

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Summaries of press clippings in <i>Unfit for Publication: NSW Supreme Court and other bestiality, buggery and sodomy trials 1727-1930</i> (3 volumes), by Peter de Waal, Balmain, NSW, self published, 2006						
Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1800	Aug	12	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Law Report. Supreme Court.–Wednesday, August 11. ... Central Criminal Court. ... (Before his Honor Mr Justice Windeyer.) Offence. William Williams and William Smith pleaded not guilty to having committed an offence at a lodging-house, in Sussex-street, on the 14th May. After hearing the evidence, which was of a disgusting character, the jury found the prisoners guilty, and they were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol. The Court, at a quarter past 6 o'clock, adjourned until the following (this) morning. [Emphasis added]	pp. 650-1
1808	Jul	31	Sydney Gazette	2	Court of Criminal Jurisdiction – On Monday [25 July 1808] the Court assembled and proceeded to the trial of Richard Moxworthy , charged with the commission of an offence, of the most disgusting and abominable kind. In support of the accusation many witnesses were called, the most favourable of whom went considerable to strengthen the material circumstances of the charge; which after a long and painful investigation, left not on the minds of the Court a doubt of actual guilt. John Hopkins , his accomplice in the crime, was also indicted on the charge, and found guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 44
1809	Aug	27	Sydney Gazette	2	Court of Criminal Jurisdiction – On Monday [21 August 1809] the Court of Criminal Jurisdiction re-assembled; when John Wilson was indicted for an abominable attempt [with Jacob (Bussell ?) a boy of eleven years of age] and acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. [Emphasis added]	p. 54
1809	Mar	19	Sydney Gazette	2	Court of Criminal Jurisdiction – On Saturday [18 March 1809] the Court re-assembled and proceeded to the trial of [David Dundas] a case, the nature of which requires no further mention than that the defendant was acquitted [of an attempt to commit an Unnatural Crime on <i>William Hutton and others</i>] of the charge. After which the Court adjourned to Monday morning nine o'clock. [Emphasis added]	p. 51
1809	Sep	17	Sydney Gazette	1	Court of Criminal Jurisdiction – On Wednesday [13 September 1809] the Court assembled; before whom James Strahan was indicted for a heinous offence, [abominable crime of buggery upon a certain Bitch] of which he was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. [Emphasis added]	p. 52
1812	Feb	8	Sydney Gazette	2	Sydney – Sitting Magistrate for the ensuing Week – A[lexander] Riley, Esq. Michael Simpson, Thomas Brown, and William Bailey , the two later of whom were prisoners, were this morning exposed on the pillory in the public market place for an offence of an abominable description, for which Brown and Bailey were also sentenced to be corporally punished with 50 lashes each, and the three to be afterwards sent to different settlements for three years, there to be kept at hard labour. At 9 they were placed on the scaffold, and at 10 were taken down, during which exposure the indignation of the populace was such as frequently to require the interference of the Police for the prevention of stones and other hard substances being thrown at the criminals, whose very sufferings were held in derision as they were themselves the objects of universal derestation [sic] and contempt. [Emphasis added]	p. 57
1812	Feb	15	Sydney Gazette	2	Sydney – Sitting Magistrate for the ensuing Week – S[imeon] Lord, Esq. Joseph Bather (aka Thomas Batter), who has been convicted of an assault disgraceful to his species [charged with attempting to commit an unnatural crime with one <i>James Daley</i> near Parramatta on the 2nd day of February], was this day pillored in pursuance of the sentence passed upon him, after which he was punished with 50 lashes, and kept to labour for three years at any settlement he may be sent to. [Emphasis added]	pp. 55-6

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1813	Sep	25	Sydney Gazette	2	Sydney – Sitting Magistrate – W Brogton, Esq. This day a Bench of Magistrates assembled, before whom Francisco O’Bragh , [aka Francis Hobra; Giovanni Astaro] a foreigner, was convicted of an assault of a horrible nature; [charged with unlawfully assaulting one Andrew Snowden, a child of seven years old, with intent to commit an unnatural crime on the body of the said Andrew, at Parramatta on the 14th day of Sep instant] and sentenced to receive 100 lashes at Parramatta on Thursday next; to stand in the pillory an hour on the Thursday following; to be imprisoned in a solitary cell one month on bread and water only; and to be afterwards sent for three years to Newcastle, there to labour in the coal mines. [Emphasis added]	pp. 61-2
1822	Mar	8	Sydney Gazette	3	Criminal Court.– Wednesday.– [6 March 1822] Edward Bedford , guilty of an infamous [bestiality with a horse] assault – 7 years transportation. [Emphasis added]	p. 68
1823	May	1	Sydney Gazette	2	Criminal Court – Thursday.– James Rourke (aka James Ruark) was found Guilty of an attempt an abominable offence [Crime of Buggery on a Sow the property of William Rudgley, in the District of Cooke] 7 years transportation; previous to which, he is publicly to receive two corporal punishments. [Emphasis added]	p. 71
1826	Nov	11	Sydney Gazette	3	Sydney Quarter Sessions. Wednesday, 8th. – [November 1826] Thomas McLean and James Taylor were indicted for an assault, with intent to commit a nameless offence. Taylor <i>Not guilty</i> . McLean, <i>Guilty</i> . Sentenced to stand in the pillory on a day to appointed, to be imprisoned in the gaol at Newcastle for two years, to pay a fine of £20, and be further imprisoned till such fine be paid. [Emphasis added]	p. 75
1826	Nov	11	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	4	Quarter Sessions. (Wednesday.) [8 November 1826] Thomas McLean and James Taylor were indicted for an attempt to commit a very serious offence. Verdict– McLean Guilty, Taylor Not Guilty. The latter was discharged; the other prisoner was sentenced to be exposed in the public pillory for two hours on some day next week, to pay a fine of £20 to the King and be imprisoned in the gaol at Newcastle for a term of two years, and be further imprisoned until such fine be paid. [Emphasis added]	p. 75
1826	Nov	29	Sydney Gazette	3	Supreme Criminal Court. Monday 27 November. Before Mr Justice Stephen. Thomas Rogers was indicted for wilful and corrupt perjury, committed before the last Court of Quarter Sessions, on the trial of Thomas McLean , for an unnatural crime. – Guilty. Sentenced to stand for one hour in the pillory, on a public market-day, at a place to be appointed, and afterwards to be transported to a penal settlement for the term of seven years. [Emphasis added]	p. 73
1828	Dec	9	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Criminal Court. Friday [5 December 1828] Mr Justice Stephen having taken his seat, James Stephenson, Henry Airs, Thomas Turner , and -----, were arraigned, being severally indicted for an unnatural crime. One of the prisoners, it appeared in evidence, was chief mate, and the others were seamen belonging to a whaling vessel, which recently put in [Sydney] here. We shall not enter into the disgusting details of this case. Suspecting, from the apparent close intimacy of the parties, and their secluded habits, that all was not correct, the Captain and others took an opportunity of observing their conduct, with more than common circumspection, which finally induced the Captain to bring his vessel into port, and the merits of the case under legal investigation. The prisoners being indicted capitally, and there being no direct proof of the suspected object of their assembling having been effected the Court directed a verdict of acquittal. The prisoners were, however, detained to answer to a fresh information. [Emphasis added]	p. 76

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1828	Dec	15	Sydney Gazette	3	Supreme Criminal Court. Saturday, Dec. 13 [1828]. George [aka Alexander] Browne , and William Lyster , mariners on board the ship <i>Royal Sovereign</i> , convicted of an unnatural crime, being placed at the bar, the Attorney General [Alexander Macduff Baxter Esq] pleaded the judgement of the Court. The Chief Justice [Francis Forbes] – “George Browne, and William Lyster, you have been severally convicted of an unnatural crime, called sodomy, – a crime which our laws hold in particular abhorrence. I shall not go into any observations on the offence of which you have been convicted, further than to state, that, after the most anxious consideration which I was enabled to give your case, and after putting it to the Jury as one deserving of their most attentive regard, with respect to all the circumstances connected with it, they came to the conclusion that you were guilty. The law has made your offence capital. It is one at which nature shudders; and it therefore only remains for me to pass upon you that sentence which is affixed to the crime of which you were convicted.” Sentence of Death was then passed upon the prisoners. [Emphasis added]	p. 81
1828	Dec	22	Sydney Monitor	1440	(<i>Domestic Intelligence continued</i> .) ... The following seven unhappy wretches are to suffer death on Monday, viz. John Iron, James Holmes, William Owens, Thomas Whisken, John Walsh, William Baynes, and Alexander Brown . We are sorry to add, we are afraid they all deserve their fate. Holmes’s humanity in saving the lives of Mr Hassal’s men, perhaps, is the only one who has the least claim to mercy. [Emphasis added]	p. 82
1828	Dec	23	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Execution . At half-past nine yesterday [Monday 22 December] morning seven unhappy beings, atoned by the forfeiture of their lives for the crimes of which they had been found guilty. The names of the culprits were John Iron, convicted of robbing the house of a settler named Brown at Boong Boong, and shooting at him with an intent to murder; James Holmes, William Owens, and Thomas Whisken, for forcibly entering the dwelling-house of Mr James Hassell, at Bathurst, and putting the inmates in bodily fear; John Welch and William Bayne, highway robbery; Alexander Brown , late chief officer of the <i>Royal Sovereign</i> , for the commission of an unnatural crime. At nine o’clock the prisoners were brought from their cells, preceded by the Sheriff [William Carter, Esq], the governor of the gaol, [Henry Steel], and other officers. They were pinioned, and attended by the ministers of the religion each one professed. Iron Whisken, and Brown were attended by the Reverend Mr [William] Cowper [the Established Church’s, Senior Assistant Chaplain, appointed 1 January 1808] and Mr [Samuel] Leigh, of the Wesleyan Mission [who arrived 1821 as a missionary on the <i>Brixton</i>]. [Emphasis added]	p. 82
1828	Dec	24	Sydney Gazette	2	The boy, [William] Lyster , who was capitally convicted with Alexander Browne , who underwent the sentence of the law on Monday, for a series of nameless offences, has been, we understand, reprieved. Repugnant as such crimes are to human nature, still every offence possesses its gradations of guilt; and we have always been of opinion that the criminality of this lad has considerably merged in that of the great offender who has paid the forfeit of his life. There can be little doubt that the youth fell a victim to the artifices of Browne . [Emphasis added]	p. 82
1828	Feb	6	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Criminal Court(Before Mr Justice Stephen.) The Attorney General [Alexander Macduff Baxter Esq] conducted the prosecutions ... Tuesday, 5 [Feb 1828]– ... Morgan Thomas was indicted for bestiality [<i>sic</i>], committed at Penrith, on the 17th of November last. The evidence in this case not being sufficient to sustain the indictment; Mr Justice Stephen directed an acquittal. [Emphasis added]	pp. 85-6
1828	May	7	Sydney Gazette	3	Supreme Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Dowling) ... Tuesday, 6 May. William Simmons was indicted for an unnatural crime [a venereal affair with ... Michael McCabe], and Acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 84
1828	May	7	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Criminal Court. (Monday.) [5 May 1828] William Simmons was indicted for being the perpetrator of an unnatural crime [a venereal affair with ... Michael McCabe], and acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 84

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1829	Jan	13	Sydney Gazette	3	Execution. Yesterday morning, eight unfortunate men, ... expiated their crimes at the place of execution ... Five prisoners, still remain in the condemned cells, under sentences, and it is said would have been executed with those who have already suffered, but for the illness of Mr Justice Stephen, before whom they were tried, which prevented his Honour from attending the Executive Council. Two others, one of whom is the boy, [William] Lyster , convicted of an unnatural crime have been respited. [Emphasis added]	p. 82-3
1830	Aug	26	Sydney Gazette	3	Campbell Town Assizes. We have been favoured with the following complete list of prisoners tried before the Honourable the Chief Justice, [Dowling] at the adjourned Sessions of the Supreme Court, held at Campbell Town ... FRIDAY, 20th. [August 1830] ... John Unwin , was indicted for a misdemeanor [sic], in attempting to commit an unnatural crime – <i>Guilty. To be imprisoned for 6 months</i> . [Emphasis added]	p. 101
1830	Feb	2	Sydney Gazette	2	Campbell Town Assizes . Wednesday. – [John] Unwin was indicted for a detestable crime [bestiality]. Verdict – Guilty. Death Recorded. [Emphasis added]	p. 100
1830	Feb	3	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	On Wednesday, a man named [John] Unwin , indicted for a heinous and disgusting offence, was found guilty, and had judgment of death recorded; [Emphasis added]	p. 100
1830	Jan	30	Sydney Gazette	3	Before Mr Justice Stephen.F30 Campbell Town Assizes. Saturday [23 Jan 1830] ... Esau Cheeeman [sic- Cheeseman] was next indicted for a detestable crime [with ... Alexander Robinson did commit and perpetrate that detestable and abominable crime of buggery]. Mr Sydney Stephen and Mr Therry conducted the defence, and took a preliminary objection to the examination of the witness who was called on behalf of the prosecution, as he was <i>particeps criminis</i> , [one who has a share in a crime; an accessory] and liable to be indicted himself for a capital felony. Mr Justice Stephen said that it was an invariable rule that a witness could not be called upon to criminate himself, he therefore concurred with the Counsel in the propriety of not taking this witness's testimony. The Crown Solicitor [William Henry Moore, Esq] entered <i>anolle prosequi</i> on the record, and the prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 86
1830	Jan	30	Sydney Gazette	3	Before Mr Justice Stephen. <i>Campbell Town Assizes</i> . Saturday [23 Jan 1830] ... J [sic- Thomas] Maher was indicted for a horrible crime [with the said Bitch did commit and perpetrate that detestable and abominable crime of Buggery], with the disgusting details of which we cannot sully our columns. Were we to do so they would in all likelihood have the same effect upon our readers which the witness stated the detection of the prisoner had upon him. In his own emphatic words, "it made his blood run cold, and caused his whole frame to shudder." Mr Rowe conducted the defence, and after the witness was examined, took an objection that there had not been legal evidence of the completion of the offence. Mr Justice Stephen admitted the propriety of the objection, and the prisoner was discharged on the capital indictment, and remanded to take his trial at the Session for the misdemeanor [sic] . [Emphasis added]	p. 91
1830	May	6	Sydney Gazette	3	<i>Maitland Circuit Court. List of prisoners tried at the adjourned Criminal Session of the Supreme Court holden at Maitland on the 15th of April 1830. ...</i> William Augustus Forsyth was indicted for an assault upon James Roach, with intent to commit an unnatural crime, at Maitland, on the 4th of April, 1830. The prisoner was found <i>guilty</i> , and sentenced to work on the public roads in irons for 12 months. The prisoner after sentence petitioned to be removed to a distant gang. [Emphasis added]	p. 90
1830	May	6	Sydney Gazette	3	<i>Maitland Circuit Court . List of prisoners tried at the adjourned Criminal Session of the Supreme Court holden at Maitland on the 15th of April 1830. ...</i> John Oddey was indicted for an unnatural crime [bestiality with a cow] at Wallis' Plains, on the 21st of September, 1829. The principal witness, who was a prisoner in gaol under a capital charge, refusing to give evidence, the Attorney General [Alexander Macduff Baxter] consented to the prisoner's discharge. [Emphasis added]	p. 93

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1830	Sep	4	Sydney Gazette	3	<i>Supreme Court.</i> Thursday, Sept. 2. (<i>Before the Chief Justice .</i>) ... Thomas Evans was indicted for an assault with intent to commit an unnatural crime [assault with intent to commit sodomy on Robert Fuller, aged 13]. A second count charged the prisoner with a common assault. [Emphasis added]	p. 88
1830	Sep	10	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	<i>Supreme Court.</i> Criminal Side. Thursday [9 September 1830] yesterday.– ... Thomas Evans , for an assault, with an intent to commit an unnatural crime, the second count charging the prisoner with a common assault. Guilty. Remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 88
1832	Feb	27	Sydney Herald	3	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court.– Crown Side. Monday.– [20 Feb 1832] The three judges took their seats in <i>banco</i> this morning. Sentences. The Solicitor General [John Hubert Plunkett] prayed the judgment of the Court upon the following prisoners.– ... Thomas Edwards, convicted of attempting to commit an unnatural crime [bestiality with a bitch dog]. To be worked in irons on the public roads for twelve months.	p. 105
1834	Aug	21	Sydney Gazette	2	Wednesday 20 August [1834]. (<i>Before the Chief Justice, and a Jury of Civil Inhabitants .</i>) Daniel Coffey was indicted for an abominable offence [a venereal affair with Samuel Rooney]. The prisoner was acquitted.. [Emphasis added]	p. 112
1834	Aug	21	Sydney Gazette	2	Wednesday 20 August. (<i>Before Mr Justice Dowling, and a Jury of Civil Military Officers .</i>) John Morrison was indicted for an abominable offence [buggery with Samuel Rooney], and acquitted. The witnesses in this, and the similar case [Daniel Coffey] in the adjoining Court-room, was ordered to be prosecuted for wilful and corrupt perjury. [Emphasis added]	p. 120
1834	Aug	22	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Wednesday.– Before the Chief Justice, and a Jury of Civil Inhabitants. Daniel Coffee was indicted for an abominable offence, and acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 112
1834	Aug	22	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Before Mr Justice Dowling, and a Military Jury. ... John Morris was indicted for an abominable offence, and acquitted. The witness in this and the similar case in the other Court, was ordered to be prosecuted for wilful and corrupt perjury. [Emphasis added]	p. 120
1834	Feb	13	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Criminal Court. Monday, 10 February 1834. (<i>Before Mr Justice Dowling, and a Jury of Military Officers .</i>) Samuel Jones , apparently not more than 16 or 17 years of age, was convicted upon the testimony of a soldier of the 4th Reg. of an abominable offence [buggery with a person unknown]. The prisoner was remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 117
1834	Feb	14	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court – Crown Side. Monday, – [10 Feb 1834] Before Judge Dowling and a Military Jury. Samuel Jones was indicted for an unnatural crime. The evidence as is usual in such cases is too foul to sully our pages with. Guilty, Remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 117
1834	Feb	18	Sydney Gazette	2	Saturday [15 Feb 1834]. The three judges took their seats this morning for the purpose of passing sentence, when the following prisoners convicted during the present criminal sittings of the Court, were placed at the Bar to receive judgment:– ... Samuel Jones , for an abominable offence. – <i>Death</i> . [Emphasis added]	p. 118
1834	Feb	20	Sydney Herald	2	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court. – Criminal Side. Saturday.– [15 Feb 1834] His Honor the Chief Justice, attended by Judges Dowling and Burton, passed sentence on twelve prisoners, convicted as under:– ... Samuel Jones , for an unnatural crime – <i>Death</i> [Emphasis added]	p. 118
1834	Feb	20	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Criminal Court.F35 Monday 17 February [1834]. (<i>Before Mr Justice Burton, and a Jury of Military Officers .</i>) ... Samuel Rooney was indicted for arson. The prisoner, who is a mere child, apparently not more than 14 or 15 years of age, was found <i>Guilty</i> , on strong circumstantial evidence, and remanded. His master's wheat stack, which it appeared he had set fire to, was entirely consumed. [Emphasis added]	p. 123

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1834	Feb	20	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Criminal Court. Monday, February 17. ... (<i>Before Mr Justice Burton, and a Jury of Military Officers</i> . William Wilson was convicted of beastiality [<i>sic</i>]. The prisoner was sentenced to be worked in irons on the public roads of the Colony for two years. [Emphasis added]	p. 131
1834	Feb	21	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court – Crown Side. Monday.– [17 Feb 1834] Before Judge Burton, and a Military Jury. Samuel Rooney , a lad between 14 and 15 years of age, was indicted for setting fire to a wheat stack, found guilty, and remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 123
1834	Feb	27	Sydney Gazette	2	Forbes CJ., Dowling and Burton JJ, 24 February 1834. ... Samuel Rooney , convicted of setting fire to a stack of wheat, was ordered to have <i>judgment of death recorded against him</i> . Mr Justice Burton, addressing this young criminal, told him that the crime of which he had been found guilty left the Court but one alternative – either to pass upon him the awful sentence of death, or to order judgment thereof to be recorded against him. By destroying this wheat he had deprived two poor men, in all probability of their whole support till another harvest; at all events, he had scattered to the winds a very considerable portion of their property. In compassion however to his youth he had adopted the latter method, and should lay his case further before the Governor, recommending His Excellency to commute that sentence to one more suitable to his age; of which he would not fail to suggest that frequent whipping should form a part. [Emphasis added]	p. 123
1834	Feb	27	Sydney Gazette	6	Samuel Rooney , convicted of Arson – Death recorded. [Emphasis added]	p. 123
1834	Feb	28	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Samuel Rooney , a mere boy, convicted of arson, had judgment of death recorded against him, when the Court passed upon him in consideration of his years. Judge Burton observed, that he should recommend his Excellency to commute that punishment to one more suitable, frequent whipping would be a part of it. [Emphasis added]	p. 123
1834	May	13	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Supreme Court of NSW. Monday.– [12 May 1834] Before Judge Burton and a Civil Jury. Michael Cary was indicted for an unnatural offence. Guilty. The prisoner was then called up for judgment. The learned Judge, in passing sentence upon him, observed, that he had been satisfactorily convicted, and no doubt could rest upon the mind of any man who had heard the trial, that he was guilty. He had been convicted of an offence that all laws, human and divine, punished with death. If there was any relief to a frail human being like himself, when passing the extreme penalty upon a prisoner, it was when the human followed the divine law. Since the creation his offence had been punished with death. Who'e [<i>sic</i>] nations had been rooted out of the earth for the like offence, which had arrived at such a height, that the Almighty considered it necessary to sweep them from the face of the creation. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	p. 110
1834	May	13	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	[Continued from above] It would be by the blessing of God if the boy [Michael Minton, 10 years going on for 11] of such tender age on whom he had committed the offence, recovered from the infamous lesson he had taught him. The sentence of the Court was, that he should be hung at the usual place of execution, on Monday next, and that the boy who had witnessed the transaction, and the one on whom he had committed the offence, should be present at the time. The prisoner as he left the bar, said he had no objection to die, he should obtain justice in another world. Judge Burton – God grant it.	p. 110
1834	May	13	Sydney Gazette	3	Monday, 12 May [1834]. (<i>Before Judge Burton and a Jury of Civilians</i> .) Michael Carney was convicted of an abominable offence committed on a boy named Michael Minton, of the tender age of ten years, on the 17th of April last [1834]. The prisoner was found <i>Guilty</i> on the clearest evidence, and after a most impressive exhortation from the Judge, was (no hope of mercy being expressed to him) sentenced to be executed on Monday morning next. His Honor also directed that the prosecutor and a boy named Owen [<i>sic</i> –Richard] Davis, the only material witnesses in the case, – should be present at the execution. [Emphasis added]	p. 110
1834	May	20	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Execution.– Yesterday [Monday 19 May] morning, Michael Carney convicted of an unnatural offence, expiated his crime on the scaffold in the yard of Sydney Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 111

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1834	Nov	13	Sydney Gazette	3	Supreme Criminal Court. (<i>Before the Chief Justice [Dowling] and a Jury of Civil Inhabitants .</i>) James Cullen was convicted of an assault on the person of Thomas Dutton, with intent to perpetrate an unnatural offence. The prisoner was remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 115
1834	Nov	20	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Criminal Court. Tuesday [18 November 1834]. This morning the three Judges sat for the purpose of passing sentences on the several prisoners, convicted before them during the present sittings of the Court. James Cullen , convicted of an assault with intent to commit an unnatural crime, was sentenced to be worked in irons on the public roads of the colony, for two years. [Emphasis added]	p. 115
1834	Nov	20	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Tuesday.– [18 November 1834]. Their Honors the three Judges having taken their seats, the following prisoners were brought up for sentence:– James Cullen convicted of an assault, with an intent to commit an abominable offence. His Honor the Chief Justice observed, that in this case, one, which in the language of the law, was “not to be named amongst christians,” he should refrain addressing any observations in reference thereto; if the revolting character of the offence were not in itself sufficient to deter parties from its commission, all that the Court could observe would be totally unavailing; it only remained then to pass sentence, which was, that the prisoner be worked in irons on the public roads for the period of two years. [Emphasis added]	pp. 115-6
1834	Nov	20	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Criminal Court. Tuesday [18 November 1834]. This morning the three Judges sat for the purpose of passing sentences on the several prisoners, convicted before them during the present sittings of the Court. ... William Smith , convicted of an unnatural offence [bestiality with a bitch dog], received sentence of Death in the usual terms. [Emphasis added]	p. 126
1834	Nov	21	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	<i>Law Intelligence</i> . Supreme Court – Criminal Side. Sentences. The three Judges took their seats on the Bench on Tuesday [18 November 1834], and the following prisoners convicted during the last Criminal Sessions were brought up for judgment. James Cullen , convicted of an assault with intent to commit an abominable offence; to be worked in irons on the public roads for two years. [Emphasis added]	p. 116
1834	Nov	21	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	<i>Law Intelligence</i> . Supreme Court – Criminal Side. Sentences. The three Judges took their seats on the Bench on Tuesday [18 November 1834], and the following prisoners convicted during the last Criminal Sessions were brought up for judgment. ... William Smith , convicted of an unnatural offence; the sentence of the Court was, that the prisoner be hanged at the usual place of execution at such time as His Excellency may appoint. [Emphasis added]	p. 126
1835	Apr	25	Sydney Monitor	2	Murder.– The body of James Hamilton, late constable in the Domain, formerly in the Parramatta Police, was found yesterday morning near ten o’clock, about half a mile from the Race-Course. The body was stripped of every article of clothing except the stockings. The neck exhibited marks of apparently a violent blow, or gripe. The lower part of the belly had two dreadful cuts, about nine inches long, apparently made with a clasp knife. The deceased was seen on Thursday night after sun-set, in a state of intoxication, in company with a tall man who had no jacket on. ...	p. 135
1835	Apr	27	Sydney Herald	3	CORONER’S INQUESTS. An inquest was held on Saturday [25 April] last, at the “Roebuck” [hotel], Surry Hills, on the body of James Hamilton, recently of the Sydney Police, who was found dead near the New Race Course on Friday morning, under circumstances which left no doubt that the unfortunate man had been murdered. ...	pp. 135-6
1835	Apr	28	Sydney Gazette	3	Coroner’s Inquest. On Saturday [25 April] morning last an inquest was held at Mr Flood’s public house on the Surry Hills, on the body of a man named James Hamilton lately a constable in the Sydney police. The inquest was to have taken place the previous Friday, being the day the body of the unfortunate man was found, but from some of the witnesses being rather too fresh the inquest was postponed till the next morning.– The jury, sixteen in number being sworn ...	p. 137

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1835	Apr	29	Sydney Monitor	3	A Coroner's Inquest was held on Saturday, at the Roebuck, Surry Hills, on the body of James Hamilton, who was murdered near the Race Course, on Thursday evening. The circumstances sworn to before the Jury were similar to those stated in our last, namely, that the deceased and Patrick Kilmartin , an assigned servant to Mr W Dowling, were seen drinking together in a tent at the Races at seven o'clock on Thursday evening; and that Kilmartin was apprehended by wardsman Christie in another tent at a different part of the Course, nearer the scene of the murder, at ten minutes past eight the same evening; he had on Hamilton's jacket and waistcoat, and in a bundle he had the remainder of the deceased's clothes. ...[Emphasis added]	p. 137
1835	May	9	Sydney Gazette	2	<i>(Before His Honor the Chief Justice , [Francis Forbes] and a Civil Jury .)</i> Friday, May 8th. Robert Kilmartin , a prisoner of the crown, stood indicted for the wilful murder of James Hamilton, on Thursday the 24th April, 1835 on the Botany Bay Road. The evidence adduced on this trial was entirely circumstantial, and precisely the same as was given on the Coroner's Inquest; therefore we shall forbear giving a repetition of it to our readers. The prisoner, in his defence, stated that he found the clothes on the road side, and put on the hat, as he had been robbed of his own whilst engaged in a fight on the race course. The evidence, however, was of such a description as not to leave a doubt on the minds of the Jury as to the guilt of the prisoner, who was found <i>Guilty</i> and sentenced to be executed on next Monday morning.[Emphasis added]	p. 139
1835	May	9	Sydney Monitor	2	Friday, May 8.—Before the Chief Justice, and a Civil Jury. Patrick Kilmartin , an assigned servant to Mr Willoughby Dowling, was indicted for the wilful murder of James Hamilton, at Sydney, on the 23rd of April. The case has been so recently before the public, that we shall merely give a short account of the affair, which is as follows:— On the evening of the day between the races, about seven o'clock, the prisoner and the deceased, were seen drinking together in the booth on the race course. At ten minutes past eight o'clock the prisoner was apprehended at another booth, with the whole of the deceased's clothes in his possession, part of his person and the remainder in a bundle, this created suspicion. The next morning the body was found a short distance from the booth where Kilmartin was apprehended, most barbarously murdered. <i>Guilty . Death .—</i> Ordered for execution on Monday [11 May] morning. [Emphasis added]	pp. 139-40
1835	May	12	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	3	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court—Criminal Side. Friday.— Before his honor the Chief Justice and Civil Jury. Patrick Kilmartin was charged with the wilful murder of James Hamilton on the Botany-road, on Friday the 24th of April last. ... James Stewart . I am a surgeon; I was called to examine a body on the 25th April, by the Botany-road; deceased's name was Hamilton; I found the body naked except a pair of socks; I observed a mark of injury on left side of neck, and on the left jaw, appeared to have caused by pressure by some heavy body on those parts; there was a wound in the abdomen 6 inches in depth, 2 inches in breadth; 1½ inches depth, sufficient to cause death, but not immediate; I observed an injury in the private member , apparently as if an attempt had been made to sever it from the body ... [Emphasis added]	pp. 140-1
1835	May	12	Sydney Gazette	2	Execution. — Yesterday morning Patrick Kilmartin underwent the extreme sentence of the law for the wilful murder of James Hamilton, on the Botany Bay road, on the intervening Thursday of the Sydney Races. He was attended in his last moments by a Catholic clergyman, but seemed more anxious to exhibit a show of bravery in his last moments, than to make peace with his Creator. He was a stout, athletic young man, about 25 years of age. A great concourse of people assembled to witness his execution, and at ten minutes past nine he was launched into eternity. [Emphasis added]	p. 141

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1835	May	14	Sydney Herald	2	Execution.—On Monday morning last, at the usual time and place, the wretched man Patrick Kilmartin (convicted on the preceding [<i>sic</i>] Friday of the murder of James Hamilton) suffered death pgrsuant [<i>sic</i>] to his sentence. A great concourse of persons assembled to witness the awful spectacle, with the view to ascertain from the mouth of the culprit in his last moments (anticipating that he would make a confession) the motive which induced him to perpetrate the dreadful crime. Their anxiety in this respect was excited by the fact, that the unfortunate victim of his sanguinary attack was known by him to possess no money; and his humble apparel, of which the murderer possessed himself, could not be supposed [<i>sic</i>] to possess such attraction as to induce the dreadful crime of murder. [continued below]	p. 141
					[continued from above] The wish to be satisfied on this point was general, but the culprit made no confession. He was attended in his last moments by the Rev Mr M'Encroe, and met his fate with a firmness bordering on recklessness, and persisted to the last in deolaring [<i>sic</i>] his innocence. He appeared to be about 26 years of age. [Emphasis added]	
1835	Nov	7	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Court of New South Wales. ... Friday 6 [November 1835]. Before His Honor Chief Justice Forbes, and a Civil Jury. Nicholas Hayden [aka Heyden; Hayden] stood indicted with wilfully, maliciously, and malice aforethought, kicking and beating one James Hony [who wanted to commit an unnatural crime], in the month of July [1835]. [Emphasis added]	pp. 133-4
1835	Nov	11	Sydney Monitor	4	Supreme Court, – Criminal Side. ... Friday, 6 November. [1835] – Before the Chief Justice [Forbes] and a Civil Jury. Nicolas Hayden , stood indicted for the wilful murder of James Oldham , at Goulburn Plains, on the 9th of July last. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased and the prisoner were both assigned to Mr O'Loughlin of Goulburn Plains, and that the deceased endeavouring to commit a nameless offence on the prisoner, he (prisoner) inflicted a blow upon him which caused his death. – <i>Not Guilty</i> . [Emphasis added]	p. 134
1836	Apr	9	Bath and Devizes Guardian (UK)	?	Bath trial of James Cooling (aka Cowling), JH Targett, and James Brown for conspiring to extort money and accusing the defendant, George Cooper, of a nameless offence. Cowling (aka Cooling) found guilty. Targett and Brown acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 9
1836	Apr	16	Taunton Courier (UK)	6	THURSDAY APRIL 7 JH Targett, James Cowling [aka Cooling] and James Brown were indicted for assaulting and robbing George Cooper... and also of accusing him with having committed an abominable offence with intent to extort money. The Jury found Cowling "guilty", and acquitted the other prisoners. The deatails of these cases are not fit for publication. [Emphasis added]	p. 9
1836	Aug	6	Sydney Gazette	3	Before Mr Justice Kinchela and a Military Jury. ... <i>John Warren</i> was convicted of an unnatural offence, committed on ---- [Ronald Portus] in the neighbourhood of Black Peat [Creek?]. Prisoner (who, during the trial, seemed unconscious of his serious situation) became much affected when the verdict was delivered. Upon being asked if he had any thing to say why judgment of death should not be passed upon him, he implored for mercy, and asserting his innocence, hoped that as he was a young man, a long day might be allowed him. Mr Justice Kinchela then proceeded to pass sentence, and in so doing observed that the crime of which he (the prisoner) had been pronounced guilty, could not be pardoned. He hoped therefore he would prepare himself for another world, as it was impossible any mercy could be extended to him in this. He then ordered him to be hanged on such day as His Excellency may appoint. Prisoner then left the Court much affected.	p. 161
1836	Aug	8	Sydney Herald	2	Law Intelligence. SUPREME COURT.—Criminal Side. Thursday, 4 August [1836]. – ... Before Mr Justice Kinchela and a Military Jury. John Warren stood indicted for committing a nameless offence. The case was clearly proved. Guilty – Death. [Emphasis added]	p. 161

