

## Oxford Journal - Saturday 31 August 1872

### PETTY SESSIONS.

BULLINGDON DIVISION.—*County Hall, Oxford, Aug. 24.*

Before the Earl of Abingdon, the Right Hon. J. W. Henley, M.P., J. Weyland, Esq., J. H. Ashhurst, Esq., Guy Thomson, Esq., Capt. Fane, the Rev. E. F. Glanville, Major Ruck-Keene, J. S. Phillips, Esq., and Dr. Adams, Q. C.

This being the annual licensing day, the Magistrates were occupied some time in granting new licenses.

William Davis, a drover, of Wheatley, was charged by John Morris, toll-collector, with driving 40 sheep through the Wheatley turnpike gate, on the 13th inst., with intent to evade the payment of 10½d., the toll for the same. On passing through the gate, the defendant was asked how many sheep he had, and he mentioned a certain number. The collector having suspected that he had given a wrong number, counted the sheep, and found that there were 40 more in the flock, and he demanded 10½d. toll. This Davis refused to pay. He was fined 1s., costs 12s. 6d, and the toll 10½d., and, in default, he was sent to prison for ten days.