hardship that they were suffering had driven them to this act.
PS 6/1 page74/ case no.472	8 Oct 1921 2 Nov 1921	Richard GW SMITH Superintendent River Tweed Police, Kelso	Alexander JOHNSTON Middle Street Spittal, aged 28	Unlawfully did set in the River Tweed a fixed net contrary to the Tweed Fisheries Act 1857, at Cocklaw Burn Fishery	Guilty	Fine £1 to be paid within 14 days, or 14 days in prison.	Ba 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5. [See PS 6/1 page74/ case no.471 for detail.]

PS 6/1 page75/ case no.473	23 Oct 1921 2 Nov 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Jane LANDELLS c/o Mrs RANKIN Hatter Lane Berwick, aged 15 years and five months	Feloniously stole one lady's lace dress, pair knickers, five pairs of lady's gloves, two gents neck ties, one lady's petticoat, one linen nightdress case, one black silk scarf, one camisole, two blouses, five pairs of gents socks, two small embroidered mats and a piece of handmade lace of the value of five pounds the property of Cairies CLARK, West [Ord]	Guilty	At a Juvenile Court - Consent to Summary trial. Bound over Public Order Act for twelve months with supervision in £5, with mother as surety.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5 and 6. The girl's employer in her evidence said that the girl had been employed as a general servant. The girl had left to go to Berwick for her weekly half-holiday and after she had left the house, the items were missed. She called the police and on the following day accompanied PC RICHARDSON to the prisoner's bedroom, from where the articles were recovered. Sergeant WILSON gave evidence that the girl was wearing the stolen gloves when taken into custody. The girl stated that she had not intended to steal them but to use them before returning them. Her mother said that she had never been in trouble before. She promised to take her home and look after her if she was given a chance.
PS 6/1 page75/ case no.474	22 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John MOWITT Ancroft Town Farm, Farm Labourer, aged 36	Being the driver of a brown gelding, cruelly ill-treating it by working it an unfit condition at Scremerston		Guilty. Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5. MOWITT pleaded not guilty. PC PIKE, at 9.15am was on duty in the Colliery yard at Scremerston, when he noticed two horses yoked to carts belonging to Mr MITCHELL, standing with loads of coal. He noticed large raw wounds on one of the horses. When questioned, MOWITT replied that he had told him [MITCHELL] a number of times about it. There were dry scars on the horse. Both MOWITT and MITCHELL said that PIKE could not know if the horse was suffering as he had not seen him work. PIKE replied that he did not need to. Sergeant McROBB said that he had considerable experience of horses in his young days and had never seen a horse working with a worse shoulder wound. [Continued at PS 6/1 page74/ case no.475]

PS 6/1 page75/ case no.475	22 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John MITCHELL Ancroft Town Farm Farmer	Being the owner of a brown gelding caused it to be worked whilst in an unfit condition at Scremerston		Guilty. Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Nov 1921, page 6, col 5. MITCHELL pleaded not guilty. Giving evidence, he said that his horse had developed an itch on the shoulder 1½ years ago: he had tried Day's Ointment, black soap and a prescription made up by Mr CAMERON, VS, Berwick. The horse rubbed itself on the trough in the stable so that it was better to keep the horse working. George TAIT and Peter WEATHERBURN, ploughmen confirmed that they had seen the horse daily at work in plough and cart. It never refused work and never suffered. MOWITT on oath denied saying that he had told MITCHELL numerous times about the wounds. The horse had taken an engine of three tons weight from Berwick without help and never refused to pull.
PS 6/1 page75/ case no.476	11 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alexander WATSON Swinton Carting Contractor, aged 50	Allowing two carts to be used on the highway without having his name & address painted on them, at Norham	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page75/ case no. 477] Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case. WATSON said that he had been given the carts on loan and did not know the plates were off.
PS 6/1 page75/ case no.477	11 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alexander WATSON Swinton Carting Contractor, aged 50	Allowing two dogs to be on the highway without collars with owners name and address inscribed		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page75/ case no. 476] Sergeant BARCLAY said that he had seen the dogs in the charge of a man employed with the accused. The brother of the accused had been cautioned for letting the dogs run about without collars before. The accused said that he had collars but did not put them on as other peoples' dogs ran about without them.
PS 6/1 page75/ case no.478	12 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William BICKERTON Swinhoe, Belford Farm Servant, aged 15	Riding a bicycle at Fenwick without a lamp attached. ['letter' in pencil]		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 3. BICKERTON did not appear. When stopped by PC CRISP, he said he had no oil in his lamp. He gave a false name and an address at Warenford.
PS 6/1 page75/ case no.479	23 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Dennis BROWN West Learmouth Cornhill, Farmer Aged 23	Allowing 10 head of cattle to stray on the highway near Panama Cottage	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 4. PC COWEN had received a complaint about the cattle being on the road and in the garden at Panama Cottage and had seen the cattle on the road. The accused had asked the tenant of Panama Cottage if a complaint had been made and she said no. The cattle were in her orchard and doing no harm. Immediately the police had told him that the cattle were out of the field, he had attended to it. The Bench warned him not to let it happen again.

PS 6/1 page75/ case no.480	5 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James ORD Lowick Motor Driver, aged 39	Failing to produce his motor driving licence when demanded by a Police Constable at Norham	Guilty	Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page76/ case no.481] ORD said that he had left his licence in another coat when he had hurriedly changed his clothes to take a party of footballers to Norham.
PS 6/1 page76/ case no.481	5 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James ORD Lowick Motor Driver, aged 39	Failing to have a light affixed to the offside of the Motor Car, at Norham		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 4. [See Ps 6/1 page75/ case no. 480] ORD was charged with failing to have a white light affixed to the front offside and pleaded not guilty. Sergeant BARCLAY said that he saw a charabanc standing in the streets for a considerable time in the darkness without having lights lit.
PS 6/1 page76/ case no.482	26 Nov 1921 7 Dec 1921	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Jasper PATTERSON Stainrigg Mains Kelso Engine Driver, aged 45 ['letter' in pencil]	Driving a traction Engine on the highway at Cornhill without having identification marks on it		Guilty. Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 4. PATTERSON did not appear. PC COWEN proved the case, saying that the driver told him that he did not think it was necessary to have plates on. PATTERSON sent a letter regretting the offence. Superintendent HALLIDAY admitted that the man may not have known it was necessary as the order had only come out in August. The Bench hoped that the engine proprietors would note the new regulation.
PS 6/1 page76/ case no.483	7 Dec 1921	Applicant: Aaron D MORTON, [at 243/49 shown at Red Lion Hotel, Wooler]	Application for Occasional Licence for ploughing competition on 29 Dec from 10am to 4pm			Consent allowed.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Dec 1921, page 7, col 3. Application for the ploughing and hedge-cutting competition at East Learmouth.
PS 6/1 page76/ case no.484	4 Jan 1922	Applicant: John Carnaby COLLINGWOOD	Application for Cinematograph Licence for the Hut, Tillmouth, Cornhill			Granted for 12 months subject to Home Office Regulations.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5. The police said that everything was in order and that a fireproof box had been installed. The Chief Constable mentioned that the unsatisfactory exits had been put right.

PS 6/1 page76/ case no.485	13 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	James BRIGHAM Holy Island Farmer	Robert CROMARTY Holy Island, aged 20	Unlawfully being in enclosed land, the property of James BRIGHAM, with a gun, with intent to destroy game by night.		Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5 and 6. [See PS 6/1 page76/ case no. 486 and 487. A very long account] Mr GREGORY appeared on behalf of the defendants, CROMARTY and James WALKER, a gardener. Mr PM HENDERSON prosecuted. The complaint was made under the Night Poaching Act, 1828. HENDERSON outlined the facts. Mr James BRIGHAM, senior, was in his house when his youngest son, James, entered and in consequence of a statement that he made, the father ordered his sons to have a look over the farm to see what was going on. After a short time, the younger brother saw the two defendants coming towards them on the other side of the wall. Robert BRIGHAM accosted the men and the two ran off. It was clear moonlit night and there was no problem identifying the men. The place where the men were found was away from the coast and on part of St Coombes farm, tenanted by Mr BRIGHAM from Mr CROSSMAN. Robert BRIGHAM, eldest son, at about 10.30pm went to the part of the farm where there was a small lake, "Lough". He waited with his brother until 11.45 when they saw the men. He asked CROMARTY, who was carrying a gun, what he was doing. CROMARTY said that he was looking for a bird he had shot, and challenged BRIGHAM to a fight, cocking the gun and presenting it at BRIGHAM. BRIGHAM, knowing every part of the Island, knew that this part of the farm was good for partridges: he struck CROMARTY on the jaw. Long discussion follows as to whether CROMARTY was shooting at ducks near the shore or partridges. He said that he shot one duck which fell near the lake and they were looking for it.
PS 6/1 page76/ case No.486	13 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	James BRIGHAM Holy Island Farmer	James WALKER Holy Island Labourer, aged 20	Unlawfully being in enclosed land, the property of James BRIGHAM, with a gun, with intent to destroy game by night.		Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5 and 6. [See Ps 6/1 page76/ case no. 485 and 487. A very long account.]
PS 6/1 page76/ case no.487	13 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	Robert CROMARTY Holy Island Labourer	Robert BRIGHAM Holy Island Farmer, aged 21	Unlawfully did assault and beat complainant.		Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5 and 6. [See PS 6/1 page76/ case no.485 and 486. A very long account.] Dismissed because the defendant had received a 'certain amount of provocation'.

PS 6/1 page76/ case no.488	25 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John LAUDER Newburn Norham, Farmer Aged 53	Driving a Motor Car without lights attached, at Norham on Tweed		Dismissed, to pay all 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5. Sergeant BARCLAY had seen Mr LAUDER driving without a rear light. When he saw him later, LAUDER admitted that he had had trouble with his lamp, which had been purchased the week before. LAUDER's nephew had found that the lamp was apt to go out. LAUDER had lit the lamp on the night in question and was not aware that the lamp had gone out. The Magistrates considered it to be a technical offence.
PS 6/1 page76/ case no.489	24 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Isaac CASSIDY Kent Stone Beal, Labourer, aged 23	Riding a bicycle without a light, at Scremerston	['letter' in pencil]	Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5. PC PIKE proved the case. CASSIDY, when caught at 7.35pm, told him that he could not get the light to burn: PIKE found that there was no wick in it.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.490	8 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Edith CARR Norham Single Woman Aged 17	Riding a bicycle without a light, at Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5. CARR did not appear. She was caught riding at Horncliffe at 6.35pm by PC RICHARDSON. She did not have a lamp with her.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.491	8 Dec 1921 4 Jan 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry CARR Norham Labourer, aged 24	Riding a bicycle without a light, at Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Jan 1922, page 6, col 5. CARR did not appear. He was caught riding at Horncliffe at 6.35pm by PC RICHARDSON. He did not have a lamp with him.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.492	1 Feb 1922	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Beerhouse (1) and Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Applications for Renewal of Licence			Renewed, except the Salmon Inn, Norham, adjourned to 1 March 1922, an objection being made on ground of structural deficiency.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Feb 1923, page 7, col 5. Statistics provided. Mr PM HENDERSON appeared on behalf of the owner, Mr WA YOUNG, London, of the Salmon Inn and the tenants the Border Brewery, Berwick and the sub-tenant, Mrs Dickinson. Superintendent HALLIDAY said that the Salmon Inn was a small, one storied building and very old. The dimensions were : kitchen (also used as a drinking room), 16½ ft by 14 ft ; sitting- room, 17ft by 14ft; bedroom, 16ft by 9½ ft. There was also a cellar and a backyard. He considered the place was unsuitable for a licenced premises. It bore the sign of an Inn but had no accommodation such as an Inn should have, other than for the sale of intoxicating liquor. There was a passage 3 feet wide through the house to the back, but no back entrance to the Inn. The licence was a very old one, and was an ante 1869 licence. The present tenant had been in occupation for 23[?] years and it was her sole means of livelihood: she lived in the house with one domestic. If objection was taken on ground of structural efficiency, the house could not be closed without compensation. Case adjourned as it might be possible to get rid of the structural objection.