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1836	Dec	1	Sydney Gazette	3	Execution.— On Tuesday [29 Nov 1836] the utmost penalty of the law was carried into effect upon the prisoners Cook and Mead , convicted during the last sittings of the Criminal Court, the former for rape upon the person of the wife of his overseer, the latter of an unnameable offence. Both of the culprits were attended in their last moments by the Rev Mr [William] Cowper, [Senior Assistant Chaplain] to whose religious instruction they appeared to pay becoming attention. They addressed no observations to the standers by. Every preparation being completed, the fatal signal was given, the bolt withdrawn, and the culprits were as the clods of the valley. [Emphasis added]	p. 160
1836	Dec	2	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	[John] Mead , committed of an unnameable offence, and Smith of a rape, underwent the awful sentence of the law on Tuesday [29 Nov] morning last. They both appeared penitent, and died without a struggle. [Emphasis added]	p. 160
1836	Feb	9	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	Law Intelligence. SUPREME COURT.— Criminal Side. Friday, February. 5, 1835.— Before His Honor the Chief Justice [Burton], and a Civil Jury. ... John Edges and Thomas Gates , prisoners of the Crown, were acquitted of an unnatural crime. [Emphasis added]	p. 152
1836	Nov	10	Sydney Gazette	3	Before Justice Burton and a Civil Jury: William Hazeldon stood indicted for an assault upon a boy named Henry Arthur Waldron at Wollongong, on the 10th of September last [1834]. The charge was clearly made out, but the particularly [sic] were such as we cannot publish. The Jury after being absent a few minutes, returned with a verdict of <i>Guilt</i> . [Emphasis added]	p. 155
1836	Nov	10	Sydney Herald	3	Before Mr Justice Burton and a Civil Jury. ... William Hazleton was indicted for committing a nameless offence. The prisoner's offence was the most revolting that ever came before the Court – Guilty. In passing sentence of death, Mr Justice Burton observed that from the aggravated nature of the crime, it was impossible that the slightest hope of mercy could be held out to him. [Emphasis added]	p. 156
1836	Nov	11	Sydney Monitor	3	William Hazleton was indicted for an offence against nature, committed in the neighbourhood of Illawarra. The details of this case exhibited depravity of so extraordinary a character, that for the honour of human nature, it is to be deplored that a monster ever existed, capable of so heinous a crime. The jury found the prisoner guilty of the offence, and sentence of death was passed upon him. His Honor recommended him not to delude himself by any vain hope of mercy, but to make the best of the brief space that might be allotted to him in preparing himself for eternity. [Emphasis added]	p. 156
1836	Nov	17	Sydney Herald	4	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court – (Criminal Side). Friday [11 Nov 1836].— Before the Chief Justice [Kinchela] and a Civil Jury. ... John Meed was indicted for a nameless offence. Guilty – Death. [Emphasis added]	p. 159
1837	Feb	18	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Court. Criminal Side. Before Mr Justice Kinchela and a Civil Jury ... James Sherwood , a blind man, a prisoner of the Crown, was found guilty of an unnatural offence, committed at Hyde Park Barracks, and sentenced of death was passed upon him, to be carried into effect at such time as His Excellency might think fit. [Emphasis added]	p. 163
1837	Feb	20	Sydney Monitor	2	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court – Criminal Side ... Thursday, 16th, February. Before Mr Justice Dowling [sic–Kinchela], and a Civil Jury. ... James Sherwood , a convict attached to Hyde Park Barracks, stood indicted for an unnatural offence committed with a boy belonging to the establishment, named George Marshall . The prisoner was found – Guilty, and sentenced of Death was passed upon him. The Jury recommended that the boy be placed in solitary confinement for a considerable period as a means of checking that fearful depravity into which he had been drawn, and which a severe punishment would induce him in future to avoid. Mr Lane, the Superintendent of Hyde Park Barracks was called, and received the orders of the Court on that head. Mr Justice Kinchela said, that the Jury had anticipated him, as he intended to recommend that the boy be tried by the Bench at Hyde Park Barracks, for the misdemeanour, and punished accordingly. [Emphasis added]	p. 163

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1837	Jul	1	Sydney Gazette	2	Supreme Court. Monday June 26. Before the Acting Chief Justice Dowling, and a common Jury. <i>Whitfield v. Caswell</i> .— This was an action brought by the Plaintiff, to recover compensation in damages for malicious defamation of his character. The damages were laid at £1000. The plaintiff is of the medical profession, and for some two or three years had charge of the stud of the Australian Agricultural Company's establishment at Port Stephens. During the time that he was employed in that capacity, one of the Company's assigned Servants named Howarth preferred charges against the plaintiff for having made unnatural proposals to him ;... [Emphasis added]	p. 177
1837	Jul	3	Sydney Herald	2	Uncertainty of the Law. In an action for defamation of character, tried on Thursday last, Chief Justice Dowling ruled that the defendant, under the plea of the general issue, might give evidence of general rumour. From the subjoined case, it will be seen that His Honor's decision is in direct opposition to a very recent decision by Lord Abinger, on the same subject. Now, how is it possible that plain persons can comprehend much of English law, when they thus find Judges ruling in opposition to each other? ...	p. 177
1837	Jun	29	Sydney Herald	2	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court – Civil Side. Monday 26 June – Before the Acting Chief Justice [Dowling] and a common Jury. ... <i>Whitfield v. Caswell</i> .— This was an action brought to recover compensation for defamation of character; damages laid at £1,000. The plaintiff [Dr Thomas Whitfield] in this case is a medical man, lately employed by the Australian Agricultural Company as superintendent of agriculture, and the defendant is a settler residing at Tanilba, on the southern shore of Port Stephens. The declaration set forth, that on the 2nd of February [1837], the defendant in a conversation which he had with Colonel [Henry] Dumaresq, the Commissioner for the Australian Agricultural Company, made use of certain expressions intending to insinuate that the plaintiff had been guilty of attempting to commit unnatural offences . There was also a count setting forth that, in consequence of these rumours, the plaintiff to his great damage had been dismissed from the service of the Company. [Emphasis added]	p. 175
1837	Jun	30	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	LAW. Supreme Court.— (Civil Side). Monday.— Before Acting Chief Justice Dowling, and a common Jury <i>Whitfield v. Caswell</i> .— This was an action brought by the Plaintiff, to recover compensation in damages for malicious defamation of his character. The damages were laid at £1000. The defendant pleaded the general issue. The plaintiff is of the medical profession, and for some two or three years had charge of the stud of the Australian Agricultural Company's establishment at Port Stephens. During the time that he was employed in that capacity, one of the Company's assigned Servants named Howarth preferred charges against the plaintiff for having made unnatural proposals to him; ... [Emphasis added]	p. 176
1838	May	5	Sydney Gazette	2	Thursday, may 3, 1838. (<i>Before Mr Justice Burton, and a Military Jury</i> .) Richard Norris was indicted for bestiality, committed at Cornwallis, in March, 1837.	pp. 185-6
1839	Aug	5	Sydney Herald	2	Law Intelligence. Supreme Court.— (Criminal Side.) Friday— [2 Aug 1839] Before the Chief Justice [Sir James Dowling] and a Military Jury. Thomas Parry , a runaway convict was indicted for committing an unnatural offence at Liverpool Plains, on the 22nd of September. Guilty. Remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 202
1839	Aug	5	Sydney Monitor	2	Supreme Court. ... August 2, 1839. Before Sir James Dowling and a Military Jury. Thomas Parry , aged 25, a convict illegally at large, stood indicted for an unnatural offence committed on James Reed, aged 19 an assigned servant to Mr B Davis of Liverpool Plains on 22nd September. Dr Nicholson being examined, deposed that to him the circumstances of the offence as described by the prosecutor, appeared highly improbable, if not impossible, and he was confirmed in his opinion by the admission of the prosecutor, that he had been subject to fits, which threw a shade of improbability upon his evidence. After the case had been gone through, His Honor read over the evidence and summed up. The jury retired, and upon their return to the Court, delivered in a verdict of Guilty. Remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 202

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1839	Aug	6	Sydney Gazette	3	Supreme Court. – Criminal Side. ... Friday, August 2. (<i>Before the Chief Justice and a Military Jury</i> .) Thomas Parry , a runaway convict, was indicted for committing an unnatural offence at Liverpool Plains, on the 22nd of September. – Guilty. – Remanded. [Emphasis added]	p. 202
1839	Aug	19	Sydney Herald	2	Saturday.– [17 August 1839] Before the Chief Justice [Sir James Dowling]. Thomas Parry , convicted of an unnatural crime on a former day had sentence of death passed upon him. [Emphasis added]	p. 202
1839	Nov	4	Sydney Herald	2	Saturday – [2 November 1839] Before the Chief Justice [Dowling]. William Morris was indicted for the wilful murder of Thomas Renton, Alias Waugh, at the Bargon River, on the 22nd of January, by shooting him. The prisoner was a freeman in the employment of a gentleman named Matson, at Port Phillip, as hut-keeper, at a sheep station, the shepherds at which were named Renton and Sumner and all the parties had been known to each other in Van Diemen's Land. ... After the jury had returned their verdict Mr Matson stated that he had taken some pains to enquire as to the motives of the prisoner, and he believed that he had committed an unnatural offence [Emphasis added]	p. 195
1839	Nov	5	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	Saturday.– [2 Nov 1839] Before His Honor the Chief Justice [Dowling]. ... William Morris , late of Chillon, was indicted for the wilful murder of Thomas Renton alias Wough, by shooting him with a gun loaded with a ball, at the Bargin River, on the 22nd January last. ... Mr Mason repeated, that he believed the prisoner had been guilty of some unnatural crime , which he had communicated to the deceased, whom he observed talking with himself, and it was probably he [<i>sic</i> –the?] apprehended had divulged his secret. ... [Emphasis added]	pp. 195-6
1839	Nov	7	Sydney Gazette	2	Saturday, 2nd November [1839]. (<i>Before the Chief Justice</i> [Dowling]) William Morris was indicted for the wilful murder of Thomas Renton, alias Hough, at the Bargon River, on the 22nd January last, by shooting him in the neck. ... As soon as the verdict was delivered, His Honor recalled Mr Matson, and directed him to state the result of his enquiries, which he had mentioned. Mr Matson said he had been informed that the prisoner had been guilty of some unnatural crime , of which the deceased had a knowledge, and it was supposed that Renton had communicated it to him when he visited the station the morning before the murder, as he had been seen conversing with the deceased. ... [Emphasis added]	pp. 196-7
1839	Nov	27	Sydney Herald	3	<i>Domestic Intelligence</i> , ... Execution.– Yesterday morning William Morris , John Gorman, Peter Scallion, Joseph Saunders and George Casey, convicted of murder during the last session of the Supreme Court, were (executed ?) pursuant to their sentences. Two of them were Protestants, and were attended by the Rev Mr Cowper, and the Roman Catholics by the Rev F Murphy. [Emphasis added]	p. 198
1839	Nov	28	Sydney Gazette	2	DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE. ... Execution.– On Tuesday morning [26 November], at the usual hour, the five men ordered for execution underwent their sentence at the rear of the goal. Their names were Morris , Gorman, Saunders, Scallion and Murray, all convicted of the crime of murder. To-morrow morning seven more unhappy wretches, also convicted of murder, are ordered to suffer the like fate. [Emphasis added]	p. 198
1839	Nov	29	Sydney Monitor	2	The Execution.– The five unhappy culprits, who yesterday [<i>sic</i>] morning were launched into eternity, were named William Morris , John Gorman, Joseph Saunders, Peter Scallion, and George Curry, all convicted of murder. The Catholics were attended by the Rev Mr Murphy; and the Protestants by the Rev Mr Cowper. They made no confession, but were to all appearance penitent. Mr Cowper has been incessant in his visits and attention to the spiritual comforts of these truly unhappy men, but we must confess that where there are so many individuals about to pay the forfeit of their lives to the offended laws of their country, that it seems to us a gross neglect on the part of the Bishop, never once to have visited them prior to their execution, ... [Emphasis added]	pp. 198-9
1840	Aug	4	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	SUPREME CRIMINAL COURT. Saturday [1 August 1840]. ... John Rushton was indicted for an unnameable offence on James Johnstone at Bathurst, on the 5th June last. The prisoner pleaded Not Guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 205

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1840	Aug	7	Sydney Herald	1	Wednesday.– [5 August 1840] Before the Chief Justice [Sir James Dowling]. John Rushton , of Bathurst, an assigned servant was indicted for an unnatural offence.– Not Guilty, but forwarded to the Bathurst Bench to be dealt with summarily for the assault. [Emphasis added]	p. 205
1840	Aug	8	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	SUPREME CRIMINAL COURT. ... (Before his Honor the Chief Justice [Dowling]). WEDNESDAY.– [5 August 1840] John Rushton, labourer, late of Bathurst, was indicted for unnatural offence with a boy named James Johnson , at Bathurst, on the 6th of June last. The evidence for the prosecution failing to support the capital charge laid in the information, the prisoner was remanded to the bench of magistrates at Bathurst, to be dealt with under the summary jurisdiction Act, for the indecent assault. [Emphasis added]	p. 205
1841	Apr	10	Sydney Herald	2	Assize Intelligence. Maitland Circuit Court. Criminal Side. Wednesday, April 7th. Before Mr Justice Burton. ... James Cameron , aged sixteen, was indicted for committing an unnatural offence at Singleton, on 5th Nov. [1840]. The offence was not clearly proved, and the jury found the prisoner guilty of an assault, which under the statute, his Honor held they were entitled to do. To be imprisoned in Newcastle gaol for three years. [Emphasis added]	p. 211
1841	May	11	Sydney Herald	2	Law Intelligence. Supreme Criminal Court. Monday, May 10 [1841].– This being the first day of the second Criminal Session for the present year, their Honors Mr Justice Burton and Mr Justice Stephen took their seats in their purple robes. ... Mr Justice Stephen then retired, and Mr Justice Burton remained to try the following cases:– ... James Brown , one of the Pennant Hills ironed-gang, was indicted for an unnatural assault on one George Robinson, another convict in the same gang, while in bed on the morning of the 15th January last. The principal witness against the prisoner was a man of colour. The prisoner called a number of his ironed-gang confederates, who distinctly swore to his innocence, at the same time their evidence was so shaped as to implicate the accuser. The Jury retired for about five minutes, and returned a verdict of not guilty against the prisoner. ...[Emphasis added]	pp. 209-10
1842	Oct	11	Sydney Gazette	2	Domestic Intelligence. Supreme Court – Criminal Side. Monday, October 10, 1842. (<i>Before His Honor the Chief Justice</i>) [Sir James Dowling] ... William Williams was indicted for committing an unnatural offence with a man of color, named John Solomon , and the charge having been clearly established against him, he was found guilty, and remanded for sentence. The evidence in this case was of a nature totally unfit for publication. [Emphasis added]	pp. 214-5
1842	Oct	11	Sydney Morning Herald	2	SUPREME COURT.– Criminal Session. Monday. Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice, and Mr Justice Stephen took their seats at 10 o'clock yesterday, in the Supreme Court. After the Jury list had been called over, and a Jury empanelled, Mr Justice Stephen retired to the eastern side of the Court, and the following cases were disposed of, before His Honor the Chief Justice. Unnatural Offence. William Williams was indicted for an unnatural offence. The prisoner was defended by Mr Windeyer. The Attorney General [Roger Therry] opened the case, calling the serious attention of the Jury to the case, as it was one of the few crimes still punishable by death; and if the circumstances of the case were made out as they appeared before him, he did not know of any thing which could prevent the law taking effect. The case is unfit for publication. The prisoner was found guilty, and remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 215
1842	Oct	13	Sydney Gazette	2	Domestic Intelligence. Supreme Court – Criminal Side. Tuesday,– October 11. (<i>Before His Honor Mr Justice Burton</i> .) ... Soloman [<i>sic</i>] John , an East Indian, was indicted for an unnatural offence, and the charge having been clearly proved, he was found guilty and remanded for sentence. The evidence was of a nature unfit for publication. [Emphasis added]	p. 215

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1842	Oct	14	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	2	CRIMINAL COURT. – CRIMINAL SIDE. Before his Honor the Chief Justice, and a Common Jury. Monday, October 10. – The jury list having been called over and a jury sworn. ... William Williams was placed at the bar, charged with an offence against the order of nature. Mr Windeyer appeared for the defence. The prisoner was found Guilty, and remanded for sentence. ... Tuesday.– Before Mr Justice Burton. ... Solomon Johen [sic] was indicted for having committed an offence against the order of nature. Guilty; remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 215
1844	Oct	12	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	775	Supreme Court.– (Criminal Side.) Friday, October 10 [sic–should read, 11 October]– Before His Honor Mr Justice A'Beckett. Indecent Assault. Jeremiah Hynes alias Wilcox was indicted for committing an unnatural crime, and was found guilty of the assault with intend, &c., and remanded for sentence. (The details of the case are unfit for publication.) [Emphasis added]	pp. 221-2
1844	Oct	15	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Law Intelligence. Central Criminal Court. Friday. Before His Honor Mr Justice A'Beckett, and a common Jury. Assault on a boy. Jeremiah Hynes alias Wilcox , late of Penrith, labourer, was indicted for having, at Mulgoa, on the 5th of August, 1844, assaulted a boy named Peter Sickole, about eleven years of age, son of Frederick Sickole, a vine-dresser, and having committed an unnatural offence. The evidence adduced in this case was unfit for publication; and the Jury, under His Honor's direction, having found the prisoner guilty of an assault with intend, &c., he was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 222
1845	Sep	13	Maitland Mercury	4	Maitland Circuit Court. (Before Mr Justice Dickinson and a common jury.) This court opened on Wednesday last, the 10th instant. His Honor arrived at Morpeth on Tuesday morning by the steamer, where he was received by a number of gentlemen, and accompanied to Mrs <i>Muir's</i> [Family] Hotel, East Maitland. ... Sodomy. William Goodbury was indicted for having, at Nelson's Plains, on the 10th July, 1845, committed an unnatural offence with James Boxall, a boy of ten or eleven years of age. ... The case was then proved by the evidence of the boy, and his father, and of Patrick Murphy. His Honor called attention to the importance of parents instructing their children in the nature of an oath, which was of the utmost consequence that all should comprehend. The jury found the prisoner guilty without leaving the box, and his Honor directed sentence of death to be recorded against him, telling him that he would take care that at all events he should leave the country for the term of his natural life. [Emphasis added]	p. 228
1846	Jan	9	Sydney Morning Herald	2	LAW INTELLIGENCE. Central Criminal Court. Thursday. [8 Jan 1846]. Before His Honor Mr Justice Dickinson. New Magistrate. Mr Richard Blackwell, of Picton, was sworn in as a magistrate of the territory. Jurors. Mr George Forbes, Mr Francis Gaunson, Mr R Fitzgerald, and Mr J Gillespie, were severally fined 40s. for not attending as jurors. Unnatural Crime. Frederick Blackwell , late of Cockatoo Island, a convict, was indicted for an unnatural offence, on the 9th November last. Frederick Weston was indicted for a similar offence, at the same time and place. The prisoners were tried as they were indicted, separately. The details are wholly unfit for publication. Both the prisoners were found guilty of a common assault, and were sentenced to be kept at hard labour in Her Majesty's Gaol, Darlinghurst, for twelve calendar months. [Emphasis added]	p. 224
1846	Jan	10	The Australian (1824-1848, weekly)	1747	Central Criminal Court. Thursday, Jan. 8.– Before his Honor Mr Justice Dickinson. ... Assault. Frederick Blackwell and Frederick Weston were indicted for an unnatural offence. They were tried severally, and found guilty of a common assault. The Court sentenced them each to twelve months lard labour in the Sydney gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 224

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1849	Feb	24	Bathurst Advocate	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Thursday, February 22nd, 1849. The Bathurst Assizes commenced this day, and as usual, occasioned a considerable influx of visitors. His Honor Mr Justice Manning, accompanied by the High Sheriff, and Clerk of Arraignment, arrived at <i>Rotton's Hotel</i> this morning, at about half past eight o'clock, and at ten proceeded to Church, after which, they immediately went to Mr White's Hotel, where the Court is at present held, the New Court House being as yet in an unfinished state. The calendar contains the names of twenty-one prisoners, none of the offences being of a capital nature. At eleven o'clock, the Court was opened, and after the proclamation against Vice and Immorality being read, the business of the Court proceeded.	p. 232
1849	Feb	26	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Assize Intelligence. Bathurst Circuit Court. Thursday, February 22. His Honor Mr Justice Manning, accompanied by Mr Sheriff Young, and Clerk of Arraignment arrived in Bathurst about 9am and adjourned to <i>Rotton's Inn</i> . About an hour after, His Honor attended divine service at All Saints' Church, and opened Court about noon. The Attorney-General had arrived early on the previous day, and put up at <i>Read's Hotel</i> . The barristers present were the Attorney-General and AT Holroyd, Esq. Attorneys, Messrs JW Bligh, JR Brennan, JM Dillon, WJ Dowling, JS Home, JN McIntosh, HF Stephens, S Wadson, and J Walsh, Esqrs. After the usual proclamation for the suppression of vice and immorality had been read, the first case called was ...	p. 232
1849	Feb	28	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Assize Intelligence. Bathurst Circuit Court. ... Saturday, February 24. ... Unnatural Crime. John Mahoney , under sentence in irons, at the Stockade at Blackheath, was charged with an unnatural crime, perpetrated on another prisoner in irons at the same stockade, named McCardell [sic]. According to his account the crime had been fully perpetrated; but the Jury, after an absence of fifteen minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. During the trial it came out in evidence that a practice is suffered at this stockade that requires some investigation. It was stated that many of the men out at the works were often seen in a state of intoxication; that some who are employed as cooks, barbers, and lamplighters, had much idle time at their disposal, and employed themselves in making hats, &c; and that they were thus enabled to purchase liquors which many of them often freely indulged in, and very frequently were in a state of intoxication. [Emphasis added]	p. 232
1849	Mar	3	Bathurst Advocate	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Friday, February 23rd. ... Saturday. ... Abominable Crime. John Marney [sic], a convict, undergoing sentence at the Stockade, Blackheath, on the Blue Mountains, was placed at the bar, charged with having committed an abominable crime on the person of a fellow prisoner. The Jury acquitted the prisoner. [Emphasis added]	pp. 232-3
1851	Feb	1	Goulburn Herald	4	<i>Domestic Intelligence</i> . His Honor the Chief Justice will arrive this day at Mandelson's Hotel, for the purpose of opening the Circuit Court, on Monday next. The Solicitor-General will prosecute on behalf of the Crown; the learned gentleman will be accompanied by Mrs Manning. Mr Purefoy has already arrived in town, and we understand that Mr Holroyd, Mr Darvell, and Mr Foster, will join him before the opening of the Court. There are three or four civil causes on the list, but we have been unable to ascertain the names of plaintiff's and defendants. We believe that the slander case (<i>Badgery v. McDonough</i>) will again brought on, and that a squatting case is one of the number for trial.	p. 240
1851	Feb	8	Goulburn Herald	2	<i>Goulburn Circuit Court</i> . Monday, February 3, 1851. Before His Honor the Chief Justice [Alfred Stephen]. ... Unnatural Offence. Samuel Ralph , late of Gundagai, labourer, was indicted for having on the 16th December, committed at Big Ben, a nameless offence on one Jeremiah Keefe , a boy of fourteen years of age. His Honor ordered the Court to be cleared of all women and children, as the evidence would be unfit for them to hear. ... The Jury found the prisoner guilty of the assault, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned in Goulburn Gaol for three years, the first fortnight in each of the first three calendar months to be passed in solitary confinement. [Emphasis added]	p. 240

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1851	Feb	26	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Law Intelligence. Central Criminal Court. Tuesday. Before His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice. Indecent Assault. William Adams was indicted for having, at Sydney, on the 27th January last, assaulted one James Mountain , a boy about fourteen or fifteen years of age, with intent to commit an unnatural offence. The evidence in this case is unfit for publication, but the offence having been clearly proved, the prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, in Sydney Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 237
1853	Apr	7	Sydney Morning Herald	2	LAW INTELLIGENCE. Central Criminal Court. Wednesday. [6 April 1853] Before the Chief Justice. ... Sodomy. Sim Lac , otherwise Sam Larg . [sic] a chinaman, was indicted for having, on the 28th January last, committed an unnatural offence upon the person of James Randle Harkness , a boy of twelve years of age. ... His Honor said he could not reconcile it with his conscience to sentence the prisoner to death under the circumstances. He had only recently arrived in this colony, and probably knew not the heinous nature of the offence of which he had been convicted. Had he been here for several years, he (the learned judge) should have felt far otherwise. He should therefore direct sentence of death to be recorded, and would recommend that the prisoner be sent to Cockatoo Island for seven years. [Emphasis added]	pp. 245-6
1855	Apr	6	Sydney Morning Herald	4	LAW. Central Criminal Court. Thursday. Before Justice Therry. ... Gaol Delivery. James Garrick, William Hall, and John Booth, indicted for conspiring to raise wages, James Sullivan for an unnatural offence ... [Emphasis added]	p. 254
1855	Feb	24	Bathurst Free Press	2	Calendar of Prisoners for Trial at the Circuit Court, 26th Feb—Jemmy, (chinese) Avisford, robbery; Patrick Long, Avisford, assault with intent, &c.; Hugh Ward, Orange, perjury; William Powell, Molong, sodomy ; Joseph Trigg, Mudgee, abduction; John Hushan, Molong, murder; John Pickup, Molong, cattle stealing; Sandy (aboriginal), Dubbo, murder; John Vaughan, Dubbo, murder; John Lewis Crabb, Bathurst, stealing money from the person; John Williams, Sofala, manslaughter; John Ross, Bathurst, robbery; John Ryan, Molong, stealing a cheque; James Smith, Bathurst, assault and robbery; Thomas Chamberlain, Bathurst, horse-stealing; Robert Shrubsole, Bathurst, embezzlement; Edward Baylis, Ryalstone, violent assault; James Innes and Jemima Innes, Sofala, larceny; Henry Robert Black, Bathurst, shooting with intent, &c.; William Carter, Wellington, shooting with intent, &c.; John Field, Bathurst, horse-stealing; Robert Manning, Tambaroore, assault with intent, &c.; — besides five remanded cases and about ten bail cases. [Emphasis added]	pp. 248-9
1855	Jun	13	Sydney Morning Herald	4	LAW. Supreme Court.— Wednesday. ... Central Criminal Court. Wednesday. Before Mr Justice Therry. Gaol Delivery. James Sullivan , and Mary Silk, under committal for different offences, were discharged by proclamation. [Emphasis added]	p. 255
1855	Mar	3	Bathurst Free Press	2	Local Intelligence. Bathurst Assizes. ... [Tue 27 Feb 1855]. Unnatural Offence. William Farrell [sic—Powell] was indicted for an unnatural offence committed upon a boy named Henry Beadle , about 11 years of age. Plea, not guilty. The prisoner was defended by Mr Stephen. The prisoner, it appears, was a shepherd in the service of Mr Passmore, and the boy a shepherd in Mr Lane's service. The two met upon the run, and there the crime was perpetrated—the details of which are too disgusting a nature for publication. Verdict—guilty. Sentence—2 years in Parramatta gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 250
1855	Mar	10	Bathurst Free Press	2	THE BATHURST FREE PRESS. "Magna Est Veritas Et Prævalebit". Saturday, March 10, 1855. Unequal Justice. It often puzzled us to ascertain upon what principle their Honors the Judges of our Supreme and Circuit Court regulate their sentences upon prisoners. Certainly the records of our criminal proceedings throw little or no light upon the subject. Let us take what calendar we may since our experience in Bathurst criminal courts has enabled us to form an opinion, we find inconsistencies, discrepancies, and incongruities which sometimes astonish, and occasionally startle us. ... We hope, therefore, that the influence of public opinion may compass the small meed of mercy which has been denied at the hands of our late presiding judge.	pp. 250-1

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1856	Apr	9	Sydney Morning Herald	4	LAW. Central Criminal Court.—Tuesday. ... Before Mr Justice Milford. Felonious Assault. George Williams was indicted for having, at Twofold Bay, on the 3rd March last, assaulted one William Ryan with intent to commit an offence against the order of nature. Mr Callaghan conducted the prosecution. The prisoner was undefended. ... His Honor having briefly summed up, the jury without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 264
1856	Mar	7	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Water Police Court. Thursday. Before the Water Police Magistrate [Samuel North] ... George Williams , seaman, belonging to the steamer <i>Tamar</i> , was charged with having attempted to commit an unnatural offence on a boy belonging to the same vessel, named William Ryan , aged sixteen years, while the vessel was at Eden. ... [Emphasis added]	pp. 257-8
1856	Oct	9	Sydney Morning Herald	2	CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. Wednesday. Before Mr Justice Therry ... Unnatural Offence. John Read alias McIntosh , and Samuel Tamlin , were severally charged with the commission of the above offence. The prisoners were very old men, the last named particularly, who throughout the day slept, or pretended to sleep, on the floor of the dock; when called upon to plead to the charge, Tamlin, the elder prisoner, had to be partially supported on the stand, but he resolutely closed his ears and feigned ignorance of the proceedings taking place with regard to him. Mr Galbraith, the medical dispenser of the prison, ... declared that he (the prisoner) was perfectly able to hear and comprehend what was taking place. From the evidence it appeared that at the time of the commission of the alleged offence the accused were inmates of the watch-house in George-street, ... The prisoners were undefended, were found guilty, and sentenced, the former McIntosh or Read, to one year's imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta gaol, and the latter, Tamlin, to a like punishment in Darlinghurst. [Emphasis added]	p. 257
1856	Sep	10	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Police Court. Tuesday. Before Mr [James Sheen] Dowling, Mr [David] Jones, and Mr Egan. ... John Read alias Macintosh , and Samuel Tamline [<i>sic</i>], two men who had been locked up for having been found drunk in the streets, were charged with having attempted to commit an unnatural offence in the cell. Several witnesses were examined, and the prisoners were committed to take their trial at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 255
1857	Apr	18	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Central Police Court. Friday. Before Mr [David] Forbes, [PM]. Mr [David Charles Frederick] Scott, Mr [AW] McArthur, and Mr Egan. ... Edward Fossett [aka Fassett], aged 60, was charged with having attempted to commit an unnatural offence with a lad of fifteen years of age. The prosecutor gave his evidence, and prisoner was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. The prosecutor is not of sufficient age to enter into a bond for his appearance to give evidence at the trial, and does not appear to have in the country a friend whom he can ask to become bound for him. Under these circumstances he was detained in custody until the law officers of the Crown shall have advised in the matter. [Emphasis added]	p. 264
1857	Aug	4	Sydney Morning Herald	9	Central Criminal Court. Monday. Before Mr Justice Dickinson. Indecent Assault. Edward Fossett was indicted for having, at Sydney, on the 1st June last, assaulted one Edward Watkins The jury having found the prisoner guilty, his Honor passed upon him a sentence of six months' imprisonment, remarking that, had he been indicted for an assault with intent, &c., instead of for common assault, he would have received the full term of punishment allowed by law. [Emphasis added]	p. 267
1857	Aug	5	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday. Before the Chief Justice [Alfred Stephen] ... Unnatural Offence. Patrick Ringwood was indicted with having, at Shoalhaven, in the month of July last, committed an unnatural offence on the person of one Martin Arentz His Honor then passed sentence, as follows:— For the first offence, prisoner was sentenced to two years' hard labour on the roads, or other public works of the colony; for the second, a similar punishment, the commencement of which should date upon the expiration of the first; and for the assault, prisoner was sentenced to one year's hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony, to take effect at the expiration of the second sentence, or at the end of four years, making the punishment one of five years' hard labour on the roads. [Emphasis added]	p. 276

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1857	Feb	21	Goulburn Herald	4	<i>Police Reports</i> . Saturday, February 14. Before the Police Magistrate [Patrick Plunkett] and E Maitland, Esq., JP. ... Monday, February 10 [sic] 16. A Disgusting Case. – James Newman was charged with having attempted to commit a capital felony. ... The prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court. [Emphasis added]	pp. 267-8
1857	Mar	21	Goulburn Herald	4	<i>Domestic Intelligence</i> . Goulburn Circuit Court.— The Court will open on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, before his honor Mr Justice Dickinson. The criminal calendar is exceedingly heavy. ... Calendar for the Circuit Court.— The following is a list of the prisoners for trial, as far as we have been able to complete it:— ... Jas Newman , attempting an unnatural crime, from Goulburn. [Emphasis added]	p. 268
1857	Mar	28	Goulburn Herald	6	Goulburn Circuit Court. Monday, Mar 23. The Court opened this morning before his Honor Mr Justice Dickinson. ... <i>James Newman</i> ... The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The particulars are unfit for publication. The jury, after a long absence, returned into court, with a verdict of—Guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for two years, with hard labour, his Honor regretting that the law did not permit him to visit such offences with a heavier punishment.	p. 271
1858	Dec	7	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. Monday, 6 December [1858]. Before Mr Justice Dickinson. ... Indecent Assault. James Cook , a person between 40 and 50 years old, was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 12th [Fri]day of November last, committed an indecent assault upon a female child named Delia Holmes , aged seven years. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Windeyer. The Solicitor-General prosecuted. The testimony of the witnesses sustained the indictment, and the prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to three years' hard labour on the roads. [Emphasis added] [Cook is a serial offender and other entries will follow]	p. 278
1858	Nov	13	Wagga Wagga Express	2	Police Court. Saturday, November 6, 1858. (Before the Police Magistrate [Henry Baylis].) ... Unnatural Crime— John Lee and Matthew Wilkinson , apprehended on the above charge, were brought up for examination. The complainant in this case, James Ginn , not appearing, the prisoners were remanded till Monday, and a warrant issued to secure the attendance of Ginn. Monday, November, 8. ... Unnatural Crime— John Lee and Matthew Wilkinson , remanded from Saturday were brought up for further examination. The evidence in the above case is unfit for publication. Wilkinson was discharged, there being no evidence to connect him with the above charge. The prisoner Lee was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, to be held at Goulburn in March next. [Emphasis added]	p. 283
1858	Oct	30	Goulburn Herald	2	Local Intelligence ... The Condemned Convict.— Up to yesterday no intimation had been received by the authorities as to whether the executive had come to any decision in the case of William McDonald , who now lies under sentence of death. [Emphasis added]	p. 282
1858	Sep	29	Goulburn Herald	2	<i>Goulburn Circuit Court</i> . Monday 27th September. (Before his Honor the Chief Justice.) The Court was opened at 10 o'clock. The members of the bar present were Mr Blake, and Mr Butler, Crown Prosecutor; Attorneys, J[ohn] Moore Dillon, Criminal Crown Solicitor, CH Walsh, GC Allman, and R Warings, Esqrs. ... Unnatural Offence. William Henry McDonald was next placed at the bar, charged with an unnatural crime, to which he first pleaded guilty. On being questioned by his Honor if he understood the nature of the plea, and the sentence it would be his duty to pass upon him, if he persisted in that plea, he withdrew the plea of guilty, and a plea of not guilty was recorded. ... Sentence of death was then passed in the usual form, His Honor holding out no hope of mercy. [Emphasis added]	p. 281

