

CHRISTCHURCH POLICE COURT.

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The loss of a horse, valued at £450, in an accident in Bridge Street, was described at Christchurch Police Court on Monday, when Alan Auld, of The Thatched House, Bransgore, was charged with being the owner of six horses straying in the highway. Evidence was given by Police-Sergt. Pragnell.

In a statement to the magistrates, Mr. Auld said the field was not his own but only rented, but before allowing his horses, all valuable thoroughbreds, to be kept there, he had taken every precaution to ensure their safety.

The case was dismissed on payment of costs.

An application for transfer of licence of the Stourvale Hotel, formerly held by Mrs. Coffin, was granted to Mr. Wallace Line, of Bournemouth, with no police objection.

"Blimey!"

A fine of £1 was imposed on Herbert Cole, of "Essendene," Ringwood Road, Highcliffe, for a breach of the black-out. P.C. King stated that at 5.50 p.m. on the 17th December he saw a bright light shining from a completely unscreened window in the defendant's house. On being informed of this, Cole had replied, "Blimey, isn't the black-out up?"

James Bowman, of "Sarnia," Lymington Road, Highcliffe, was fined £1 for leaving a motor car at night without lights in Pauntley Road, Mundeford.

Leonard Montague Boyt, of The New Inn, Fairmile, was charged with driving without a licence, when it was stated that, on being stopped, Boyt had produced a licence which had expired four months before. He was fined £1.

For keeping a dog without a licence, Dora Gladys Norgate, of Nea Close Farm, Highcliffe, and James Sizmur, of "Keston," Highland Avenue, Highcliffe, were each fined 15s. Both had stated that they intended to have the dogs destroyed.

Fines of 10s. for cycling without lights were imposed on Joyce Holl, "Stella Maris," Windham Road, Highcliffe; Harold Godfrey Myers, "Clevedale," Highcliffe Road; Valentine Rich, Wallis Down; Clifton Hart, 132, Purewell; Sadie Cornin, Ivy Bryan, John Maurice Maunder, Ruth Norris, and Audrey Moir; and fines of 7s. 6d. for either no front or no rear lamp, Ivy May Freemantle, "Lhambyrd," Minterne Road, Stanpit; William Law, 162, Stanpit; Albert Lambert, Staple Cross, Burton; Sergt. Henry Rogers; F.Sergt. Gilbert Lewis Clotworlhy; Sergt. Eric Sherman; Verdon Victor Wilkins; Francis Joseph Burd; and F.O. Charles W. H. Thompson.