PS 6/1 page77/ case no.493	3 Jan 1922 1 Feb 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Joseph LINDSAY Coldstream Greengrocer, aged 48	Driving a horse and trap without lights, in Coldstream Road, Coldstream		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Feb 1923, page 7, col 5. Defendant was caught at 9.10pm. He pleaded guilty. PC COWAN proved the case.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.494	12 Jan 1922 1 Feb 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert GRECHAN CARR The Elms Castle Terrace Berwick, aged 25	Driving a motor car without lights at Horncliffe, Berwick upon Tweed		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Feb 1923, page 7, col 5. PC RICHARDSON caught CARR at 6.10pm. CARR who pleaded not guilty, said that the lights had gone out near Tweed Hill. As he could not put the lights right, he had driven to a safe place to leave the car and walked home. He admitted that it was his car. He said that he had had a great deal of trouble with the lights, but as the car was eight years old, 'one can't expect it to go on for ever'.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.495	1 March 1922	Adjourned General Annual Licencing Meeting	To consider the Licence of the Salmon Inn Norham			Referred to Compensation Authority on ground of structural unsuitability.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. [See PS 6/1 page77/ case no.492] Mr PM HENDERSON appeared on behalf of the owner, Mr WA YOUNG, London, of the Salmon Inn and the tenants the Border Brewery, Berwick and the sub-tenant, Mrs Dickinson. After careful consideration of the facts, Mr Young could not make any proposal for the alteration of the property. To meet the objections raised would mean practically reconstructing the property. The point had been raised as to whether the licence was a pre-1869 licence, or an old beer licence. If this was so, the Bench would have to refer the house for compensation, if objection was taken on structural grounds. No record was available of the licences, but a declaration by Mr ROBERTSON, fisherman of Norham, 59 years old, was submitted: in 1868 he went to reside with his parents at the Salmon Inn, which then had an ale, beer, and wine licence. Superintendent Halliday said that there were two other houses in the village for a population of 650. He was not prepared to say that the house was redundant but that it was deficient and unsuitable for licenced properties.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.496	1 March 1922	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted.	

PS 6/1 page77/ case no.497	31 Jan 1922 1 March 1922	Richard G SMITH Superintendent River Tweed Police Kelso	Adam HUTSON [HUDSON] Main Street Norham, aged 34	Unlawfully did set a fixed net in the River Tweed at Pit Cairn, Pedwell Fishery		Fine £2 including costs and net forfeited. One month allowed for payment or one month in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr HR PETERS appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Tweed Commissioners. HUTSON defended himself. Captain COLLINGWOOD, Lord FG OSBORNE and Mr JR WOOD retired from the Bench. Peter MACKINTOSH, Inspector of the River Tweed Bailiffs, was on duty with Sergeants AYNLEY and JOHNSTON. They went out at 6am before it was light and found a cairn or hang net set in the river. At 8.10am they saw a man come down from the back of Norham and go to the side of the Tweed, which was in flood. When the man got to Pit Cairn, MACKINTOSH and AYNLEY ran to within 10 yards of the man, who had the net out of the water lying on the bank. JOHNSTON ran to cut him off. On seeing them, the man dropped the net and ran, wading waist-deep through the water. It was daylight and they identified him as HUTSON. MACKINTOSH went to HUTSON's house: his wife told him that HUTSON was working at Norham West Mains. HUTSON said that he went to work in Captain DURHAM's garden in Norham at 7.30am on 31 Jan and worked until 5pm. He had breakfast before he started and stopped for dinner at 12.30. He did not leave the garden which adjoined the Police Station, Norham. He had lived in Norham for three years. He knew there were three cairns between Norham Castle and Pedwell as he was a keen trout fisher, but did not know the names. When MACKINTOSH knocked at his door and charged him with the offence, HUTSON replied that "The things's a fabulous lie. I have been a week in bed with the flu." When asked why his wife had said that he was working at Norham West Mains, he replied that he had worked between the two places for the last two weeks. He did not know that the Inspector had gone there and been told that HUTSON had not been there for several weeks. CONTINUED BELOW:
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PS 6/1 page77/ case no.497 CONT.	31 Jan 1922 1 March 1922 CONTINUED	Richard G SMITH Superintendent River Tweed Police Kelso CONTINUED	Adam HUTSON [HUDSON] Main Street Norham, aged 34 CONTINUED				CONTINUED: Captain DURHAM said that HUTSON had been under his observation all morning save for a few minutes between 8 and 8.30am but not for more than two or three minutes. He could see the whole of the garden while eating his breakfast. HUTSON might have gone to the top of the garden looking for tools for five minutes and have been in the shed. There was an exit at the top of the garden. HUTSON had worked for him off and on for the last two months but had been absent for the week before, having been ill in bed. He thought it possible but not probable that HUTSON might have been out of the garden for five minutes.
PS 6/1 page77/ case no.498	6 Feb 1922 1 March 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William BEVERIDGE Cornhill Shepherd, aged 48	Being the person in charge of 70 sheep, did move them along a public highway in a scheduled District without a licence.	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. BEVERIDGE had a licence to move 90 sheep, but moved 160. Superintendent HALLIDAY believed that they had been moved in error. Farmers and other stock owners in the district were anxious to obey the regulations made under the Foot and Mouth Disease Order. He did not press for a fine. BEVERIDGE said that he had received instructions from Mr LOGAN to send 90 sheep to the NFU slaughter-house. He took the flock of 160 along the road about 300 or 400 yards to separate the 90 from the flock. He had an ordinary movement licence. If LOGAN had had an occupation licence, which he acquired 2 or 3 days later, the stock could have been moved. Although the Bench took a grave view of the case, under the circumstances the payment of costs would be sufficient.
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.499	10 Feb 1922 1 March 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John JOHNSTON Dowey, Beal Contractor, aged 40	Allowing a cart to be used on the highway without name and address painted on it.		Fine 5s.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. Defendant did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.500	12 Jan 1922 1 March 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John FORTUNE West Longridge Farm Servant, aged 17	Riding a bicycle without a light, at Horncliffe		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. Defendant did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case.
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.501	11 Feb 1922 (1921 noted) 1 March 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Thomas MALCOLM Norham Labourer, aged 24	Drunk and disorderly in Bridge Road, Norham		Fine 10s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. Defendant did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case.
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.502	20 Feb 1922 1 March 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Peter BROGAN Inland Pasture Scremerston Labourer, aged 44	Drunk and disorderly at Scremerston		Fine 10s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 3 March 1922, page 3, col 5. Defendant did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.

PS 6/1 page78/ case no.503	1 March 1922	Parish of Norham	Application for excusal of 6 poor persons from payment of Poor Rates			List Excused.	
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.504	5 April 1922	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD Union Hotel, Berwick [Tweedmouth]	Application for an Occasional Licence to sell intoxicating liquors at Greenlawalls Farm Sale Luncheon, from 10.30am to 4.30pm [No date given]			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.505	5 April 1922	Applicants: Farmers (17) (unidentified) and Shepherds (9) (unidentified)	For 20 dogs and 16 dogs respectively, claiming exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page78/ case no.506	19 March 1922 5 April 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Samuel YOUNG Spittal Engineer, aged 32	Unlawfully using a motor car on highway at Ord Village, without marks affixed.		Fine £1.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3. Sergeant MIDDLEMISS proved the case. The car had no numbers at all. YOUNG said that he had been demonstrating the car, had removed the numbers and had forgotten to put them on again.

PS 6/1 page78/ case no.507	8 to 10 March 1922 5 April 1922	Thomas ROBINSON Newcastle Northumberland SPCA	Christopher GRAHAM Nabhill Farm Farmer	Omitting to provide food for two sows at Nabhill Farm		Dismissed.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3 and 4. A very long account. Mr PM HENDERSON appeared on GRAHAM's behalf and tendered a plea of not guilty. ROBINSON visited the farm at 3pm, in consequence of receiving a complaint, and found two children of about 15 in charge of the premises. He found in the fold two black sows which were skin and bone, a white sow and a litter of young pigs. He went round the farm with the children but there one or two places that he missed. There was no sign of food in the place except dry barley spread about. It was bitterly cold and the pigs were trying to creep under the straw to keep warm. Both black sows had reared litters which had been weened recently. When confronting GRAHAM in Berwick, GRAHAM agreed that the two sows were nearly dead with starvation but that he was having a lot of difficulty. The rest of the stock was in fair condition. PC PIKE having heard ROBINSON's complaint, visited the farm at 1.30 on 10 March. He found in the blacksmith's shop a pile of 50 stones of small potatoes and in the riding stable, about half a ton of fairly good potatoes. In the barn were two bags of crushed oats, two bags of bran, and two bags of boxings. Fresh wheel tracks suggested that the bags had just been delivered. There were raw potatoes in the pig's feeding trough. The pigs were looking better. PC CROMBIE corroborated that the sows were skin and bone. GRAHAM in his defence said that he had had the black sows for a year and a half, and kept them in a "curtain". There was plenty of straw for them. The sows got a feed of barley mash about 6.30am followed by mash of boiled potatoes, boiled barley and oats and again in the afternoon. No feeding was missed last month. He denied saying that his pigs were in a bad state. Following the Inspector's visit, he asked Mr John MITCHELL to inspect his stock, who stated that the sows were as expected after having reared a litter. He would have been willing to give GRAHAM £6 a piece for the sows as they stood. Discussion about the food continued.
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PS 6/1 page79/ case no.508	13 to 20 March 1922 5 April 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Ralph BUGLASS Shoreswood Norham Farmer	Unlawfully moving 170 sheep from out of a field known as Peggy's Whins, contrary to Section 52 Diseases Animals Act 1894	Guilty	Fine £5.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page79/ case no. 509 for more detail] All movement was prohibited. Sergeant BARCLAY visited the farm with the Veterinary Inspector, when he found that Mr BUGLASS had shifted the ewes and divided them up 150 in one field and 20 into another. BUGLASS stated that he knew better what the sheep wanted than those who made the orders. The ewes had churned the field up and were up to their belly in glaur [mud]. He had been held up by and lost £200 through the restrictions. Mr Andrew BUGLASS, Morris Hall, said that the sheep had been kept apart from other stock after coming from Lamberton.
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.509	4 March 1922 5 April 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Ralph BUGLASS Shoreswood Norham Farmer	Unlawfully moving 234 sheep from Berwickshire into Northumberland without a licence contrary to Foot & Mouth Disease (Great Britain Order) 1922	Guilty	Fine £20	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page79/ case no.508 for more detail.] The defendant had a number of sheep at Lamberton. An application to move them to Shoreswood was refused, but an application to the Berwickshire authorities to move them to Tweed Hill, Berwickshire was granted. On 4 March, he moved 254 sheep from Tweed Hill to Shoreswood, where he put them in one field. The authorities were making arrangements to allow him to do this but found he had done so without permission. Mr BUGLASS said that his ewes were coming to the lambing and he wanted them home. Mr James TURNBULL, Bankhead, Horncliffe, gave evidence of having seen the sheep brought along the road. BUGLASS said that he had taken turnips on a small holding at Lamberton, but there were not enough to feed them. The case was desperate as the lambs were due 14 March. Four ewes died at Lamberton and three at Shoreswood. He had lost £70 within a few days. The sheep had never been in contact with disease and he had expected the licence for their removal to Shoreswood, to arrive on the day that he had put his sheep in to Tweed Hill. He still had 80 hogs and 80 ewes at Lamberton: the state of the ewes was critical as they approached lambing. He had had to send some to the slaughter house as there was nothing to feed them on. The Superintendent said that if the sheep had been on a farm within the Borough of Berwick, a licence might have been granted.