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1859	Mar	30	Goulburn Herald	3	Goulburn Circuit Court. His Honor Mr Justice Dickinson, and Mr Sempil, Clerk of Arraigns, arrived at [John Joseph] Roberts's [<i>The Goulburn</i>] <i>Hotel</i> on Sunday, at 3pm. The sittings of the Court commenced on Monday, 29th March. ... Tuesday, March 29. The Court opened at 9 o'clock. ... Assault with intent to commit an Unnatural Offence. John Lee was brought to the bar charged with having, on 5th November last, at Wagga Wagga, feloniously assaulted one Matthew Wilkinson with intent to commit an unnatural offence. ... Prisoner denied the charge. His Honor having briefly summed up, the jury after a short consultation, returned a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	pp. 286-7
1860	Jan	7	Armidale Express	3	Local Intelligence. Armidale Police Court. Monday, January 2. (Before the Police Magistrate [Charles Thomas Weaver] and G[eorge] Markham, Esq., JP.local intelligence. ... Friday, January 6. (Before the same Magistrates.) The prisoners Campbell and Riley , who had been remanded on the previous day, were again brought up, and charged with having committed an unnatural offence. The evidence in this case is thoroughly unfit for publication, the Court having been cleared during the hearing of the latter part of the case. Further consideration adjourned and prisoners remanded until 7th instant. [Emphasis added]	p. 287
1860	Jan	14	Armidale Express	3	Armidale Police Court. Saturday, January 7. (Before the Police Magistrate and G Markham, Esq., JP. Hugh Campbell and John Riley , charged with committing an unnatural crime, were brought up on remand, and fully committed to take their trial. [Emphasis added]	p. 287
1860	Mar	13	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. This Court opened yesterday before Chief Justice Dickinson. ... Unnatural Offence. ... Hugh Campbell and John Riley were indicted for the commission of an unnatural crime, at Armidale, on the 2nd of January. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were undefended. ... The jury, after retiring for about six hours, stated that they were completely at variance, and that it was impossible to come to an agreement. This was at seven o'clock. They then returned to their room with the understanding that his Honor would receive any message from them as late as eleven o'clock. [Emphasis added]	p. 293
1860	Mar	15	Maitland Mercury	2	Unnatural Crime. Having been locked up since one o'clock on Monday evening charged at twenty minutes past twelve, being unable to agree.	p. 293
1860	Mar	28	Goulburn Herald	2	Local Intelligence. Goulburn Circuit Court. The sittings of this court commenced on Monday, the 26th, before his Honor Mr Justice [Edward] Wise. ... Unnatural Offence. John Roberts was charged with having, at Yass, on the 15th March, committed an unnatural crime on the person of one Philip Clements . The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Blake; attorney, Mr Gannon. ... The jury retired and after an absence of about an an [<i>sic</i>] hour, returned a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 298
1860	Mar	31	Yass Courier	2 & 3	Goulburn Circuit Court. This Court was opened on Monday, before His Honor Mr Justice Wise. ... Unnatural Offence.— The Yass Lockup.— John Roberts was indicted, for that he on or about the 15th March instant, at Yass, unlawfully and feloniously did commit an unnatural offence on one Philip Clements , a boy of about 14 years of age. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Blake; attorney Mr Gannon. ... After a deliberation of an hour and a half, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Prisoner was detained on a charge of forgery. [Emphasis added]	pp. 298-9
1860	Sep	11	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. This Court opened yesterday before his Honor Mr Justice Milford.) ... Unnatural Crime. John Riley and Hugh Campbell were indicted for the commission of an unnatural crime at Armidale, on the 2nd January, 1860. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were undefended. ... The jury, after retiring for two hours, said they found the prisoners guilty of attempting to commit the felony with which they were charged. The prisoners were sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour, in Parramatta gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 295

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1861	Sep	7	Bathurst Free Press	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Wednesday, 4th September, 1861. This Court was opened this morning before His Honor Mr Justice Milford. ... Sodomy. John Lewis and William Quinn were placed at the bar, for having on the night of the 7th August last, at Stoney Creek, committed an act of sodomy. Prisoners pleaded Not Guilty. ... After his Honor had briefly summed up the jury retired for about an hour and returned into court with a verdict against both the prisoners of not guilty of the felony, but guilty of the attempt. The prisoners were then sentenced to two years hard labour each in Bathurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 302-3
1861	Sep	7	Bathurst Times	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Wednesday, September 4, 1861. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Milford.) ... Unnatural Crime. John Lewis and William Quinn , were indicted capitally, for an unnatural offence with each other at Stoney Creek, on the 7th day of August, 1861. The prisoners pleaded Not Guilty, and being unprovided with funds, his Honor assigned Mr Pownall, to act as counsel and attorney for the defence. The details of the case are of course entirely unfit for publication. Mr Pownall addressed the court for the defence. The Jury retired for about an hour and returned into court with verdict of Guilty of the attempt to commit the unnatural offence. Sentence: Two year's hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 303-4
1864	Apr	9	Albury Banner	2	Albury Police Court. Monday, April 4. (Before Captain Brownrigg, PM). Arthur Graham and John Rowland , the latter a boy appearing to be about fifteen years of age, were charged with committing an unnatural offence. ... the further hearing was adjourned for three days, to enable a copy of the register of baptism to be procured from Gundagai by the police. [Emphasis added]	p. 304
1864	Apr	9	Albury Banner	2	[Albury police court.] Thursday, April 7. (Before Captain Brownrigg, PM) ... Arthur Graham and John Rowland were again brought up, charged with committing an unnatural offence. ... The Bench adjourned the further hearing for three days, to allow the police to obtain a certified copy of the register. [Emphasis added]	pp. 304-5
1864	Apr	16	Albury Banner	3	Albury Police Court. Saturday, April 9. (Before Captain Brownrigg, PM and JT Fallon Esq JP). Arthur Graham and John Rowland were again brought up in custody, charged with committing an unnatural offence. ... Sergeant Parry produced a certified copy of the baptism of the boy Rowland, when Mr Fleming objected to it being taken as evidence, as he held that the police having produced a witness, the mother of the boy, who swore that he was under fourteen years of age ... Both the prisoners were committed for trial at the next Circuit Court at Goulburn. [Emphasis added]	p. 305
1864	Apr	29	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Telegraphic Despatches. (From our correspondent.) Goulburn. Thursday, 6 pm. ... John Taylor , for bestiality, found not guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 315
1864	Apr	29	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Telegraphic Despatches. (From our correspondent.) Goulburn. Thursday, 6 pm. At the Criminal Assizes to-day George White , for an offence against nature, was sentence to death.	p. 322
1864	Apr	30	Goulburn Herald	4	LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. [Thursday 28th April 1864 before Justice SF Milford at Goulburn Circuit Court] Goulburn Assizes. ... Unnatural Offence. Arthur Graham and John Roland [<i>sic</i>] were charged with jointly committing an unnatural offence at the <i>Rose Inn</i> , Albury, on the 2nd April instant [1864]. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. ... The Attorney-General maintained that it was perfectly competent for the Crown, and within the discretion of the court, to enter a <i>nolle prosequi</i> in the case of the prisoner John Roland, and cited authorities in support. ... Prisoner [Graham] was then sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 312
1864	Apr	30	Goulburn Herald	4	LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. Goulburn Assizes. ... Bestiality. John Taylor , an aged man, was charged with committing this offence with a mare at Little River on the 30th October [1863] last. Prisoner pleaded not guilty ... His Honor having summed up. The jury retired and, after half an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 315-6

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1864	Apr	30	Goulburn Herald	4	LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL . Goulburn Assizes. ... Thursday – April 28. The court re-opened at ten o'clock this morning. Rape near Bungendore. George White was charged with having, in the district of Bungendore, on the 24th October last, committed an offence against nature , and also a rape on a person of Sarah Ann Brown. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, ... His Honor then with a few appropriate remarks passed sentence of death in the usual form. The prisoner, who throughout the trial seemed little, if at all affected, is a robust good looking young man of about twenty-five years of age. [Emphasis added]	p. 322
1865	May	27	Bega Gazette and County ...	2	Newspaper report of the laying of the foundation stone of the Bega Presbyterian Church involving the Rev Alexander Boodie . [Emphasis added]	p. 340
1866	Apr	26	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Water Police Court. Wednesday, [25 April 1866]. Before the Water Police Magistrate, [Peter Lawrence Cloete] with Mr H[enry] Austin and Mr T[homas GG] Danger. James Mahoney and Jeremiah Mahoney , charged with an unnatural offence, were committed for trial at next Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 333
1866	Jun	2	Bega Gazette and County ...	2	Newspaper report of the opening of the Bega Presbyterian Church involving the Rev Alexander Boodie . [Emphasis added]	pp. 340-1
1866	May	16	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday [15 May 1866], Before his Honor [A Stephen] the Chief Justice and a general jury. ... Unnatural Offence. Matthew Kelly , a prisoner of the Crown, (whose trial on this charge stood over from last sittings at prisoner's request), was indicted that he did at Port Macquarie gaol, on the night of the 25th December last, commit an unnatural offence. ... The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty. ... Prisoner threw himself on his knees and proclaimed his innocence. Afterwards he asked his Honor to recommend a mitigation of the sentence he was serving, part of which he had passed in the greatest misery. [Emphasis added]	p. 332
1866	May	16	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Before Justice Fawcett. Supreme Court. Unnatural Offence. James Mahoney and Jeremiah Mahoney were indicted that they did, on the 22nd April, at Sydney commit an unnatural offence. The Solicitor-General [Robert McIntosh Isaacs] conducted the case for the Crown. Prisoners were undefended. The details of fact, which are unfit for publication, were given in the evidence of constable Pirie, and John M'Gibbon [Martin Fitzgibbons] watchman at the office of the Colonial Secretary, and sustained the indictment. Dr [Myles] Egan was called by the prisoner, James Mahoney, and gave evidence. His Honor, having summed up, and explained the special nature of the law with regard to this offence, the jury retired, and, in about ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. Remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 337-8
1866	May	19	Sydney Mail	6	Central Criminal Court. Monday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Fawcett and a general jury. ... Tuesday. Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a general jury. ... Unnatural Offence. Matthew Kelly , a prisoner of the Crown, ... The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty. His Honor concurred in the verdict, but nevertheless had no doubt of prisoner's guilt, and he held that in his hand which satisfied him on the point. Prisoner threw himself on his knees and proclaimed his innocence. Afterwards he asked his Honor to recommend a mitigation of the sentence he was serving, part of which he had passed in the greatest misery. [Emphasis added]	p. 333
1866	May	19	Sydney Mail	6	Central Criminal Court. Monday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Fawcett and a general jury. ... Unnatural Offence James Mahony [sic] and Jeremiah Mahony [sic] were indicted that they did, on the 22nd April, at Sydney, commit an unnatural offence. The Solicitor-General conducted the case for the Crown. Prisoners were undefended. The details of fact, which are unfit for publication, were given in the evidence of constable Pirie, and John McGibbon, watchman at the office of the Colonial Secretary, and sustained the indictment. Dr Egan was called by the prisoner, James Mahoney, and gave evidence. His Honor, having summed up, and explained the special nature of the law with regard to this offence, the jury retired, and, in about ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. Remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 338

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1866	May	19	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Before Justice Fawcett. Supreme Court. Sentences. James Mahoney and Jeremiah Mahoney were brought up for sentence for sodomy. In passing sentence, his Honor remarked, that he had very little doubt as to the guilt of the prisoners, and that the jury had come to the conclusion they could come to on the matter. With reference to the elder prisoner (James Mahoney) he had very little doubt that he had been the means of bringing the younger prisoner into such a position in which he was placed. Everything led to the supposition that he had tempted the younger prisoner to assist and join him in the crime. Sentence of death was recorded against both prisoners. [Emphasis added]	p. 338
1867	Aug	13	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Central Criminal Court. Monday [12 August 1867]. Indecency. William Davies was indicted for having, on the 28th June, at Sydney, assaulted one Henry Summers , with intent to commit an unnatural offence. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The Solicitor-General [Robert M'Intosh Isaacs] prosecuted for the Crown. ... The solicitor-general replied, his Honor [Justice Cheeke] summed up, and the jury, after an absence of an hour and a quarter, returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 354
1867	Aug	14	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Before Justice Alfred Cheeke at Sydney Gaol Delivery. Tuesday 13 August 1867. Unnatural Crime. Edward Rowlands and John Brown , confines of Darlinghurst gaol, were indicted for that they did, on the 11th June last, [1867] attempt to commit an unnatural crime. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. The Solicitor General [Robert M'Intosh Isaacs] prosecuted. The prisoner Rowlands was an old man of 50 years of age; the prisoner Brown was a lad of seventeen. The evidence in support of the charge against them was given by two other confines of the gaol and one of the warders. The particulars of the case are unfit for publication. The prisoners were found guilty and sentenced – Rowlands to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour, and Brown to twelve months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	pp. 368-9
1867	Aug	17	Sydney Mail	5	Criminal Court. Monday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Cheeke. ... Indecency. William Davies was indicted for having on the 28th June, at Sydney, assaulted one Henry Summers , with intent to commit an unnatural offence. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The Solicitor-General prosecuted for the Crown. It appeared that on the night named in the indictment the prosecutor (who was a lad of eighteen) and a youth named Bourne, slept in a bedchamber in the <i>Kent Larder Rooms</i> , Pitt-street. In this room there were eleven beds. Summers occupied one, Bourne another, and the prisoner another. Four other persons slept in the same room. ... The prisoner denied the charge emphatically, and pointed out the many inconsistencies of the evidence, asserting that the accusation had been trumped up against him for the purpose of extorting money. ... The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour.	pp. 354-5
1867	Aug	17	Sydney Mail	5	Unnatural Crime. Edward Rowlands and John Brown , confines of Darlinghurst gaol, were indicted for that they did, on the 11th June last, attempt to commit an unnatural crime. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. The Solicitor-General prosecuted. The prisoner Rowlands was an old man of 50 years of age; the prisoner Brown was a lad of seventeen. The evidence in support of the charge against them was given by two other confines of the gaol and one of the warders. The particulars of the case are unfit for publication. The prisoners were found guilty and sentenced— Rowlands to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour, and Brown to twelve months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 369
1867	Jul	4	Sydney Morning Herald	6	[Sydney] Central Police Court. Wednesday [3 July 1867]. Before their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Chapman, Hughes and Dangar. ... William Davis was committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court, for an assault with intend to commit an abominable offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 350

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1867	Mar	14	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday [13 March 1867]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Alfred Cheeke. Assault with Intent. Alexander Boddie was indicted for having, on the 10th October 1865, at Eden, Twofold Bay, committed an assault upon John Hopkins , with intent to commit an unnatural crime. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Dalley, instructed by Mr Manby. The Solicitor General prosecuted for the Crown. The Solicitor General applied for the postponement of the case until the next assizes, as he had only received a copy of the depositions on the previous evening. [Emphasis added]	p. 348
1867	Mar	16	Sydney Mail	3	Central Criminal Court. Monday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Cheeke. ... Wednesday. Assault with Intent. Alexander Boddie was indicted for having, on the 10th October, 1866, at Eden, Twofold Bay, committed an assault upon John Hopkins , with intent to commit an unnatural crime. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Dalley, instructed by Mr Manby. The Solicitor-General prosecuted for the Crown. The Solicitor-General applied for the postponement of the case until the next assizes, as he had only received a copy of the depositions on the previous evening. [Emphasis added]	p. 348
1867	May	16	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday [15 May 1867]. ... Second Court. Before Mr Justice Cheeke and a jury of twelve. ... Unnatural Offence. Alexander Boddie was indicted for an unnatural crime alleged to have been committed upon one John Hopkins , at Eden, on the 9th October 1865. Mr Butler prosecuted for the Crown, and the prisoner was defended by Mr Dalley. Prisoner was acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 349
1867	Oct	16	Bathurst Times	2	Local Intelligence. Bathurst Circuit Court. Monday, 14th October 1867. (Before His Honour Mr Justice JF Hargrave). Unnatural Crime. John Spruhel was indicted for committing an unnatural offence on the 10th June [1867] last, in Bathurst gaol, upon the person of one John Rooke . Plea – Not Guilty. Remanded back to gaol until counsel had been assigned for the defence. [Emphasis added]	p. 374
1867	Oct	22	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. This court opened yesterday [Monday 21 October 1867] morning, before his Honor Mr Justice Cheeke. ... Unnatural Offence. Edward Moxham was indicted for having, on the 31st August last, [1867] at Raymond Terrace, committed an offence of the above description. The prisoner, a lad said to be aged seventeen years but looking some years younger, pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The witnesses were sergeant O'Sullivan and John Melly [sic]. The evidence was unfit for publication. His Honor having summed up with great care, the jury retired to consider their verdict, and after some consideration returned into court with a verdict of guilty, but recommended the prisoner to mercy on account of his youth. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 359
1867	Oct	29	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Saturday, 26th October 1867. (Before Mr Justice Cheeke.) Sentences. ... Edward Moxem , [sic] convicted of an unnatural offence, was brought up for sentence. His Honor, in ordering sentence of death to be recorded. Informed the prisoner that his life would be spared, but that upon the Executive would depend what was done with him. [Emphasis added]	p. 359
1868	Apr	4	Yass Courier	2	LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. Yass Court of Petty Sessions. ... Thursday, April 2. Before Dr [Morgan] O'Connor [JP]. Unnatural Offence.— Walter Gaffney , a man apparently about sixty-four or sixty-five years of age, was brought up on warrant, charged on the information of Patrick Ringwood with having, on the 19th of March, committed and subsequently attempted to commit an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 382
1868	Apr	11	Yass Courier	2	LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. Yass Court of Petty Sessions. Wednesday, April 8. Before Messrs Laidlaw and Mackey. ... Unnatural Offence.— Walter Gaffney , charged with this offence, was brought up and further remanded till next court day, for the attendance of material witnesses. [Emphasis added]	p. 383

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1868	Apr	18	Yass Courier	2	LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. Yass Court of Petty Sessions. Wednesday, April 15. Before Dr O'Connor. Unnatural Offence.— Walter Gaffney was brought up, on remand, charged with the above crime. Mr William Lehane, superintendent at Narraburra, for his father, Mr Jeremiah Lehane of Coppabella, was examined, after which the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Circuit Court at Goulburn. Same Offence.— Patrick Ringwood , on leaving the court, was apprehended by constable [Thomas] Drohan, and charged by Mr sub-inspector Brennan with a similar offence. The evidence not being sufficiently clear, Mr Brennan said he would not now press the charge. The prisoner was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 383-4
1868	Apr	21	Maitland Mercury	3	Maitland Circuit Court. This court opened yesterday [Monday 21st April 1868] morning at East Maitland, before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. ... Sodomy. James Smith was charged with having, on the 31st August, 1867, at Raymond Terrace, committed sodomy. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and having no counsel, Mr Docker, at the request of his Honor, undertook his defence, assisted by Mr Thompson. ... The Solicitor-General replied, and his Honor having summed up, the jury retired. After a brief deliberation they returned into court, and gave in a verdict of guilty. His Honor directed a sentence of death to be recorded against the prisoner. [Emphasis added]	p. 363
1868	May	6	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Police Court. Tuesday. Before their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs Love, Hughes, Murphy, Horden, Hill, Farnell, Oatley, Hunt, and Pritchard. ... Constantine Caprieri [<i>sic</i>] was charged with having assaulted with intent, &c., one John McGuire . The evidence is, of course, unfit for publication. Committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	pp. 376-7
1868	May	12	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Monday. Before His Honor Judge Cheek. ... Indecency. Constantine Klaprodi was indicted for that he did on the 24th April last, at Sydney, assaulted one John Maguire , with intent to commit an unnatural crime. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. [Emphasis added]	p. 381
1868	Oct	7	Goulburn Herald	2	Telegraphic Intelligence. (From our Correspondence.) Sydney, Tuesday night. ... Goulburn Circuit Court. This court opened on Monday, before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. ... Unnatural Offence at the levels. Walter Gaffney was charged with having, on the 24th March last, at Narraburra, committed an offence against nature upon Patrick Ringwood . Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Davis, instructed by Mr Gannon. ... His Honor having summed up, the jury retired, and after an absence of half an hour returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 389-90
1868	Oct	9	Yass Courier	2	Goulburn Circuit Court. Our telegram of the proceedings at this court on Monday last [5 October 1868] was received at too late an hour to be made use of in our issue of Tuesday. We abridge the following from the <i>Goulburn Herald</i> :- Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. ... Unnatural Offence at the levels. Walter Gaffney was charged with having, on the 24th March last, at Narraburra, committed an offence of the above character. Acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 390
1868	Oct	21	Bathurst Times	3	Saturday 17th October 1868 Bathurst Circuit Court. His Honor [Justice Stephen] took his seat at a few minutes past 10 o'clock. ... Unnatural Offence. John White , who had pleaded Not Guilty to an indictment, charging him with sodomy, was now brought up for trial. ... The jury found the prisoner Guilty of an assault with intent to commit an unnatural offence. His Honour remanded the prisoner for sentence, pending inquiries into his character, as it was stated he was an old offender. [Emphasis added]	p. 397

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1868	Oct	24	Bathurst Times	2	Thursday 21st October 1868. Sentences. ... Unnatural Offence. John White , who on Saturday last was found Guilty of an attempt to commit an unnatural crime, was brought up for judgment. ... His Honour said he was about to pass a very severe sentence on the prisoner, but if the prisoner could prove that he (the judge) had been misinformed in any one single point with reference to the prisoner's character, he would at once see that at least one-half of the present sentence should be remitted. The sentence of the Court was, that the prisoner be kept to hard labour, on the roads or other public works of the colony, for five years. [Emphasis added]	pp. 397-8
1869	Apr	9	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Water Police Court. Thursday. Before the Water Police Magistrate [Peter Lawrence Cloete] with Mr R Hunt. ... John McNab , second officer of the ship Lady Bowen , was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Court, for assaulting Thomas McDonald , an apprentice on board, with intent to commit an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 401-2
1869	May	20	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Cheeke and a common jury. ... Second Court. Before His Honor Mr Justice Hargrave and a common jury. ... Assault with Intent. John McNab was charged with having on the 5th of April last, in the harbour of Port Jackson, assaulted John McDonald , with intent to commit an unnatural offence. ... Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The jury having recommended prisoner to mercy on account of his previous good character, his Honor sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment. [Emphasis added]	p. 407
1869	May	22	Sydney Mail	3	CRIMINAL COURT. Monday. The sittings of the Central Criminal Court were opened yesterday before his Honor Mr Justice Cheeke and a common jury. ... Wednesday. ... Second Court. Before His Honor Mr Justice Hargrave and a common jury. ... Assault with Intent. John McNab was charged with having on the 5th of April last, in the harbour of Port Jackson, assaulted John McDonald , with intent to commit an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 407
1869	Nov	18	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday [16 November 1869]. Second Court. Before His Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. Mr Butler prosecuted for the Crown. Jeremiah Griffiths was charged with having, on board the ship <i>Lady Elicia</i> [<i>sic-Alicia</i>], committed an offence against nature. The principal witness for the prosecution was a native of the island of Rotumah; and his evidence had to be taken through an interpreter. The jury after returning for a short time, returned a verdict of an attempt to commit the offence. Prisoner was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 401
1869	Nov	20	Sydney Mail	2	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday [16 November 1869]. Second Court. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. Unnatural Offence. Mr Butler prosecuted for the Crown. Jeremiah Griffiths was charged with having, on board the ship <i>Lady Elicia</i> [<i>sic-Alicia</i>], committed an offence against nature. The principal witness for the prosecution was a native of the island of Rotumah; and his evidence had to be taken through an interpreter. The jury, after returning for a short time, returned a verdict of guilty attempt to commit the offence. Prisoner was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 401
1869	Nov	23	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Monday [22 November 1869]. Second Court. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. Unnatural Offence. Henry Redpath was charged with having, on the night of the 29th of August last, assaulted George Maxwell , with intent to commit and offence against nature. Prisoner was one of a gang of men employed in the repair of the telegraph lines, and on the night in question he with the rest of the party was encamped at Pennant Hills. ... The jury returned a verdict of acquittal, and prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 411-2

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1869	Nov	27	Sydney Mail	2	Central Criminal Court. Monday 22nd November. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. Unnatural Offence. Henry Redpath was charged with having, on the night of the 29th August last, assaulted George Maxwell , with intent to commit an offence against nature. Prisoner was one of a gang of men employed in the repair of the telegraph lines, and on the night in question he with the rest of the party was encamped at Pennant Hills. Mr CJ Manning prosecuted for the Crown. Prisoner was undefended. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal, and prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 412
1870	Oct	19	Bathurst Times	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Monday 17 October 1870. (Before his Honour Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice) ... Unnatural Crime. Thomas Firth was indicted for that he did, on the 4th of August, 1870, at Bourke, feloniously assault one John William Flanagan with intent to commit an unnatural crime. The prisoner was undefended. Plea: Not Guilty. The case was clearly proved, and the prisoner was found Guilty. ... His Honour, after remarking that he agreed with the verdict of the jury, sentenced the prisoner to four years' imprisonment in Bathurst gaol, and at the expiration of that time to find sureties (himself in £50 and two sureties in £20 each) for his good behaviour for the period of twelve months. [Emphasis added]	pp. 421-2
1871	Apr	22	Newcastle Chronicle	3	Maitland Circuit Court. This court opened at ten o'clock on Friday morning, before his Honor, the Chief Justice (Sir Alfred Stephen). Mr Windeyer (Solicitor General) prosecuted for the Crown. The following cases were tried:- ... The following cases remain on the list for trial:- William McGown, charged with rape, committed from the Murrurundi Bench; Thomas Parker , attempt to commit an unnatural crime, Newcastle Bench. [Emphasis added]	p. 434
1871	Jan	10	Newcastle Chronicle	3	NEWCASTLE POLICE. Monday, Jan 9th, 1871. Before H Scott, Esq., PM; and J Hannell, Esq., JP. Attempt to commit an unnatural offence. Thomas Parker was charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence, on the person of Andrew Nicoll , at Newcastle, on Saturday, the 8th instant. Mr Henry O'Meagher appeared for the prisoner. [Emphasis added]	p. 429
1871	Jan	12	Newcastle Chronicle	2	NEWCASTLE POLICE. Tuesday, Jan 10th, 1871. Before Messrs Scott and CF Stokes. Unnatural Offence. Thomas Parker was charged, on remand, with attempting to commit an unnatural offence upon one Andrew Nicoll , early on Sunday morning last. [Emphasis added]	p. 430
1871	May	9	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Monday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Solicitor-General prosecuted for the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Charles Barber, a half-caste aboriginal youth, was indicted for having, at Portland Heads, on the 25th January last [1871], committed an offence against nature. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. He was undefended. He was found guilty of an attempt to commit the crime, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.	p. 425
1871	May	13	Sydney Mail	334	LAW AND POLICE. Supreme Court. ... Central Criminal Court. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Solicitor-General prosecuted for the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Charles Barter [sic], a half-caste aboriginal youth, was indicted for having, at Portland Heads, on the 25th January last, committed an offence against nature. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. He was undefended. He was found guilty of an attempt to commit the crime, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 425
1871	Nov	17	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court. Thursday. [16 November 1871] ... Before the Chief Justice [Stephen]. Unnatural Offence. A miserable looking chinaman, named Ah Young , was charged with having at Nerrigundah, on the 26th September last, been guilty of an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 439

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1871	Nov	25	Sydney Mail	1227	Central Criminal Court. Before his Honor the Chief Justice. Unnatural Offence. James Cook was tried for having attempted to commit an unnatural offence. The Solicitor-General prosecuted for the Crown. Verdict: Guilty. There were former convictions for the same kind of offence. Sentence: Seven years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 429
1871	Sep	27	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Police Court. Tuesday [26 Sep 1871]. Before the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs Macintosh, Kippax, Evans, Lester, and Long. ... James Cooke , a seller of pies, was charged by constable McGregor with the commission of an unnatural offence, in York-street, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The evidence of the apprehending constable, with that of William Stroud, watchman at McArthur and Company's warehouse, who appear to have been watching during the whole affair, and of a boy named [William] Lyall , 11 years of age, was taken, in reference to the charge, whereupon prisoner was committed to take his trial for the offence at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	pp. 425-6
1873	c. Oct	?	Not applic	?	Unnatural Offence. George Wilson was indicted for an unnatural offence, alleged to have been committed in Dubbo gaol on September 11, 1873. Verdict- not guilty. [Emphasis added; Unsourced and undated press clipping found in Judge's Hargrave notebook]	p. 466
1873	c. Oct	?	Not applic	?	Bathurst Circuit Court. Friday, October 24. His Honor Mr Justice Hargrave took to his seat on the Bench shortly after 9.30am. The Bar was represented by Messrs David (Crown Prosecutor), Buchanan, and Pilcher. The Judge's Associate, having read the Royal Proclamation against vice, proceeded to call over the names of those summoned to serve on the juries. ... George Wilson was indicted for an abominable offence. Pleaded not guilty. [Emphasis added; Unsourced and undated press clipping found in Judge's Hargrave notebook]	p. 467
1873	Feb	3	Clarence and Richmond Examiner, The	2	Grafton Police Court. Tuesday. Before Mr T Fisher, JP. Unnatural Offence. John Knight was brought before the Court, in custody, having been arrested at the Australian Meat Company's Works, Ramornie, where he was employed, charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence upon one John Henry Turbett , [sic] Charles Cundy , and Robert John Cundy . The case was heard with closed doors, when the evidence of these lads was taken which disclosed sufficient to establish a <i>prima facie</i> case against the prisoner, who declined to ask the witnesses any question, or to make any statement. Knight was then committed on three separate charges of sodomy, at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, to be held on the 17th of February, the witnesses being bound over to appear. [Emphasis added]	p. 449
1873	Feb	17	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Criminal Sessions.- The following prisoners are for trial at the Criminal Sessions, Darlinghurst, this day:- James Clancy, murder; James Henderson, fraudulently receiving portion of an insolvent's estate; ... John Lucas , bestiality; ... John Mullins , indecent assault ... John Knight , attempting to commit sodomy; [Emphasis added]	p. 452
1873	May	15	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday [14 May 1873]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. Mr WJ Foster appeared for the Crown. Unnatural Offence. Thomas King and Herman Bishop were arraigned and tried for an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 449
1873	Nov	1	Sydney Mail	570	LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL. TELEGRAMS. Australian Associated Press Telegrams. ... Bathurst. Monday. ... George Wilson , tried for committing an offence in Dubbo gaol, was acquitted; ... [Emphasis added]	p. 467
1873	Oct	28	Sydney Morning Herald	5	TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES. Australian Associated Press Telegrams. BATHURST. Monday. [27 October 1873] ... George Wilson , tried for committing an offence in Dubbo gaol, was acquitted; ... [Emphasis added]	p. 467

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1873	Oct	c. 16	Not applic	?	Mudgee Circuit Court. Thursday, October 16 [1873]. Before his Honor, Mr Justice Hargrave. ... Unnatural Offence. Ah Moy was indicted for having, at Gulgong, on the 23rd July, committed an unnatural offence upon one Henry Miller . Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Buchanan appeared for the prisoner. The Crown Prosecutor [Mr RM Isaacs] said he would not now proceed with the trial of prisoner, as there was no interpreter present. [Emphasis added; Unsourced and undated press clipping found in Judge's Hargrave notebook]	pp. 455-6
1873	Oct	c. 18	Not applic	?	Saturday, October 18. His Honor took his seat on the Bench at half-past 9 o'clock. Unnatural Offence. Ah Moy was indicted for having, at Gulgong, on the 23rd July, committed an unnatural offence upon one Henry Miller. ... Mr Buchanan addressed the jury for the defence, and said the boy Miller was a lying vagabond, and that if there were many such persons in the country it must be buried in a sink of iniquity from which the very soul would shrink in horror. He contended that it would be a dangerous thing for the liberties of the people of this country if a conviction were recorded upon such evidence as the prisoner's. He ridiculed the whole story of the boy Miller, and said there was no evidence against the prisoner apart from his (Miller's) statement, whom he characterised as "lying scoundrel and an infamous vagabond," who flashed the proceeds of his iniquity before his master's very eyes. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 458-60
1873	Oct	c. 18	Not applic	?	[Continued from above] The learned counsel quoted from the law to show that but little credibility should be attached to the evidence of Miller, who, he asserted, was an accomplice of the prisoner, and was not corroborated [sic] by other witnesses. ... The jury retired to consider their verdict, and after being locked up till 9 o'clock on Saturday night without agreeing, they were discharged.	pp. 458-60
1874	Apr	16	Armidale Chronicle	2	Armidale Circuit Court. Friday, April 10. Before his Honor Judge Hargrave. Saturday [11 April 1874]. The Court resumed at a few minutes past 9 o'clock. ... Unnatural Offence. Ah Me Captain – a rather plain chinaman, his face in repose was like one of those hideous carved idols you sometimes see in museums, and when excited like the least good looking ape in a large menagerie – was charged with an unnatural offence upon Joseph Wagner . [Emphasis added]	p. 472
1874	Apr	17	Armidale Express	6	Armidale Circuit Court. The Court re-opened on Saturday [11 April 1874], at 9am. ... Unnatural Crime. Emi Captain , a chinese, was indicted for having on the 4th of January last, at Branga [sic – Brango] Plain, committed a name less offence. Prisoner professed not to understand English, but Mr Caldwell (the gaoler) said he understood it very well. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. His Honor asked him had he any money? Prisoner said he had – £4 or £5. His Honor told him he should give all the money he had to some lawyer to defend him. Prisoner said the £5 he had left in his hut. His Honor said he would do all he could to protect him, by putting questions when he considered them necessary. Would prisoner be satisfied with that? Prisoner replied yes. All boys were ordered out of the Court. ... The Jury, after half an hour's absence, returned a verdict of not guilty. There being another charge against the accused he was retained in custody. [Emphasis added]	pp. 472-3
1874	Apr	17	Armidale Express	4	Attempting an Unnatural Crime. Emi Captain , a chinese, was indicted for having, on the 2nd January last, at Branga Plain [sic] Brango Plains, attempted to commit an unnatural crime. ... Prisoner (through an interpreter) pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. ... His Honor summed up, evidently in an unfavourable manner for the prisoner. The Jury, without leaving the box, found prisoner guilty. His Honor said that prisoner had been found guilty on most conclusive evidence. He could only give imprisonment by the law as it stood, but he was convinced that such crimes as this one could not be stopped until flogging was added, by a change of the law. He sentenced prisoner to two years at Maitland gaol, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 473

