

TUESDAY.—Present: V. CORBETT, J. HOUNSFIELD, and J. JEFFCOCK, Esqrs., and the Rev. J. HAND.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN.—*John and William [redacted]*, of Spring street, were charged, on remand, with uttering counterfeit coin. On Monday, the 14th inst., the first-named prisoner called at the shop of Mr. Charles Thompson, confectioner, High street, and tendered a base half-crown in payment for two buns. The same morning the other prisoner, Wm. [redacted], endeavoured to pass a bad shilling at prosecutor's shop. On the following Thursday the first-named prisoner went to the shop of Mr. C. K. Jarvis, stationer, Barker pool, and asked for the *Independent* newspaper, and on a copy being handed to him he laid down a counterfeit half-crown. Miss E. W. Jarvis took up the coin and gave it to her brother, who, seeing it was a counterfeit, called in Constable 43 and gave the prisoner into custody. On Friday, the 18th inst., the prisoner William [redacted] passed a base shilling at the shop of Mary Rotherham, grocer and provision dealer, Meadow street; and on the following Tuesday he again made a visit to the shop for the same purpose.—Remanded for the depositions to be forwarded to the Mint.

TRESPASSING IN PURSUIT OF GAME AT HANDSWORTH.—*Wm. Fowler and Wm. Ellis*, both of Handsworth, were fined 20s. and costs each for trespassing in pursuit of game on land over which T. E. Vickers, Esq., has the right of shooting. Mr. Branson prosecuted and Mr. Broadbent defended.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—*Wm. Penniston*, Wickersley, was summoned by Thomas Mathews, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for allowing a horse with two ulcerated wounds upon its back to work in a cart laden with stones.—Fined 10s. and costs.