PS 6/1 page79/ case no.510	6 March 1922 5 April 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Andrew BUGLASS Morris Hall Norham Farmer	Unlawfully moving 18 sheep along a public road in a scheduled District without a licence.	Guilty	Fine £5 including witnesses expenses 20s.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page79/ case no.508 and 509] Sheep moved between Morris Hall and Bridge End Farm, Norham. Sergeant BARCLAY said that BUGLASS had had an occupation licence, which became useless when Form D came into operation. The 18 sheep were part of the 234 sheep removed from Lamberton, from Shoreswood to Morris Hall, and then later on to Bridge End Farm., where he had turnips available. He had no feeding for the sheep on his farm.
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.511	5 April 1922	Isabella RULE Norham-on-Tweed Rates Collector	W LISTER Collingwood Arms Farm Cornhill on Tweed	Non-payment of Poor Rates £29 19s 6d made 12 Nov 1921		Paid out of court.	
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.512	5 April 1922	Isabella RULE Norham-on-Tweed Rates Collector	Adam HUTSON/ [HUDSON] Norham on Tweed Labourer, aged 34	Non-payment of Poor Rate £1 3s 4d made 12 Nov 1921		Adjourned 3 rd May 1922.	[Numerous references to other cases] Ba 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3. HUTSON said that he would pay as soon he was able but that he was not in regular work and was not prepared to 'hunger his young family'. Miss RULE said that he had made two small instalments of 5s and 2s 6d. She wished it to be known that the rate was due in November and not in the following March.
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.513	5 April 1922	Isabella RULE Norham-on-Tweed Rates Collector	Robert STROTHER Norham on Tweed	Non-payment of Poor Rate £2 9s 3d made 12 Nov 1922 [1921]		Paid out of court.	
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.514	21 March 1922 5 April 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	George STILES North Ancroft Labourer, aged 45	Keeping a Dog without a licence.	Guilty	Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3. Defendant's surname given as STYLES. PC PIKE proved the case.

PS 6/1 page79/ case no.515	29 March 1922 5 April 1922	Samuel T AGGETT	William HOPE Ord Hill Scremerston, aged 15	Malicious damage to a wall the property of the Trustees Greenwich Hospital Estate, to amount of £2 10s.		At the Juvenile Court, the same day, bound over Public Order Act with supervision by the ProBation Officer for 6 months, in sum £5	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3. The wall was on the wagon way, Briar Cottage, Scremerston. Evidence was given by two little boys who accompanied the accused from the blacksmith's shop down to the bridge wall at Briar Cottage. The accused pushed loose coping stones from the wall into the wagon way, twenty feet below. HOPE admitted doing the damage to PC PIKE but said that others were involved. Many complaints had been made regarding damage to the wall, to the value of about £20. Mr HT AGGETT, manager for the Directors of the Greenwich Hospital Estate, said that during the coal strike, great damage was done to the wall at another part. So serious was the damage being done that he was compelled to call for assistance from the police. The stones that the boy had pushed were heavy and might have killed anyone using the wagon way. The boy pleaded not guilty: he had not wilfully pushed the stones but had leaned against the wall and the stones had fallen over. AGGETT said that the wall was not in bad condition but once one of the coping stones was slackened the rest would push over easily.
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.516	5 April 1922	Applicant: Mr MORTON of Red Lion Inn, Wooler	Application for an Occasional Licence at Shoreswood, for Farm Sale on 26 th April 1922, from 10am to 4pm			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 7 April 1922, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page79/ case no.517	20 April 1922	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD [Union Hotel, Tweedmouth – not given]	Application for an Occasional Licence for Farm Sale at Tithe Hill on 3 May 1922, from 10.30am to 4.30pm			Granted.	
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.518	3 May 1922	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Allowed.	
	3 May 1922	Applicant: Parish of Holy Island	Application for allowance of Poor Rates			Allowed.	
	3 May 1922	Applicant: Parish of Holy Island	Application for excusal of poor persons from payment of Poor Rates			Excuse List allowed.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. Miss STRAUGHAN was the collector.

	3 May 1922	Special Transfer Sessions – No business					
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.519	26 March 1922 3 May 1922	Delavel K GREGSON Berwick	William BRYSON 21 Leet Street Coldstream, aged 14	Malicious damage to a wall, the property of John Carnaby COLLINGWOOD, to the amount of £2 12s		Bound over Public Order Act, for £5 for 6 months, with supervision and pay 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page80/ case no. 520 and 521 for more details]. Captain COLLINGWOOD did not sit in judgement. The boys pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr HR PETERS. At 8.45pm, PC COWAN saw the three boys push a coping stone from the wall, from 10 yards away. He caught them and asked their names. ROBSON gave a wrong name and address and CUTHBERT a wrong address. The wall was slightly damaged before by boys. 10 stones had been pushed off before: the boys pushed the 11 th . Although he was concealed behind the wall, he had a good view of the boys. PC COWAN was in plain clothes but said that he had told the boys that he was a constable. Mr DK GREGSON, agent for Captain COLLINGWOOD, said that there had been considerable damage done to the wall since January last. The wall was 5 feet high and substantially built. Some of the stones were very heavy and it would have taken two strong men to lift them Back into their place. It would be no simple matter for boys to push them over. Captain COLLINGWOOD did not wish to press the case but wanted it to be a warning. ROBSON gave evidence that he was walking from Cornhill to Coldstream with the other boys and turned back about 10 yards from the damaged wall. A man in plain clothes passed him. ROBSON commented to his friends how many stones had been knocked over since he had last passed. He looked over the wall but did not push the stone. When asked for his name by the man, he thought that he was a farm hand having a joke with them.
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.520	26 March 1922 3 May 1922	Delavel K GREGSON Berwick	James CUTHBERTS 33 Market Square Coldstream, aged 15	Malicious damage to a wall, the property of John Carnaby COLLINGWOOD, to the amount of £2 12s		Bound over Public Order Act, for £5 for 9 months, with supervision and pay 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page80/ case no. 519 and 521] Bound over for 9 months as he had given wrong address.

PS 6/1 page80/ case no.521	26 March 1922 3 May 1922	Delavel K GREGSON Berwick	George ROBSON 25 Leet Street Coldstream, aged 18	Malicious damage to a wall, the property of John Carnaby COLLINGWOOD, to the amount of £2 12s		Bound over Public Order Act, for £5 for 12 months, with supervision and pay 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page80/ case no.519/ and 520] Bound over for 12 months as he had given wrong name and address.
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.522	12 April 1922 3 May 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry FOREMAN Norham on Tweed Butcher, aged 46	Drunk and disorderly at Cornhill on Tweed		14 days in prison, HL.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. FOREMAN did not appear. PC COWAN gave evidence: he heard the accused using very filthy language on the highway. FOREMAN was very much the worse for drink, and the PC had to lock him up. Sent to prison without option, as fines had evidently no effect.
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.523	20 April 1922 3 May 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John SMITH Galagate Norham on Tweed Farmer, aged 55	Keeping a dog without a licence, at Galagate		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the case. After he had spoken to SMITH, he had taken out a licence the next day. SMITH did not appear.
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.524	4 April 1922 3 May 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Roland DAND Norham on Tweed, Clerk Aged 40	Riding bicycle without light, at Norham		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1 and 2. DAND did not appear. When stopped by Sergeant BARCLAY, and asked why he was cycling at 9.45pm without a light, he made no reply.
PS 6/1 page80/ case no.525	21 April 1922 3 May 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry WEDDERBURN East Ord Labourer, aged 30	Riding bicycle without light on highway leading from Tweedmouth to East Ord		Fine 7s 6d.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1. He did not appear. PC RICHARDSON stopped the man at 10.30pm: WEDDERBURN said that he had only ridden a little way.
PS 6/1 page81/ case no.526	3 May 1922	Isabella RULE Norham-on-Tweed Rate Collector	Adam HUTSON/ HUDSON Norham on Tweed Labourer, aged 34	Non-payment of Poor Rates £1 3s 4d made 12 Nov 1921 (adjourned from 5 April 1922)		Settled out of court.	

PS 6/1 page81/ case no.527	3 May 1922	Applicant: Ralph BRADFORD [Union Hotel, Tweedmouth]	Application for Occasional Licences for Farm Sales: Friday 5 May 1922 at Duddo, from 10.30am to 5pm; Saturday 6 May 1922 at Billylaw, from 1.30pm to 5pm; Wednesday 10 May 1922 at Berryhill, from 10.30am to 5pm. [1921 stated for all 3 sales]			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 5 May 1922, page 6, col 1.
PS 6/1 page81/ case no.528	7 June 1922	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1.
PS 6/1 page81/ case no.529	9 May 1922 7 June 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alexander BLYTHE Fenham Town Farm, Beal, aged 46	Keeping dog without licence		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1. PC CRISP had called at the man's house and found that he had a dog without a licence: as he was a shepherd, he was entitled to exemption but had not applied for a licence. He had now sold the dog and taken another situation. A letter was read from BLYTHE regretting his action.
PS 6/1 page81/ case no.530	5 May 1922 7 June 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William ELLIOTT Berryburn Mill Lowick, aged 60	Keeping dog without licence		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1. ELLIOTT, a retired farmer did not appear. He thought that the licence that he had taken out May last would not expire until this May. Since the offence the dog had been destroyed. PC CRISP proved the case.
PS 6/1 page81/ case no.531	6 May 1922 7 June 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James RUTHERFORD 49 Church Street Berwick, aged 19	Driving a motor car without licence	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page 81/ case no. 532] RUTHERFORD was a chauffeur. His licence had expired 4 days earlier which he had not realised. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page81/ case no.532	6 May 1922 7 June 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James RUTHERFORD 49 Church Street Berwick, aged 19	Leaving motor car on highway with engine running	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1. [See PS 6/1 page81/ case no.531]

PS 6/1 page82/ case no.533	28 May 1922 7 June 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Thomas McLEOD Dicks Folly Ancroft aged 20	Riding a bicycle without light		Fine 10s.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1. McLEOD, a labourer, was caught at 12.45am by PC PIKE. Defendant slowed up when shouted at, then he put on speed and went off. When told that he would be reported, he replied "All right."
PS 6/1 page82/ case no.534	7 June 1922	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of Registration of premises for Mixed Explosives at Scremerston Colliery			Renewed.	Berwick Advertiser 9 June 1922, page 5, col 1.
PS 6/1 page82/ case no.535	Since 2 July 1922 3 July 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Private Edward OLDROYD, No. 387536, Kings Dragoon Guards, Redford Barracks Edinburgh	Being an absentee from his regiment the Kings Dragoon Guards, Redford Barracks, Edinburgh	Guilty	Remanded to await Military Escort. 5s reward allowed to PC PIKE	
PS 6/1 page82/ case no.536	5 July 1922	Applicant: James VEALE	Application for Occasional Licence at West Ord Farm, between 1pm and 9pm on 13 July 1922 on occasion of the Annual Freemasons Kettle			Granted 1pm to 8pm	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1922, page 5, col 2. Surname spelt VEAL.
PS 6/1 page82/ case no.537	5 July 1922	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1922, page 5, col 2. Four shepherds and one farmer granted exemption.