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1874	Feb	28	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court. Friday [27 Feb 1874]. Before his Honor Sir James Martin, Chief Justice. Mr G Milner Stephen prosecuted for the Crown. Unnatural Crime. Richard Massey , aged 18 years, was indicted for having committed an unnatural crime. The prisoner (who pleaded not guilty) was defended by Mr Buchanan, instructed by Mr J Carroll. Verdict: Not guilty; the jury recommended that the boy – if found to have not properly cared for – should be looked after by the authorities. His Honor said he had no doubt the police authorities would avail themselves of the provisions of the Act which had been passed for such a purpose. The prisoner was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 484
1874	Oct	20	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Criminal Side. ... Unnatural Offence. A charge against Eugene Nepomucena of committing an unnatural offence at Newcastle, on the 23rd July last, upon Enoch Stephen Croft , was postponed till to-day, in order to ascertain if the prisoner (who is a Spaniard, and had to be questioned through an interpreter) had means to employ counsel. It was announced that this case would be the first taken to-day (Tuesday.) [Emphasis added]	p. 490
1874	Oct	22	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, October 20. ... Wednesday, October 21. The Court re-opened at ten o'clock. Sodomy. Eugene Nepomucena (a native of Manila) was arraign for that he did, on the 23rd July last, at Newcastle, feloniously and wickedly, and against the order of nature, assault one Ernest Stephen Croft , and commit an abominable offence upon him, not to be named amongst Christians. ... After hearing evidence, the address of the counsel for the prisoner, and his Honor's summing up, the jury retired. At twenty-eight minutes to five it was announced that they had agreed. The verdict was not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 490-1
1874	Oct	22	Newcastle Chronicle	4	Maitland Circuit Court. Criminal Side. This court opened on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, at the court house, East Maitland, before his Honor Mr Justice Faucett. Mr WJ Foster prosecuted for the Crown. The other barristers present were Messrs Dalley, Windeyer, Stephen, and O'Keeffe. Mr James Smith, Police Magistrate of the Hunter, was present on the bench as Deputy-Sheriff. The Judge's Associate, Mr JJ Cope, read the usual proclamation against vice and immorality.	p.491
1875	Aug	11	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday. Before His Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Attorney General (the Hon WB Dalley) prosecuted for the Crown. ... Attempted Criminal Assault. Ah Tang was charged with having, on the 17th July last, attempted to commit a criminal offence upon a little boy, aged about ten years, named Edward Robert Kearney . Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. This case was intimately connected with the last named. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to two years on the roads; this sentence to be concurrent with the first one. [Emphasis added]	p. 514
1875	Aug	13	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Thursday [12 August 1875]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Attorney-General (the Hon WB Dalley) prosecuted for the Crown. Charge preferred to extort money. Thomas Woods , alias Buchanan alias Macdonald alias Moore alias Brown was charged on three counts, when substantially charged prisoner with having threatened to accuse Thomas Stackhouse of having committed an unnatural offence, and thereby extorted money. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and was undefended. ... The jury without leaving the box, returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence. Prisoner, it appeared, had been convicted of a like offence in Victoria. [Emphasis added]	pp. 517-8
1875	Aug	14	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court. Friday [13 August 1875]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Attorney-General (the Hon WB Dalley) prosecuted for the Crown. Sentence. Thomas Woods , found guilty of an attempt to extort money, was brought up for sentence.... He should sentence the prisoner to be kept to hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony for fifteen years. In the return made next week to his Excellency the Governor, he should send a copy of the notes of evidence, and a recommendation that no remission or relaxation of the sentence he had passed, either for a less period, or any prison indulgence under the ordinary regulations, should be granted, except under the special consideration of the Government for the time being. [Emphasis added]	pp. 518-9

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1875	Jul	21	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Police Court. Tuesday. [20 July]. Before Messrs Kippax, Hezlet, Paling, and Solomon. ... Before the Police Magistrate and Mr Goldring. ... Ah Tan [<i>sic</i>], a chinese, on Saturday last, was detected by Emily Ah Sin in the act of committing an offence, and she interfered. He ran after her, struck and kicked her, and with a knife, which he took from his pocket, cut her on the head. He was committed for trial on both charges, at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 509
1875	May	10	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court – The sittings of this Court will open this (Monday) forenoon, at Darlinghurst, before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The following is the list for trial:- ... Henry Jackson , assault with intent to commit an unnatural offence; [Emphasis added]	p. 494
1875	May	11	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. Monday. [10 May 1875]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave, the Attorney General (the Hon WB Dalley) prosecuting for the Crown. ... Pleas of Not Guilty. Henry Jackson , charged with having committed an unnatural offence. ... Attempt to commit crime. Henry Jackson was charged with having, on the 6th day of March last, attempted to commit an unnatural offence. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The jury return a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 494
1875	Oct	16	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	4	Deniliquin Assizes. The following cases are to be tried before Mr Justice Fawcett at the Assizes, which commence at Deniliquin on Saturday next, 23rd instant:- ... On Bail. William A Johnson , attempting to commit an unnatural offence – [Deniliquin]. [Emphasis added]	p. 501
1875	Oct	21	Deniliquin Chronicle and ...	2	The Deniliquin Assizes. Saturday, 23 October 1875. This Court will be opened on Saturday morning by Mr Justice Fawcett. Mr Isaacs will act as Crown Prosecutor, and the following are now awaiting trial:- ... On Bail.... – Johnston , sodomy, from Deniliquin. [Emphasis added]	p. 501
1875	Oct	28	Deniliquin Chronicle and ...	3	The Deniliquin Assizes. Saturday 23 October 1875. Before Mr Justice Fawcett This court was opened at 10 o'clock. Mr RM Isaacs prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr Salamons represented the Bar.... Tuesday 26 October [1875]. An elderly man named William Andrew Johnston , employed for five years on Cobran station as a wool classer, was indicted for having in July last, on that station, attempted to commit an abominable offence on a lad aged 15 years, named Frederick Arthur Jones . Accused appeared on bail, and pleading not guilty, was defended by Mr Salamons, instructed by Mr Gillott. The particulars are unfit for publication; suffice it to say that the evidence of the principal witness left the question whether a gross assault had or had not been committed to the jury, who returned a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes consideration. With this case the criminal business concluded. [Emphasis added]	pp. 501-2
1876	Nov	22	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Police Court. Tuesday. Before Messrs Woods, Bailey, Hughes, Mills, and Perdrian.... Before Messrs [William] Jolly and [Richard Grant] Reading. Joseph Roche , of Café Français, King-street, and Walter Jonn , a waiter, were committed to take their trial, on the prosecution of Ellen Marie, who had been living with Roche as his wife, of an offence against nature. Mr Carroll appeared on behalf of the prisoners. [Emphasis added]	p. 519

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1877	Apr	6	Yass Courier	2	Local and General. Yass Autumn Assizes. Tuesday, 3 April. His Honor, Mr Justice Faucett took his seat on the bench at ten o'clock.... An Unnatural Offence. Michael Burke pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having, at Bethungra, on the 29th November, 1876, committed a certain detestable crime. There was a second count in the indictment charging the prisoner with an attempt the capital offence, to which he also pleaded not guilty. His Honor desired to know if any gentleman of the bar was retained to watch the case for the prisoner. Mr Salomons, instructed pro forma by Mr Icteton, volunteered to watch the case for the prisoner. The following gentlemen were empanelled [<i>sic</i>] as the jury to try the case:- Messrs J Collis (foreman), Francis Lawlis, Thomas Bailey, Thomas John Best, John Barry, James Quinn, Edward Hallam, Hubert Reyard, Samuel Wilson, Robert B Smith, Thomas W Pollock, and Horace Townsend Hayes.... His Honor sentenced the prisoner to two years' imprisonment in Goulburn gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 531
1877	Apr	17	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Newcastle Police Court. Monday, 16 April 1877. (Before Mr [Helenus] Scott, PM and Mr Smith JP)... (Before Mr Scott PM) Unnatural Offence. Thomas Steele , aged 36 years, a seaman who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence, in a cell of the lockup on the 15th inst. Prisoner was remanded until the 17th inst, for evidence. [Emphasis added]	p. 535
1877	Apr	18	Newcastle Morning Herald	2	Newcastle Police Court. Tuesday, 17 April 1877. (Before Messrs. H Scott, PM and FJ Shaw JP)... Unnatural Offence. Thomas Steele was convicted of attempting to commit sodomy with one Abraham Ford , alias Chapman , in a cell at the police station, Newcastle, on the 15th instant. The evidence is totally unfit for publication. The prisoner and Ford had been locked up for being drunk, and being both placed in one cell, the offence, for which the prisoner is committed for trial, is presumed to have been perpetrated. [Emphasis added]	p. 535
1877	Apr	19	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Wednesday 18 April [1877]. The Court reopened at ten o'clock.... Sodomy. Frank Redman [<i>sic</i>] was indicted for having, at Newcastle, on the 13th of December, 1876, committed this offence. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General said owing the absence of one of the witnesses he would be unable to proceed with the case. He asked that the case might be allowed to stand over till the next Circuit Court. He would have no objection to bail being allowed. [Emphasis added]	p. 535
1877	Feb	21	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday. Before his Honor Sir James Martin, Chief Justice. Mr WJ Foster prosecuted for the Crown.... Cases Postponed. In the cases Joseph Roche and Walter John [<i>sic</i>], charged with an unnatural offence,... [Emphasis added]	p. 527
1877	Feb	24	Sydney Mail	243	Central Criminal Court. Before his Honor Sir James Martin, CJ.... Unnatural Offence. William Hunt , a gunner in the New South Wales Permanent Artillery, No. 1 Battery, was charged with having committed this offence on the 31st January, at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington. The jury found the prisoner guilty of an attempt to commit the crime, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol, that being the heaviest sentence allowed by law.... Cases Postponed. In the cases Joseph Roche and Walter John [<i>sic</i>], charged with an unnatural offence, ... [Emphasis added]	p. 527
1877	May	24	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Attorney-General prosecuted for the Crown. Cases Postponed. Joseph Roche and Water Jonn , charged with an offence against nature, were called on, and, there being no appearance of the prosecutor, prisoners were discharged on their own recognizances in £40 to appear when called upon by the Attorney-General. [Emphasis added]	p. 527

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1877	May	26	Sydney Mail	659	LAW. Central Criminal Court. Before His Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Attorney-General prosecuted for the Crown, assisted by Mr Carroll.... Cases Postponed. Joseph Roche and Walter Jonn , charged with an offence against nature, were called on, and, there being no appearance of prosecutor, prisoners were discharged on their own recognizances in £40 to appear when called upon by the Attorney-General. [Emphasis added]	pp. 527-8
1877	Oct	18	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. The criminal side of the Maitland Circuit Court commenced its sittings at East Maitland, on Tuesday [16 October], before his Honor Sir William Manning.... Unnatural Offence. Thomas Steele was indicted for that he did, at Newcastle, on the 15th of April last, attempted to commit an unnatural offence on a man named Abraham Ford ... His Honor summed up. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned into court with a verdict of guilty. Prisoner remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 539-40
1878	Apr	5	Yass Courier	2, 3	Local and General. Yass Assizes. Tuesday, April 2 [1878]. Before his Honor Sir W Manning. ... Thursday, April 4. Sodomy. Denis Connolly , a prisoner, was placed in the dock to answer the charge of having committed the above offence in the Yass gaol on the 25th February last. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. His Honor then assigned to prisoner Mr RM Sly as counsel, and requested Mr Icton to assist him. ... The jury retired at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock, and returned into court at ten minutes past two o'clock with a verdict of attempting to commit the offence. The Crown Prosecutor informed his Honor that there was a second case against the prisoner of attempting the same crime with another person. ... The Crown Prosecutor stated to his Honor that he would put the prisoner on his trial for the second charge. His Honor then said he would not pass sentence until the second case was heard. [Emphasis added]	p.566
1878	Apr	9	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Police Court. Monday. [8 April]. Before the Police Magistrate [William Crane], with Messrs Spence, Harris, Graham, Davies, Beaumont, Hunt, and Palmer. ... William Burdett was committed to take his trial for an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 556
1878	Apr	9	Yass Courier	2	Local and General. Yass Assizes. Friday April 5 [1878]. Before his Honor Sir W Manning. Attempt to commit an unnatural offence. Denis Connolly was placed in the dock to answer the charge of having, on the 20th February, in the Yass Gaol, attempted to commit an unnatural offence. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. The gaoler (Mr Fitzgerald) gave prisoner a very bad character while he was in gaol. Prisoner said he belonged to the 4th regiment, and received corporal punishment while he was a soldier. He was discharged 27 years ago, and was never in any court since. His Honor sentenced prisoner for the first [see p. 566] offence to two year hard labour in Berrima gaol, and for the second offence he sentenced him to twelve months in Berrima gaol, the sentences to be cumulative. [Emphasis added]	p. 571
1878	Apr	18	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Police Court. Wednesday. [17 April]. Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs Hughes, [Robert] Guy, Gorus, and Helsham.... William Albion , 21, Thomas Buckley , 19, and Joseph McKenna , 17, charged with an abominable offence, were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 540
1878	Aug	13	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. Monday [12 August 1878]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Faucett. ... Unnatural Offence. James Cooke was charged with an attempt to commit an unnatural offence on the person of Arthur Thomas [Harrington] , a boy aged 12 years. A verdict of not guilty was returned. [Emphasis added]	p. 575
1878	Aug	27	Sydney Morning Herald	6	POLICE. Central Police Court. Monday. [26 August]. (Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs Pearce, Hunt, Davies, Harris, and Kidd.) ... William [sic] Wright , charged by William McConnell with an unnatural offence, was committed for trial. [Emphasis added]	p. 586

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1878	Feb	15	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Thursday [14 Feb 1878]. Before his Honor the Chief Justice [James Martin]. The Attorney-General and Mr GM Stephen prosecuted for the Crown.... Unnatural Offence. Thomas Teedie [<i>sic</i>] and Martin Freeny were charged with having committed this offence on the 1st January last, at Sydney. Mr Buchanan, instructed by Mr Greer, defended Freeny. The capital charge was withdrawn on the suggestion of his Honor, and the Crown prosecuted for the attempt only. Evidence of good character of the prisoner Freeny was given. Mr Buchanan then addressed the jury, urging that his client was not the guilty party. His Honor having summed up, the jury found Freeny not guilty, and Teedie guilty of the attempt. The latter was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 585-6
1878	Jan	3	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Water Police Court. Wednesday. [2 Jan 1878]. Before the Water Police Magistrate [John Milbourne Marsh], and Messrs Painier, Edwards, Taylor, Senior, and Brown. Nine persons were fined for drunkenness. ... Thomas Tweedie [aka Teedie], aged 31, and Michael Freeny [aka Freany], aged 19, charged by constable Cable with having committed an unnatural offence, were committed to stand trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 581
1878	Jun	3	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Water Police Court. Saturday. [1 June]. Before the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs [RA] Hunt, Charlton, Greville and Taylor. ... An old man, named James Cook , sixty-three years of age described as a pieman, was charged with having with intent criminally assaulted, on Friday evening, in the Post Office enclosure, a child named Arthur Harrington. It was stated that the prisoner had only recently been liberated from prison, having served five years for a similar offence. He was now committed for trial at the next sessions of the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	pp. 571-2
1878	May	16	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday. [15 May]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. The Attorney General, Mr Rogers, and Mr Bennett prosecuted for the Crown.... Sodomy. William Albion , alias Moore , and Thomas Buckley were charged with this offence. Mr WH Cooper, instructed by Mr Ryan, defended Buckley. The evidence was too gross for publication. Both prisoners were found guilty of the attempt and were remanded for sentence. The case occupied the entire day at the Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 546
1878	May	17	Sydney Herald	2	Central Criminal Court. Thursday [16 May 1878]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. ... Unnatural Offence. William Burdett , a man advanced in years, was charged with attempt to commit above offence with a man unknown. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Buchanan, instructed by Mr Roberts. The evidence which, as far as regards details, is entirely unfit for publication, rested entirely on that of the two apprehending constables, and though proved to substantiate the charge, the fact of the other party having escaped, put up the defence that the sex was not proved beyond all doubt, and the case not complete. His Honor put the case briefly to the jury, who, after a short absence, found him guilty of the assault with intent to commit the offence, and he was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 559-60
1878	May	31	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. Thursday. [30 May]. Before his Honor Mr Justice Hargrave. Mr Rogers prosecuted for the Crown. Indecent Assault. William Albin , [<i>sic</i>] alias Moore , and Joseph McKenna were charged with this offence. Dr Sly was assigned as counsel, and Mr Fitzgerald as attorney for the prisoners. The jury found both prisoners guilty of the attempt. McKenna was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol; and Albin to the same punishment – he also received a similar sentence for a previous conviction this session for the same offence, making four years' hard labour in all. [Emphasis added]	p. 547

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1878	Nov	19	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. Monday. [18 November]. (Before his Honor Sir William Manning.) ... Unnatural Offence. Alfred Wright was charged with committing the above offence on the person of William O'Connell . He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr Windeyer instructed by Mr Driver. Witnesses as to the character, which were all very favourable, were put in, and after Mr Windeyer had examined several witnesses at his Honor's instigation, the jury stopped the case and acquitted the prisoner. His Honor adding that the prisoner left the dock without any stain on his character. [Emphasis added]	p. 594
1878	Oct	1	Newcastle Morning Herald	2	Newcastle Police Court. At the Police Court yesterday [Monday 30 September], before Lieut Col [P] Maunsell, PM, one "drunk" was punished. Samuel Clissold, for deserting from the British barque Woodville, was sent to Maitland gaol for twelve weeks. John Andrews , 18, a seaman, was charged with committing an unnatural offence, at Hamilton, on the 27th instant. Prisoner was committed for trial at the next Circuit Court, to be held at Maitland on 15th October next. The court then rose. [Emphasis added]	p. 552
1878	Oct	22	Maitland Mercury	4	Maitland Circuit Court. Monday, October 21, [1878]. The Court re-opened at ten o'clock... Unnatural Offence. The case against Aaron Anderson and William Augustine was then proceeded with. One of the prisoners [Augustine] was an Italian, the other a Swede. Nicholas Steipweitch [<i>sic</i>] interpreted on behalf of the Italian. The Swede in very good English asked for the services of an interpreter, but one was not granted as it was understood that he spoke very good English, and also that one could not be obtained. His Honor said to the jury it was possible that something was wrong, even probable, but they could not find them guilty on a mere probability. He asked them if it was necessary to hear the prisoners' statements. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty without asking the prisoners for their defence. His Honor recommended both prisoners to go on board their vessels at once. [Emphasis added]	p. 552
1878	Oct	22	Maitland Mercury	4	Maitland Circuit Court. Monday, October 21, [1878]. The Court re-opened at ten o'clock. ... Unnatural Offence John Andrews , a youth about 18 or 19 years old, was indicted for that he on the 27th September at Newcastle, did commit an unnatural offence upon the person of one George Jones The jury, after a consideration of a quarter of an hour, brought in a verdict of an attempt to commit the offence. His Honor said in consequence of prisoner's extreme youth the sentence would not be so severe as it otherwise would. The sentence of the Court was that he be imprisoned in the gaol at Maitland for a period of twelve months and kept to hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 556
1878	Oct	24	Deniliquin Chronicle and ...	3	Deniliquin Circuit Court. Before His Honor Sir William Manning. ... Wednesday, October 23. ... Robert Henrique , a schoolmaster at Balranald, was indicted for an attempt at an offence, which the indictment said "must not be named among Christians." Mr Coutts defended, and the principal witness was a boy child, aged 9 years, one of his two pupils on the day concerned. The evidence cannot be published; and after Mr Coutts had addressed the jury, they found prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to two years imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 580
1878	Oct	26	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	2	Deniliquin Assizes. Saturday, October 19. (Before His Honour Sir William Manning.) This Court opened at 10 o'clock, with Mr GB Simpson as Crown Prosecutor. ... [Wednesday 23 October 1878]. Unnatural Offence. Robert Henrique , recently a schoolmaster at Moulamein, was charged with committing an unnatural offence on a boy named JT Frith of nine years, who was attending the school, pleaded not guilty. Mr Coutts, instructed by Mr Macnamara, appeared for the defence. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 580

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1879	Apr	25	Kiama Independent, The	2	Kiama Police Court. ... Wednesday, April 23. H[enry] Connell, PM, and James Colley, JP. on the Bench. Henry Ramsay and Robert Johnston , remanded from the previous Wednesday, were brought before the Court, charged with having, on the 9th instant, at Gerringong [aka Jerringong], committed sodomy. Prisoners were defended by Mr King. The evidence of Sergeant [John] Healey, Henry Turner, Johnston Morrow, jun., and Dr [John Hay] Caird, for the prosecution, was taken, and defence being reserved, the prisoners were committed to take their trial at the next Central Criminal Court to be held at Sydney on the 12th May next; bail refused. The case was heard with closed doors. [Emphasis added]	p. 602
1879	Apr	26	Bathurst Times	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Thursday, April 24, 1879. (Before Mr GC Davis, Acting Judge.) ... Unnatural Crime. George Bailey , an aged man, was charged with having on the 21st January, 1879, at Duramana, committed this crime. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and stated that he was too poor to fee counsel, and desired his Honour to appoint some one to defend him. His Honour said there were no gentlemen of the bar in Court or he would accede to the request; he, however, would undertake to watch the case in prisoner's behalf. ... The case for the Crown being closed, Mr Pitcairn addressed the jury, who, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty. Prisoner was discharged. The court adjourned at twenty minutes to 6. [Emphasis added]	pp. 597-8
1879	Aug	12	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	4	Central Criminal Court. The quarterly sittings of the Central Criminal Court were opened yesterday. His Honor Mr Justice Windeyer took his seat on the bench a little before 11 o'clock. ... Unnatural Offence. - M Johnson and F Quincy , alias Wilson , charged with committing an unnatural offence, pleaded not guilty. Mr Buchanan appeared on behalf of the prisoner Quincy. The jury found prisoners guilty of attempt only, and they were respectively sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 600-1
1879	Aug	12	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. - Monday. [11 August 1879]. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Windeyer. ... Capital Charge. M. Johnson , a Russian Finn, and F. Quincy , [aka Frank Wilson; Quincey] young men, were charged with having committed a capital offence in York-street, on July 6. Mr Buchanan defended Quincy. The prisoners were each found guilty of the attempt. They declared their innocence, and Quincy produced written testimonies of his good character from a city missionary. A clergyman of the Church of England also spoke in his favour. Quincy said that the story against him was a fabrication from beginning to end. He declared, with tears in his eyes, that he was willing to die, and would rather that his Honor passed sentence of death upon him and that he should be hanged at once than live under the disgrace attending his conviction. His Honor concurred in the verdict, and sentenced each prisoner to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 601
1879	Jul	12	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Police. ... At the Central Police Court, yesterday [Friday 11 July] The Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs Jolly, Reading, Skarratt, and Thomas; and in the Summons Court by Messrs Neale, Blair, Barden, Alexander, Hart and Bull. ... Two persons, charged with a indictable offence, under remand from Friday last week, were called up. Mr Jolly said it was not convenient to the magistrate seised of the case either to return after the adjournment for luncheon or attend on any day earlier than Friday next. The prisoners would, therefore, stand remanded for another week. They were allowed bail if they can find satisfactory sureties.	p. 598
1879	Jul	17	Sydney Morning Herald	9	Police. At the Central Police Court, on Tuesday [15 July] the Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs Helsham, Neale, Bailey, Dean, Martin Murray, Butchart, and Moses; and in the Summons Court, by Messrs Smart, Charlton, Lipman, Hart, Nelson, McBeath, Bull, Perdriau, and Fremlin. ... Matthew Johnson and Frank Quincy alias Wilson , charged with the commission of an unnatural offence, were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 598

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1879	Jun	6	Gundagai Times and, The	2	News of the Week. Gundagai Police Court. ... Wednesday, June 4th. (Before Mr [William] Love, PM). Unnatural Offence. Tommy Ah Leong and George Wilson were charged with having committed an unnatural offence at Black Springs, six miles the Gundagai side of Jugiong, on Sunday last. ... The prisoners were then committed to take their trial at the Circuit Court at Wagga Wagga, on the 1st October next. ... The Police Magistrate said he should refuse to admit Ah Leong to bail. The police had found some difficulty in arresting him, and he thought that if the application was granted the probability was they would never see him again He would accept bail for Wilson, two sureties in £200 each. Both prisoners were removed in custody. [Emphasis added]	pp. 614-5
1879	May	14	Sydney Morning Herald	8	Central Criminal Court. – Tuesday. [13 May 1879]. (Before his Honor Sir William Manning. ... Unnatural Offence. Henry Ramsey , 58, and Robert Johnston , 26, were charged with having jointly committed an unnatural offence at Gerringong, on April 7. ... The prisoners, after the jury had retired for two hours, were found guilty of attempting to commit an unnatural offence, and remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 610
1879	May	15	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. – Wednesday. [14 May 1879]. (Before his Honor Sir William Manning. Sentences. Henry Ramsey , 58, and Robert Johnston , 26, found guilty on the previous day of jointly attempting to commit an unnatural offence, were brought up for sentence. Ramsey was sent to Parramatta gaol for three years with hard labour, and Johnston to Bathurst gaol for a like period. [Emphasis added]	pp. 610-11
1879	Oct	4	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	6	Wagga Wagga Circuit Court. Wednesday, October 1. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Faucett and Henry Baylis, Esq, PM.) ... Sodomy. Tommy Leeong and George Wilson were charged with the above offence. Tommy Leeong pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Buchanan. George Wilson , the other prisoner, in answer to the charge first said guilty, and afterwards not guilty. The prisoner appeared to be insane. ... The jury returned a verdict of an attempt to commit the crime of sodomy on the part [of] Tommy Leeong , and not guilty against Geo Wilson . Tommy Leeong was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	pp. 620-1
1879	Oct	4	Wagga Wagga Express	2	Circuit Court. Wednesday, October 1, [1879]. The Circuit Court was opened by his Honour Mr Justice Faucett on Wednesday. ... Unnatural Offence. Tommy Ah Leong and Geo Wilson were charged with the commission of an unnatural offence. ... Ah Leong was found guilty of an attempt, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The boy Wilson was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 622
1879	Oct	11	Clarence and Richmond Examiner, The	2	Grafton Police Court. Tuesday, October 7. Before the Police Magistrate [AL McDougall] and Messrs J[ames] T Wilcox, G[eorge] W Neale, and W Hindmarsh, JsP. ... The case of W Ramsay , on remand, charged with sodomy, was then heard with closed doors. Mr Norrie attended on behalf of prisoner, and after evidence for prosecution was concluded, addressed the Bench for dismissal. The Bench committed the prisoner for trial at next Circuit Court on October 15, ... [Emphasis added]	p. 611
1879	Oct	18	Clarence and Richmond Examiner, The	5	Grafton Circuit Court. This Court opened on Wednesday [15 October] before his Honor Acting Judge Dowling. ... Thursday, October 16. ... Sodomy. William Ramsay was then arraigned, charged with sodomy. Mr Waut, instructed by Mr Norrie, appeared for the prisoner. ... His Honor said, under the circumstances, he could only direct the jury to find a verdict of acquittal, which they did, and the prisoner was then discharged. His Honor then adjourned the Court until 9am on Friday. [Emphasis added]	p. 614

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1880	Apr	7	Tamworth Observer and ... The	2	Circuit Court. Saturday, April 3, 1880. Before His Honor Judge Faucett, and a Jury of Twelve. ... Unlawfully Knowing. Timothy Driscoll , was arraigned on a charge of carnally knowing a child [James Lang], two years old. He pleaded not guilty. The Crown Prosecutor explained that as he was not prepared to go on with the case, he would take bail for the prisoner, himself in £80, and two sureties of £40 each. Bail could not be found, and it was explained that prisoner had been in prison nearly six months. His Honor remarked that the bail asked was high, and that prisoner might have been tried at the last Court of Quarter Sessions. Under these circumstances, he thought prisoner should be released on his own recognisances. Prisoner was then bound in the sum of £80 to appear at such time and place as the Attorney-General may appoint. [Emphasis added]	p. 637
1880	Aug	10	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	4	Central Criminal Sessions. Monday, August 9. (Before Mr Justice Windeyer.) The Attorney-General conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence.— Ah Chit pleaded not guilty to a charge of having committed an offence against nature, at Eden, on the 31st May last. Mr Irving and Mr Lingen, instructed by Mr J Lowe, appeared for the defence. The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of guilty of attempt, and prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 628
1880	Aug	10	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Law Report. Supreme Court.—Monday, August 9. ... Central Criminal Court. ... (Before his Honor Mr Justice Windeyer.) Offence. Ah Chit pleaded not guilty to a charge of having committed an offence on a boy, at Eden, on the 31st May last. Mr Irving, instructed by Mr Lowe, defended the prisoner. The Jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, found the prisoner guilty of attempting to commit the offence; and his Honor sentenced the prisoner to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 628
1880	Aug	12	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	LAW INTELLIGENCE. Central Criminal Sessions. Wednesday, August 11. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Windeyer). The Hon the Attorney-General and Mr Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Attempt to Commit an Offence.— William Williams and William Smith were charged with an attempt to commit an unnatural offence at a lodging house in Sussex-street, on the 14th May last. Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and they were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 650
1880	Dec	8	Newcastle Despatch and ...	3	Henry Gimber and James Wilson , charged before the Newcastle bench yesterday with having perpetrated an unnatural offence, were committed for trial at the next Maitland Circuit Court. The principal witness, Croft, through whose instrumentality the beasts were brought to book, was highly complimented by the bench. [Emphasis added]	p. 652
1880	Dec	8	Newcastle Morning Herald	2, 3	Newcastle Police Court. Tuesday, December 7th, 1880. (Before Mr [James] Buchanan, PM., and Captain O'Sullivan, JP.) ... Bestiality.— [sic] Henry Gimber , 20, and James Wilson , who gave his age as 55, but whose silvery locks indicated at least another ten summers, both sailors, were charged with having committed a gross offence against nature on the cliffs near the scene of the late wreck of the City of Newcastle, on the previous afternoon. The case was heard with closed doors, ... Both prisoners were fully committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court, to be held in April next. [Emphasis added]	p. 652
1880	May	19	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Police. Central Police Court. Yesterday the Bench on the Criminal side was occupied by the Police Magistrate, with Messrs Neale, Dean, Field, Booth, and Sladen; and on the Summons side by Messrs Charlton, Nelson, Fremlin, and Hart. ... William Smith , 21, and William Williams , 22, charged with an offence, were committed to take their trial at the Gaol delivery to be held in August. [Emphasis added]	p. 646

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1880	Oct	27	Bathurst Times	2	BATHURST CIRCUIT COURT. (Before Mr Acting Judge Dowling.) Saturday, October 23, 1880. ... Attempt to Commit Unnatural Offence. John McCann as indicted for that he did, on the 3rd September last, at Trunkey Creek, assault one Amos Cooper Shepherd with intent to perpetrate a certain offence. Shepherd was a boy about nine years of age, and gave his evidence very intelligently. The other witnesses were – Senior-Constable O'Connor, who made the arrest; Margaret Jane Shepherd, mother of the boy; and Reginald John Shepherd, brother of the prosecutor, and 11 years of age. The jury, having heard the evidence, found the prisoner guilty, and was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 640-1
1880	Oct	27	Bathurst Times	2	Monday, October 25, 1880. His Honour took his seat at 9 o'clock. Sentences. ... John McCann , who had been convicted of having, on the 3rd September last, at Trunkey Creek, assaulted a boy named Amos Cooper Shepherd with intent to commit a certain offence, in reply to the usual question as to why sentence should not be passed, said that he was innocent. ... His Honour said that he would pass the heaviest sentence the law would allow. If prisoner had succeeded in his purpose he would have had to pay the penalty with his life. His Honor believed him guilty, and looked upon the verdict as a just one. He would therefore order him to be imprisoned and kept at hard labour in Bathurst gaol for a period of two years. His Honour also gave directions that prisoner should be kept isolated from the other prisoners as much as possible. [Emphasis added]	p. 641
1881	Apr	22	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Maitland Circuit Court. (From our own reporters.) The sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened yesterday at the Court House, East Maitland, before his Honor Judge Windeyer. ... Sodomy. James Wilson , an aged man, and Henry Gimber , a young seaman, were charged with this offence. ... The jury, as directed by the Crown, found verdict of attempting to commit the offence, and sentence was deferred until this (Friday) morning. The Court will resume its sittings at 9.30 am instead of 10 o'clock this day. [Emphasis added]	pp. 656-7
1881	Apr	23	Maitland Mercury	2	Maitland Circuit Court. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court was commenced at East Maitland, before his Honor Mr Justice Windeyer, on Thursday [21 April] morning. ... Sodomy. James Wilson and Henry Gimber were arraigned on the above charge. The Crown Prosecutor, in stating the case, pointed out that it would be safer to find them guilty of the attempt. ... His Honor summed up. The jury, without retiring, brought in a verdict (of ?) guilty of the attempt. The prisoners were remanded for sentence till the following morning. [Emphasis added]	p. 657
1881	Apr	25	Newcastle Morning Herald	2	Local & General ... Maitland Circuit Court. The following sentences were recorded by Judge Windeyer at the Maitland Circuit Court, on Friday ... James Wilson and Henry Gimber , attempt at sodomy, twelve months' hard labour; [Emphasis added]	p. 657
1881	Apr	26	Maitland Mercury	6	Maitland Circuit Court. Friday, April, 22, 1881. The Court re-opened at half-past nine. In Addition to the barristers present the previous day, Mr FW Meymott was also in attendance. Sentences. ... James Wilson and Henry Gimber , who had been found guilty of an attempt to commit sodomy, were each sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in Maitland gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 657-8
1881	Aug	9	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Law Intelligence. Central Criminal Court.– Monday, 8th August. (Before the Chief Justice [Martin]) ... Unnatural Offence.– Henry Murray pleaded not guilty to the above [bestiality] charge. He was, however, found guilty by the jury, and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labour. Ah Kai and Ah Sue were charged with attempting a similar offence. Messrs JH Want and Irving, instructed by Messrs Lowe and Cooke, appeared on behalf of the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty. The evidence was of a very contradictory nature. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 668

