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GRIMSDICK Thomas, beerhouse and agent for Prudential Assce. Co., 53 Warwick-street, Ryde, IW.

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Thomas J. GRIMSDICK, landlord of the Epping Inn, Warwick-street, was charged with keeping his house open at unlawful hours. He had conducted the house 9 years last April. Mr. Grimsdick offered to pay some money to the Infirmary, but the Magistrate said "Certainly Not." He had infringed the law but as this was his first offence he would only be fined 5s. and costs.

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Licensing Session - Mr. FARDELL reported to the Magistrate that during the past year there had been only two keepers of public houses convicted.---Superintendent HICKS said that these were the landlord of the Greyhound, Union-street, and the landlord of the Epping Inn, Warwick-street.

NB: Thomas had obviously called his beerhouse after the place where he was born, Epping, Essex.