PS 6/1 page83/ case no.537	5 June 1922 5 July 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John Robert BARCLAY 37 Fenkle Street Alnwick, aged 29	Drunk in charge of motor car		Fine £2 Costs 15s	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1922, page 5, col 2. BARCLAY, a chauffeur, pleaded not guilty. Ellen HILLS, Grindon, said that a light coloured car with two persons in it passed her house going towards Norham: at first the car was in the middle of the road, then going erratically and onto grass verge. She later saw the car in a ditch near Newbiggin. Jane KENNEDY corroborated: the car was going at a good rate and running in the gutter most of the way. Dr Thomas NEIL, Horncliffe, said that he was called out to an accident near Grindon, after 3pm. He found a car upset and a man standing near. The accused was lying on the ground with his head on a cushion: he was only suffering from the effects of alcohol. Sergeant BARCLAY conveyed the defendant to a friend's house at Norham. On charging him later, the defendant said that he was not so drunk, he had only had a few glasses of beer at Alnwick. The accused admitted having 6 glasses of beer but said that he was not drunk. The reason the car ended in the ditch was because it swerved after the front tyre burst. The Bench, taking a serious view of the case, issued the maximum penalty and advised him to be more careful in future.
PS 6/1 page83/ case no.539	5 July 1922	Applicant: John SCOTT, Victoria Hotel, Norham	Application for extension of hours Licence on occasion of Public Sports at Norham on 29 July 1922			Licence granted for 3 to 5pm for Hotel and from 12 noon to 9pm for Garage.	Berwick Advertiser 7 July 1922, page 5, col 2. The occasion was the Norham Horse Show and Games. The Superintendent saw great objection to the opening of the hotel between 3 and 5pm as other houses in the village would be closed and he thought that it would not be conducive to good order. Mr SCOTT saw his point but said that this was really a special day at Norham.
PS 6/1 page83/ case no.540	27 July 1922 29 July 1922	Sergeant R WILSON	Benjamin ANDERSON, aged 21 No fixed abode and no occupation.	Feloniously stealing a 6 lb bottle of sweets and a quantity of toffee, the property of the National Road Transport Cleaning House Ltd, 1 Sandhill, Newcastle on Tyne from a motor van on the highway near Beal.		Remanded to 2 Aug 1922 in custody.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. PC JENNER accompanied by Sergeant WILSON, proceeded to Main Road, Tweedmouth, when he saw the two men coming towards Tweedmouth. One of the men was carrying a parcel. When questioned, his reply was unsatisfactory, so both men were taken to the Police Station and charged with stealing the parcel. They admitted the offence. The Police asked for a remand.

PS 6/1 page83/ case no.541	27 July1922 29 July 1922	Sergeant R WILSON	James THOMPSON, aged 26 No fixed abode and no occupation.	Feloniously stealing a 6 lb bottle of sweets and a quantity of toffee, the property of the National Road Transport Cleaning House Ltd, 1 Sandhill, Newcastle on Tyne from a motor van on the highway near Beal.		Remanded to 2 Aug 1922 in custody.	Ba 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page83/ case no. 540]
PS 6/1 page83/ case no.542	2 Aug 1922	Applicants: Farmers (1) and Shepherds (2) (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty for 1 and 2 dogs respectively			Allowed	

PS 6/1 page84/ case no.543	1 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	Robert STRANG Bridge Farm Norham	John SMITH Galagate Norham, Farmer, aged 55	Unlawfully did beat and assault the complainant		Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. STRANG, a farmer, stated that the offence took place on 2 July not 1 July. He met SMITH on an island, on the Sunday, and conversed with him. The conversation led to SMITH striking him on the side of his head with his fist and threatening him with his stick. Afterwards SMITH came back, hit his horse and threatened him again as he had done on two previous occasions. STRANG admitted that he was on SMITH's ground, where he had gone to bring away his horse. The island belonged to Galagate. SMITH stated that STRANG had taken down a fence which had been put up three years ago with the consent of the previous tenant of Bridge Farm, to stop stock straying from one part of the island to another. The fence had cost about £10: he admitted that it was not absolutely on the marches, but to allow for floods, was as near the river as possible. SMITH had paid £2 per year to the old tenant for a willow bed beneath the fence but STRANG wanted £10 per year, which he refused. Now that the fence was down, stock could stray from one farm to another. SMITH denied striking STRANG, but struck his horse with his walking stick, to drive it off the island. He had had to wade to the island that day. STRANG had threatened more than once to set SMITH's boat loose down the river and had done so. The river was too big to get across without a boat. The Chairman said that there was evidently a certain amount of feeling between the parties but that there was not sufficient evidence to prove any assault. SMITH asked for expenses, but these were not granted.
PS 6/1 page84/ case no.544	5 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	George BARCLAY Sergeant of Police Norham	Robert NORRIS West End Tweedmouth Horse Dealer, aged 30	Driving a motor car with rear identification plate obscured, near East Newbiggin	Guilty	Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. NORRIS had a carriage tied on behind the car, obscuring the identification plate. He did not know that he was required to have a plate on the Back of the trap.
PS 6/1 page84/ case no.545	5 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	George BARCLAY Sergeant of Police Norham	Robert NORRIS West End Tweedmouth Horse Dealer, aged 30	Failing to produce his licence	Guilty	Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3.
PS 6/1 page84/ case no.546	22 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	George BARCLAY Sergeant of Police Norham	Robert JEFFREY Loanend Berwick, Stone Breaker, aged 40	Riding a bicycle without a light, near Longridge		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. JEFFREY, a stonebreaker, was caught at 11.55pm. He did not appear. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.

PS 6/1 page84/ case no.547	3 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	George BARCLAY Sergeant of Police Norham	George JACKSON Shoreswood Colliery Engine Driver, aged 46	Unlawfully & knowingly did buy from a soldier, one Army Greatcoat, near Borewell Lodge		Consent to Summary Trial. Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. PC PYKE stated that on arresting Private OLDROY as a deserter from the Army, OLDROY told him that he had sold his greatcoat to a man in a car. PYKE made enquiries at Berwick but found that this was not the case. He then made enquires at Scremerston, and on meeting JACKSON, asked him if he had seen a soldier. JACKSON said yes and that he had bought a greatcoat from the soldier for 5s; the soldier having said several times that it was his own property. He did not know that he had done wrong. The soldier was in uniform. Sergeant HATTON from the Depot identified the coat as having been issued to the Dragoons in 1920[?]. He could not state its present value. The Magistrates decided that the defendant had acted through ignorance and warned him to be more careful in future.
PS 6/1 page84/ case no.548	8 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	George BARCLAY Sergeant of Police Norham	John BURNS Norham baker, aged 19	Drunk and disorderly at Norham	Guilty	Bound over for £5, Public Order Act, for 12 months, to pay 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. Sergeant BARCLAY said that BURNS was causing a great disturbance in the village at 11pm. There was nothing against the defendant but Miss GREET, magistrate, was afraid that he had got into bad company.
PS 6/1 page84/ case no.549	27 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	National Transport Cleaning House Ltd	James THOMPSON, aged 26 No fixed abode and no occupation. [see PS 6/1 page83/case no. 541]	Feloniously stealing a 6 lb bottle of sweets and a quantity of toffee, the property of the National Road Transport Cleaning House Ltd, 1 Sandhill, Newcastle on Tyne from a motor van on the highway between Beal and Berwick. Value 13s 8d	Guilty	Consent to Summary Trial. 14 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3. Mr SMITH appearing for the prosecution, stated that while his clients wanted this sort of pilferage put down, they did not want to press for undue penalty. The lorry was carrying 10 tons of confectionary from Newcastle to Glasgow for Messrs HORNER. Richard C PRATT, local manager of the National Road Transport Clearing House, stated that the lorry left Chester-le-Street on 27 July and on arrival in Glasgow on 29 July, the discrepancy in goods was notified to Newcastle. The driver by that time was on his way Back to London, but he had made a statement as to the missing goods. He found that the tarpaulin on the lorry had been cut. The firm had lost goods in this way on several occasions but this was the first time in the north: they wanted to nip it in the bud if possible. Sergeant BARCLAY stated that the fingerprints of the accused had been sent to Scotland Yard, but that there was nothing against them. THOMPSON stated that they had been tramping all day and as they thought the motor was going to Edinburgh they jumped on behind about 11pm. They had scarcely had anything to eat all day and seeing biscuits in the lorry, ripped the tarpaulin off. The toffee was in a cardboard box. He was a miner in South Wales but had been out of work since the coal strike.

PS 6/1 page84/ case no.550	27 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	National Transport Cleaning House Ltd	Benjamin ANDERSON, aged 21 No fixed abode and no occupation. [see PS 6/1 page 83/ case no.540]	Feloniously stealing a 6lb bottle of sweets and a quantity of toffee, the property of the National Road Transport Cleaning House Ltd, 1 Sandhill, Newcastle on Tyne from a motor van on the highway between Beal and Berwick. Value 13s 8d	Guilty	Consent to Summary Trial. 14 days in prison.	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3 and 4. [See 6/1 page84/ case no.549] ANDERSON was a miner.
PS 6/1 page84/ case no.551	29 July 1922 2 Aug 1922	George BARCLAY Sergeant of Police Norham	Joseph CARR No fixed abode. Labourer, aged 36	Drunk and incapable at Norham		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 Aug 1922, page 7, col 3 and 4. Defendant did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the offence: he found CARR lying in a helpless state of drunkenness in the Back Lane.
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.552	6 Sept 1922	Applicant: Farmer (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. Mr A MANDERSON, farmer of West Loanend was granted exemption.
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.553	6 Sept 1922	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for renewal of a Licence to keep a Store for Mixed Explosives.			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4.
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.554	6 Sept 1922	Applicant: Robert Wood McLAREN	Application for renewal of a Licence to keep a Store for Mixed Explosives			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. Granted to Messrs RW MacLAREN, Kylloe Quarry.