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1881	Aug	9	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Monday, The August sittings of the Central Criminal Court were commenced this morning, at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, before his Honor the Chief Justice [Martin]. The Attorney General and Mr Pitcairn prosecuted for the Crown. ... Assault. Ah Kui and Ah Sue were charged with attempting to commit an offence. Messrs JH Want and Irving, instructed by Messrs J Lowe and Cook appeared for the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoners were discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 668
1881	Aug	10	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday, August 9. (Before the Chief Justice.) [Martin] Mr Pitcairn prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Unnatural Offence.– George Hamilton was charged with this offence, but the evidence not [text illegible here] to prison, he was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 665
1881	Aug	10	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday [9 August 1881]. (Before his Honor the Chief Justice) [Martin]. The Court reopened at 10 o'clock. Mr Pitcairn prosecuted for the Crown. Attempting to Commit an Offence. George Hamilton pleaded not guilty to a charge of having attempted to commit an offence. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 665
1881	Jun	17	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Police. Water Police Court. Yesterday, a number of persons were punished for engaging in minor offences. George Hamilton , a middle-aged man, was charged before the Water Police Magistrate [John Milbourne Marsh] and Mr Field with attempted to commit an offence, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 658
1882	Aug	11	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	LAW INTELLIGENCE. Central Criminal Court. August 10 [1882]. (Before Mr Justice Faucett) ... Abominable Offence.– Gilbert Evan Adalar [<i>sic</i>] was charged with that he did, about the 16th of May last, on board the ship <i>East Lothian</i> , at sea, commit an abominable offence. ... The jury, after half an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 675
1882	Aug	11	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Law Report. Central Criminal Court.– Thursday [10 August 1882]. The sittings of the Central Criminal Court were resumed at Darlinghurst this morning. His Honor Mr Justice Faucett presided, and the Hon. R Wisdom, Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Gilbert E Adlard , about 20 years of age, was charged with having , on the 16th of May, on board the ship <i>East Lothian</i> on the high seas, committed the above offence. Mr D Buchanan, instructed by Mr EF Stephen, defended the prisoner. The captain of the vessel and several passengers were examined. Prisoner produced evidence of good character, and the jury, apparently not convinced that the statement of the principal witness was sufficiently corroborated to justify a conviction, returned a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 675
1882	Feb	25	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	7	Law Intelligence. Central Criminal Court. Friday, February 24. (Before His Honor Sir George Innes.) The Court opened at 10 o'clock. Unnatural Offence.– Two men named Bartholomew Gough and Thomas Wright , were charged with committing an unnatural offence. Mr Heydon prosecuted for the Crown; Mr Nash, by direction of his Honor, appeared for the prisoners. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoners were thereupon discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 688
1882	Feb	25	Sydney Morning Herald	10	Central Criminal Court.– Friday [24 Feb 1882]. ... Second Court. (Before his Honor Sir George Innes.) Mr Heydon (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) conducted the cases on behalf of the Crown. Alleged Unnatural Offence. <i>Bartholomew Gough</i> and <i>Thomas Wright</i> , two men, were arraigned on a charge of having committed an unnatural offence at Penrith, on the 14th February. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr Nash. The jury found both prisoners not guilty, and they were discharged.	p. 688

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1882	Jul	8	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Water Police Court. Yesterday, Mr J[ohn] M[ilbourne] Marsh SM., presided. ... Gilbert Evan Adlard was charged with having committed an offence on board the vessel <i>East Lothian</i> , whilst on the passage from London to Sydney. He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of gaol delivery. [Emphasis added]	p. 668
1882	Mar	23	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Police. Central Police Court. Mr [William] Crane, SM, was assisted by Mr Hunt JP, on the Criminal side, and Mr Dillon transacted the business on the Summons side of the court, yesterday. ... Louis Calouzi , 33, and James Teece , 18, were charged with having committed an abominable offence, and on the evidence of Detective Tindale, [sic] Constable Johnson, and Dr Marshall were committed for trial at the Criminal Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 676
1882	May	10	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	4	LAW INTELLIGENCE. Central Criminal Sessions.... (Before Sir George Innes)... Unnatural Offence – Louis Calouze and John [sic] Teece were arraigned on a charge of committing an unnatural offence in Hyde Park, on 31st March last. ... The jury returned a verdict of guilty of the capital offence against both prisoners, but added a recommendation to mercy in the case of the youth Teece. His Honor in passing sentence of death on both the accused, said he fully concurred in the verdict. In alluding to the nature of the offence, he said it was shocking to contemplate its frequent occurrence. The case needed no comment, the facts speaking for themselves with a horrible eloquence. It might be that the Royal clemency would be extended to both the prisoners, but the sentence awarded Calouze would be an exemplary one. [Emphasis added]	p. 680-1
1882	May	10	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Law Report. ... Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday [9 May 1882] (Before his Honor Sir George Innes.) The Court re-opened at 10 o'clock. Mr Healy prosecuted for the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Louis Calouze and John Teece were charged with an unnatural offence. Mr Tarleton, instructed by Messrs Julian and Borlase, appeared for the prisoner Calouze. The younger prisoner was undefended. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty. Detective Tindall and Constable Johnstone [sic] detailed the circumstances of the offence. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned into court with a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, but recommended Teece to mercy on account of his youth. His Honor said he entirely concurred in the verdict of the jury. Though the Royal clemency might be extended to both prisoners, the punishment which would be awarded to Calouze would, no doubt, be an exemplary one. The punishment of the younger prisoner, owing to his youth and the recommendation of the jury, would probably be different. The sentence of death was then passed, in the usual form, on both prisoners. [Emphasis added]	p. 681
1882	Oct	12	Wilcannia Times, The	2	Wilcannia Police Court. (Before W[atson] A[ugustus] Steele, [sic –Steel] PM.) John Ryan was charged with the committal of an unnatural offence on one Carl Andersen . The offence was of a very disgraceful character. Prisoner is a powerful middle aged Irishman, who was shearing at Mount Murchison Station, and Andersen a foreigner, a weak harmless looking individual of about 35 years of age, employed on the same station as cook. The offence was said to have been committed at the Ten Mile the night following the day on which the races were held there. They had been both drinking, and were the worse of liquor, though the commission of the offence were distinctly sworn to by Andersen. [Emphasis added]	pp. 688-9

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1882	Oct	21	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	3	Deniliquin Assize Court. Friday, October 20, [1882] (Before His Honor Sir George Innes). The Court was opened punctually at 10 o'clock; and the usual proclamation was read by the judge's associate, Mr Walker Bevan. The Bar was represented by Mr Cohen, who presented his commission as prosecutor for the Crown, and Mr Gibson. ... Unnatural Offence. John Ryan was charged with carnally knowing one Carl Anderson at Ten Mile Point, near Wilcannia, on the 3rd October, and pleaded not guilty. The prisoner applied for legal assistance and Mr Gibson was assigned by His Honor who said it was a capital offence. ... The evidence was of a nature unfit for publication, and at its conclusion the jury found a verdict of not guilty upon which the prisoner was discharged. Subsequently, so we are informed upon reliable authority, the discharged prisoner and the prosecutor were fraternising in one of the hotels. The latter "shouting" for the accused, and giving him messages to deliver in Wilcannia. [Emphasis added]	p. 693
1883	Nov	3	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	3	Deniliquin Police Court. ... Friday, November [1883]. (Before the Police Magistrate) [Rudolf Roxburgh Morisset] Charles Bushby was charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence upon a boy named Alexander Murray , about nine years of age, on Thursday night. The evidence of Sergeant Rowe, Dr Noyes [sic], Constable Geraghty, and the boy Murray was taken; and the Police Magistrate considered there was a prima facie case made out. The accused was therefore committed for trial at the next Circuit Court, the date of which has yet to be fixed. The evidence disclosed some revolting details, and is unfit for publication. [Emphasis added]	p. 707
1883	Nov	8	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court.- Wednesday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Innes.) The Hon the Attorney-General, assisted by Mr WJ Foster, prosecuted for the Crown. ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. William Lund , Church of England minister at Narrandera, was charged on two counts; first with having, at Narrandera, on the 25th August, committed an offence. The second charge was one of indecent assault. Mr Gibson, instructed by Mr [John Fleming] Williams, of Narrandera, defended the accused. ... His Honor summed up rather in favour of the accused, the evidence of the principal witness for the Crown being uncorroborated, and at 4 o'clock the jury retired to consider their verdict. After deliberating for a short time, they returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 707
1884	Apr	19	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	3	Deniliquin Assize Court. Friday, April 18, [1884]. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Windeyer). The criminal business was commenced as above at 10 o'clock; Mr A Gordon acting as Crown Prosecutor. ... Unnatural Offence. Charles Bushby was charged with committing an unnatural offence upon a boy named Alexander Murray. In a second count he was charged with committing an indecent assault. He pleaded not guilty. ... The jury found the prisoner guilty on the second count, viz., that of indecent assault; and he was the sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and to receive twenty-five lashes on Friday next. [Emphasis added]	pp. 711-2
1884	Apr	26	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	2	The Late Circuit Court.- ... The man Mahoney who was sentenced to three years imprisonment for horse stealing asked that he might be sent to a gaol where he could learn a trade during the period of his detention, and His Honour granted his request, so that instead of being sent to Albury, as first contemplated, he will be forwarded to Goulburn as soon as he has served the usual period at Berrima which is allotted to prisoners sentenced to three years and over. The brute Bushby who was sentenced to five years imprisonment and one flogging of 25 lashes will receive the latter punishment at Berrima on Friday, May 9, instead of at Deniliquin as first ordered. His Honour made the necessary alteration in the sentence before leaving Deniliquin on Saturday last. Bushby is in a state of abject terror respecting the "cat"; and is said to have expressed a wish for an additional ten years imprisonment instead of the wholesome "dowry" of twenty-five strokes of the lash ordered. [Emphasis added]	p. 712

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1884	Mar	6	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday, March 5. (Before his Honor the Chief Justice.) [Martin]. The Attorney-General, assisted by Mr WJ Foster and Mr Gibson, prosecuted for the Crown. ... Assault. John Iverson was arraigned for feloniously assaulting one Thomas Leahy , in Sussex-street, Sydney, on the night of February 27, 1883. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended. The jury acquitted him of the offence charged, but returned a verdict of guilty of attempted assault, and the prisoner was sentenced to one year's hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 722
1884	Mar	8	Sydney Mail	462	Central Criminal Court. ... March 5 [1884]. The prisoners in the Waterloo outrage were arraigned for the murder of Margaret Owen on December 26 last, and their pleas taken. John Smith, found guilty of assaulting a child, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonments in Darlinghurst gaol; and John Iverson , for assault, to 12 month's hard labour in Darlinghurst. [Emphasis added]	p. 722
1884	Mar	13	Shoalhaven Telegraph, The	2	At the Police Court, Nowra, yesterday, before Messrs S Elyard, J Glanville, J McArthur, and D McLean, JSP., TD Holme was charged by Senior-Sergeant Brayne with unlawfully and indecently assaulting (unnatural offence) a boy, 13 years of age, at Cambewarra. The details are, of course, wholly unfit for publication. Messrs Glanville, McArthur, and McLean were against a committal; but Mr S Elyard held an opposite view, and committed the defendant for trial. Mr TM Richards appeared for defendant. [Emphasis added]	p. 712
1884	May	27	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	6	Central Criminal Court. The sittings of the Central Criminal Court began yesterday, when His Honor Sir George L Innes, presided. The Attorney-General (Hon WB Dalley), with him Mr WJ Forster, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Indecent Assault. Thomas Holme , an elderly man of respectable appearance, was charged with committing an indecent assault upon Thomas Shepherd, jun., at Cambewarra, near Nowra, Shoalhaven district, on 22nd February last. ... The jury retired at noon and at four o'clock, having come before the court, stated that they were unable to agree. One of the jurymen asked his Honor on behalf of some of the jury, what the sentence would be if a verdict of "guilty" were brought in. His Honor replied that that was a matter with which they had nothing whatever to do, and he was sorry to hear such a question asked as it was one which should in no way influence their verdict. The jury then retired again, and at a quarter to 5 o'clock being still unable to agree, were locked up for the night. [Emphasis added]	pp. 717-8
1884	May	27	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court.— Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Innes.) Mr Foster prosecuted for the Crown. Indecent Assault. Thomas Holme , a middle-aged man of respectable appearance, was charged with having committed an indecent assault on the person of Thomas Shepherd , junior, 14 years of age, at Cambewarra, on the 22nd of February, 1884. ... A document was put in, signed by about 30 residents, bearing testimony to the innocent and inoffensive character of the prisoner, the signatures included those of five magistrates and others who had known the prisoner for about 20 years. The jury were absent for four hours without being able to agree. On their being brought into court, one of the jurors asked what punishment the prisoner would be liable to. His Honor said that was a consideration with which the jury had no concern. The jury again retired and at length returned, intimating that there was no probability of their agreeing. They were locked up till next morning. [Emphasis added]	p. 718
1884	May	28	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	6	Central Criminal Court. His Honor Sir George L Innes presided over the Supreme Criminal Court, at Darlinghurst, yesterday, when the Attorney-General (Hon WB Dalley) and Mr WJ Foster appeared for the Crown. The Nowra Assault Case. The jury in the case against Thomas Holme , of Nowra, charged with indecent assault committed on one Shepherd, were unable to agree and were accordingly discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 718

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1884	May	28	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Innes.) Mr Dalley and Mr Foster prosecuted for the Crown. Indecent Assault. The jurors empannelled [<i>sic</i>] in the case of Thomas Holme , charged with indecent assault on Thomas Shepherd , junior, and lock up overnight because they could not agree, were brought into court. They stated that they were still unable to arrive at a unanimous verdict, and were accordingly discharged. The prisoner was remanded for a second trial. [Emphasis added]	p. 718
1884	May	29	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	6	Discharged by Proclamation. At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, the Crown being unwilling to proceed against Michael O'Connor , arraigned on a charge of rape, his Honor Mr Justice Innes ordered his discharge by proclamation, which was accordingly cited as follows by the Judge's Associate (Mr W Bevan):– "If any person know of any crime, misdemeanour, or offence committed by Michael O'Connor now here present, let them come forward and give information to her Majesty's Attorney-General, or the prisoner will be discharged. God save the Queen." The same course was adopted with reference to the man Thos Holme , accused of an indecent assault at Nowra, in whose case the jury were unable to agree on Tuesday. No response being made to the proclamation, both prisoners were ordered to be discharged by his Honor. All the cases on the calendar being then disposed of, the Court adjourned "sine die". [Emphasis added]	p. 718
1885	Apr	27	Bathurst Times	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Saturday, April 25. (Before His Honor Acting Judge WH Stephen, QC). Mr GH Reid prosecuted for the Crown. Mr Harold F Norrie was the acting Crown Solicitor; and Mr Gerald Campbell the Judge's associate. After we went to press on Saturday the following cases were tried:– Unnatural Offence. George Primmer was charged with having, at Lithgow, on the 2nd January, 1885, committed an unnatural offence. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence in this case is unfit for publication. The prosecutrix, Ann Young, was an old woman about 60 years, and the prisoner a young and respectable looking working man with a wife and children. The witnesses having been examined, and the Judge having summed up, the jury retired, and after an absence of an hour, returned into court with a verdict of guilty. His Honor said prisoner was subject to a long sentence, as well as a whipping. He was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 728
1885	Apr	28	Bathurst Times	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Monday, April 27. (Before His Honor Acting Judge MH Stephen, QC) ... Tuesday, April 28. His Honor ascended the Bench at 9.30am. Sentences. ... George Primmer , convicted of an unnatural offence at Lithgow, handed in a written statement to his Honor, solemnly declaring his innocence, and asserting that though his relations with the woman Young were immoral, they had not been of such a horrible character as the verdict of the jury would lead his Honor to infer. He prayed for a short if severe sentence, so that he should not be estranged from his wife and family. His Honor said he concurred in the verdict of the jury, and the evidence of the woman was given in a straightforward manner, whatever her character was. It was evident prisoner was a disreputable person on his own showing. ... His Honor sentenced prisoner to 7 years' penal servitude, and ordered that on the 14th May, 25 lashes be inflicted on him. If prisoner, in the meantime, had anything to place before the Executive Council in mitigation of the penalty, he could do so. [Emphasis added]	pp. 728-9
1885	Nov	16	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court. The following cases have been set down for hearing at the Central Criminal Court, the sittings of which will commence at Darlinghurst Courthouse to-day, at 10 am:– Harry Sinclair (Woollongong [<i>sic</i>] Beach), unnatural offence; ... [Emphasis added]	p. 735
1885	Nov	17	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	7	Central Criminal Court. Monday, November 16. (Before his Honor the Chief Justice [Martin].) The Attorney-General, assisted by Mr Wise, prosecuted for the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Harry Sinclair , charged with having attempted to commit an unnatural offence at Wollongong on September 26, was acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 735

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1885	Sep	29	Illawarra Mercury, The	2	Court of Petty Sessions. Monday, September 28, [1885]. (Before the Police Magistrate [Alfred Allatson Turner], and Mr G McPhail JP.) ... Harry Sinclair was charged with an attempt to commit an unnatural offence. Constable Saunders deposed to the arrest of prisoner. John Dolman Spiggot [aka Spickett] deposed that he stayed at Roxby's <i>Cricketers' Arms</i> on the night of Friday last; he travelled from Sydney in company with prisoner, who also stayed at the same hotel, occupying the same room. Witness then gave evidence as to the offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 729
1886	Jul	9	Cowra Free Press, The	2	Corowa Police Court. ... On Wednesday, before the PM [Albert Kennedy Beveridge] and Mr JR Hudson, the police proceeded against Michael O'Brien , alias William Davenport , for an indecent assault on a boy aged five years. After lengthy evidence had been taken, accused was committed for trial at the Albury Circuit Court on Tuesday, October 5, and all witnesses were bound over to appear on the same date. [Emphasis added]	p. 736
1886	Oct	9	Border Post and Wodonga Advertiser, The	11	Albury Assize Court. Tuesday, 5th October. (Before Mr Justice Windeyer and juries of twelve). Judge's associate Mr L Whitfield. The bar was represented by Mr HL Ellis, Crown prosecutor, and Mr CE Parkinson, the representative of the Crown solicitor. Indecent Assault. Michael O'Brien alias William Davenport , was arraigned on a charge of indecently assaulting Robert Samuel Dryburgh, five and a half years old, at Corowa, on the 6th of July last. The accused, who was undefended pleaded "not guilty." ... His Honor in summing up, explained to the jury that it was not necessary that an unnatural offence should be actually committed to constitute the offence on indecent assault, and the jury without retiring, returned a verdict of "Guilty." The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Albury Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 740-1
1887	Apr	2	Bowral Free Press, The	3	Mittagong Police Court. Monday, March 28, 1887. [Before] F[rederick] R[obertson] Wilshire, PM, and Messrs H Childs, AJ Gerard, JsP. ... William Brennan and Henry Monk were charged by Constable Noble with having attempted an unnatural offence at Bowral, on the night of the 26th instant. After the hearing of the evidence of the apprehending constable, accused were committed to take their trial at the Circuit Court, Goulburn, on the 22nd April. Bail was allowed; self in £80, and two sureties in £40 each, or one in £80 in each case. (The case was heard with closed doors – press excepted.) [Emphasis added]	p. 756
1887	Apr	23	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	3	Goulburn Circuit Court. The sittings of this court commenced at 10 o'clock yesterday morning before his Honor the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley. ... Unnatural Offence. Henry Monk (on bail) was placed in the dock and charged with having, at Bowral, on the 26th March, 1887, committed an unnatural offence on the person of a man named William H Brennan ; and William H Brennan (on bail) was charged with consenting to the same offence being committed on him. Both prisoner pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr Walter Edmunds, instructed by Mr Betts. Two jurors were challenged by the prisoners. The Crown-prosecutor opened the case at considerable length, narrating the circumstances connected with the alleged crime. ... The jury retired at 3pm to consider their verdict, and after an absence of half-an-hour they returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. Both prisoners were thereupon discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 763-6
1887	Apr	23	Goulburn Herald	4	Goulburn Assizes. Opened yesterday morning before His Honor Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice. ... Unnatural Offence at Bowral. Henry Monk was charged with committing an unnatural offence at Bowral on the 26th March, and William H Brennan (on bail) was charged with consenting to the committal of the offence. Prisoners, who are young men, pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr W Edmunds, instructed by Mr Betts. ... The jury retired at three o'clock and after an absence of half an hour returned a verdict of acquittal, and prisoners were discharged. The Crown Prosecutor said that concluded the criminal business. His Honor said that the whole of the southern district was to be congratulated on the absence of crime and it reflected great credit upon the colony. [Emphasis added]	p. 766
1887	Aug	17	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Police. ... At the Central Court yesterday, before Mr [James] Buchanan, SM. ... Michael Reynolds was committed for trial on a charge of committing an abominable offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 766

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1887	Aug	17	Sydney Morning Herald	11	Police. Mr Buchanan, SM., presided in the Charge Branch of the Central Police Court yesterday. ... Michael Reynolds , 24, labourer, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court upon a charge of having committed an unmentionable crime. The prisoner stated that he had nothing to say in answer to the charge. [Emphasis added]	pp. 766-7
1887	Jul	7	Sydney Morning Herald	12	POLICE Before Mr [James] Buchanan, SM, at Central Police Court yesterday, George Harrison and James Baker were charged with having no visible lawful means of support. 'Numerous complaints were made against them ... they were watched by the police. It was found they were in the habit of wlaiking the streets at night, impersonating females, and having powder and pearl cream upon their faces. They were in the habit of jostling men in the streets, and making use of disgusting expressions. Baker, who had been convicted on a former occasion, was sent to the Parramatta gaol for six months, and Harrison, who is a youth, was sent to gaol for three months [with hard labour].' [Emphasis added]	p.11
1887	Mar	15	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Monday, March 14. His Honor Mr Acting Judge MH Stephen, QC presided over the Central Criminal Court held at Darlinghurst yesterday, and Mr John Armstrong was Crown prosecutor and Mr Bevan was judge's associate. ... Unnatural Offence. William Hargrave [sic], a middle-aged man, and Thomas Gillanders , a young man, were arraigned on a charge of committing an unnatural offence on February 17 last. Prisoner Hargrave made a statement to the effect that Gillanders had run to hide because he saw the police coming, and that they were both lying near the trams and a footpath along which people passed, and, in fact, were quite innocent of the crime. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and prisoners were discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 755
1887	Mar	15	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court.– Monday, Mar. 14. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Stephen.) The sittings of the Central Criminal Court were commenced at the Darlinghurst Court-house this morning. Mr J Armstrong conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. William Hargraves and Thomas Gillanders were acquitted upon an indictment charging them with having committed an unnatural offence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 755-6
1887	Nov	18	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Syd Central Police Court – George Cooper, Thomas Ryan and George Harrison alias Carry Swain sentenced to three months hard labour for being idle and disorderly persons.[Emphasis added]	p.11
1887	Oct	14	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Fawcett.) ... Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards , was charged with having, on the 20th July last, at The Junction, assaulted George Edward Kellet [aka Kelly], a boy, and committed an unnatural offence. Prisoner, who was defended by Mr David Buchanan, instructed by Mr SW Webb, pleaded not guilty. (Case proceeding.) [Emphasis added]	p. 746
1887	Oct	15	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Fawcett.) The Circuit Court opened at 10 am today. Mr Armstrong acted as Crown Prosecutor, instructed by Mr Wiltshire for the Crown solicitor; Mr Plunkett as Judge's associate; and Mr JB Dulhunty, JP., as Deputy Sheriff. The barristers present were– Messrs Buchanan, Butterworth, Moriarty and FB Rolin. The solicitors present were– Messrs JH McIntosh, AG Thompson, SW Webb, J McPhillamy and FB Kenny. Sub-Inspector Forde, of Orange, was the officer in charge of the court. ... Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards , was charged with having, on the 20th July last, at The Junction, assaulted George Edward Kellet , a boy, and committed an unnatural offence. ... Jury Disagreed. The jury in the case of Peter Edwards, arraigned for an unnatural offence, reported that, after having been locked up all night, teey [sic] could not agree. His Honor asked them to again retire to consider their verdict. He would assist them in any way they desired. The foreman said the jury wanted to obtain medical evidence as to the testimony of the clothes worn by the boy at the time of the perpetration of the alleged offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 746

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1887	Oct	15	Bathurst Free Press	3	Circuit Court. Friday, October 14th. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Fawcett.) ... Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards was indicted for that he, on the 20th July, 1887, at the Junction did commit an unnatural offence on a lad named George Edward Kelly . A second count charged him with assaulting the said Kelly. Prisoner pleaded Not Guilty and was defended by Mr D Buchanan, instructed by Mr SW Webb. ... The jury retired and were not decided when we went to press. [Emphasis added]	p. 747
1887	Oct	17	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Fawcett.) Saturday, October 15th. ... At 4.45pm the jury reported that they could not agree, and they were consequently discharged. Prisoner [Peter Edwards] was ordered to appear for re-trial on Monday. Mr Buchanan asked for bail, which was allowed- self in £100, and two sureties of £50. [Emphasis added]	pp. 747-8
1887	Oct	18	Bathurst Free Press	3	Circuit Court. Saturday, October 15th. (His Honor took his seat on the bench at 10am.) Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards , who had been charged on the previous day with having committed an unnatural offence upon George Edward Kelly , was again placed in the dock. The case closed on Friday before 4 o'clock but the jury were unable to agree, and at 9 o'clock at night they were locked up until the opening of the Court next day. Upon entering the Court the foreman, in answer to His Honor, said they were unable to agree. ... Monday, October 17th (His Honor took his seat on the Bench at 10 o'clock). ... His Honor said that it would better meet the end of justice to have the case tried at once, and the Crown Prosecutor said that having heard the opinion expressed by his Honor he would not object. The hearing was fixed for Wednesday morning. [Emphasis added]	pp. 748-9
1887	Oct	18	Goulburn Herald	4	The Goulburn Assizes. Were resumed before his Honor Sir Frederick Darley, chief justice, at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. The attorney-general (the Hon BR Wise) prosecuted, and was assisted by Mr Dillon. ... Monday, October 17. ... Unnatural Offence at Narrandera. Philip A Bolton was charged with committing an unnatural offence upon William Williams at Narandera [<i>sic</i>] on the 25th September last. He was further charged with committing an indecent assault upon the same person. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-general stated that the crown was not prepared to proceed with the case at present, and asked for a remand to such court as the attorney-general may decide. Prisoner did not object to the remand, and it was accordingly granted. [Emphasis added]	p. 783
1887	Oct	19	Bathurst Daily Times, The	3	Criminal Jurisdiction. Wednesday, October 19th. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Fawcett.) ... Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards , was charged with having, at Carcoar, on 20th July, committed an unnatural offence on George Edward Kelly ; on a second count with having attempted to commit the said offence; and on a third count, with indecent assault. Prisoner, who was defended by Mr David Buchanan, instructed by Mr SW Webb, pleaded not guilty. This was re-trial, the jury on a previous day having disagreed. The evidence having been taken, and Mr Buchanan having addressed the jury, his Honor summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. [Emphasis added]	p. 749
1887	Oct	20	Bathurst Free Press	2	Criminal Court. Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards , on bail, was then placed in his trial. He was defended by Mr Buchanan, instructed by Mr Webb. The Crown Prosecutor stated that facts of the case and then proceeded to call witnesses. No fresh evidence was added. Mr Buchanan addressed the jury and his Honor summed up. The jury then retired, and after an absence of 3½ hours, returned into Court with a verdict of Guilty on the second count, viz., assault with intent. His Honor then addressed the prisoner on the enormity of his crime, and sentenced him to five years' penal servitude. This closed all the cases in the Assize Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 751

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1887	Oct	20	Bathurst Daily Times, The	3	Criminal Jurisdiction. Wednesday, October 19th 1887. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Faucett.) Mr Armstrong, instructed by Mr Wiltshire, (for the Crown solicitor) acted as Crown Prosecutor. Unnatural Offence. Peter Edwards was charged with having, at Carcoar, on 20th July, committed an unnatural offence on George Edward Kelly ; on a second count with having committed an assault with intent; and on a third count, with indecent assault. ... After an absence of 3½ hours, they returned into court with a verdict of guilty of assault with intent. Prisoner protested his innocence, and begged for mercy of the court, as he had already been three months in gaol. His Honor said this was a sad case. It was one of the worst kind of offences, and to be denounced in the strongest terms, for it debauched both the minds and bodies of the young. Prisoner had not only attempted to corrupt the boy Kelly, but also to brand him as a perjurer. The sentence of the Court was that prisoner be sentenced to penal servitude for five years. [Emphasis added]	pp. 751-2
1887	Sep	6	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Monday, September 5. (Before his Honor Mr Justice [MH] Stephen.) ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. Michael Reynolds was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having committed an unnatural crime on August 15. He was found guilty and remanded till to-day for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 772
1887	Sep	6	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen.) Mr E Barton conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Michael Reynolds was found guilty upon an indictment charging him with having committed an unnatural offence. He was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 772
1887	Sep	7	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday, September 6. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen.) ... Sentence. Michael Reynolds , who on Monday was found guilty of having committed an abominable crime, was brought up for sentence. A formidable list of previous convictions for a variety of offences was read out against the prisoner. He was sentenced to be kept at penal servitude for eight years and to receive two floggings, each of 25 lashes, the first on September 20 and the second on October 4. [Emphasis added]	p. 772
1887	Sep	7	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen.) Mr E Barton conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown. Sentence. Michael Reynolds , who was found guilty upon the previous day of having committed an unnatural offence, was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude, and two whippings of 25 strokes each – the first to be administered on the 20th instant, and the second on the 4th October. There were a number of previous convictions against the prisoner. [Emphasis added]	pp. 772-3
1888	Apr	21	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	3	Circuit Court. Friday, April 20. (Before his Honour Sir FM Darley, Chief Justice.) ... Unnatural Offence. William Williams and Phillip Arthur Bolton were charged with having on the 28th September [1887], at Narandera, [sic] committed an unnatural offence. Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. ... His Honour summed up, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Bolton (the younger prisoner.) Prisoners were remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 785 For pocket book?
1888	Apr	21	Sydney Morning Herald	10	Syd Central Police Court – George Harrison, alias Carry Swain , 19 sentenced to six months goal hard labour for improper conduct in Belmore Park at midnight. [Emphasis added]	p.11

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1888	Apr	24	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	2	Circuit Court. Saturday, April 21. (Before his Honour Sir FM Darley, Chief Justice.) Sentences. ... William Williams convicted of an unnatural offence was next brought up, and after having delivered a very severe censure, his Honour sentenced him to 14 years' penal servitude, with two floggings of 25 lashes each, one on the 30th April and the other on the 30th July of the present year. Phillip Arthur Bolton , who was convicted in conjunction with Williams of participating in his crime, was next brought up, and his Honour said that he was much disposed to give effect to the jury's recommendation to mercy. He believed that the prisoner was under the influence of drink to some considerable extent, and might therefore be considered not to have been altogether a free agent on the occasion. He would sentence him to five years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 785
1888	Nov	15	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday, November 14. (Before Mr [WJ] Justice Foster.) Mr Cohen appeared on behalf of the Crown. Unnatural Offence. A middle-aged man named George Wilson pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having, on November 3, at Liverpool, committed an unnatural crime. The jury after hearing the evidence, which disclosed circumstances of a most revolting nature, found the prisoner guilty. The prisoner, in response to the usual question whether he had anything to say before being sentenced, pleaded that he might not be flogged, as he suffered from heart disease. His Honor remanded the accused for sentence, pending medical advice. [Emphasis added]	p. 787
1888	Nov	15	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.- Wednesday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Foster.) ... Criminal Assault. George Wilson , an elderly man, was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having criminally assaulted a boy named Albert Miller, at Lambton, on November 3, 1888. The evidence against the prisoner showed that the offence was committed in the bush at Liverpool, on the date mentioned in the indictment. The prisoner was found guilty. The gaol records showed that he was an old offender, and had served several long terms of imprisonment. He was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 787
1888	Nov	16	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Thursday, November 15. (Before Mr Justice Foster.) Mr HE Cohen conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. Unnatural Offence. George Wilson , who was on Wednesday been found guilty of the commission of an unnatural crime, was brought up for sentence. His Honor said that he had taken medical advice on the subject, and had ascertained that the prisoner was not physically in a fit state to bear a flogging. Such men as the prisoner were not fit to be at large, and when they were caught in the commission of their horrible offences it was right that they should be severely punished. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner be kept to penal servitude for a period of 15 years. [Emphasis added]	pp. 787-8
1888	Nov	16	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.- Thursday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Foster.) Mr Cohen appeared on behalf of the Crown. Sentence. George Wilson , who had been found guilty of criminally assaulting a boy at Liverpool, was placed in the dock to receive sentence. His Honor addressing the prisoner pointed out to him that he had been found guilty of an abominable offence on the clearest evidence. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner should be kept to penal servitude for the period of 15 years. His Honor added that he passed this sentence partly in the interest and for the protection of society, and he thought it would also keep the prisoner out of the way and prevent him from doing any further harm for the remainder of his life. [Emphasis added]	p. 788
1888	Oct	17	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Bathurst Circuit Court. Wednesday, October 17. (Before Mr Justice MH Stephen.) ... Indecent Assault. Willy Sing was charged with committing an indecent assault on Owen Bates at Carcoar on the 6th August. Mr David Buchanan, instructed by Mr Webb, defended. Prisoner professed that he did not understand English. The Crown Prosecutor said there was a letter written in English by the prisoner as well as he could write himself. His Honor asked the prisoner if he understood English, and Willy Sing immediately replied. "Me no understand Englee." An interpreter was allowed to act. ... The Crown Prosecutor, in reply argued that all the Crown had to prove was that the chinaman had behaved indecently. His Honor having summed up, the facts of the case the jury retired to consider their verdict at one o'clock. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. [Emphasis added]	pp. 779-80

