

## **Bath Licensee Secures Judgment at Melksham FOR RENT**



Charles William Roper, Bear Hotel, Bath, formerly licensee of The Somerset Arms, Semington, sustained a claim for £17 at Melksham County Court on October, 18th.

The defendant was William Ashley, senior, Kenilworth Gardens, Melksham, haulier, and the claim was for rent and mesne profits respecting a house at Semington.

Mr. H. S. Russell (barrister) appeared for Roper and Ashley admitted the debt but asked for time to pay.

Defendant offered £1 a month but Roper suggested 10/- a week would not hurt Ashly, who, he said had a single son living at home.

His Honour: Is he not man enough to help his father out of this difficulty? Ashley: I am afraid not, sir.

An order for 30/- a month was made.

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