PS 6/1 page85/ case no.555	14 Aug 1922 6 Sept 1922	Joseph RODGERS Newcastle on Tyne Superintendent NER Police	Adam JEFFERSON 23 Walkergate Berwick, aged 39	Trespassing on NER line between Spittal Crossing and Scremerston Station	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s Costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page85/ case no.556] JEFFERSON and DAVIDSON were labourers. Superintendent RODGERS stated that while on duty near the Billendean crossing he saw the defendants walking on the line. JEFFERSON said that they were going to work at the Gravel Works at Scremerston: DAVIDSON said that they went that way for 'sharpness'. Complaints about trespassing on the lines had been received recently and there were signs up, warning against it. JEFFERSON said that they were 15 to 20 minutes late for work that morning. As they lived in Berwick and needed to walk three miles to work, they thought that they would go by the railway for about 200 yards. They did not see the signs. As it was one of the first cases, the Bench decided to take a lenient view but the practice must be stopped.
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.556	14 Aug 1922 6 Sept 1922	Joseph RODGERS Newcastle on Tyne Superintendent NER Police	William DAVIDSON 29 Woolmarket Berwick, aged 34	Trespassing on NER line between Spittal Crossing and Scremerston Station	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s Costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. [See PS 6/1 page85/ case no.555 for detail.]
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.557	25 July 1922 6 Sept 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James C COWE Emerick Norham, aged 57	Allowing carcass of sheep to remain in plantation unburied at Emerick Farm	Guilty	Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. Sergeant BARCLAY had observed the carcass lying when he had visited the farm and it was still there 2 days later. Dogs could get access to it. COWE, a farmer, said that he and his servant SKEEN had lifted it over the fence and that he had paid SKEEN, a shilling to bury it but he had not done so.
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.558	1 Aug 1922 6 Sept 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William LISTER Cornhill Retired Farmer, aged 34	Keeping dog without a licence		Dismissed on payment 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. LISTER did not appear. PC COWE proved the case. Mr LISTER told him that he was going to have the dog put down, which he did two days later. It was an old dog which he had tried to sell but had been unable to do so.
PS 6/1 page85/ case no.559	17 [Aug? Not recorded] 6 Sept 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Thomas COWAN 75 Hartington Street Sunderland, aged 17	Cycling on footpath between Old Colliery and Scremerston Village	Guilty	Dismissed on payment 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. COWAN, a student, did not appear, but was represented by Mr PM HENDERSON, solicitor. PC PIKE proved the charge. When spoken to, COWAN replied that the roads were wet and the motor cars were splashing him, that's why he went on the path. Mr HENDERSON expressed regret on behalf of COWAN's parents. COWAN was staying with friends in the neighbourhood. He had been asked to get a licence for Mr POSTGATE: he cycled to Scremerston but was told to go to Berwick, then to go to Belford.

PS 6/1 page85/ case no.560	31 July 1922 6 Sept 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry PATTERSON Main Street Tweedmouth, aged 38	Cycling on footpath between Scremerston and 'Miners Arms'		Dismissed on payment 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. PATTERSON, a joiner at the Colliery, did not appear but wrote a letter to the Bench. PC PIKE proved the case. In future such cases would be dealt with more severely.
PS 6/1 page86/ case no.561	31 July 1922 6 Sept 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	George MABON Paxton Joiner, aged 40	Cycling on footpath between Scremerston and 'Miners Arms'		Dismissed on payment 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. MABON, a joiner at the Colliery, did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case. In future such cases would be dealt with more severely.
PS 6/1 page86/ case no.562	6 Sept 1922	Applicant: George JEFFREY & Sons	Application for Explosive Licence at Berrington Quarry, Ancroft			Granted for 12 months.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Sept 1922, page 8, col 4. Berrington Whinstone Quarry.
PS 6/1 page86/ case no.563	29 Sept 1922 30 Sept 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Joseph SWEENEY No fixed abode Labourer, aged 38	Larceny of Gentleman's overcoat, the property of Robert BRYSON, the value of £1		Remanded in Custody to 4 Oct 1922 at 11.30	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page87/ case no. 574]
PS 6/1 page86/ case no.564	4 Oct 1922	Applicant: Joseph WALKER	Application for Cinematograph Licence for the Public Hall, Norham on Tweed			Licence granted for 12 months, hours 2pm to 10.30pm, subject to Home Office Regulations.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3.
PS 6/1 page86/ case no.565	17 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alexander HINSON Heaton Mill Groom, aged 25	Riding bicycle on footpath near Tillmouth Blue Houses, Cornhill		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. HINSON did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY caught HINSON at 6pm. When asked why he was on the path, HINSON replied that it was smoother than the road.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.566	15 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alexander SCOTT Cheswick Buildings Labourer, aged 28	Riding a bicycle without light, near Scremerston		Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. Defendant did not appear. PC PIKE caught him at 8.50pm between Scremerston and the Cat Inn. SCOTT did not have lamps with him.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.567	25 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Ronald DAND Norham on Tweed Retired Farmer, aged 36	Riding a bicycle without light, at Station Road, Norham		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. Sergeant BARCLAY who proved the charge, said that at 9.15pm he shone his lamp on DAND, shouting to him to stop. DAND took no notice and rode on. As this was a second offence the fine was higher.

PS 6/1 page87/ case no.568	25 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Norman CARR Norham on Tweed Fisherman, aged 19	Riding bicycle to danger of passengers in Main Street, Norham		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. CARR was caught at 8pm. He did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY said that CARR had been going at such a speed that he had to drag his foot to stop the cycle. The Chairman said that the fine was a moderate one as the defendant was a boy and did not perhaps realise the danger of his offence. Similar cases would be dealt with more severely.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.569	17 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Douglas A TAYLOR 29 Front Street Monkseaton, aged 19	Failure to produce motor driving licence to Police		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. Douglas Allan TAYLOR, mechanic, did not appear. PC COWEN proved the case: TAYLOR had told him that he had left his licence at home.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.570	2 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	George ALLAN 3 East Street Spittal, aged 22	Driving motor car without having rear identification plate illuminated	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. ALLAN, a mechanic, was caught at 9.5pm between Cheswick Buildings and the Cat Inn. PC PYKE [PIKE] said that he had seen one of the passengers holding a light over the back of the car. It was Mr YOUNG's char-a-Banc from Spittal. ALLAN said that he had been delayed and a passenger on each side of the car was holding a lamp at the back. He did not know that the plate was not illuminated. The Chairman expressed hope that greater care would be taken in future.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.571	20 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Thomas THOMPSON Walkergate Berwick, aged 28	Drunk in charge of bicycle on highway near Scremerston	Guilty	Fine 5s	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. PC PYKE [PIKE] saw THOMPSON, a labourer, near Scremerston Vicarage at 10.30pm, lying on the road in a helpless state of drunkenness. One of his legs was through the frame of the cycle. PYKE carried THOMPSON into a shed and left him there until he was sober. THOMPSON said that he had had no more than 4 glasses of beer, but since being in the army, beer went straight to his head. Chairman impressed on THOMPSON, that if beer had that effect on him, he must really try not to take it.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.572	23 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William J COMMON Market Square Coldstream, aged 19	Drunk and disorderly on highway at Cornhill		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3. Surname appears as CAMERON and COMMON. PC COWEN proved the case, saying that COMMON, a vanman, was using very obscene language and that he, COWEN, had to order him home.
PS 6/1 page87/ case no.573	20 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert SMITH Panama Cottage Cornhill, aged 52	Drunk and disorderly on highway at Cornhill		Adjourned to Nov on application of HR PETERS, Solicitor for defendant	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3.

PS 6/1 page87/ case no.574	29 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Joseph SWEENEY No fixed abode Labourer, aged 38	Larceny of a gentleman's overcoat from a hedge near Low Lynn Farm, the property of Robert BRYSON, value £1	Guilty	Consent to Summary Jurisdiction. One month HL.	Berwick Advertiser 6 Oct 1922, page 7, col 3 and 4. SWEENEY was a labourer. BRYSON, of Goswick Farm, Beal, a labourer with Mr DAVIDSON, was working in a field near the highway cutting thistles. He left his coat on the hedge about 8.30am. He went back at 11am and the coat had gone. He went to Beal Post office and sent a wire to the Police Station at Scremerston. PC PYKE [PIKE], after receiving the telegram at 11.55am went over and five minutes later saw the defendant on the roadside with the coat lying beside him. SWEENEY at first said that he had got the coat from a woman the day before; then that he had found it by the side of the road. PYKE charged him at Berwick, when SWEENEY said that "It's all right. It can't be helped now." SWEENEY was Irish but came from Glasgow and had been in Berwick for some time working as a casual labourer. He had been in the Army. The Bench took a serious view of pilfering the belongings of people working in the fields but warned BRYSON against leaving his coat in such an exposed position again.
PS 6/1 page88/ case no.575	29 Sept 1922 4 Oct 1922	Applicants: Farmer and Shepherd (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	
PS 6/1 page88/ case no.576	15 Sept 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Peter WAITE Castle Hills Berwick	Using gun for killing game without being licenced to do so.		Fine £2	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3. WAITE, a farmer, was caught killing game at Scremerston Hill Farm, Ancroft. Mr HR PETERS appeared for the defendant. PC PIKE saw WAITE ranging a field with a gun and saw him raise two coveys of partridges. WAITE fired and appeared to wound one bird and was in the act of looking for it when PIKE stopped him and asked for his gun or game licence. WAITE had neither. Mr PETERS said that while WAITE was at Scremerston Hill Farm, he was given an invitation to have a shot and the use of a gun. He did what 9 out of 10 men would do under the circumstances and took the gun. WAITE admitted the offence.
PS 6/1 page88/ case no.577	7 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry FOREMAN Norham Butcher, aged 19	Riding bicycle without light, at Station Road, Norham		Fine £1	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3. FOREMAN, junior, was caught at 9.15pm by Sergeant BARCLAY. As this was the third appearance for the same offence, the fine high.