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1888	Oct	18	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Thursday, October 18. His Honor took his seat at 9.30am. Sentences. The following prisoners were brought up for sentence:– Willy Sing , for indecent assault on a child named Owen Bates . “Willy” said he had been in gaol a long time. He had to keep his grandfather and grandmother, and had a wife and three children to keep. He was a poor man.– His Honor sentenced him to three years’ hard labour in Bathurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 780
1889	Feb	12	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Monday, February 11. (Before Mr Justice [MH] Stephen.) ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Joseph Dean , a respectably attired man of good address, was arraigned upon an indictment which charged him with committing an indecent assault. The statement of the prosecutor was the only direct evidence. Some nine days elapsed before the charge was laid against the accused by the police. In defence the accused made a statement alleging that the whole story of the prosecutor was a pure fabrication from beginning to end, and that it was trumped up for the purpose of having a trip to Sydney. Dr Casement, of Frederickton, was called as a witness by the accused. The jury after a somewhat lengthy retirement, found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 795
1889	Feb	12	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice [MH] Stephen.) The sittings of the court commenced this morning. Mr HE Cohen conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Joseph Dean , a respectable-looking young man, was acquitted upon an indictment charging him with having at Frederickstown, [sic] on the 15th December, 1888, indecently assaulted William John Wilson . [Emphasis added]	p. 795
1889	Feb	16	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Central Criminal Court. Friday, February 15. (Before Mr Justice Stephen.) ... An Abominable Crime. Two colored men, Mat Adams (a Soudanese) and Henry Thomas (a Persian), were arraigned upon an indictment which charged them with attempting to commit an abominable crime at Sydney on January 24. The jury convicted the prisoners. Adams was sentenced to two years’ hard labour, and Thomas received two and half years’ hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 801. For pocket book?
1889	Feb	25	Sydney Morning Herald	9	POLICE Mr [Whittingdale] Johnson, SM, presiding at Central Police Court on 23 Feb 1889, sentenced George Harrison , 20, waiter, to six months gaol with hard labour for having insufficient lawful means of support. Harrison was orded to pay 3s damages besides 20s fine or 21 days in gaol for injuring a night tub, the property of the New South Wales Government. Harrison was also remanded until 25 Feb 1889 on a charge of attempting to break out of his cell at No. 1 Police Station by forcibly removing an iron bar with intent to escape, when in custody on a charge of vagrancy. [Emphasis added]	p.11
1889	Feb	26	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Syd Central Police Court – George Harrison , charged on remand with attempted break out from police station cell. Committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. [Emphasis added]	p.12
1889	Mar	7	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Metropolitan Quarter Sessions – Cases for Thu 7 Mar: Geo Harrison , attempting to escape. [Emphasis added]	p.12
1889	Mar	8	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Metropolitan Quarter Sessions – George Harrison pleaded guilty to charge of attempting to escape. Sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in Goulburn gaol. [Emphasis added]	p.12
1890	Apr	9	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	3	Police Court. (Before Mr D[avid] W[illiamson] Irving, PM.) ... Monday, April 7. Alleged Indecent Assault. An elderly man named Thomas W Dewey , an old resident in the Tamworth district, was brought up charged with indecently assaulting a Norwegian named Cornelius Jonsen [Jonson] on the 3rd instant. After evidence had been given by Sergeant Flaherty, the prosecutor and Mr CT Silver, the accused was committed to take his trial at the Circuit Court to be held on the 17th instant. [Emphasis added]	p. 808

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1890	Apr	16	Burrangong Argus & Burrowa, The	2	Circuit Court. The Young Circuit Court was opened on Monday morning before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen. ... Unnatural Offence. John Miller was charged with having committed an unnatural offence on James Downey in the Young gaol. ... The jury at once returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was acquitted, his Honor fully agreeing with the verdict given. In looking over the reports from the different gaols of the Circuit, viz., Forbes, Cowra, Cootamundra, Grenfell, and Gundagai his Honor congratulated this district on being so free from crime. The Court then rose. [Emphasis added]	p. 855
1890	Apr	18	Yass Courier	2	Local & General News. Yass Assizes. Thursday, April 17. (Before His Honor Judge Stephen.) ... Unnatural Offence. Alfred Ferris (a youth 14 years of age) was placed in the dock to answer the charge of having at North Yass, on the 12th February last, committed an unnatural offence. There was a second count of indecent assault. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. ... The jury retired, and after an absence of 20 minutes returned into court with a verdict of guilty of the second count. In answer to the usual question, prisoner said he was not guilty. His Honor said there was no one in court who heard the case believed the prisoner. He (his Honor) regretted that the crime was on the increase. It was only lately that he tried three such cases in Sydney, and it was only last week he tried a similar case at Young. He did not know when the prisoner learnt the offence, as he said himself he learnt it before he went to the <i>Vernon</i> . [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 816-7
1890	Apr	18	Yass Courier	2	[Continued from above] Prisoner: I have seen it done on board the ship... The sentence of the court was that prisoner be sentenced to two years hard labour in Goulburn Gaol and to receive on that day month 15 strokes of the lash, and in eight months afterwards 15 more strokes. He could have passed a heavier sentence on the prisoner and have ordered him to receive 25 strokes each flogging.	pp. 816-7
1890	Apr	19	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	7	Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Justice [WJ] Foster.) ... Indecent Assault. Thomas Webb Dewey was charged with indecently assaulting a male person named Cornelius Jonsen at Tamworth on the 3rd instant. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Garland, instructed by Mr Newman. ... His Honor summed up strongly in favour of the prisoner. The jury without leaving the box found a verdict of not guilty. His Honor said that on the evidence before them the jury could not come to any other verdict. The prisoner was accordingly discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 812
1890	Apr	19	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	2	Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Judge [WJ] Foster.) ... A Gross Offence. John Thomas Hardy [<i>sic</i>] was charged with committing a beastly offence on a little boy, aged 11 years, named Alfred Eades [<i>sic</i>], at Barraba, on the 7th April. Prisoner, who was a simple-looking individual, pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The boy gave his evidence in a very clear manner. Evidence was also given by several other persons, which went strongly against the prisoner. The jury, without leaving the box, found the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to 4 years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 834
1890	Apr	22	Bathurst Free Press	3	Bathurst Assize Court. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Innes). ... Tuesday, April 22nd. His Honor took his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock. ... Indecent Assault. Hicken Gibson , a prisoner in Bathurst gaol, was charged with having committed an indecent assault upon a fellow prisoner, named Ah Luck . The evidence was altogether unfit for publication. The case was proceeding as we went to press. [Emphasis added]	p. 829

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1890	Apr	23	Bathurst Free Press	3	Bathurst Assize Court. Tuesday, April 22nd. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Innes). Indecent Assault. In the case of the prisoner Gibson , the charge being one of indecent assault in the gaol, the evidence, as stated in our issue of yesterday, was unfit for publication. Prisoner [Hekin Gibson] called a number of witnesses, warders and trade overseers from Bathurst and Parramatta gaols, chiefly as to character; but their evidence told very much against him, providing that he was now undergoing a sentence of five years for indecently assaulting a child, and that he had also been convicted of a similar offence previously, his character being in fact so bad, that the warders had received special instructions to keep him by himself and watch him carefully. ... He was unfit to be at large, and if he did not mend before the sentence that would now be passed upon him had expired he would come to one of the most horrible stages of insanity. Sentence: Two years and six months' hard labour in the Bathurst Gaol, to commence at the expiration of the sentence which he is now undergoing. [Emphasis added]	pp. 829-30
1890	Apr	23	National Advocate, The (Bathurst)	3	Bathurst Assizes. Tuesday, April 22, 1890. (Before His Honor Judge Innes and Juries of twelve). ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. Hekin Gibson , alias Henry Atkin Brewster , was charged with having committed an indecent assault on a chinaman named Ah Luck , at the Bathurst Gaol, on the 28th January last. ... He hardly deserved to be called a man. It seemed to him (Judge Innes) that the prisoner was bordering on a state of insanity, and in view of previous sentences he had served, gaol seemed to have little effect upon his unbridled passions. Prisoner was then sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Bathurst Gaol with hard labour, the sentence to commence at the expiration of the term he is now undergoing. [Emphasis added]	p. 830
1890	Apr	23	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Bathurst Criminal Court. Tuesday, April 22nd. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Innes.) ... Indecency in the Gaol. Hieken [<i>sic</i>] Brewster Gibson , a confinee in HM gaol at Bathurst, was charged with committing an indecent assault on a chinaman. Having heard the evidence, the jury found the prisoner guilty. ... He had rendered himself liable to penal servitude for five years. His Honor would not inflict that punishment, but at the end of the term he intended to name, the prisoner, if he were not careful, might find his mind altogether unhinged. The prisoner was sentenced to two years and six months, to commence at the expiration of the sentence he was now serving. [Emphasis added]	p. 829
1890	Apr	24	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Assizes. The business of this court was resumed before his Honor Mr Justice [MH] Stephen at half-past nine on Thursday morning. ... Unnatural Offence at Strathaird. Phillip Mead , sixteen, an apprentice from the <i>Vernon</i> , was charged with committing at Strathaird near Taralga, an unnatural offence. There was a second count for indecent assault. ... He then sentenced prisoner to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 854
1890	Aug	16	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	2	Deniliquin Police Court. ... Thursday, August 14. (Before the Police Magistrate) [George Frederick Scott] Unnatural Offence. Charles Hoskins was charged with soliciting a boy named John Blenham to allow an unnatural offence to be committed upon him. ... The accused read out a rambling sort of a defence which for the most part was a recapitulation of the evidence given against him; and was then committed for trial on both charges to the Circuit Court on Monday, October 6th next. [Emphasis added]	pp. 834-5
1890	Feb	14	Yass Courier	2	Local & General News. Yass Court of Petty Sessions. ... Thursday, Feb. 13. Before Colonel [Henry John] Chisholm, PM. Indecent Assault. - Alfred Ferris , a boy about fourteen years of age, was charged with this offence on another boy about four years of age. Inspector Brennan stated the circumstances of the case. After hearing the evidence the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the Yass Assizes on the 17th April. [Emphasis added]	p. 813
1890	Feb	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. The business of the court for February was commenced yesterday before Mr Justice Stephen, with Mr PJ Healey as Crown Prosecutor. ... Alfred James Black (22) was found guilty of having committed a similar crime [an unnatural offence]. It was shown that the offence was committed in August or September last in an empty house at Pyrmont. [Prisoner was] remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 807

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1890	Feb	18	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries.) The February sittings of the Central Criminal Court were opened to-day. Mr PJ Healy prosecuted for the Crown. ... Revolting Crimes. ... Alfred James Black was charged with committing an [unnatural] offence upon John Francis Dowling , a boy of 10 years of age, in the month of September, 1880. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 808
1890	Feb	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. The business of the court for February was commenced yesterday before Mr Justice Stephen, with Mr PJ Healey as Crown Prosecutor. ... A charge of a similar character [unnatural offence] was proceeded with against another young man named Alfred Ambrose Rossiter (17). Evidence disclosed that the alleged act was committed at Redfern on December 18 last. Accused was defended by Mr Buchanan and pleaded not guilty, but was convicted of indecent assault, and in consequence of his youth recommended for light treatment. [Emphasis added]	p. 867
1890	Feb	18	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries.) ... Revolting Crimes. Alfred Ambrose Rossiter , a youth of 17, was charged with an attempt to commit an [unnatural] offence to that disclosed in the previous case [William Walsh] upon Joseph Rider , a boy of 9 years of age, at Redfern, on 18th December, 1889. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Buchanan, instructed by Mr Clayton. Several witnesses were called for the defence, more particularly in reference to character. The jury found the prisoner guilty of indecent assault, with recommendation to mercy on account of his youth. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 867
1890	Feb	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. The business of the court for February was commenced yesterday before Mr Justice Stephen, with Mr PJ Healey as Crown Prosecutor. ... A charge of having committed an unnatural offence was preferred against Wm Walsh (16). The crime was alleged to have taken place at Innes, Macquarie, some time ago. Accused was found guilty of an attempt at the crime. [Emphasis added]	pp. 872-3
1890	Feb	18	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries.) ... Revolting Crimes. William Walsh pleaded not guilty to a charge of committing an offence upon a boy named Hector Baine [<i>sic</i>], at Innis [<i>sic</i>], in the Macquarie district. The prisoner was an undersized youth of 16, and the boy Baine between 6 and 7 years of age. The evidence was of a revolting character. The jury found the prisoner guilty of an attempt, and he was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 873
1890	Feb	19	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday, February 18. (Before Mr Justice Stephen.) ... Sentences. Alfred Jas. Black , found guilty of an indecent assault at Pyrmont, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 808
1890	Feb	19	Sydney Morning Herald	11	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Sentences. Alfred James Black , who on the previous day was found guilty of an offence on a boy, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 808
1890	Feb	19	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday, February 18. (Before Mr Justice Stephen.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Sentences. ... Alfred Ambrose Rossiter , for an [unnatural] offence at Redfern, received two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 867
1890	Feb	19	Sydney Morning Herald	11	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Sentences. ... Alfred Ambrose Rossiter , who was on the previous day found guilty of indecent assault, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 868
1890	Feb	19	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday, February 18. (Before Mr Justice Stephen.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Sentences. ... William Walsh , for an [unnatural] offence at Innes, Macquarie, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and a flogging of 12 lashes. [Emphasis added]	p. 873

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1890	Feb	19	Sydney Morning Herald	11	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Sentences. ... William Walsh , who was found guilty on the previous day of committing an [unnatural] offence, received a sentence of 12 months' hard labour and a flogging of 12 lashes. Permission was given to the prisoner to petition at the end of six months for a remission of the remainder of the sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 873
1890	Jan	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Police. At the Central Court yesterday, before Mr [Arthur Money] Fisher, SM. ... Alfred James Black was charged with committing an offence upon a boy of 10 years, and was committed to take his trial at the next Central Criminal Court to be held on February 17. [Emphasis added]	p. 801
1890	Jan	18	Sydney Morning Herald	8	Police. Captain Fisher, SM presided at the central police court yesterday. ... Alfred James Black was charged with having committed an assault on a little boy named John Francis Dowling , 10 years of age. Accused was committed for trial at the next Central Criminal Court, to be held on the 17th proximo. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 801
1890	Jan	29	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Local Intelligence. Mr JE Tonkin, MP.– By advertisement, it will be seen that Mr Tonkin will address the electors of East Macquarie at <i>Mortimer's Hotel</i> , Kelso, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Police Court. ... Indecent Assault at the Gaol.– The Police Magistrate (Mr W[atson] A[ugustus] Steel, PM) this morning investigated a charge of indecent assault preferred against an inmate of the gaol Hekin Gibson . The prosecutor was a chinaman named Ah Luck . The evidence is unfit for publication. The prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Bathurst on the 21st April next. [Emphasis added]	p. 817
1890	Jun	3	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	6	Police. ... At the Water Police Court yesterday: ... Neils Peterson , a sailor, was committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Court on the 9th inst. on a charge of assaulting a lad under the age of 12 years. He was allowed bail, self £80 and two sureties of £40 each. [Emphasis added]	p. 856
1890	Jun	14	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	5	General News. ... Neils Peterson , a middle-aged man, was charged with assaulting a little boy. He was found guilty, but recommended to mercy. The prisoner only recently arrived in Sydney from Brisbane, and is a seafaring man. He produced certificates showing that for many years past his character has been uniformly very good. But for this, it was evident from the remarks his Honor that he would have been ordered a flogging and a longer term of imprisonment than he was awarded, three years' penal servitude. His Honor mentioned that until yesterday he had never felt called upon to order any prisoner a whipping and the man's previous high character saved him that painful duty then. [Emphasis added]	p. 861
1890	Jun	14	Sydney Morning Herald	13	Central Criminal Court.– Friday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Innes and juries of 12.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Charge of Assault. Neil Petersen [<i>sic</i>] was charged with having committed an assault upon a boy. Mr Ellis, instructed by Mr WJ Hill, appeared on behalf of the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The jury deliberated for about an hour, when his Honor sent for them, and said that, as they had been out some time, he would like to know if there was any point upon which he could assist them in arriving at a verdict. ... The punishment provided for an offence of this sort was five year's penal servitude, but in giving effect to the recommendation of the jury, and regarding the prisoner's former good character, as to some extent a cause for mitigation, he was able to declare in open court that, in his opinion, a less term of punishment and a minimum term of penal servitude might be awarded. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner be kept to penal servitude for the term of three years. The Court at 3.20pm adjourned until 10 am on Monday. [Emphasis added]	p. 862
1890	Oct	9	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Wednesday, October 8. (Before Mr Justice Windeyer.) Mr FW Gibson prosecuted for the Crown. ... An Unnatural Offence. William McCulloch was charged with having on September 28 committed an unnatural offence. There was a second count for indecent assault. Prisoner was promptly found guilty on the first count. His Honor remarked that the case was a particularly shocking one in all its respects, and ordered the prisoner to under go 15 years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	pp. 849-50

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1890	Oct	9	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Wednesday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Windeyer and juries.) Mr Gibson prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Assault on a Youth. William McCulloch pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did, at Sydney, on September 28, commit an assault upon William Daniel Jones . There were two counts. The accused was undefended. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 850
1890	Oct	11	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	4	Deniliquin Circuit Court. Monday, October 6. (Before His Honour Mr Justice Innes.) The Court opened at ten o'clock punctually. Mr TC O'Mara prosecuted for the Crown. ... Unnatural Offence. Charles Hoskins was charged with soliciting a boy named Walter Macdonald for permission to commit an unnatural offence by promise of money. ... The accused made a long and hysterical appeal to the jury for clemency declaring that he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged. His Honour then summed up and the jury found the prisoner not guilty without leaving the box. ... Unnatural Offence. Charles Hoskins was charged with soliciting a boy named Blannin [sic] for permission to commit an unnatural offence. The accused pleaded not guilty and the Crown Prosecutor stated that he did not intend to proceed with the case. He asked that the prisoner be discharged on his own recognizances. [sic] His Honour fixed the personal recognizance at £100 and the prisoner was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 839
1891	Aug	7	Sydney Morning Herald	7	ALLEGED BURGLARY George Tremain alias Carrie Swain [aka George Harrison] sentenced to seven year's penal servitude and James Denard to five year's penal servitude after being found guilty by a jury of breaking into a house at Woollahra on 20 June 1890 and stealing clothes and other property (spoons, forks and an umbrella). Tremain had four previous convictions for vagrancy. [Emphasis added]	p.12
1891	Aug	7	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Metropolitan Quarter Sessions – George Tremain (aka George Harrison and Carrie Swain) and James Denard found guilty of breaking and entering Richard Eden Ansdell Woollahra's residence. Jury found both prisoners guilty and sentenced Tremain to 7 yrs penal servitude and Denard to 5 yrs penal servitude [Emphasis added]	p.12
1891	Oct	10	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Central Criminal Court. Friday, October 9. (Before Mr Justice Manning.) Mr Coffey prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Unlawful Offence. Charles Johnson and Alfred Blackmore were charged with having committed an unlawful offence. Johnson was found guilty of indecent assault and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Blackmore was acquitted. The latter was defended by Mr JH Want (instructed by Mr F Gannon). [Emphasis added]	p. 875
1891	Oct	10	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. Friday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Manning.) Mr WH Coffey prosecuted for the Crown. Fines on Jurors. Henry Lipscome, landowner, Belmore-street, Burwood, was fined £5, in addition to £2 on the previous day, for non-attendance as a juror. The fine on William B Garland was remitted. ... Unlawful Offence. Charles Johnson and Albert Blackmore were charged with having committed an unlawful offence at Arncliffe on September 9 last. Mr JH Want, instructed by Mr F Gannon, sen., appeared for Blackmore . Johnson was undefended. Charles Johnson was found guilty of an unlawful assault, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Blackmore was acquitted. [Emphasis added]	pp. 875-6
1892	Apr	5	Armidale Express	4	Armidale Police Court. Monday, April 4. (Before the Police Magistrate.) [Charles Edward Smith] Attempt to Commit an Abominable Offence. Henry Patterson was charged with the above offence, and was defended by Mr [TG] Vyner. [Emphasis added]	pp. 897-8
1892	Apr	22	Armidale Express	4, 5	Armidale Circuit Court. The Criminal Side. The Armidale Circuit Court opened on Wednesday last, at 10am, before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen. ... Indecent Assault. Henry Patterson pleaded not guilty to indecent assault upon one Frank Malof . After hearing the evidence, the jury acquitted the prisoner. [Emphasis added]	pp. 902-3

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1892	Apr	28	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Police. ... Alleged Criminal Offences. Albert Cork (19), who already stands committed on two charges of committing criminal offences on children, was again before the Central Court yesterday, on four similar charges. The court was cleared during the hearing of the cases, and the evidence was of the most disgusting character. Mr Giles, DSM., committed the prisoner for trial at the June' Sessions on two of the charges, and on the other two remanded him till Tuesday next. [Emphasis added]	p. 876
1892	Apr	28	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Police. Mr James Giles, DSM, presided in the Charge Division, and Mr Cornelius Delohery, SM, in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. ... Albert Cork , 19, was committed to take his trial at the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court, on charges of having assaulted Lily Sheik , 11 years of age, on the 19th November [1891] last, and Albert Taylor , 11 years of age during February last. He was remanded until Tuesday on further charges of having assaulted May Powell , 10 years of age, on the 18th September last, and Frederick Norton , 10 years of age, on the 17th August last. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 876
1892	Aug	17	Hay Standard, The	2	Indecent Assault. At the police court on Saturday before the PM [Joseph Ede Pearce], John Daley , a youth about 18 years of age, was charged with an indecent assault on a child named Frederick Hales . [Emphasis added]	pp. 890-1
1892	Jun	7	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Monday, June 6. (Before Mr Acting Justice Heydon). Mr PJ Healey prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Assaults. Albert Cork (20), charged with having on April 11, 1892, at Sydney, assaulted Grace Boyd , was found guilty and remanded for sentence. On three other charges of a similar character, committed on August 22, 1891, on Alfred Taylor ; on November 19, 1891, on Lily Thick ; and on April 6, 1892, on Ethel Turton , Accused was also found guilty and remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 888
1892	Jun	7	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court.- Monday (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Heydon.) ... Assaults. Albert Cork , 19 years of age, was charged with having, on the 11th April last, committed grave assaults upon one Grace Sophia Cameron Boyd , a girl under the age of 14 years. The accused pleaded not guilty and was undefended. Police and medical evidence having been taken, the jury, after a short retirement, brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was then charged with having on the 22nd August, 1891, at Leichhardt, assaulted Albert Taylor , a boy under the age of 14 years. The jury returned a verdict guilty. The accused was also found guilty on a charge of having on the 6th April last at Redfern, assaulted Ethel Turton , a girl of the age of 11 years and 6 months. The prisoner was next charged with having, on the 19th November, 1891, grossly assaulted Lily Thick , a girl 10 years of age. The evidence was of a revolting character. Medical and police evidence was given, and the accused, who pleaded not guilty, but made no attempt at a defence, was found guilty. Three further similar charges will be preferred against the accused to-day. [Emphasis added]	p. 888
1892	Jun	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Central Criminal Court. Friday, June 17. (Before Acting Judge Heydon.) ... Sentences. Albert Cork , found guilty of charges of indecently assaulting little children, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude and three private whippings of 20 strokes each. In passing sentence his Honor said that the offences for which the prisoner had been convicted extended over a period of eight months, and it was quite clear to him that they were only instances of the guilty practices of the prisoner. There could be no doubt, in spite of the prisoner's protestations of innocence, that he had been ranging the streets of Sydney like some wild beast and seeking to victimise any protected little children he came in contact with. Such children would always be in the streets going to school, on messages and for such like reasons, and the only protection which could be extended to them was the passing of exemplary punishments upon those who were convicted of violating them. An outrage on adults was bad enough, but when it came to assaulting little children it was beyond all feeling of manliness. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 888-9

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1892	Jun	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	[Continued from above] The maximum sentence which could be passed was imprisonment for life, with three whippings of 50 lashes each. His Honor said he had a personal objection to using the lash, but the prisoner had been so systematic, so cunning, so cruel and so mean in his work that he could not allow his personal feeling to influence him in the matter. On the first charge the sentence was seven years' penal servitude, on the second charge seven years' penal servitude, on the third charge a similar term, and on the fourth charge five years' penal servitude, the terms to be concurrent, and he further ordered that the prisoner should be three times privately whipped at period to be decided upon the gaol officials, the whippings to be of 20 lashes each.	pp. 888-9
1892	Jun	18	Sydney Morning Herald	13	Central Criminal Court.— Friday (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Heydon.) Mr PJ Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Sentences. Albert Cork , a youth 19 years of age, who was found guilty on four charges of having assaulted boys and girls under the age of 14 years, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude on each of three charges, and on the fourth charge he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and to receive three private whippings of 20 strokes each. The sentences to be concurrent. ... [Emphasis added]	p. 889
1892	May	4	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Police. ... Alleged Criminal Offences. Further charges of alleged criminal assaults were proceeded with at the Central Court yesterday against the young man Albert Cork , who is already under committal on several similar charges. He was committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court on two charges of indecent assaults, bail being refused. A further charge against him was adjourned. [Emphasis added]	pp. 876-7
1892	May	4	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Police. Mr Whittingdale Johnson, SM, presided at the Central Police Court yesterday. ... Albert Cork , 19, was committed to take his trial at the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court, on charges of having assaulted May Powell , aged 11 years, on the 10th September last, and of having assaulted Frederick Norton , aged 10 years. He was remanded until to-day on a charge of having assaulted Louise Ward , 11 years of age. [Emphasis added]	p. 877
1892	Oct	1	Hay Standard, The	?	Opening of the New Court House. The arrangements for opening the new Court house were under the special supervision of the Sheriff, and were as complete as could be made under the circumstances. Men were at work until late on Tuesday night getting things ready. ... Indecent Assault. John Daley was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Fredk. Hales , on 22nd August last, at Hay. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The Crown Prosecutor stated the case, the facts of which were that the accused was camped with a man named Franks on the river, and in the evening Frederick Hales was sent into a paddock to get some goats, when he met the accused, who committed the alleged offence. The prisoner was arrested by Senior-constable Egglestone [<i>sic</i>] and at first denied having seen the boy Hales , but subsequently said he had seen the boy and to make it as light for him as he could, as he had only stroked the boy's face. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 896-7
1892	Oct	1	Hay Standard, The	?	[Continued from above] His Honor left the case in the hands of the jury, his own impression was that they could not convict on the evidence of the child. The jury found the accused not guilty, without leaving the box. His Honor warned the prisoner to be careful in the future or he would get into trouble.	pp. 896-7
1894	Apr	14	Tamworth Observer and ... The	5	Tamworth Circuit Court Before His Honor Justice JG Long-Innes Second Day. — Thursday ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. John Anderson , a man well over middle age, was charged with committing an unnatural offence on a man named John Macintosh at Bingara on 20th February [1894]. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and was undefended. ... The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit an unnatural offence. His Honor commented strongly on the nature of the offence, and said that had prisoner been convicted on the more serious charge it was one which, until the present Act was passed, by which prisoner would have forfeited his life. Morally, prisoner was as guilty as if he had completed the offence, as there was no doubt as to his intention to do so. There were no extenuating or palliating circumstances in the case and the sentence of the Court was that prisoner be kept to penal servitude for a period of five years. Prisoner, who never once looked up during the whole proceedings, was then removed.[Emphasis added]	p. 917

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1894	Oct	2	Border Post and Wodonga Advertiser, The	4	Albury Circuit Court. Monday, October 1. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Stephen and juries of 12). Crown Prosecutor– Mr EP Field. Judge’s Associate– Mr Stephen. ... Indecent Assault. John George Butterworth was arraigned on a charge of attempting to carnally know Patrick Murphy , a boy of nine years of age, at Mulwala, and pleaded not guilty. ... The jury, after a short retirement, returned to court with verdict “Guilty,” and the accused was sentenced to one year and nine months’ imprisonment in Albury gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 924
1894	Oct	5	Albury Banner	27	Albury Circuit Court. Monday, October 1. (Before Mr Justice Stephen.) This court was opened at the usual hour non Monday. Mr Field held the briefs for the Crown. Mr TA Browne, PM., represented the sheriff. ... Indecent Assault. John George Butterworth was charged with this offence at Mulwala. The evidence in this case was unfit for publication. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to hard labor for one year and nine months. [Emphasis added]	p. 924
1895	Jul	23	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Central Criminal Court. Monday, July 22. (Before Mr Acting-Justice Cohen.). Assault. Thomas Roberts denied a charge of assaulting Alfred Stanley in a cell at No. 1 Police-station, and being found guilty, was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 953
1895	Jul	23	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Cohen.) Mr Wade prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Assaults. Thomas Roberts , an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to having indecently assaulted Alfred Stanley in a cell in No. 1 Police Station on 3rd June. Accused was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 953
1895	Jul	23	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Central Criminal Court.– Monday. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Cohen.). Mr Wade prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. ... Assaults. ... Alfred Stanley was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Thomas Roberts in a cell at No. 1 Police Station. Mr WA Walker, instructed by Mr JW Abigail, appeared for the accused. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 959-60
1895	Jul	31	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	7	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting Justice Cohen.). Mr CG Wade prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Sentences. ... Thomas Roberts and Alfred Stanley , found guilty of an assault in a police cell, were each sentenced to six months’ hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 953
1895	Jul	31	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Cohen.). Mr CG Wade acted as Crown prosecutor. Sentences. ... Thomas Roberts and Alfred Stanley , found guilty of an assault, were each sentenced to six months’ imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 953
1895	Jul	31	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	7	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting Justice Cohen.) Mr CG Wade prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Sentences. ... Thomas Roberts and Alfred Stanley , found guilty of an assault in a police cell, were each sentenced to six months’ hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 960
1895	Jul	31	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Cohen.). Mr CG Wade acted as Crown prosecutor. Sentences. ... Thomas Roberts and Alfred Stanley , found guilty of an assault, were each sentenced to six months’ imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 960
1895	Nov	9	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Police Courts. ... Serious Charge. A law clerk named James Neiland (29) was charged yesterday, at the Water [Police] Court, with a serious offence in connection with two boys named Joseph Norman Walsh and Percy George Nolan . Neiland [<i>sic</i>] was committed for trial, bail being granted. [Emphasis added]	p. 925
1895	Nov	9	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Police Courts. ... Alleged Assault. In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr G[enworth] W[alsh] F[raser] Addison, SM, James Neiland was charged with having unlawfully assaulted Percy George Dolan and Joseph N Walsh , at Sydney on 29th October last. The two charges were heard together, and the accused was committed for trial on each at the Quarter Sessions [<i>sic</i>] on 18th December. Bail was allowed on each charge. [Emphasis added]	p. 925

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1895	Nov	28	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before the Chief Justice [Darley].) ... Charge of Assault. James Neiland was indicted on a charge of assaulting a boy [<i>sic</i>]. A quantity of evidence was taken, and the Court sat till a late hour hearing addresses. The assault was alleged to have been committed on October 29 at Sydney. When the court rose, the case was not concluded. [Emphasis added]	p. 940
1895	Nov	28	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Central Criminal Court.– Wednesday (Before his Honor the Chief Justice [Darley].) ... Assault. James Neiland pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having committed a criminal assault, in which a boy named Percy George Dolan was concerned as prosecutor. The accused was defended by Mr WA Walker (instructed by Mr AG Gibbs). Some evidence for the defence having been given, counsel for the accused addressed the jury, and his Honor then adjourned the further hearing of the case till this morning. [Emphasis added]	pp. 940-1
1895	Nov	29	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Central Criminal Court. Thursday, November 28. (Before the Chief Justice.) Mr CG Wade prosecuted for the Crown. A Charge of Assault. The case of James Neiland , which was part heard on the previous day, was continued. The accused was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having assaulted a newsboy named Walsh . The evidence was heard on Wednesday. His Honor summed up, and the jury retired. They were unable to agree, and the prisoner was remanded to his former custody. [Emphasis added]	p. 941
1895	Nov	29	Sydney Morning Herald	2	Central Criminal Court.– Thursday. (Before his Honor the Chief Justice.). Assault. The hearing of the charge against James Nieland [<i>sic</i>] of having committed a serious assault, in which a boy named Percy Dolan was concerned as prosecutor, was resumed. The addresses by counsel and his Honor's summing-up concluded shortly before midday. The jury retired a few moments before noon, and as they failed to agree after deliberating till nearly midnight they were discharged, and the accused remanded to his former custody. [Emphasis added]	p. 941
1896	Feb	7	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Police Courts. ... At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr [Arthur Money] Fisher, SM. John Frank Palmer Couche , the second officer of the ship <i>Samanco</i> , was proceeded against for an abominable outrage upon an apprentice. Couche was committed for trial, bail being refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 960
1896	Feb	7	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Police Courts. ... At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, SM. ... Committed for Trial. John Frank Palmer Couche was committed for trial to the court of gaol delivery at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of committing an unlawful offence. [Emphasis added]	pp.960-1
1896	Feb	21	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Stephen.) This court was occupied throughout yesterday in hearing a case in which JFP Couche , late second mate of the <i>St Michael</i> [<i>sic</i>], was charged with assault on an apprentice on the high seas, during the voyage of the vessel to Sydney. Mr Wade prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr Colonna Close defended. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to four years penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 975
1896	Feb	21	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court.– Thursday. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Cohen and a jury of 12.) Mr CG Wade prosecuted for the Crown. Assault. John Frank Palmer Couche , seaman, was charged with having assaulted a boy named John Clayton when on the high seas in the ship <i>Samanco</i> . Mr Colonna Close, instructed by Mr WJ Hill, defended the accused. The case lasted all day, and the jury, after retirement of over two hours, returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy on account of the prisoner's youth. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to four years' imprisonment with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 975
1896	Mar	4	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. Tuesday, March 3. (Before Mr Acting Justice Cohen.) Mr Rolin prosecuted for the Crown. Charge of Assault. James Neiland was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having assaulted a boy named PG Dolan . The case was previously before the Court, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 948

