



Crime and Punishment

Minety

Court Case

Charles William Scott

A Wiltshire farmer fined £5 at Malmesbury yesterday for absence from Home Guard parades told the Court that he worked a 19 acre farm single handed in the mornings and evenings, and did haulage during the day. He was often working from 4 am to 8 pm.

The farmer – Charles William Scott, Ferndale Farm, Minety, – added that if he had attended parades, he would either have to give up some cows or his haulage work.

Mr Hugh Baker (the chairman), said that there was no excuse for a legally enrolled man or woman not fulfilling their duty. Many had been enrolled for things they did not wish to do, but the State had the power to order them.

It was stated that Scott had had an appeal dismissed.

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