



Crime and Punishment

Minety

Claims Court

William Mustoe v Raymond Compton

William Mustoe, labourer, of Minety, v Raymond Compton, carpenter, of Kemble. Claim £2 10s.

Plaintiff and defendant purchased underwood in Minety Wood, and defendant's haulier, by mistake, took away a quantity of poles belonging to plaintiff. As soon as this was discovered, plaintiff was informed, and being "put about" over it he asked for the payment of the sum now claimed.

Defendant contended this was excessive, as the poles were cut out of underwood which cost only 8s 4d.

No one could say the number of poles in question. His Honour took the estimate of defendant's witness, and gave judgement for 15s.

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