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BETTING AT BOWLING CLUB

Billiard Saloon Lessee Fined £20

At the Police Court on Friday, George Mackay, of Chapel street, Waverley, was charged with having, on October 16, used premises known as the Melbourne Bowling Club, in Colton street, Waverley, for the purpose of betting.

Senior Magistrate Thibault said that at 4.15 p.m. on October 14 he went to the Melbourne Bowling Club, where he saw Mackay, owner of a slip of paper, near the secretariat, at the entrance to the club-house. When he saw the police he slipped the paper into a child's bag, and then drew a slip of paper which was found to be a betting slip. Mackay said that he was the lessee of the billiard saloon at the club.

Mackay was fined £20, or default imprisonment for three months.

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