PS 6/1 page88/ case no.578	25 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Isabella MORRISON West Allerdean Berwick, aged 21	Riding bicycle without light on highway near South Ord		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3. MORRISON did not appear but wrote to the Bench. PC RICHARDSON proved the charge: he had caught her at 7.30pm. Defendant said that she could not be bothered to light her lamp. She had just been to the dentist. The Bench taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, decided to dismiss the charge. Superintendent HALLIDAY stated that he had not seen the letter but as a serious view was taken of these lighting cases, people who have something to say should come and give evidence.
PS 6/1 page88/ case no.579	10 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William MULROY 25 Walkergate Berwick, aged 16	Coming from land where he had been in unlawful search of game		Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page 88/case no.580] William and Hugh MULROY were hawkers. William appeared but Hugh was ill. Mr PETERS appeared on their behalf. PC PIKE saw the defendants coming along the highway with a float from Belford. Two dogs were running in front and he suspected them of being in pursuit of game. On searching the cart, he found one rabbit, still warm, concealed behind a coat. William said that the dogs had caught the rabbit along the road. Mr PETERS submitted that there was no evidence as to where the rabbit had come from. They could not have left their float behind to go on land after rabbits. The Bench although deciding not to convict, said that the Police had done their duty in bringing the case.
PS 6/1 page88/ case no.580	10 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Hugh MULROY 25 Walkergate Berwick, aged 14	Coming from land where he had been in unlawful search of game		Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3. [See PS 6/1 page 88/case no. 579]
PS 6/1 page88/ case no.581	10 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William MULROY 25 Walkergate Berwick, aged 16	Allowing dog on highway without owners name and address on it.	Guilty	Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3. Mr HR PETERS appeared for MULROY, who did not dispute that the dog had no collar. He had had a collar but it had been lost. As this was the second case of its kind, the fine was higher. The defendant had been bound over under the Probation Officer at a Borough Magistrate's court on 27 April. Mr WALLACE, Probation Officer, stated that it was a difficult matter to look after hawkers, as they went away for about three months in the summer time, when he knew nothing of their movements.

PS 6/1 page88/ case no.582	20 Sept 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert SMITH Panama Cottage Cornhill, aged 52 [see PS 6/1 page87/case no. 573]	Drunk and disorderly on highway at Cornhill		Dismissed	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 3 and 4. SMITH pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr HR PETERS. PC COWAN said that SMITH was drunk and shouting. He had asked Dr F HENDERSON, who was passing, to give SMITH a lift in his car. He did not speak to SMITH or touch him. Dr Francis HENDERSON, Coldstream, said that SMITH was staggering along the road but was not disorderly. Mr PETERS explained that the case had been adjourned from the previous court as the summons was served only a few days before the court. He stated that SMITH was not disorderly and even if proved to be drunk, he could not be convicted as the charge was one of drunk and disorderly. Smith had had a certain amount of liquor, but was capable of looking after himself. PETERS had evidence that the police had pushed SMITH against the wall of the Churchyard, damaging one of his knees: that might have accounted for his staggering gait. SMITH said that he had been to the ewe sale at Cornhill Mart. On leaving there he went to a sale of work at the Hut, Cornhill, and bought a few things, before setting off for home about 6.45pm. He had been drinking but was not drunk. The policeman walked by him without saying anything but then came back and shoved him against the wall and told him to go home as he was the 'worse of drink'. SMITH said that he had had two glasses of rum and two of beer and no food as he had been away working. He might have been a little jolly chatting with school-mates. T JOHNSON, Cornhill, who was in his house with the window open, said that he saw PC COWAN take SMITH by the shoulders and push him. Smith was not making a noise. His house was 15 yards away. The distance was disputed as the incident happened at Wark road end, a mile from his house. Margaret BAXTER, Cornhill, said that SMITH was not drunk when she had seen him in the Hut but as she had not seen the incident, she was unable to give evidence on that. Discharged as no corroborative evidence as to SMITH being disorderly.
PS 6/1 page89/ case no.583	7 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Alex. JOHNSON Horncliffe Labourer, 35	Drunk and disorderly in Horncliffe Village		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 4. Defendant did not appear. He had created a disturbance at the Memorial Hall, during a concert. PC RICHARDSON proved the case.
PS 6/1 page89/ case no.584	29 Sept 1922 1 Nov 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John COSSAR West Newbiggin Norham, aged 40	Drunk and disorderly at Norham		Fine 15s	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 4. COSSAR, a shepherd, did not appear. He was found at 9.15pm. Sergeant BARCLAY proved the charge.

PS 6/1 page89/ case no.585	3 Oct 1922 1 Nov 1922	Ada F REID SandBanks Scremerston	Margaret ELLIOTT SandBanks Scremerston, aged 35	Assault and Battery at SandBanks Scremerston		Fine 15s including costs	Berwick Advertiser 3 Nov 1922, page 6, col 4. ELLIOTT pleaded not guilty. REID was represented by Mr HR PETERS. REID said that ELLIOTT had come to her door and asked her what she had been telling a neighbour. An argument followed. ELLIOTT threatened to give REID a good licking. On being told that she would not dare, ELLIOTT struck REID two blows on the mouth, knocking out two teeth and making her mouth bleed. REID rushed to her neighbours, Mrs GRAY and Mrs SWINNEY, who both gave evidence as to seeing Mrs REID with her mouth covered in blood. ELLIOTT said that REID had said "You beastly thing" and looked as if she was going to strike her. ELLIOTT admitted striking REID in the face.
PS 6/1 page89/ case no.586	4 Nov 1922 6 Dec 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John WALKER Glendale Vicarage Wooler	Using motor wagon on public highway without having Taxation Licence affixed		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 8 Dec 1922, page 2, col 6. WALKER, garage proprietor of Glendale Garage, did not appear. He was charged as the owner of the motor wagon. Sergeant BARCLAY said that the licence for the previous quarter was on the car: when he questioned the driver, he replied that WALKER had taken a new licence out. Further enquiries revealed that the licence was taken out on 21 Oct, 21 days late. The Superintendent stressed the necessity of licences being up-to- date.
PS 6/1 page89/ case no.587	25 Nov 1922 6 Dec 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Nicholas SWAN Donaldson's Lodge Cornhill, aged 19	Riding bicycle without light, at East Newbiggin		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Dec 1922, page 2, col 6. SWAN, grocer, was caught at 6.50pm, 1½ hours after lighting up time. He did not appear. When stopped, SWAN said that he had intended to light his lamp at the top of the hill.
PS 6/1 page89/ case no.588	2 Dec 1922 6 Dec 1922	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Henry FOREMAN junior Norham, Butcher Aged 19	Drunk and disorderly in Main Street, Norham		Fine 10s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 8 Dec 1922, page 2, col 6. FOREMAN did not appear. He was caught at 9.30pm, having been ejected from a dance for being very drunk. After being advised by Sergeant BARCLAY to go home, he used very bad language and threatened to go back into the hall to kill the man who had thrown him out.
PS 6/1 page90/ case no.589	6 Dec 1922	Applicant: Farmer (1) (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 8 Dec 1922, page 2, col 6.
PS 6/1 page90/ case no.590	3 Jan 1923	Applicant: John Carnaby COLLINGWOOD	Application for renewal of Cinematograph Licence for the Hut, Tillmouth, Cornhill on Tweed			Granted for 12 months.	Berwick Advertiser 5 Jan 1923, page 6, col 3. MR DK GREGSON applied.

PS 6/1 page90/ case no.591	3 Jan 1923	Applicant: James R MOUNTJOY	Application for Special Order of Exemption from Permitted Licencing Hours in respect of the Plough Inn, Beal on 16 th Jan 1923 from 9pm to 11pm on occasion of the Shepherd's Supper			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 5 Jan 1923, page 6, col 3.
PS 6/1 page90/ case no.592	15 Dec 1922 3Jan 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Mark BRUCE Sandbanks Scremerston, aged 19	Riding bicycle without light, near Scremerston Colliery		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 5 Jan 1923, page 6, col 3. BRUCE, miner, was on highway leading from the Colliery to Borewell at 5.25, lighting up time being 4.20pm. He did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page90/ case no.593	3 Jan 1923	Margaret MOFFAT Cheswick Farm Beal	Robert SMITH Duddo Blacksmith	Application for affiliation Order, Child born 18 Jan 1922		Adjourned for month	
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.594	7 Feb 1923	General Annual Licencing Meeting Applicants: Publicans (15) (unidentified)	Applications for Renewal of Licence			14 renewed. Licence of Masons Arms, Norham on Tweed adjourned to 7 March, an objection being made by Police Superintendent	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1923, page 6, col 6 and 7. Licencing statistics provided. The Salmon Inn, Norham, was closed during the year and received compensation. Superintendent considered that the Mason Arms was structurally deficient and unsuitable for licenced premises. It was situated in the Main Street: the buildings were very old and in a bad state of repair. Some of the rooms upstairs were not fit for habitation and had been closed for some time. The place was altogether in a tumble down state. It was owned by the Border Brewery Company and had always been well conducted. Mr PM HENDERSON, solicitor, formally applied for renewal. He said that the house had received attention of the owners, but they were waiting for building costs to come down before starting major improvements. Mr GRAY, architect had prepared plans which had been before the Magistrates and the Police. Superintendent HALLIDAY thought one or two alterations might be made. Consideration adjourned for a month when a conference would be held with Mr HENDERSON and the Superintendent.
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.595	[Number not used]						

PS 6/1 page91/ case no.596	7 Feb 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			One objection, adjourned to 7 March 1923 Others Granted	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1923, page 6, col 6 and 7. The objection was to George DAVIDSON, a byreman of Buckton, Belford, who had no dog at present.
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.597	7 Feb 1923	Margaret MOFFAT Cheswick Farm Beal [see PS 6/1 page90/ case no.593]	Robert SMITH Duddo Blacksmith	Application for affiliation Order, Child born 18 Jan 1922		Adjourned to 7 March 1923	
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.598	30 Jan 1923 7 Feb 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John WEATHERSON Junior Branxton Moor Cornhill, aged 18	Riding bicycle without a light		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1923, page 6, col 6 and 7. Surname of defendant given as WEATHERSTON. He was a farm servant and did not appear. PC COWEN found the man near Branxton Buildings at 7pm. WEATHERSON said that he had no carbide.
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.599	30 Jan 1923 7 Feb 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Norman P INGLIS 77 High Street Berwick, aged 18	Driving motor car without having rear identification plate illuminated	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1923, page 6, col 6 and 7. INGLIS, a motor driver was seen by PC PIKE, near Haggerston at 8.30pm. The following day, he saw the defendant who admitted he had been driving the van. INGLIS thought that the wind had blown the light out.
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.600	30 Dec 1922 7 Feb 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Ralph WAUGH Sand Banks Scremerston, aged 45	Drunk and disorderly on highway near Scremerston		Fine 10s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1923, page 6, col 6 and 7. [See PS 6/1 page91/ case no.601] WAUGH and PRINGLE, labourers, were caught on the highway at the Cat Inn. They did not appear. PC PIKE said that the defendants were using filthy language. He got them away along the road when they wanted to fight. PRINGLE committed a nuisance and PIKE threatened to lock him up.
PS 6/1 page91/ case no.601	30 Dec 1922 7 Feb 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James PRINGLE Scremerston Hill Scremerston, aged 40	Drunk and disorderly on highway near Scremerston		Fine 10s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 9 Feb 1923, page 6, col 6 and 7. [See PS 6/1 page 91/ case no.600 for detail.]
PS 6/1 page92/ case no.602	7 March 1923	Adjourned General Annual Licencing Meeting					

PS 6/1 page92/ case no.603	7 March 1923	Applicant: Mason Arms, Norham	Application for renewal of Licence			Renewed on understanding that fresh plans submitted by next meeting and work commenced and completed within six months.	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1923, page 7, col 5. Mr PM HENDERSON, on behalf of the Border Brewery Company stated that difficulty had arisen in connection with the financing of the proposed scheme. The trustees of the debenture holders had refused to sanction the expense and it was necessary to ask the Bench for a modification of the plans to reduce the cost. Under the old scheme, the tenders amounted to £4000, while the modified scheme would cost about £2500. It would mean that the bedroom accommodation would not be provided but that two floors rather than three would be dealt with. If the plans were approved work would start six months after the May meeting. Mr HENDERSON asked for the licence to be renewed in the meantime. Mr A STEVEN, manager of the Border Brewery Company, thought that business would be interrupted if the work was done in the summer. By the end of six months, summer trade would be finished. The Bench wanted the work to start once the plans were approved, to avoid the difficulty of building in the winter, but eventually agreed that work could start on 1 Sept. It was expected to take eight months. Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3. Amended plans passed. After consulting the architects, it was found that work could start almost immediately.
PS 6/1 page92/ case no.604	7 March 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified) and the hearing of objection to exemption.	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Objection to George DAVIDSON, Buckton, Kylee on the grounds that he was not in possession of dog at date of application.	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1923, page 7, col 5. DAVIDSON had applied for an exemption for a dog which belonged to another man. The other man had now sold it to another party who had applied for exemption.
PS 6/1 page92/ case no.605	7 March 1923	Applicant: Robert MOSCROP Cat Inn, Cheswick New Inn, Ancroft	Application for exemption from Permitted Licencing hours (3 to 5pm) on 21 March 1923, on occasion of a sale of Farm stock at the Cat Inn			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1923, page 7, col 5.

