

1939 Melksham Military News

Melksham Employers and Territorials



At a public meeting in the Town hall, Melksham, representatives of all the town's industries favourably received the suggestion that their employés should be encouraged to volunteer for the Territorials, particularly the 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment which is shortly to be raised in the course of the doubling of the Territorial Army.

A resolution calling on the Government to formulate a scheme of compulsory national service was passed.

It was decided to send the resolution to the M.P. for the Division, Mr. R.V. Grimston.

Palestine Arab bodies are leaving for Egypt to-day to discuss the British proposals for a solution of the Palestine problem. – Reuter.

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