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KETTERING. PETTY Session's.—December 18. Before the Hon. and Rev. C. J. Vernon (chairman), Mr J. J. Roughton, Mr H. Sartoris, and Mr J. T. Stockburn.

A Bad Case. George Hawkes, labourer, Finedon, was charged with breach of the Poaching Prevention Act on December 13 Kettering.—P.S. Webster said that on the night the 13th he was at the outskirts of the town, when he met the prisoner accompanied by a lurcher dog, and having something under his coat. Suspecting him witness stopped him and attempted to search him, when he ran away. He was, however, caught, and a net and pegs were found upon him. The net was damp, and appeared to have been recently used. P.C. Quincy corroborated. —Prisoner said the net was new and had not been used. —He was fined £2 and 10s. 6d. costs, or in default one months' bard labour. Prisoner was then charged with assaulting P.S. Webster at the same time. —The Sergeant said when went to take prisoner into custody he said "If you want me to go the Police Station you must send for some more policemen because two of you won't take me." Witness and Constable Quincy got him along some distance, when he commenced kicking witness on the legs. When they got the top of Northall his violence became so great that further assistance had to be obtained before he could be got to the station. Prisoner struck him several times, and tried to bite.—P.C. Quincy corroborated. Further fine of £2 and 12s. 10d. costs was inflicted, or another months' hard labour.