PS 6/1 page93/ case no.606	7 March 1923	Applicant: Scremerston Coal Company Ltd	Application for a Store Licence for Mixed Explosives			Granted	
PS 6/1 page93/ case no.607	1 Feb 1923 7 March 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Charles DAGLEISH 12 Weatherley Square, Berwick, aged 29	Riding bicycle without light on highway near Velvet Hall		Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 9 March 1923, page 7, col 5. DAGLEISH, a grocer's traveller, was caught at 6.20pm. He did not appear, but wrote, pleading guilty. PC RICHARDSON found the man cycling in the direction of Berwick. On stopping him, DAGLEISH said that he had had trouble on the road with his cycle and had been detained. There were no lamps on the cycle.
PS 6/1 page93/ case no.608	7 March 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Harold HOGG Kyloe Farm Kyloe, aged 36	Riding bicycle without light on highway near Kyloe		Adjourned to April	
PS 6/1 page93/ case no.609	7 March 1923	Margaret MOFFAT Cheswick Farm Beal [see PS 6/1 page90/ case no.593]	Robert SMITH Duddo Blacksmith	Application for affiliation Order, Child born 18 Jan 1922		No appearance	
PS 6/1 page93/ case no.610	23 March 1923	Applicant: Robert MOSCROP Cat Inn, Cheswick	Application for Protection Order for Licence to William CURRELL, 'New York' Newcastle upon Tyne, until next transfer sessions on 2 May 1923			Granted	

PS 6/1 page93/ case no.611	4 April 1923	Applicant: John SHARP Salmon Hotel Berwick	Application for Occasional Licences for farm sales – 3 May 1923 at Morris Hall, Norham, 10am to 4pm; 4 May 1923 at South Ord, 1pm to 4pm and Oxford, Scremerston, 10am to 1pm; 8 May 1923 at Barlees, Cornhill, 10am to 4pm; 10 May 1923 Pawston, Mindrum, 10am to 4pm			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4.
PS 6/1 page94/ case no.612	21 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	William GREY SandBanks Scremerston aged 35	Keeping a dog, above the age of 6 months, without a licence		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. GREY, a miner, did not appear. He had forgotten to take a licence out.
PS 6/1 page94/ case no.613	24 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John COCK Mindrum Cornhill, aged 40	Keeping a dog, above the age of 6 months, without a licence		Fine 4s	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. COCK, a byerman, did not appear. He had forgotten to apply for exemption.
PS 6/1 page94/ case no.614	22 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Andrew BUGLASS Morris Hall Norham, aged 38	Keeping a dog, above the age of 6 months, without a licence		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. BUGLASS, a farmer, did not appear. He wrote that his dog was an Irish terrier which he used for keeping down rats.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.615	22 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John LAUDER Newburn Farm Norham, aged 60	Keeping a dog, above the age of 6 months, without a licence		Fine 4s	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. LAUDER, a farmer, appeared and pleaded guilty. He was waiting for an exemption form to be sent to him, as was always done in Berwickshire.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.616	24 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John EMBLETON Grindon Norham, aged 31	Keeping a dog, above the age of 6 months, without a licence		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4.EMBLETON, a farmer, did not appear but wrote pleading guilty.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.617	3 Feb 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Harold HOGG Kylloe Farm Kylloe, aged 36	Riding a bicycle without a light		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. HOGG, a farmer, did not appear. PC WRIGHT proved the charge. HOGG, who told him that he was not going very far, did not have a lamp on his machine.

PS 6/1 page95/ case no.618	24 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John NESBIT Emerick Norham, aged 54	Riding a bicycle without a light		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. NESBIT, a farm labourer, did not appear. PC SPIERS proved the charge.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.619	3 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James MITCHELL Shellacres Farm Servant Aged 17	Riding a bicycle without a light		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. MITCHELL did not appear. PC SPIERS proved the charges.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.620	3 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Kenneth CAMPBELL Fenham Farm Beal, aged 20 [‘letter’ written in pencil]	Riding a bicycle without a light		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. CAMPBELL, labourer, did not appear. He was cycling on the highway near the Cat Inn. PC PIKE proved the case.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.621	3 March 1923 4 April 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	George GUTHRIE Ancroft Town Farm Shepherd, aged 16	Riding a bicycle without a light		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4. GUTHRIE did not appear. PC PIKE did not appear.
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.622	4 April 1923	Isabella RULE Norham Rate Collector	Thomas ELLIOTT Norham	Arrears of Poor Rate to the amount £1 17s 3d		Paid out of court.	
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.623	4 April 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	
PS 6/1 page95/ case no.624	4 April 1923	Applicant: Aaron D MORTON	Application for Occasional Licence at Pawston, Mindrum between 10am and 4pm on 1 May 1923 on occasion			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 April 1923, page 8, col 3 and 4.
PS 6/1 page96/ case no.625	17 April 1923	Applicant: William FARD, Bowsden Quarryman	Application for Store Licence for Mixed Explosives in respect of a Store situated at Kylvoe Quarry			Granted	
PS 6/1 page96/ case no.626	2 May 1923	Applicant: Border Brewery Ltd	Application for approval of plans for alterations to Mason Arms, Norham			Plans Approved	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1923, page 8, col 4. Application made by Andrew STEVEN.

PS 6/1 page96/ case no.627	2 May 1923	Applicant: Robert MOSCROP Cat Inn Cheswick	Application for Transfer of Licence of the Cat Inn to William CURRELL, 'New York' Newcastle upon Tyne			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1923, page 8, col 4. CURRELL's surname spelt CURLE. His address given as Dun Cow Inn, New York, Newcastle.
PS 6/1 page96/ case no.628	2 May 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	
PS 6/1 page97/ case no.629	14 April 1923 2 May 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Charles WEST Goswick Fishery Fisherman, aged 28	Drunk on licenced premises at Cat Inn, Cheswick		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1923, page 8, col 4. Defendant did not appear. PC PIKE proved the case: WEST was very drunk in the bar.
PS 6/1 page97/ case no.630	29 March 1923 2 May 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John SHANKS Berrington Back Hill, Lowick, aged 52	Keeping a dog without a licence, above the age of 6 months		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1923, page 8, col 4. SHANKS was a gamekeeper. PC WRIGHT proved the case.
PS 6/1 page97/ case no.631	21 April 1923 2 May 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Andrew BENTON Murton Farm Labourer, aged 21	Riding a bicycle without a light between Norham and Velvet Hall		Fine 10s	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1923, page 8, col 4. BENTON was caught at 11.45: he said that he had no matches and could not get a light. PC SPIERS proved the charge.
PS 6/1 page97/ case no.632	21 April 1923 2 May 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	James WOODCOCK The Hogg Cornhill, aged 17	Riding a bicycle without a light on Yetholm Road between East Learmouth and Mindrum		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 4 May 1923, page 8, col 4. WOODCOCK's address was given as The Hagg: he was caught at 9.5pm. PC COWEN proved the case.
PS 6/1 page97/ case no.633	2 May 1923	Isabella RULE Norham Rate Collector	Edward CRADDOCK 4 Almer Street Jesmond Newcastle	Non-payment of Poor Rates £2 3s 4d and Water Rates 9s 2d		No appearance of parties.	
PS 6/1 page97/ case no.634	6 June 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 8 June 1923, page 6, col 1.

