



Crime News - Misconduct

*Wanborough
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MISCONDUCT IN SERVICE

William Telling, labourer, was brought up on a warrant, not having having appeared to a summons, charged with misconduct in service, by his master, **Mr. Jasper Reynolds**, of Wanborough, on the 29th of July.

The misconduct consisted of being out all night and not getting back to milking until past six the next morning, be being an indoor hired servant.

The defendant said his reason for leaving was because his master threatened to knock him down with the prong. Mr. Reynolds said he should claim £1 compensation from defendant, as he had had to employ other men to do his work in his absence at an advanced wage; defendant was having as a day, and he had had to pay a man 3s, and a woman 8d, to take his place.

The Bench ordered defendant to pay the £1 compensation and 16s costs. Defendant said he had no money, and was committed for one month hard labour in default.

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