



Crime and Punishment

Oaksey

Court Case

Cecil Arthur Woodward

Cecil Arthur Woodward, of Oaksey, was fined £1 at Cirencester yesterday for having in his possession an unjust spring balance at South Cerney on December 13.

Inspector Frank E Prosser, Inspector of Weights and Measures, of Cheltenham, stated that he was on duty at South Cerney and saw a motor-van with a quantity of meat belonging to Woodward.

The van was in charge of Alan Woodward, a brother of the defendant, who was retailing meat from house to house.

On examining the spring balance he (Inspector Prosser) found that it was 3 ozs against the purchaser up to 4 lbs.

Inspector Prosser said that in these days of rationing of meat it was a serious offence and he asked the magistrates to bear this in mind.

Inspector Prosser's application that the spring balance should be confiscated was granted.

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