



# Crime and Punishment

## *Minety*

### **Claims Court**

Jessie Sutton Ody v Walter Charles Baker

In a compensation case which came before His Honour Judge Gwynne James, on Saturday, Jessie Sutton Ody, farm worker, Tidling Corner, Minety, v Walter Charles Baker, Lyngrove Farm, Minety, application had previously been made to the Registrar by the insurance company concerned to record an agreement under which Ody would receive £60 in full settlement of his claim.

This was refused, and the Judge directed the matter to be brought before him.

After a private conversation between the Judge and the solicitor, his Honour said he should be willing for the agreement to be recorded if the sum was altered to £100. If the company did not consent to that, then the case would have to come before him by arbitration, and that would cost as much as he had given increase.

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