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1896	Mar	4	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court.– Tuesday. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Cohen and a jury of 12.) Mr Rolin appeared for the Crown. Alleged Assault. James Nieland [sic] was charged with having assaulted Percy George Dolan , a boy. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr L Gannon (instructed by Messrs Mimna and Dillon). Accused was found not guilty, and was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 948
1897	Apr	3	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	5	The Maitland Circuit Court. (Before the Chief Justice.) The Maitland Circuit Court was opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland, on Tuesday morning by the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley. The Crown Prosecutor was Mr FE Rogers, QC. ... Indecent Assault. Bernard Olsen , charged with having on the 5th February, 1897, on the high seas, on board the British ship <i>Orallana</i> [sic] assaulted John Henry Northy [sic], was acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 991
1897	Aug	12	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	2	Wagga Police Court. Wednesday, August 11. (Before Mr G[eorge] Martin, PM.) ... Committed for Trial. Jimmy Han (a chinese, aged 60) was charged with committing an indecent assault on William Thomas Morris , on August 10. This case, which was conducted by Inspector Smith, was heard with closed doors. The evidence, which was of a most revolting character, showed that the accused, a decrepit and miserably attired old man, lived in a hut on the bank of the [Murrumbidgee] river. Sergeant Anderson (who arrested the accused), John Stanley Hunter (12), William Thomas Morris (13) and John Swansborough, laborer, were called as witnesses. The accused, who made no statement, was committed for trial to the Circuit Court on September 28. [Emphasis added]	p. 975
1897	Mar	24	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Newcastle Police Court. Tuesday, March 23. (Before Mr J[ames] Mair, SM.) ... Indecent Assault. Bernard Olsen , a seaman, was charged with committing an indecent assault on board British barque <i>Orellana</i> , on February 5 last. Mr Lowe appeared for the defence, and several witnesses were examined, when the magistrate decided to commit the accused for trial at the Maitland Quarter Sessions [sic] on the 30th instant. [Emphasis added]	pp. 982-3
1897	Mar	30	Maitland Mercury	6	The Maitland Circuit Court. The Maitland Circuit Court was opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland, at 10.30am to-day by the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley. ... indecent assault. Bernard Olsen was charged with having on the 5th February, 1897, on the high seas, on board the British ship <i>Orellana</i> , assaulted John Henry Worthy . Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr TF Lowe, of Newcastle. One jurymen was challenged by prisoner. ... The jury retired at 2.15pm, and after an absence of an hour, returned into Court with a verdict of not guilty. Prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 990
1897	Mar	31	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, March 30th. (Before the Chief Justice.) ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Bernard Olsen was charged with having on 5th February, 1897, on the high seas on board the British registered ship <i>Orellana</i> , committed an indecent assault. ... The Chief Justice's summing up was much in favour of the accused, and the jury, after a retirement of half an hour, returned with a verdict of not guilty. The accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 990-1
1897	Nov	18	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Police Courts. ... Water Licensing Court. ... A fireman named Joseph Rothwell (33) was committed for trial at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of committing an indecent assault. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 991
1897	Nov	18	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Police Courts. ... A Serious Charge.– Joseph Rothwell (33) was yesterday, at the Water Police Court, committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions [sic] at Darlinghurst for an offence against the laws relating to decency. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 991
1897	Nov	27	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	15	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice [MH] Stephen.) ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Joseph Rothwell pleaded not guilty to a charge of having indecently assaulted a male person, name unknown, on the 16th inst. The offence was stated to have been committed in Observatory Park at about midnight on the date named. The accused pleaded absolute ignorance of what was said to have transpired, stating that some four days before he had been paid off from his ship, where he was employed as a fireman, then. The accused was found not guilty, and discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 995

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1897	Nov	27	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Stephen and juries of 12.) Mr Pollock was the Crown prosecutor. ... Not Guilty. Joseph Rothwell , a seaman, pleaded not guilty to having assaulted a man whose name was unknown. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 995
1897	Oct	2	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	5	Circuit Court. Criminal Sittings. Thursday, September 30. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Cohen.) Mr WH Manning conducted the prosecutions for the Crown. ... Sentences. Jimmy Han , an aged chinaman, convicted on Wednesday of committing an indecent assault upon a little boy, was brought up for sentence. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to two years hard labor in Goulburn Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 982
1897	Oct	2	Wagga Wagga Express	2	Wagga Circuit Court. Thursday, 30th September, 1897. (Before His Honor Judge Cohen.) ... Sentences. ... Jimmy Han , who was found guilty of an attempted abominable offence on a male person, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Goulburn gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 982
1897	Sep	30	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	2	Circuit Court. Criminal Sittings. Tuesday, September 28. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Cohen). ... Wednesday, September 29. Unnatural Offence. Jimmy Han , a chinaman well advanced in years, was charged with attempting to commit an abominable offence. The evidence of Senior-Sergeant Anderson, John Stanley Hunter (a boy of 12 years), William Thomas Morris (13), John Swansborough, laborer, was taken for the prosecution. In defence, the accused gave evidence on his own behalf, denying the accusations made against him. The accused, who spoke pigeon English, was sworn on a Bible. His Honor, in summing up, remarked that the offence was a secondary one as compared to what it might have been. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against the accused, who was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 981-2
1897	Sep	30	Wagga Wagga Express	2	Wagga Circuit Court. Tuesday, 28th September, 1897. (Before His Honor Judge Cohen.) ... Wednesday, September 29, 1897. An Abominable Offence. Jimmy Han , an old and decrepid [<i>sic</i>] chinaman, was charged with having attempted to commit an abominable offence on the male person of William Thomas Morris , a boy of 13, on August 10 last. Accused pleaded not guilty. Evidence of the arrest of accused and of his identification by a man named Swansborough was given by Sergeant Anderson. John Stanley Hunter, a boy of twelve, deposed to giving information of suspicions which had been aroused to Swansborough; William Thomas Morris deposed to the offence having been attempted; John Swansborough gave evidence of having discovered accused in the act of committing the offence, which he subsequently reported to the police. After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 982
1898	Apr	15	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Assizes. Commenced yesterday before his Honor Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice; Mr HS Darley, judge's associate; ... Charge of Assaulting a State-Boy. John Snivers [<i>sic</i>] was charged with criminally assaulting John Perkins , a state-boy, at Mittagong on 22nd January. A second count charged accused with indecent assault. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr Elliott. One juror was challenged. Accused, a middle age man, was a groom at Mittagong, and Perkins, a stable-boy about fourteen in another employment. ... [John] Perkins now stated that the charge was unfounded and that he had been frightened into bringing it by Constable Gallagher threatening to lock him up if he did not tell him all about it. ... His Honor told the boy he was very wicked. He could not say what the attorney-general would consider his duty to do, but he himself thought that the boy should be punished to teach other boys or girls not to bring such untrue charges with impunity. [Emphasis added]	p. 1026
1898	Jun	9	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting Justice Sly.) Crown Prosecutor, MR CG Wade. ... Alleged Assault. A man named Thomas O'Regan was acquitted on a charge of having at Sydney in April attempted to assault a boy aged about 5 years. [Emphasis added]	p. 1020
1898	Jun	9	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before his Honor Mr Acting Justice Sly.) MR CG Wade was Crown Prosecutor. ... Acquitted. Thomas O'Regan was acquitted upon a charge of having at Sydney, on April 4, attempted to assault a boy aged 5 years. O'Regan was defended by Mr HA Moss. [Emphasis added]	p. 1020

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1898	Oct	1	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	6	Wagga Circuit Court. Thursday, September 29th. (Before the Chief Justice, Sir FM Darley.) ... The Wallendbeen – Case Sentences. Frank Conroy , convicted of an assault on a boy at Wallendbeen, was brought up for sentence. The accused, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, said it was all caused by his not being able to read or write. He had been sentenced to twelve months for uttering a cheque on June 9 last year. His Honor pointed out the seriousness of the offence and said the accused was liable to five years' penal servitude and three floggings. He did not, however, intend to order a flogging in this case. The sentence was three years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 1004
1898	Oct	1	Wagga Wagga Express	3	THE ASSAULT CASE. 3 YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE. Frank Conroy , found guilty of an assault on a little boy at Wallendbeen on Saturday last, was also put forward for sentence. The Chief Justice said prisoner had been found guilty of a very serious offence indeed. In addition to punishment he was liable to be flogged. He had very carefully considered whether it was not his duty to order him a flogging. Under all circumstances, however, he (the Chief Justice) did not intend to do that. Prisoner had already served a sentence of 12 months, but that did not appear to be a sufficient warning to him. In this instance the sentence of the Court on him was 3 years penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 1004
1898	Oct	12	Burrangong Argus & Burrowa, The	4	Court of Assize. On Monday, 3rd October, a Court of Assize was opened at the Court House before His Honor Mr Justice Simpson; ... [Thursday 6 October] Unnatural Offence. James Hillier [sic] was charged that he did at Balabla commit an unnatural offence, upon Steele Walter Spring , a boy of nine years of age. Accused pleaded not guilty, and conducted his own defence. ... His Honor having summed up the jury retired and in a short time returned into Court with a verdict of guilty. Upon the Two Counts. Accused was remanded for sentence. On being brought up for sentence on Friday His Honor asked if anything were known of the accused. The record showed that accused had served a sentence of six months on a charge of issuing valueless cheques, to which he had pleaded guilty. He was at the same time charged with committing an indecent assault upon a male person which charge was however withdrawn. His Honor said that accused had been found guilty, upon the clearest possible evidence, of committing an abominable offence, and he entirely agreed with the verdict. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 1015-7
1898	Oct	12	Burrangong Argus & Burrowa, The	4	[Continued from above] The wrong which had been done the child was an irreparable one and if he, His Honor, did not inflict a heavy sentence he would be wanting in his duty. The sentence was that for the first count accused be kept at penal servitude for seven years and on the second count, five years, the sentences to be concurrent.	pp. 1015-7
1898	Oct	13	Deniliquin Chronicle and ...	3	Deniliquin Assizes. Monday, October 10, 1898. (Before the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley.) ... Alleged Indecent Assault. (Jury.– Messrs E Robinson, CF Rowe, P Landale, D McLaren, G Turner, J Lewis, JA McCrae, F Jane, W Blair, JT Simpson, MH Eastman, and CB Opitz). Gingues Fortunne [sic] was indicted for assaulting a man James Ramsay , with intent to commit a more serious crime at Moulamein, on the 18th September last. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Laman. A great amount of evidence was taken, but is entirely unfit for publication. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. The business of the Court then terminated. [Emphasis added]	p. 1011
1898	Sep	21	Riverina Recorder	2	Round and About. MOULAMEIN. Friday. Police Court. ... Tuesday 13 September. (Before Mr JW Chanter, JP). ... A Grave Charge. A man named Frotunne appeared in custody charged with committing an unnatural offence upon one James Ramsay , on the 13th inst. Upon the application of Constable Davies remand was granted for eight days for the production of further evidence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1004
1898	Sep	24	Grenfell Record and Lachlan, The	2	Local News. Grenfell Police Court. Tuesday. Before Mr [Timothy] Foley, PM., and Messrs Vaughan and T[homas] Bembrick. ... The Bench then proceeded to the investigation of a series of charges of an abominable nature, the evidence given being most revolting. The Police Magistrate very properly said, in the interests of decency and morality, the public should withdraw. The accused, a private school master at Balabla, was committed, on three charges, to take his trial at the Circuit Court at Young, on 3rd October next. Other cases were not proceeded with.	pp. 1011-2

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1898	Sep	29	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	3	Wagga Circuit Court. Tuesday, September 27th. (Before the Chief Justice, Sir FM Darley.) ... Wednesday, September 28. ... A Serious Charge. Frank Conroy was charged with assaulting a little boy, 6 years of age, named Potter , at Wallendbeen, on Saturday last. The prisoner, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty. The jury, after hearing the evidence, found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence. The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. [Emphasis added]	p. 1003
1898	Sep	29	Wagga Wagga Express	2	AT THE CIRCUIT COURT. Charged with Assault. Alleged Malicious Intention. Interesting Evidence. Clarke Found Guilty of Maliciously Wounding. ... AN ASSAULT CASE. A young man named Frank Conroy pleaded not guilty to having committed an assault on a little boy named Potter at Wallendbeen on September 24th. Prisoner was undefended. After hearing the evidence the jury found the accused guilty, and was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1003-4
1899	Apr	11	Barrier Miner, The (Broken Hill)	4	Circuit Court. The Circuit Court was continued this afternoon before Mr Acting Justice Gibson. A Revolting Charge. James Read was charged with committing an abominable offence on a boy [Frederick Barnett] at South Broken Hill. He was also charged, on a second count, with committing an indecent assault. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr AJ Hall. Accused was committed on Friday last. The case for the Crown was that on the night of March 25 the boy slept at accused's house in South Broken Hill and that during the night the offence was committed. No evidence was given for the defence. The jury, after a quarter of an hour's retirement, returned a verdict of acquittal. [Emphasis added]	p. 1083
1899	Aug	23	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Police Courts. ... John Donovan (22), dealer, charged before Mr [Francis Sheriff] Isaacs, SM., at the Redfern Court, yesterday, with committing a serious offence at Redfern, on or about May last, was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery; bail in £400 allowed. [Emphasis added]	p. 1037
1899	Aug	23	Sydney Morning Herald	11	Police Courts ... A Serious Charge.— At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr Isaacs, SM., Senior Constables Wilson and Banner proceeded against John Donovan , aged 22, on a charge of having, at Waterloo, on or about the 20th May last, committed an assault upon a boy nine years of age. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst. The magistrate at first refused bail, but subsequently admitted the accused to bail upon his finding sureties, self in £200 and one in £200, or two in £100 each. [Emphasis added]	p. 1037
1899	Jul	7	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Police Courts. At North Sydney Court, yesterday morning, before Mr E[rnest] H[enry] Wilshire, SM. George Anselmo [sic], 18 years of age, a sailor, and George Cook , 21 years of age, a teamster, were, for attempting to commit an offence in the neighbourhood of Kirribilli Point, committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on 24 July. [Emphasis added]	p. 1027
1899	Jul	8	North Shore and Manly Times, The	2	Police News. North Sydney, Thursday, July 6. (Before Mr EH Wilshire, SM) ... An Abominable Offence. George Cook and Ansaem , [sic] the latter a native of Mauritius, were charged with an abominable offence on Saturday, July 1, at the water's edge at the foot of Peel-street, North Sydney. It appears that Mr Victor Horniman was rowing a boat past this quiet locality on Saturday, and he came upon the two prisoners, who when they saw they were observed, made up the side of the hill into Alfred-street. Nearly an hour later Senior-Constable McDonald saw the men leaving the Shore, and, probably knowing they were gaol-birds, he intercepted and searched them. Mr Horniman, who in the meantime had been to the boat-house, was on his way to Sydney, and, seeing McDonald talking to the men, he gave the information which caused the men to be placed under arrest. The evidence of Dr BJ Newmarch was consistent with the other evidence. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	p. 1027
1899	Jul	8	North Shore and Manly Times, The	2	[Continued from above] The accused pleaded not guilty, and were committed to the Criminal Court for trial on July 24. The two accused made statements that they ran away when seen by Mr Horniman as they thought they were on private property. Both men had just been released from gaol.	p. 1027

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1899	Jul	27	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	8	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Cohen and juries.) Mr CG Wade, Crown Prosecutor. ... A Serious Offence. George Anselme (a coloured man) was charged with having, at North Sydney, on the 1st July, committed a serious offence. Evidence in support of the charge was given by V Horniman, Senior-constable McDonald, and Dr Newmarsh. Accused gave evidence on his own behalf. The jury, after a brief retirement, found accused guilty of an attempt to commit the offence, and he was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1036
1899	Jul	27	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Cohen and juries of 12.) Mr CG Wade was the crown Prosecutor. ... A Serious Offence. George Anselme , coloured man, was charged with having assaulted a man. He pleaded not guilty. The jury found accused guilty of an attempted assault, and he was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1036-7
1899	Jul	28	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	8	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Cohen and juries.) Mr CG Wade, Crown Prosecutor. A Serious Charge. George Cook was arraigned on a charge of having, at North Sydney, on 1st July, committed a serious offence. Evidence in support of the Crown case was given by Senior-constable McDonald, Dr Newmarsh, and V Horniman. After a short retirement, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit the offence. There was a long list of previous convictions against Cook, who was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1037
1899	Jul	28	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Cohen and juries of 12.) Mr CG Wade was the Crown Prosecutor. Assault. George Cook , a young man, was charged with having assaulted a man. He was found guilty of an attempted assault, and was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1037
1899	Nov	2	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	8	Police Court. ... A Serious Charge. At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr [Frederick William] Edwards, SM., Alfred McGregor , alias William McLean , alias Delehuntley , was charged with having at Woolloomooloo Bay, on Sunday last, committed a serious offence. Accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Court, to be held at Darlinghurst on November 20. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1043
1899	Nov	2	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Police Court. ... Alleged Serious Offence.– At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr FW Edwards, SM., Alfred McGregor , alias William McLean , alias Delehuntley , 33, a seaman, appeared to answer a serious charge, and was committed for trial at the court of gaol delivery to be held at Darlinghurst on the 20th instant. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1043
1899	Nov	21	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	8	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Owen and juries.) Mr CG Wade, Crown Prosecutor. Assault. Alfred McGregor was arraigned on a charge of assaulting John Hennessey on October 19, at Elizabeth Bay, Sydney. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Evidence in support of the Crown was given by John Hennessey, Dr Paton (Government Medical Health Officer), and Constable Linnegar [sic], the arresting constable. Accused denied the charge from the box, and subsequently addressed the jury, maintaining his innocence. The jury, after a consultation of 10 minutes, convicted the accused, who was remanded till 10 o'clock to-day for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1050
1899	Nov	21	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Owen.) Mr CG Wade was Crown Prosecutor. The November sittings of the Court began. The sheriff Mr CEH Maybury, occupied a seat on the bench. Assault. Alfred McGregor was charged with assaulting a boy named John Hennessey on October 20, near Elizabeth Bay, Sydney. Accused pleaded not guilty and was undefended. Evidence for the prosecution was given by the prosecutor, John Hennessey, a boy aged 13, by Dr Paton, Government Medical Officer, and the arresting constable. Accused had endeavoured to evade arrest. He gave evidence denying the statement of the prosecutor, and he also addressed the jury. The jury, after a few minutes retirement, returned a verdict of guilty. Prisoner was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1050
1899	Nov	22	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Owen and juries.) Mr CG Wade, Crown Prosecutor. Sentences. Alfred McGregor , who had been found guilty the previous day of assaulting one John Hennessey , was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 1050

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1899	Nov	22	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Owen.) Mr CG Wade was Crown Prosecutor. Sentences. ... Alfred McGregor , who had been found guilty of a serious offence was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p. 1050
1899	Oct	10	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2	Goulburn Circuit Court. Monday Afternoon. Before his Honor Mr Justice Owen. ... Tuesday, October 10. His Honor took his seat at 10 o'clock. ... Charge of Indecent Assault. Simeon Alexander Moss , on remand, was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Ernest Edward Lake , a lad 20 years of age, at Bowral, on 26th June, 1899. A second count charged him with committing a second offence at Goulburn on 2nd September; and there was a third count charging him with a third offence at Bowral on 5th September. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Hamilton, instructed by Mr Betts. ... The case was proceeding as we went to press. [Emphasis added]	p. 1073
1899	Oct	11	Goulburn Herald	2	GOULBURN ASSIZES. Tuesday. Before His Honor Mr Justice Owen. ... Charge of Indecent Assault. Simeon Alexander Moss , a middle-aged man of respectable appearance was charged with indecently assaulting Ernest Edward Lake at Bowral on 26th June; a second count charged Moss with a similar offence at Goulburn on 2nd September; a third charge the committal of a like offence at Bowral on 5th September. ... Wednesday, [11 October 1899] ... The jury retired at 3.45 and returned at 6.30 with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. On leaving the court Moss was re-arrested by Constable Gallagher on another charge of a similar nature committed on another boy of the Lake family. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1073-5
1899	Oct	12	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2	To-Day's Police Court. Before the Police-Magistrate and Mr Oliver. ... Alleged Assault. Simeon Alexander Moss was charged with having at Bowral on 21st July, 1899, assaulted with intent Stanley Lake . Mr HA Hamilton, barrister, instructed by Mr Betts, appeared for the accused. ... Mr Hamilton applied for bail. He pointed out that in a previous case bail had been granted, not by his Worship, but by a judge of the Supreme Court. The PM said that the chief witness had not given his evidence. Inspector Fenton, who conducted the case for the prosecution, objected. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1075-6
1899	Oct	14	Bowral Free Press, The	3	The Assault Case. At the Goulburn Circuit Court on Tuesday last, before his honor Mr Justice Owen. The case against Simeon Alexander Moss , charged with committing an assault on Ernest Edward Lake at Bowral was heard. ... The jury retired at 3.45 and returned at 6.30 with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. On leaving the court Moss was re-arrested by Constable Gallagher on another charge of a similar nature committed on another boy of the Lake family. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1076-7
1899	Oct	14	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Circuit Court. Friday, October 13. (Before Mr Justice Cohen.) His Honor took his seat at 9.30am. Mr Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr John Gonsalves (of the Crown Solicitor's Office) prosecuted for the Crown. ... Saturday, October 14. His Honor took his seat at 9am. Charge of Attempting to Commit an Unnatural Offence. John Charles Smith , a man of about 30 years of age, was charged with assaulting a lad named Thomas Atkins at Trunkey on July 25, 1899, with intent to commit an offence. Accused pleaded not guilty. He was undefended. All women and persons under the age of 21 years were ordered to leave the court. Accused gave evidence on his own behalf, and denied that he was guilty of the offence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1092-3
1899	Oct	16	Bathurst Daily Times, The	2	Circuit Court. Saturday, October 14. (Before Mr Justice Cohen.) His Honor took his seat at 9am. Charge of Attempting to Commit an Unnatural Offence. John Charles Smith , a man of about 30 years of age, was charged with assaulting a lad named Thomas Atkins at Trunkey on July 25, 1899, with intent to commit an offence. Accused pleaded not guilty. He was undefended. All woman and persons under the age of 21 years were ordered to leave the court. Accused's defence was that he did not commit the assault, and that at the time he was not in the vicinity of the place where it was alleged to have taken place. The jury found the accused guilty. He was remanded for sentence. ... Sentences. ... John Charles Smith , found guilty of assault with intent to commit an unnatural offence on a lad, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 1093

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1899	Oct	17	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Monday's Police Court. Before the Police-Magistrate [William Stewart Caswell] and Messrs CH Roberts and Oliver. ... Charge of Indecent Assault. Simeon Alexander Moss , on remand, was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Stanley Lake at Bowral on 20th July last. Mr Rawlinson, of Sydney, and Mr Betts appeared for accused. ... The Bench decided to commit accused to the higher court, which was accordingly done. The date of the next Quarter Sessions at Goulburn has not yet been fixed. so the date of the trial could not be given. Bail was allowed – accused in £300 and two sureties of £150 each. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1077-8
1899	Sep	13	Bowral Free Press, The	4	Alleged Indecent Assault. At the Bowral Police Court on Saturday last, before Mr W[illiam] S[tewart] Caswell, PM., Simon [sic] Alexander Moss (of Bowral) was charged with committing an indecent assault on a male person. Senior-Sergt. Banks prosecuted. After the evidence as to the arrest (which was effected by Constable Gallagher and McGregor at the Bowral railway station on Friday evening) was given by Constable Gallagher, the accused on the application of the police was remanded till today (Wednesday) 2pm., bail being refused. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1050-1
1899	Sep	16	Bowral Free Press, The	2	Alleged Indecent Assault. Simeon Alexander Moss , of Bowral, was on Thursday last at the Bowral Police Court committed for trial at the next Goulburn Quarter Sessions [sic] on the 9th October, for alleged indecent assault. In the interest of public morality, we refrain from publishing the evidence, which was quite unfit for publication. The case lasted two days. The following were on the Bench the first day: Messrs WS Caswell, PM., Capt Chatfield, AJ Harrison, RS Mackenzie, and JJ Campbell, JsP; and on the second day: Messrs WS Caswell, PM., and RS Mackenzie, JP., Sergt Banks conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr Rawlinson (of Rawlinson and Hamilton, Sydney) appeared for the defence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1051
1899	Sep	28	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Simpson) Crown Prosecutor Mr CG Wade. Charge of Assault. John Donovan , a youth, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with a serious assault. The assault was alleged to have been committed on May 17. The prisoner was found guilty on a second count in the indictment, and sentenced to be imprisoned for two years and five months. [Emphasis added]	p. 1043
1899	Sep	29	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice GB Simpson) Crown Prosecutor: Mr CG Wade. A Sentence Altered John Donovan , the youth who was yesterday sentenced to penal servitude for two years and five months on a charge of assault, was again called up, and his sentence was altered to 23 months' imprisonment. [Emphasis added]	p. 1043
1899	Sep	29	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Simpson and a jury.) Mr CG Wade was Crown Prosecutor. ... Assault. John Donovan , a youth, was charged with an assault. Mr Nelly appeared for the accused. Prisoner was found guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for one year and 11 months. [Emphasis added]	p. 1043
1900	Apr	3	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Police Court. Monday, April 2. (Before Mr L[ester] S[tuart] Donaldson, SM. ... Committed for Trial. Hugh McKinnon , a seaman, was charged with having, at Carrington, on the 1st instant, indecently assaulted Frederick Collins . Evidence having been given by Senior-sergeant McVane, Collins, Edward Williams, and Joseph Goodman, accused was committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court, which opens today (Tuesday). [Emphasis added]	p. 1120

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1900	Apr	3	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 3. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened at East Maitland this morning, before his Honor Justice Simpson. ... Wednesday, April 4. (Before His Honor Justice Simpson.) The Court sat until ten minutes past seven, when it adjourned till 9.30 the following morning, one jury being locked up all night. Indecent Assault. Hugh McKinnon was charged with having, on April 1, at Carrington, indecently assaulted Frederick Collins . Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr R Windeyer, instructed by Mr WA Read. Prisoner challenged four jurymen. ... Thursday, April 5. The Court re-opened this morning at 9/30. ... Sentence. Hugh McKinnon , found guilty yesterday of indecently assaulting Frederick Collins , at Carrington, was brought up for sentence. His Honor said he was sorry to see prisoner in such a position, more especially as he appeared to be a man of otherwise good character, and a man holding a certain position on the ship. That really made the offence the more serious. [Continued below]	pp. 1125-6
1900	Apr	3	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	[Continued from above] Prisoner had denied the charge and said he was not guilty, but after considering the case, he saw no reason to disagree with the verdict of the jury. Accused had rendered himself liable to five years' penal servitude; but, under all the circumstances, and considering the further punishment of the disgrace caused by the trial, and by the loss of his situation the sentence of the court was that accused be imprisoned in Maitland Gaol for six months, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1125-6
1900	Apr	3	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 3. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened at East Maitland this morning, before his Honor Justice Simpson. ... Wednesday, April 4. (Before His Honor Justice Simpson.) The Court sat until ten minutes past seven, when it adjourned till 9.30 the following morning, one jury being locked up all night. Alleged Indecent Assault. Nicolas Cornelius Weyker was charged with having at Newcastle, on 12th March, attempted to commit a certain unmentionable offence on John Steene . There was a second charge of indecent assault. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr RW Thompson. One jurymen was challenged. ... The jury returned after 65 minutes with a verdict of not guilty on both counts, and the prisoner was discharged. The Court will open at 9.30am tomorrow. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1147-8-
1900	Apr	4	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 3. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Simpson.) ... Alleged Serious Offence. Nicholas Cornelius Wegker [<i>sic</i>] was charged with having, at Newcastle, on the 12th March, 1900, attempted to commit a serious offence. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr RW Thompson. The evidence showed that the alleged offence was committed on board the SS <i>Ferdene</i> , at the Carrington dyke, Newcastle. The defence was a denial of guilt. ... The jury retired to consider their verdict, and after an hour's deliberation returned with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1148
1900	Apr	5	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Maitland Circuit Court. Wednesday, April, 4. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Simpson.) The Court was re-opened before his Honor at the courthouse, East Maitland, at 9.30am. ... Alleged Serious Offence. Hugh McKinnon was charged with having, at Carrington, on the 1st April 1900, indecently assaulted Frederick Collins . Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr R Windeyer, instructed by Mr WA Reid. ... Mr Windeyer in his address based the defence on a charge of conspiracy against some of the crew of the ship. The Crown Prosecutor having replied, his Honor summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. [Emphasis added]	p. 1126

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1900	Apr	6	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Thursday, April 5. (Before his Honor Justice Simpson.) ... Friday, April 6. The Circuit Court re-opened at East Maitland at then o'clock this morning. ... Alleged Abominable Offence. John David Evans , a youth, on bail, was charged with having, on March 23, at Lambton, unlawfully, wickedly, and indecently inciting one Noah Davis to commit an abominable offence. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Windeyer, instructed by Mr WA Read. ... The jury retired at 12.20. The jury returned into court at five minutes to four, with a verdict of guilty, adding a recommendation of mercy, on account of prisoner's youth and apparent lack of intelligence. The jury were discharged from further attendance. His Honor said prisoner must have known he was doing wrong. As he had said the other day, there was a punishment in addition to the actual sentence of the court by reason of the disgrace and loss of employment. The sentence of the court was that accused be kept at hard labour in Maitland Gaol for six months. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1106-7
1900	Apr	6	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Maitland Circuit Court. Thursday, April, 5. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Simpson.) ... Indecent Assault. Hugh McKinnon , convicted of an indecent assault on Frederick Collins , on board the ship <i>West Lothian</i> , at Carrington dyke, Newcastle, was called up for sentence. His Honor said he was sorry to see a man, who so far as they knew had occupied a position of standing and responsibility, placed in such a condition that he was a convicted felon. He had no doubt that the jury had given the case every consideration, and he had no fault to find with the verdict. Prisoner had rendered himself liable to a sentence of five years' penal servitude. He hoped that th leniency about to be extended would not abused by prisoner. Taking into consideration the fact that prisoner would probably lose his situation, and considering the degradation and disgrace which must result from his conviction the sentence would be six months' hard labour in Maitland Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1126-7
1900	Apr	7	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Maitland Circuit Court. Friday, April 6. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Simpson.) The Court re-opened before his Honor at the courthouse, East Maitland, at 10am. ... A Serious Offence. John David Evans , on bail, was charged with having, at Lambton, on the 23rd March, unlawfully and wickedly solicited and incited one Noah Davis to commit a serious offence. Mr R Windeyer, instructed by Mr WA Reid appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. After evidence, his Honor summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at 11.25am, returning at 4pm with a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy on account of his youth and apparent lack of intelligence. The prisoner was sentenced to six months hard labour in Maitland Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1107
1900	Apr	7	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	7	Maitland Circuit Court. ... Indecent Assault. Hugh McKinnon was charged with having, on April 1, at Carrington, indecently assaulted Frederick Collins . Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr R Windeyer, instructed by Mr WA Read. Prisoner challenged four jurymen. The Crown Prosecutor explained the facts of the case to the jury. Prisoner was the boatswain on the ship <i>West Lothian</i> , which was lying at the dyke at Carrington on April 1. Collins was an apprentice on the ship. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Maitland Gaol with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 1127
1900	Apr	7	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	5	Maitland Circuit Court. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Nicolas Cornelius Weyker was charged with having, at Newcastle, on 12th March, attempted to commit a certain unmentionable offence on John Steene . There was a second charge of indecent assault. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr RW Thompson. One jurymen was challenged. The Crown Prosecutor outlined the case. Weyker and Steene were both sailors on a ship, the <i>Ferndene</i> , which at the time was lying in Newcastle Harbour. The jury found a verdict of not guilty on both counts, and the prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1148-9

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1900	Apr	11	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	3	Circuit Court. The sittings of the Circuit Court were opened on Tuesday before Mr Justice Owen. Mr GH Taylor, JP., acted as Deputy Sheriff. Mr D Levy (instructed by Mr J Houston of the Crown Solicitor's Department) filled the position of Crown Prosecutor, and Mr TB Johnson acted as Judge's Associate. John Murray was fined £2 for non-attendance as a juror. ... Not Guilty. Archie C Burke was charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence on Joseph Donnelly at Morrison's station, Quambone on January 30. A second count charged him with indecent assault. Accused was defended by Mr Booth. The jury after five minutes consideration returned a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 1100
1900	Apr	13	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	4	Dubbo Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 10. (Before His Honor, Mr Justice Owen. Mr TB Johnson Associate). ... Alleged Intent to Commit an Unnatural Offence. Archie Charles Burke pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing an unnatural offence at Quambone, on the 30th January last. Mr R Booth appeared for the defence. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury without leaving the box. [Emphasis added]	p. 1101
1900	Apr	14	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	11	Maitland Circuit Court. Following are the remaining cases tried before his Honor Justice Simpson at the above court last week. ... Alleged Abominable Offence. John David Evans , a youth, on bail, was charged with having, on March 23, at Lambton, unlawfully, wickedly, and indecently incited one Noah Davis to commit an abominable offence. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Windeyer, instructed by Mr WA Read. After hearing the evidence, the jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy on account of his youth and apparent lack of intelligence. His Honor said prisoner must have known he was doing wrong. As he had said the other day, there was a punishment in addition to the actual sentence of the court by reason of the disgrace and loss of employment. The sentence of the court was that accused be kept at hard labour in Maitland Gaol for six months. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1107-8
1900	Apr	25	Clarion, The (Grafton)	3	Grafton Circuit Court. The Circuit Court opened on Monday before His Honor Mr Acting Justice Pring. ... A Serious Charge. Harry Gordon was charged that he did, at Lismore on 13th February, commit an unnatural offence on a boy named Sidney Cockerill . Accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Jury: H Buchanan, E Johnson, J Massey, A Cameron, D Beaton, C Cavanagh, J Bailey, J Johnstone, Jas Bailey, J Brown, J Daley, and W McKnight. ... His Honor said he was sorry to hear accused persist in his innocence. The evidence was very clear, and he felt certain the verdict was a true one. The crime was a terrible one, and in his case he did not see any reason why he should diminish one hour of the sentence the law allowed him to impose. He sentenced accused to 5 years' penal servitude, and hoped that at the expiration of that time accused would be a man. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1118-9
1900	Apr	26	Grip, The (Grafton)	1	Grafton Circuit Court. First Day – Monday. At the Grafton Circuit Court on Monday, before his Honor, Acting-Justice Pring. ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. Henry Gordon was arraigned on a charge of committing an unnatural offence at Lismore on 15th [sic] February last. He pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. ... His Honor, in passing sentence, said if ever a crime was brought home to an accused it was in this case. He law [sic-saw] no reason to abate one hour of the sentence that the law allowed. The sentence of the court was that prisoner be detained in penal servitude for a period of 5 years. His Honor said he hoped the sentence would have a good effect in deterring [sic] others who might have depraved inclinations like the prisoner. Prisoner: The sentence can't have a good effect upon me, as I'm innocent of the crime. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1119-20
1900	Aug	11	Bowral Free Press, The	2	Bowral Police Court. Friday August 10, 1900. Before Messrs WS Caswell, PM., RS Mackenzie, and A Stephen, J'sP. Mrs Sant v. SA Moss , for threatening language. Mr Betts appeared for accused and Mr Elliott for complainant. The accused agreed to enter into his own recognizance for £30 for three months. Costs to be as arranged. Simeon Alexander Moss was charged with stealing a bicycle the property of AE Lee, Sydney. Moss objected to his worship sitting on the Bench as a complaint against him had been lodged to the Minister for Justice.– The PM said he would take all risks in sitting on the Bench. ... [Emphasis added]	pp. 1127-8

