

GAME PROSECUTIONS

At New Ross Petty Sessions, County Wexford, on Friday, Sir W. J. Paul, Bart., presiding, the Irish Game Protection Association prosecuted Robert Audley, of The Rower, County Kilkenny, for hunting, with a gun and setter dog, on Sunday, 10th December, 1905, when he wounded a hare at Kiltown Wood, the property of Lady Annaly. The case was proved by Sergeant Black and Constable Mason, of The Rower, who were on patrol, and heard a shot in the wood, saw smoke, and a wounded hare, pursued by Audley's setter. The Bench convicted, and fined defendant £2 for trespass in pursuit of game and £1 for breach of the Sunday Act. The Game Protection Association also prosecuted William Cleary and Patrick Craughwell at Ballinasloe Petty Sessions, County Galway, Mr. A. C. Newell, R.M., presiding, for using snares on Sunday, 19th November, 1905, at Peake High Bog, County Galway, when they had a dead hare in possession. An inspector of the Game Protection Association proved the offence. The defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined 10s. each. The Inland Revenue, at the instance of the Game Protection Association, prosecuted Joseph Dunne, of College road, Galway, at Galway Petty Sessions, for using a gun without a gun licence on 6th December, 1905. The presiding magistrates were Mr. Gardiner, R.M., and Sir James O'Donohue. A Game Association inspector proved that he saw Dunne fire at duck from a boat at Loughathalia. The Bench imposed a fine of £10, mitigated to £2 10s.