PS 6/1 page98/ case no.635	6 May 1923 6 June 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Norman WILSON Ford Chauffeur, aged 23	Driving Motor car in a dangerous manner at Norham Castle		Fine £4 Costs £1 15s One month allowed for payment	<p>Berwick Advertiser 8 June 1923, page 6, col 1 and 2. A very long account. Mr HR PETERS appeared on WILSON's behalf and registered a plea of not guilty.</p> <p>Thomas KENNEDY, residing at Blinkbonny, farm labourer, was standing on the top of Norham Bank at about 10 o'clock. He saw a motor car in which were three men, coming towards Norham. He did not notice who was driving, but the car passed him above the Nursery gates, travelling at about 25 mph. He found the car upside down around the corner. The driver and other people were attending to an injured lady. KENNEDY thought that the car was going too fast up the bank but did not see it go down.</p> <p>Daisy BURNS, domestic servant, South Coates, Castle Terrace, Berwick, was pushing her cycle up the bank from Norham towards Berwick between 9.30 and 10. A car, with bright lights on and going at great speed, overtook her near the white gate of the Nursery. She watched it go around the corner and carried on her way as she didn't hear anything. She knew Norham Bank was a dangerous place, where accidents frequently happened. Margaret GIBSON, a domestic servant, resided at 5 The Avenue, Berwick. She was cycling on Norham Bank with her sister Agnes and Sidney JACQUES, who were pushing their cycles in single file ahead of her. She saw a car coming round the bend and could not estimate the speed. It knocked her down and she received bruises to her face, neck and shoulders. She believed that the car came across to her side of the road, then hit a wall and turned upside down. Her sister was due to give evidence but has been ill ever since with shock and was unable to attend. Sidney Charles JACQUES, a groom, resided at Etal Manor. He thought the car was going at 30mph but had no experience of driving. After checking Miss GIBSON, he helped lift the car. WILSON, the driver, was underneath: he had been drinking. JACQUES had heard the horn but not the application of the brakes. A discussion followed as to whether JACQUES had at first accused SHORT of being the driver, which JACQUES denied.</p> <p>CONTINUED BELOW:</p>
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PS 6/1 page98/ case no.635 CONT.	6 May 1923 6 June 1923 CONTINUED (1)	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed CONTINUED (1)	Norman WILSON Ford Chauffeur, aged 23 CONTINUED (1)				<p>CONTINUED (1): Oswald PALMER, a postman, resided at Castle View, Norham. He was at the east end of the village of Norham when he saw a motor car come round the bend at great speed. On hearing a Bang, he went to offer assistance. He thought WILSON was under the influence of drink. He saw wheel marks on the wrong side of the road. After the accident, WILSON went to the Police Station and waited for PC SPIERS. At about 11.30pm, they went to Norham Castle Bank to examine the marks on the road with the aid of a cycle lamp. WILSON and SHORT who was with him, were both under the influence of drink. SPIERS saw drag marks on the road but did not examine the brakes as the car had been moved. Mr PETERS in defence said that the accident was due to the bad camber of the road and the peculiar construction of the Ford motor cars, which made it difficult to get at the hand brake, while still keeping the foot brake in operation. He explained that when the hand brake was put on, it released the gears so that the engine ran free. When one of these five seaters could be purchased at so reasonable a price one could not expect them to have all the comforts and appliances of a Rolls Royce. He suggested that the car skidded when the hand brake was applied. WILSON, who described himself as a motor engineer, resided at Ford Post Office. He had had trouble with the carburettor that day and could not go more than 25mph. He had not driven down Castle Bank before but had seen it. At the top of the bank he slowed and shut off his engine slightly and applied the foot brake. He was on the extreme left of the road, Frank SHORT, who was sitting beside him, sounded the horn and shouted "look out, there is someone in front." To get to the hand brake, it was necessary to lean round the steering pillar on the left hand side and it was almost impossible to keep one's foot on the brake while doing this. He was an experienced driver, a tester of cars and a tester pilot for aeroplanes during the war. He had driven practically every type of car. He had driven the Ford for ten months and had a clean sheet. WILSON said that he was not drunk.</p>
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PS 6/1 page98/ case no.635 CONT.	6 May 1923 6 June 1923 CONTINUED (2)	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed CONTINUED (2)	Norman WILSON Ford Chauffeur, aged 23 CONTINUED (2)				CONTINUED (2): He left Ford about 5pm with Mr Frank SHORT and Mr Edward EVANS who were paying for the ride. They arrived in Berwick about 6.30pm and went to Wheeler's at the Berwick Arms. He had two glasses of beer; then at 7pm they went to Forte's shop in Hide Hill and stayed for one and a half hours. There was laughter in the court when the Superintendent said that they could only get ice cream there. They proceeded to Norham and went to the Victoria Hotel at about 8.50pm. He stayed three minutes, having one glass of beer and then spent four minutes in the Mason's Arms having one glass of beer. They then went to Velvet Hall and motored about the roads. When asked whether he was having a joy ride, he said he had been paid to take the two men out for a ride. Frank SHORT, of the Kennels, Slainsfield and Edward EVANS, kennel man, Slainsfield, corroborated WILSON's evidence. The Superintendent pointed out that there were millions of Ford cars on the road and that hundreds go up and down the bank. He did not think that 'Mr Ford' would agree that the car was unsafe. The Bench decided not to endorse WILSON's licence on account of his previous good character.
PS 6/1 page98/ case no.636	19 May 1923 6 June 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	George WEATHERHEAD Duke Street Coldstream	Being in possession of one hare, at Peters Plantation Cornhill		Fine 10s or 7 days in prison	Berwick Advertiser 8 June 1923, page 6, col 3. PC Joseph COWAN found accused accompanied by a lurcher dog. On searching him he found a young hare under his coat, newly killed. The accused said that he had found the hare, which he thought was a rabbit, at the side of the road. He was taking it away to give to somebody to help with dinner. He offered it to the policeman. He was charged under the Poaching Prevention Act, 1862. He was given time to pay.
PS 6/1 page98/ case no.637	4 July 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1923, page 8, col 5. One farmer and three shepherds.
PS 6/1 page98/ case no.638	4 July 1923	Applicant: John SCOTT Victoria Hotel Norham	Application for Occasional Licence for 28 July 1923, on occasion of a Show and Sports at Norham			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1923, page 8, col 5. SCOTT applied to sell liquor in his garage.

PS 6/1 page98/ case no.639	4 July 1923	Applicant: John SCOTT Victoria Hotel Norham	Application for Special Order of Exemption from Permitted Hours, (3 to 5pm), on 28 July 1923, on occasion of a Show and Sports at Norham			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1923, page 8, col 5.
PS 6/1 page99/ case no.640	4 July 1923	Applicant: James VEALE	Application for Occasional Licence at Old Hen and Chickens, Berwick, on 28 July 1923 on occasion of Freemasons Kettle at South Bells			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1923, page 8, col 5. The Hen and Chickens on Bridge Street. Mr VEALE applied to be open from 1 to 8pm. He did not appear and was sent for, as it was the practice of the Court that anyone applying for a licence should appear in person. He apologised and said that he had forgotten.
PS 6/1 page99/ case no.641	15 June 1923 4 July 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Charles BROWN Commercial Inn Lowick	Riding a bicycle on footpath near Scremerston		Dismissed on payment of 4s.	Berwick Advertiser 6 July 1923, page 8, col 5. BROWN, a rabbit catcher, queried whether it was a footpath. PC PIKE was on duty at 11am near the Old Colliery and saw BROWN cycling on the footpath for a distance of 600 yards. He followed BROWN to the Miners' Arms and charged him. BROWN said that he went on the footpath to avoid the tar on the road. PIKE reported that the road had been tar-sprayed the week before, but had been covered with gravel and was quite dry. The footpath was quite defined and was considerably higher than the roadway. BROWN admitted that he rode on to the ash at the side of the road to avoid the tar-sprayed road. There was no curb stone to the ash. He rode on, to get rid of the tar and rode off again. He could see for a long way in front and there was no one on the ash path. He said that the tar was wet.
PS 6/1 page99/ case no.642	16 June 1923 4 July 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Jonathan BLENKINSOPP Ross Farm Belford	Allowing Motor Tractor on highway without identification plates.		Adjourned to next court.	
PS 6/1 page99/ case no.643	16 July 1923 4 July 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John YOUNG Ross Farm Belford	Driving Motor Tractor on highway without a licence		Adjourned to next court.	
PS 6/1 page99/ case no.644	1 Aug 1923	Applicants: Farmers and Shepherds (unidentified)	For exemption from Dog Licence Duty			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. One farmer and one shepherd applied.

PS 6/1 page99/ case no.645	1 Aug 1923	Applicant: Mrs Isabella BAIRD Fishermen's Arms Horncliffe	Application for transfer of Justices Licence to herself			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. Pub name given as 'Fishers' Arms. The licence had been held by Mrs BAIRD's late husband.
PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.646	16 June 1923 1 Aug 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	John YOUNG Ross Farm Belford Motor Driver, aged 20	Driving Motor Tractor on highway without a driving licence	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. Mr Hugh J PERCY appeared and pleaded guilty to a technical offence in this and the case of BLENKINSOPP [see PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.647]. PC PIKE was on duty on the highway when he saw YOUNG driving a tractor towards Berwick without identification plates. He stopped YOUNG and asked for his licence. YOUNG said that he did not know that he needed one but admitted that PC PIKE had told him two years previously that he should have a licence. He had taken one out but it had expired. Amusing comments by Mr PERCY follow re: the curious fact that a farm tractor came within the definition of a motor car. It would not have been on the road if it had not needed to go to Tweedmouth for repairs. Cars need identifying plates so that if they were involved in an accident they could be traced to their destination even if they tried to escape. No one could conceive of a motor tractor gallivanting about the road at high speed, causing an accident and trying to escape. Mr PERCY asked the Bench not to record a conviction but said that this case would make other farmers aware that if they wished to take their tractor from one field to another across the highway, the driver should have a licence and the tractor decorated with plates. Otherwise they would have to send their servants out to see if the road was clear of police or disguise their tractor as a hay rick when moving it on the road. (Laughter). Bench decided that they were bound to convict as a plea of guilty had been tendered but as this was the first case of the kind they considered that justice would be met by payment of costs.
PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.647	16 June 1923 1 Aug 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Jonathan BLENKINSOPP Ross Farm Belford, aged 50	Allowing Motor Tractor on highway without identification plates at front and rear	Guilty	Dismissed on payment of 4s costs.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. Surname appears as BLENKINSOP. [See PS 6/1 page100/ case no.100 for details.]
PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.648	21 July 1923 1 Aug 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Robert BLACK Bowsden Labourer	Riding bicycle without a light on highway from Cat Inn to Cheswick Buildings		Fine 7s 6d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. BLACK did not appear. PC PIKE saw the man ride without a light and shouted for him to stop but he paid no attention and rode away. PIKE saw the man later and charged him. He made no reply.

PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.649	19 July 1923 1 Aug 1923	Thomas Amos ROBSON Vaccination Officer Wooler	Michael TURNBULL Wark- on- Tweed	Failing to cause child, Ann Dick TURNBULL, to be vaccinated within 6 months after birth, (child born 5 Sept 1922)		Fine £1 Costs 10s 10d	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. TURNBULL did not appear. ROBSON had sent out two statutory notices and had warned Mr TURNBULL personally on the day that the child was four months old, that this was the last opportunity he would have of vaccinating the child. The Ministry were very particular about these cases as there was smallpox in the country. ROBSON had seen Mrs TURNBULL who said that she did not intend to get the child vaccinated. Maximum penalty inflicted as the defendant had been warned before.
PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.650	28 July 1923 1 Aug 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	George SHOTTON Suffolk Street East Glasgow, Hawker Aged 26	Gaming by means of a Roulette Table at Sports Field, Norham		Fine £2 and Board forfeited	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. SHOTTON did not appear. Sergeant BARCLAY saw a crowd gathered at Norham games and found the accused with a roulette board. Several people were playing. He took SHOTTON into custody. The Superintendent stated that the man appeared to travel about doing this. He was liberated on Bail of £2 which the Court had in their possession.
PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.651	1 Aug 1923	Applicant: John SHARP Salmon Hotel Berwick	Application for Occasional Licence on 6 Aug 1923 at Goswick, on occasion of Berwick upon Tweed Golf Club Tournament			Granted	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6.
PS 6/1 page 100/ case no.652	[Not recorded] 23 August 1923	Peter HALLIDAY Superintendent of Police Berwick on Tweed	Angus McLAREN No fixed abode Gamekeeper, aged 30	Obtaining £3 by false pretences from Thomas ELLIOTT, Thornton Park Norham		Remanded in custody to 5 Sept 1923.	Berwick Advertiser 3 Aug 1923, page 8, col 6. Offence took place on 19 August 1923. The man had been arrested on warrant the previous night and the Superintendent asked for a remand as the police had not had time to prepare the case. PC WATT apprehended the prisoner at 8pm in Lowick village and conveyed him to Berwick Police Station by motor car. He cautioned him and read over the warrant. Accused made no reply. When asked by Mr ASKEW, magistrate, whether he wished to ask a question, the accused said 'I admit I received the money but' at this point he was stopped. He then asked if he would be allowed Bail. The Superintendent objected strongly to this request as the man had no fixed abode and there might be other charges. End of Book

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HL = Hard labour

s = shilling(s) (e.g. 10s = 10 shillings)

d = pence (e.g. 6d = 6 pence)