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1900	Aug	15	Bowral Free Press, The	3	Bowral Police Court. Saturday August 11, 1900. Before Messrs WS Caswell, PM., and RS Mackenzie JP. Police v. SA Moss , for stealing a hat the property of Leslie Brown. ... A remand was granted to Central Police Court on Tuesday week for the production of further evidence. Bail, self, £80, two sureties in £40 each. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1128-30
1900	Feb	10	Warren Herald, Lower Macquarie ...	4	Warren Police Court. (Before Mr [Joseph Francis] Makinson, PM.) ... Unnatural Offence.-- AP Burke was arrested by Sergt. Parker, charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence. A quantity of evidence was taken, and the prisoner was fully committed to take his trial at the next Dubbo Circuit. The court then adjourned. [Emphasis added]	p. 1094
1900	Feb	16	Lismore Chronicle and Richmond, The	4	Lismore Police Court. Wednesday, February 14. Before Mr F[rederick] G[regory] Adrian, PM Harry Gordon , in custody, was charged with assaulting and committing an unnatural offence on one Sidney Cockerill . [Emphasis added]	p. 1108
1900	Feb	17	Northern Star and Richmond, The	8	Lismore Police Court. On Wednesday [14 Feb] before the PM (FG Adrian, Esq.) ... Henry Gordon , in custody, was charged with committing an unnatural offence. Senior-Sergeant Tippett gave evidence of having arrested accused in the lavatory of Tunstall Public School at 9.30 the previous night n the above charge. Brought accused to town and confined him in the lockup. On the application of the police accused was remanded for eight days. The Police Magistrate, [Adrian], in referring to the above case, warmly complimented Senior-Sergeant Tippett and the energetic body of police under him, for the prompt measures they had taken in the matter, and he said that their timely action in bringing the offender so soon to justice reflected the highest possible credit on a body of police of which Lismore might well be proud. [Emphasis added]	p. 1108
1900	Feb	20	Lismore Chronicle and Richmond, The	5	Lismore Police Court. Monday, February 19. Before the PM. Harry Gordon , in custody, was charged with assaulting Sidney Cockerill , and committing a horrible offence. ... Sidney Cockerill , 15 years of age, deposed: Saw accused last Monday. He told me if I looked for a horse he would give me 5s. Met him next morning, and we went looking for the horse. Went past the Gasworks. Met Jack Mahoney just after I passed the Gasworks. Accused asked Mahoney if he saw a brown horse branded JP. Mahoney said he did not take much notice. There was scrub on both sides of the road. Accused said the horse might be in there. Went into the scrub about 50 yards, when I said, "I won't go any further." Then came out of the scrub. We then went up on the hill to look for the horse. The hill is covered with thick lantana. Went about 150 yards from the road. Came back to the road, and accused came after me. Came out near Crook's house. Accused said the horse might be on the river bank. Both went down to the river bank. (Witness here described what occurred.) When I got away I ran over to Crook's house. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 1108-9
1900	Feb	20	Lismore Chronicle and Richmond, The	5	[Continued from above] Was crying when I got there. Mrs Cook was at the door, and I told her something, also Mr Howard. ...	pp. 1108-9
1900	Feb	21	Northern Star and Richmond, The	4	Lismore Police Court. On Monday [19 Feb], before the Police Magistrate. ... Henry Gordon , on remand, was charged with committing an unnatural offence. ... Michael Howard, farmer deposed: Live on the other side of the Gas Works. Last Tuesday morning saw the boy and a man in the scrub. There were coming from the river towards the scrub. Afterwards saw the boy running out of the scrub followed by the man. The boy before the Court is the one that came to my house. The time that elapsed from my seeing the boy run from the scrub till he came to my house would be about three minutes. He was crying and I went to Lismore with the boy. From what he told me consider he had been grossly assaulted. This concluded the evidence, and the accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the Circuit Court, to be held at Grafton on April 23. The several witnesses were also bound over to appear on that date. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1109-10
1900	Mar	14	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Newcastle Police Court. Tuesday, March 13. (Before Mr C[harles] N[ewton] Payten, SM.) ... Committed for Trial. Nicholas Cornelius Weyker was committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court on the 3rd prox. for having committed an alleged serious offence on Yoder [aka John] Steene , his shipmate, on board the British-registered <i>Fern Dene</i> [sic], now lying at Carrington. The accused was arrested by Constable Turnbull. [Emphasis added]	p. 1142

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1900	Mar	31	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Lambton Police Court. Friday, March 30. (Before Mr L[ester] S[tuart] Donaldson, SM.) ... A youth named JD Evans was charged with attempting to commit an indecent offence on the 23rd instant. Mr Reid, solicitor, appeared for the accused, and Sergeant Salter prosecuted. Constable Toohey gave evidence of what he had seen and heard before he arrested the accused. The case was heard with closed doors. Noah Davies and Thomas Monegal [sic] also gave evidence for the prosecution. Accused was then committed for trial to the Maitland Circuit Court, to be held on the 3rd of April. [Emphasis added]	p. 1101
1900	Sep	14	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Quarter Sessions (Before Judge Fitzhardinge and juries.) Mr WL Merewether Crown Prosecutor. Theft of a Bicycle. Simeon Alexander Moss pleaded not guilty to a charge that on February 28, at Sydney, in the dwelling-house of Alfred Ernest Lee, he did steal one bicycle, the property of AE Lee, of the value of £5 and more; and (2) to receiving. ... He swore that the bicycle was given to him about February 17 by a friend going to the Transvaal to mind and use. He denied stealing it, and denied ever stating that it was entirely his own. After lengthy addresses by counsel, his Honor summed up. The jury, after a few minutes consideration, returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1130
1900	Sep	15	Bowral Free Press, The	3	Stealing a Bicycle. Thursday, Sep. 13, 1900. At the Sydney Quarter Sessions before Judge Fitzhardinge and jury, Simeon Alexander Moss pleaded not guilty to a charge that on February 28, at Sydney, in the dwelling house of Alfred Ernest Lee, he did steal a bicycle, the property of AE Lee, of the value of £5 and more; and (2) to receiving. Mr WL Merewether, crown prosecutor; Mr Hamilton and Mr Boyce, instructed by Mr Betts (Goulburn) appeared for accused. ... After lengthy addresses by counsel his honor summed up. The jury after a few minutes' consideration, returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1130-1
1900	Sep	16	Truth (Sydney)	5	Simeon Alex. Moss. A BOWRAL "BLOOD" Pedalled off to Prison. THROUGH 'BONING' A BIKE. After Many Brushes with the Law, Moss. "Goes Up" at Last – His Litigation with Jack Want the "OP". Box – Charges of Sodomy – Scorches to "Quad" on a Stolen "Jigger." For the past 12 months Simeon Alexander Moss , the husband of Victoria Lazaar, of the Theatre Royal notoriety, has been very much in the hands of the police. He was twice charged and tried with the awful offence of sodomy – once at Goulburn and again at Sydney – but was acquitted each time, although evidence was given in support of the charges. Early in August he was arrested at Bowral at his wife's house, on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the dwelling house of Alfred Edward Lee, of 17 and 19 Orwell-street, Potts' Point, and was duly committed for trial. The case came on for trial last Thursday, before Judge Fitzhardinge and a jury of 12 and lasted until 6pm, when the jury, after five minutes' deliberation, found accused guilty. ... [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 1131-5
1900	Sep	16	Truth (Sydney)	5	[Continued from above] These three additional charges will no doubt be heard during this week. His Honor may defer pending sentence in the bicycle conviction until the additional charges have been heard and decided.	pp. 1131-5
1900	Sep	20	Sydney Morning Herald	8	Quarter Sessions. (Before Judge Fitzhardings and juries.) Mr WL Merewether Crown Prosecutor. ... Sentences. Simeon Alexander Moss found guilty of stealing in a dwelling-house, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol, at the expiration of which sentence the prisoner to enter into a recognisance of £50 and find two sureties in £25 each to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for two years, in default of which imprisonment for a further period of three months. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1135-5

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1900	Sep	26	Bowral Free Press, The	4	Simeon Alexander Moss. A Bowral "Blood". After many Brushes with the Law, Moss "Goes Up" at Last. Scorches to "Quod" on a Stolen "Jigger". Sentenced to 12 Months "Hard". Severe Comments by Judge Fitzhardinge. Who Characterises Moss' Conduct. In most Scathing Terms. (Abridged from Sydney Truth.) For the past twelve months Simeon Alexander Moss has been very much in the hands of the police. He was twice charged and tried with an awful offence – once at Goulburn and again at Sydney – but was acquitted each time, although evidence was given in support of the charges. Early in August [1900] he was arrested at Bowral, at his residence, on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the dwelling-house of Alfred Edward Lee, of 17 and 19 Orwell-street, Potts' Point, and was committed for trial. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	pp. 1136-42
1900	Sep	26	Bowral Free Press, The	4	[Continued from above] The case came on for trial on Thursday, 18th instant [1900], before Judge Fitzhardinge and a jury of 12, and lasted until 6pm, when the jury, after five minutes deliberation, found accused guilty. ... CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE. was worked for the prisoner on account of his wife; but <i>Truth</i> trusts the authorities did not allow these intercessions to weigh with them in letting the prisoner go scot-free of the three additional charges. Had it been the case of a friendless individual in a police court charged with simple thefts of food, the probability is he'd have got more than 12 months, for every charge would have been driven home.	pp. 1136-42
1901	Apr	2	Barrier Miner, The (Broken Hill)	1 & 2	Circuit Court. A Charge of Disgusting Conduct. After the miners part closed last evening, Charles Werner , a foreigner, was charged with committing an assault with intent on a boy. There was a second count of indecent assault. He pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence. The evidence was too filthy for publication. ... The jury after deliberating for an hour and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty. Accused: Will your Honor say that I leave the court without a stain on my character. His Honor (very emphatically): No, indeed I won't. [Emphasis added]	p. 1159
1901	Feb	9	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Police Courts. ... At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, ... before Mr [Francis Sheriff] Isaacs, SM., William Cruden , aged 18, was charged with having at Hurstville, on January 31, committed a crime of a serious nature [bestiality]. He was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed. [Emphasis added]	p. 1149
1901	Feb	27	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting-Justice [RW] Pring and Juries.) Mr CG Wade prosecuted for the Crown. ... An Acquittal. A young man named William Cruden pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault. Mr JC Gannon (instructed by Mr JW Abigail) appeared on behalf of the accused. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1154
1901	Feb	27	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting-Justice Pring and juries.) Mr CG Wade Crown Prosecutor. ... Acquittal. William Cruden , a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault of a serious matter. He was defended by Mr JC Gannon, instructed by Mr JW Abigail. The case concluded at 5.30pm. At 6.15pm the jury returned into the Court to ask a question. At 6.30pm they returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was was [sic] discharged. The Court adjourned to the following day. [Emphasis added]	p. 1154
1903	Apr	7	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Wallsend Police Court. Monday, April 6. (Before Mr M[ilton] S[ydney] Love, SM. ... Serious Assault. Matthew McLaughlin was charged with committing an offence at West Wallsend on Saturday, the 4th inst. Sergt. Coghlan conducted the prosecution. After evidence had been given, accused was committed to take his trial at the Circuit Court at East Maitland, on the 7th April. [Emphasis added]	p. 1176
1903	Apr	14	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Maitland Circuit Court. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen, Acting Chief Justice.) Tuesday, April 14. The sittings of the Court were resumed at ten o'clock this morning. ... An Alleged Unmentionable Offence. James Gibbs and John Hutchinson were arraigned on a charge of having, on March 17, 1903, at Newcastle, committed an unmentionable offence. ... The jury, without retiring from the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused were discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1175

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1903	Apr	14	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Maitland Circuit Court. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Stephen, Acting Chief Justice.) Tuesday, April 14. The sittings of the Court were resumed at ten o'clock this morning. A Serious Offence. Matthew McLauchlan [<i>sic</i>], was arraigned on a charge of having on April 4, 1903, committed an unmentionable offence on the person of Robert Turnbull , at West Wallsend. Accused was further charged, under a second count, with committing an indecent assault on the said Robert Turnbull His Honor in passing sentence referred to the enormity of the crime of which the accused had been very properly found guilty. He had never listened to a clearer case. He told the prisoner that for the offence he had committed he could have given him penal servitude for life. He then passed on the prisoner a sentence of 5 years imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1182
1903	Apr	15	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland Circuit Court. ... Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. The Maitland Circuit Court was continued at East Maitland Courthouse today, before his Honor, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Stephen. ... Not Guilty. James Gibbs and John Hutchinson were charged with having committed a serious offence at Newcastle on the 17th March. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the box. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1175-6
1903	Apr	15	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. The Maitland Circuit Court was continued at East Maitland Courthouse to-day, before his Honor, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Stephen. Mr John Lee, JP., was in attendance as deputy-sheriff, Mr SE Lamb as Crown Prosecutor, and Mr W Jones as Judge's Associate and clerk of arraigns. Serious Offence. Matthew McLauchlan was convicted of having assaulted a lad nine years of age at West Wallsend, on the 4th April. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1182
1903	Apr	18	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	4	Circuit Court. Wednesday, April 15th. (Before His Honor Mr Justice [RD] Pring.) ... Acquitted. Harry Brown was arraigned for having at Baradine on September 11 committed an unnatural offence on one Charles Blacklock . He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr Comyns. ... His Honor summed up rather in accused's favor. The jury, after half an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1169
1903	Apr	18	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	3	Circuit Court. The Circuit Court was opened on Wednesday morning, Mr Justice Pring presiding. ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. Harry Brown was charged with assaulting one Charles Walter Blacklock at Baradine on September 11th, 1902, and further, with committing an unnatural offence. Mr Walker prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Mr Commins appeared for defendant. ... His Honor summed up. The jury retired at 4.10pm, returning into Court at 4.40pm and gave a verdict of not guilty. Accused was accordingly discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1169-70
1903	Apr	18	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	4	Maitland Circuit Court. The sittings of the Court were resumed on Tuesday before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Stephen. ... An Alleged Unmentionable Offence. James Gibbs and John Hutchinson were arraigned on a charge of having, on March 17, 1903, at Newcastle, committed an unmentionable offence. Constable FJ Noble and James Ross related having discovered the accused in an outbuilding in the yard of the Royal Hotel, Hunter-street West Newcastle, at twenty minutes past 11 o'clock at night. His Honor said that it appeared to him there was no evidence that the offence was actually committed; the intention to commit a crime and the actual commission of it were very different offences. The jury, without retiring from the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused were discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1176
1903	Apr	18	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	4	Maitland Circuit Court. The sittings of the Court were resumed on Tuesday before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Stephen. A Serious Offence. Matthew McLauchlan , was arraigned on a charge of having on April 4, 1903, committed an unmentionable offence on the person of Robert Turnbull , at West Wallsend. Accused was further charged, under a second count, with committing an indecent assault on the said Robert Turnbull . Accused was found guilty on the first count. His Honor in passing sentence referred to the enormity of the crime of which the accused had been very properly found guilty. He had never listened to a clearer case. He told the prisoner that for the offence he had committed he could have given him penal servitude for life. He then passed on the prisoner a sentence of five years' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1182-3

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1903	Mar	19	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Police Court. Wednesday, March 18. (Before Mr M[ilton] S[ydney] Love, SM. ... Serious Charge. James Gibbs and John Hutcherson [<i>sic</i>] were charged with attempting to commit an offence. After evidence for the prosecution had been given, the accused, who said they were drunk at the time of the alleged offence, were committed to the Maitland Circuit Court, to be held on April 7. [Emphasis added]	p. 1170
1904	Apr	6	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	3	The Circuit Court. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened this morning at East Maitland before his Honor Justice [W] Owen. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. James Greer , 43, a seaman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, at Newcastle, on March 30, 1904, indecently assaulted Edward Rasmussen . Accused, who said his name was Joseph , not James , pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Mr R Cowan, instructed by Mr WA Reid. ... (Case proceeding). [Emphasis added]	p. 1236
1904	Apr	6	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	5	The Circuit Court. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened this morning at East Maitland before his Honor Justice Owen. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. William George Trigg Smith , on remand, was charged with having, at Moppy, on October 16, 1903, indecently assaulted one Edwin Vincent Geale . Accused pleaded not guilty, and challenged one juror. The Crown Prosecutor very briefly stated the case for the Crown. ... His Honor summed up very briefly. The jury, after 45 minutes' retirement, returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. Smith was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1249
1904	Apr	7	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	3	The Circuit Court. (Before his Honor Justice Owen.) Wednesday, April 6. The court was sitting yesterday afternoon when our report closed. Alleged Indecent Assault. In the case against James Greer , 43, a seaman, of alleged indecent assault on Edward Rasmussen , at Newcastle, on March 30, Constable Lackey [<i>sic</i>] also gave evidence. For the defence, accused denied everything imputed to him by Rasmussen . After counsel's addresses and the summing up of his Honor, the jury retired for about 35 minutes. They returned with a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. The Court then adjourned. [Emphasis added]	p. 1237
1904	Apr	7	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland Circuit Court. Wednesday, April 6. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Owen.) ... Alleged Assault. James Greer , 43, a seaman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having committed a serious assault on Edward Rasmussen , at Newcastle, on the 30th March. Mr R Cowan, instructed by Mr WA Reid, appeared for the defence. After hearing evidence, and retiring for half-an-hour, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1237
1904	Apr	9	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	5	The Circuit Court. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. James Greer , 43, a seaman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, at Newcastle, on March 30, 1904, indecently assaulted Edward Rasmussen . Accused, who said his name was Joseph , not James , pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Mr R Cowan, instructed by Mr WA Reid. After counsels' addresses and the summing up of his Honor, the jury retired for about 35 minutes. They returned with a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1237
1904	Apr	9	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	5	The Circuit Court. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. William George Trigg Smith , on remand, was charged with having, at Moppy, on October 16, 1903, indecently assaulted one Edwin Vincent Geale . Accused pleaded not guilty, and challenged one juror. The jury, after 45 minutes' retirement, returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. Smith was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1249-50
1904	Apr	20	Goulburn Herald	3	Goulburn Assizes. Wednesday, April 20. The April sittings commenced this morning before his Honor Mr Justice Cohen. Mr KA Barton was judge's associate. Mr SH Belcher represented the sheriff, and Mr W Edmunds prosecuted, assisted by Mr Withers of the Crown Solicitor's office. The barristers were Messrs O'Reilly, S Betts, and Clive Teece; and the Attorneys, Messrs AM Betts, H O'Brien, MC Comans, RW Johnson, AE Sendall, EF Thomas, WE Dwyer, PJ Meyer, EA Betts, F Gillespie, Dawson (Cooma), and Gale (Moss Vale). Jurors Excused. Mr P McShane was excused from attendance as a juror on the grounds of his daughter's dangerous illness.	p. 1216

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1904	Apr	22	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Assizes ... Friday. His Honor took his seat at 9.10am. ... Charges of Indecent Assault. Edward James Burmester (on bail) charged with three cases of indecent assault at Maxton, near Goulburn, was called on each indictment, but did not appear. The Crown-prosecutor applied for estreatment of the bail bonds in each case, namely, accused in £80 in two sureties and £40 in one case and G Seaborn of Parkes and Andrew S[eton] Chisholm of Goulburn, each in £10 in two cases and £20 in one case. His Honor granted the application. The court will open at 10 am to-morrow. [Emphasis added]	p. 1216
1904	Apr	23	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2	Friday, April 22. At 10 past 9 his Honor took his seat and opened the third day's sitting of the Circuit Court. ... Failed to Appear. Edward J Burmester (on bail), charged with three cases of indecent assault, failed to answer his name when called upon at 4.45pm on Friday. The Crown-Prosecutor applied for the estreatment of bail in each case, as well as the sureties. Burmester was called three times in each case, but as there was no answer his Honor granted the Crown-Prosecutor's application. The bail in two cases was £80, with two sureties of £40 each, and in the other self in £40 and two sureties of £20 each or one in £40. [Emphasis added]	p. 1216
1904	Apr	23	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	2	Deniliquin Circuit Court. Wednesday, April 20. (Before his Honor Mr Justice GB Simpson.) Crown Prosecutor, Mr FJ Lyons; Deputy Sheriff, Mr FW Garstang, PM. ... Indecent Assault. Louis Joseph Maurice Charles Du Viernitz [sic] was charged with indecently assaulting a boy. He pleaded not guilty. ... After a retirement of 20 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The gaoler read a list of eight previous convictions against the prisoner, viz., Port Pirie (SA), 1881, larceny, 3 months; Gladstone (SA), 1882, forgery and uttering, seven years; Adelaide (SA), 1891, larceny, 4 years; Broken [Hill], 1897, vagrancy, 2 months; same place, 1898, false pretences, 6 months; same place, 1899, drunkenness, 10s. or three days; Berrigan, 1903, being in possession of stolen property, one month. Prisoner denied the three South Australian convictions. He was sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Deniliquin Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1231-2
1904	Feb	5	Sydney Morning Herald	8	Police Courts. ... At the Water Police Court yesterday, [4 February] before Mr F[rancis] S[heriff] Isaacs, SM., a grey-bearded man named Chas. Chambers , 56, a labourer, was charged with committing a serious offence on February 3. He was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery. Bail was allowed. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1216-7
1904	Feb	12	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Police Court. ... Friday [12 February]. Before Mr [Ernest Leslie] Maitland, PM., and Mr [S Harborne] Belcher. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Edward James Burmester was charged with committing an indecent assault on Bernard Graham at Goulburn. Mr O'Brien for accused. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1192-3
1904	Feb	13	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Goulburn Police Court. Friday, February 12. Before Mr Maitland, PM., and Mr Belcher, JP. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Edward James Burmester was charged with having committed an indecent assault. Mr O'Brien appeared for the accused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1193
1904	Feb	19	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Police Court. ... Friday [19 February], Before Messrs Maitland, PM., and CH Roberts. ... Charge of Indecent Assault. Edward James Burmester , on remand, was charged with indecent assault on Bernard Graham , a male person. Mr O'Brien for accused. On the application of Senior-Sergeant Matthews the court was cleared of spectators. ... Remanded for a week. Bail allowed- self in £80 and two sureties of £40 or one of £80. Three other charges of a similar nature were also postponed. [Emphasis added]	p. 1193
1904	Feb	20	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Goulburn Police Court. Friday, February 19. Before the Police-Magistrate and Mr CH Roberts. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Edward J Burmester was charged on remand with indecent assault. Mr O'Brien appeared for the defence. Evidence was given by two boys named Bernard Graham and Charles Alfred Russell Smith . At this stage Senior-sergeant Matthews asked for a further remand of one week. He objected to bail. The remand was granted. The Bench did not see any reason why bail should be refused and accused was granted bail- self in £80, two sureties of £40 each, or one in £80. Other Charges. The hearing of three other charges was also postponed for a week under the same conditions of bail. [Emphasis added]	p. 1194

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1904	Feb	25	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	8	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Owen and juries.) Mr Hugh Pollock, Solicitor-General, prosecuted for the Crown. Acquitted. ... Charles Chambers , an elderly man, charged with attempting to commit a serious offence, to which he pleaded not guilty, was acquitted. [Emphasis added]	p. 1222
1904	Feb	25	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Owen and juries.) Mr Hugh Pollock, Solicitor-General prosecuted for the Crown. Acquittals. ... Charles Chambers , an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to having attempted to commit a certain offence in a lane off Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on February 3 last. Accused, after a short consideration by the jury, was found not guilty and discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1222
1904	Feb	26	Goulburn Herald	5	Goulburn Police Court Friday [26 February] Before Mr Maitland PM. ... Alleged Indecent Assault Edward J Burmester , on remand, was charged with committing an indecent assault on Bernard Graham , a boy about fifteen years of age. ... Bail was allowed; in the first two cases accused in £80, and two sureties in £40 each or one in £80 in each case, and in the third case accused in £40 and two sureties in £20 each or one in £40. [Emphasis added]	p. 1194
1904	Feb	27	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Goulburn Police Court. Friday, Feb. 26. Before the PM. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Edward J Burmester stood charged with committing an indecent assault in October last. Mr O'Brien for the defence. ... Accused was also committed on this charge to the Circuit Court on 20th April. All these charges were heard with closed doors. Bail was allowed in each case, the two first, self in £80 and two sureties of £40, or one of £80; in the other one self in £40 and two sureties of £20 each, or one of £40. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1194-5
1904	Jun	4	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	18	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Simpson and juries.) Mr T Rolin prosecuted on behalf of the Crown ... Charge of Assault. Arthur Medina , a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on March 27 last, at Neutral Bay, committed a serious assault. Mr ER Abigail appeared for the defence. A good deal of evidence was taken on behalf of the Crown. Accused [Arthur Medina] made a statement from the dock to the effect that he was at home at the time of the alleged assault. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1244
1904	Jun	4	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Simpson.) Acquittal. Arthur Medina , a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on March 27 last, at Neutral Bay, committed a serious assault upon a girl aged 11 years and 8 months. Mr ER Abigail appeared for the defence. Evidence for the prosecution was given by the girl and her younger brother, the mother of the children, and Constable McDonald. ... The jury acquitted the accused, and he was discharged. The Court adjourned until Tuesday at 10am. [Emphasis added]	p. 1244
1904	Mar	5	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	2	Deniliquin Police Court. ... Wednesday, March 2. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. (Before Mr F[ederick] W[right] Garstang, PM., and Messrs JP Ivess, J Kelly and GH Perrin, JsP.) Joseph Louis Maurice Charles De Veirneitz , alias Charles Werner , more familiarly known as "Frenchy," was charged with indecently assaulting Frank Alfred Loy , at Deniliquin, on the 14th February. ... The Bench decided to commit the accused for trial at the Circuit Court on April 20. Bail was allowed, self in £100 and two sureties in £80 each or one in £160. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1222-3
1904	Mar	31	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Police Court. Wednesday, March 30. (Before Mr FP Meares, DSM.) ... Committed for Trial. James Greer was charged with assaulting Edward Rasmussen , at Newcastle, on the 30th instant. Constable Latty deposed that accused was given into custody by Rasmussen about 1.30am on Wednesday. Evidence was given by prosecutor as to the nature of the assault. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was committed to take his trial at the Maitland Circuit Court on the 6th April next, bail being allowed, self in £80 and two sureties in £40 or one in £80. [Emphasis added]	p. 1232

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1904	May	21	North Shore and Manly Times, The	6	North Sydney Police News (Before Mr [Charles Newton] Payten, SM.) ... Thursday, May 19. A Warning to Parents. Arthur Medina , a young man who has for some time past been occupied in the vending of ice creams in North Sydney, was before the local court on Thursday on a revolting charge of assault on a girl aged 11 and a boy aged 8 years. The evidence, which was taken with closed doors, disclosed circumstances of a revolting character on the part of the accused. The scene of the alleged offence was in the bush in the vicinity of Neutral Bay Reserve. The children (brother and sister) were playing on the reserve, and were enticed into the scrub by the accused. At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution the accused made a statement in which he denied having used words threatening the little girl with violence, as imputed by her evidence. The accused was committed for trial at the next court of gaol delivery, to be held on the 30th instant. [Emphasis added]	p. 1237
1904	Oct	12	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Circuit Court. The Tamworth Circuit Court opens tomorrow before Mr Justice Pring. The following is the list of criminal cases:- Lenia Williams, alleged murder, Moree; Thomas Jasper and Albert Victor Fuller, alleged forgery and uttering, Tamworth; William Henry Underwood, alleged shooting with intent to murder, Quirindi; Frederick Charles Beale , charged with two serious offences, Tamworth; Alfred Edward Arnott, alleged breaking and entering, and stealing, Moree. [Emphasis added]	p. 1190
1904	Oct	12	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Tamworth Circuit Court. Tuesday, October 11. The sittings of the Tamworth Circuit Court commenced this morning before his Honor Mr Justice Pring. The Judge's Associate was Mr D Gaden; Crown Prosecutor, Mr CA White, The PM., Mr E Jones, occupied a seat on the bench as deputy sheriff. The following barristers were present:- Messrs Piddington, Garland, Thomson, Pike and Young. The solicitors were- Messrs Proctor, England, Tripe, Bedwell, and Newman. Unnatural Offence. FC [sic] Beale , who was charged with an unnatural offence, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. ... Alleged Carnally Knowing. Charles Frederick Beale was charged that he did, on the 10th June last, carnally know Grace Kathleen Mulvogue , a child under the age of ten years. ... At 3.25 Beale was called up for sentence, for the first offence to which he had pleaded guilty, he was awarded a sentence of two years' imprisonment in Grafton Gaol, and for the second offence a sentence of two years' in Grafton Gaol, sentences to be cumulative. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1190-1
1904	Oct	12	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	2	Local News. ... At the Circuit Court yesterday, his Honor said he did not approve of the practice of counsel challenging jurors for an accused person, as he thought the latter should do it himself. In the case under notice, he allowed counsel to challenge, as the accused was a stranger, and, moreover, not a white man. It must not, however, be taken as a precedent. ... Tamworth Circuit Court. Tuesday, October 11. ... A Serious Offence. Frederick Charles Beale , a youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of committing an unnatural offence upon a little boy, and was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1191
1904	Oct	15	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	4	Tamworth Circuit Court. Wednesday, October 12. The sittings of the court were resumed at 9.30am. ... Alleged Carnally Knowing. A youth named Frederick Charles Beale pleaded not guilty to carnally knowing a little girl named Grace Mulvogue , aged 7½ years, at West Tamworth, on June 8th. Mr AB Piddington (instructed by Mr JM Proctor) appeared for the accused. ... In passing sentence, his Honor said that Beale had had a very narrow escape of being sentenced to death. For the first offence he was liable to imprisonment for life, and for the second - attempting to carnally know - penal servitude for 14 years. It was a terrible thing that a young fellow like the prisoner, 18 years of age, should be in such a position. The offence of sodomy was filthy, abominable, and horrible. The sentences he had imposed might save the prisoner from a worth fate, and he hoped he would come out of gaol a better specimen of humanity. [Emphasis added]	p. 1191
1904	Sep	19	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Local Topics. ... Police Court. At the Police Court to-day, a young man named Beale was committed for trial on a charge of an offence against a child. A man named Ward was proceeding against for neglecting to support his illegitimate child. [Emphasis added]	p. 1183

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1904	Sep	21	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	3	Local News. ... The death took place on Monday of Mr John Mulvogue, [grant-father of victims, see p. 1185] an old resident of West Tamworth. Deceased was 70 years of age. ... The serious charges preferred against the youth Frederick Charles Beale were heard at the police court on Monday, with closed doors. The evidence given was not of a nature to warrant publication. The court sat all day, and the result was that Beale was committed to take his trial at the Circuit Court to be held on October 11. [Emphasis added]	p. 1183
1905	Apr	1	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	4	Circuit ourt. The following prisoners are at present lying in the Dubbo gaol awaiting trial at the Circuit Court which opens at Dubbo on April 5th:- Bernard Henry Midwinter, alleged murder; committed from Bourke. Nina Fraser, alleged murder; committed from Brewarrina. Patrick Casey , alleged indecent assault; committed from Wellington. ... [Emphasis added]	p. 1266
1905	Apr	6	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland District. ("Newcastle Herald" Branch Office, High Street, West Maitland.) (From our Special Representative.) Maitland Circuit Court. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were opened yesterday, before his Honor Justice Walker, at the Court House, East Maitland. Mr NDG Walker was associate and clerk of arraigns, and Mr GS Waller, deputy sheriff. Dr EM Brissenden was Crown Prosecutor. Mr DG D'Arcy, Governor of Maitland Gaol, was in attendance, and Superintendent Cotter and Sub-Inspector Sykes represented the police. A Juror was excused from attendance today on the ground that his foreman baker was ill, and he had to attend to the business himself.	p. 1256
1905	Apr	8	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	3	Dubbo Circuit Court. Wednesday, April, 5th. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Owen). The Circuit Court sittings opened at the Court House, Dubbo, on Wednesday last. His Honor Mr Justice Owen presided. ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Patrick Casey was arraigned for having at Wellington, on February 6th, indecently assaulted a child named Charles Beazley [sic]. Accused was undefended. The Crown Prosecutor having opened the case. ... Thursday, April 6. Sentences. ... Patrick Casey , convicted of indecent assault, was called up for sentence. He asked His Honor to notice that he had never before been convicted of any serious offence. His Honor sentenced him to twelve months imprisonment in Bathurst gaol with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 1266
1905	Apr	8	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	3	Circuit Court. Wednesday, March [sic] 5th. The Circuit Court opened before Mr Justice Owen and juries on Wednesday. ... Indecent Assault. Patrick Casey was charged with indecent assault at Wellington on February 6th. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. ... His Honor said prisoner's character, according to the police was very different to the one he had read of in the statement made by accused. It was no use imposing a light sentence upon a prisoner of this sort. Accused asked his Honor to consider that he had never been up on a serious charge before. His Honor imposed a sentence of one year's imprisonment. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1266-7
1905	Apr	10	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	3	Maitland Circuit Court. Monday, April 10. (Before His Honor Justice Walker.) ... Alleged Indecent Assault. Anthony Ludwig Anderson , was arraigned on a charge that, in March 21, 1905, at Newcastle, he did indecently assault Albert Craig . Mr R Coven, instructed by Mr WA Read, appeared for the accused. Albert Craig , 15, apprentice on the ship <i>Beeswing</i> , gave evidence which was to the effect that the alleged offence had been committed in the carpenter's shop on the ship <i>Berwickshire</i> , both vessels at the time lying in Newcastle harbour. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1258-9
1905	Apr	11	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	3	Maitland Circuit Court. Monday, April 10. (Before His Honor Justice Walker.) After the report of the proceedings of the Maitland Circuit Court which appeared in last evening's issue closed, the following business was transacted:- Alleged Indecent Assault. In the case in which Anthony Ludwig Anderson was charged with indecently assaulting Albert Craig , the jury, after half an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1259

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1905	Apr	11	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland District. ("Newcastle Herald" Branch Office, High Street, West Maitland.) (From our Special Representative.) Maitland Circuit Court. The Court was re-opened at 10.30 am yesterday morning, before his Honor Mr Justice Walker. ... Assault. Anthony Ludwig Anderson pleaded not guilty to a charge of having assaulted Albert Craig on the 21st March 1905, on the ship <i>Berkshire</i> [sic], at Newcastle. Mr Cowan instructed by Mr WA Reid, appeared for accused. At his Honor's request all those who were not directly interested in the conduct of the proceedings left the court. Evidence in support of the Crown case was given by Senior-constable Quayle, Albert Craig , and Wilhelm Solfrey. For the defence, accused made a statement giving an absolute denial to the charge. The jury, after an absence of 45 minutes, returned into court with a verdict of guilty. Accused was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1259
1905	Apr	12	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland District. ("Newcastle Herald" Branch Office, High Street, West Maitland.) (From our Special Representative.) Maitland Circuit Court. The court was re-opened at 10.30 am yesterday, before his Honor Mr Justice Walker. