

My Lord, in the case of Taylor, Ibbotson & Co. I took the evidence from the mouths of the boys themselves. They stated to me that they commenced working on Friday morning, the 27th of May last, at six A.M., and that, with the exception of meal hours and one hour at midnight extra, they did not cease working till four o'clock on Saturday evening, having been two days and a night thus engaged. Believing the case scarcely possible, I asked every boy the same questions, and from each received the same answers. I then went into the house to look at the time book, and, in the presence of one of the masters, referred to the cruelty of the case, and stated that I should certainly punish it with all the severity in my power. Mr. Rayner, the certificating surgeon of Bastile, was with me at the time.

LIST OF PROSECUTIONS—continued.

Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
1862.			<i>Informations laid by Mr. Butler.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Sept. 20	Mary Jones, Courtgwilym, near Bridgend, Glamorganshire.	Richard Franklyn and Charles Knight, Esqrs., and Captain Quin; Town Hall, Bridgend.	Employing three young persons after 6 p.m.	1 0 0	1 0 0	Two cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 24	John Jones, Forest Factory, near Newbridge, Glamorganshire.	William Perkins, Esq., and the Rev. Evan Morgan; Newbridge, Glamorganshire.	Employing three young persons and one female (adult) after 6 p.m.	1 0 0	1 10 3	Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 26	William Llewellyn, Lamb and Flag Factory, Glynneath, near Neath.	Howel Gwyn and Griffith Llewellyn, Esqrs.; Town Hall, Neath.	Employing three young persons and two children after 6 p.m.	2 0 0	3 9 0	Four cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
Oct. 1	John Howell, Mynyddiwllyn, near Blackwood, Monmouthshire.	Frederick Levick, Esq., and the Rev. Edward Leigh; Tredegar, Monmouthshire.	Employing four young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	2 15 0	Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 8	Samuel P. Harris, Glyn Gwentfwrdd, near Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.	The Honourable W. P. Rodney, Rev. James Parquhar, W. W. Manning, and Thomas Davis, Esqrs.; Town Hall, Abergavenny.	Employing two young persons and two children after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	- -	1 14 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
July 21	William Kirk, Burnley	Thomas Hordern Whitaker and John Heelis, Esqrs.; Burnley.	<i>Information laid by Mr. May.</i> Employing two young persons without surgical certificates.	2 0 0	1 0 0	One summons withdrawn on payment of costs, in consideration of the state of trade.

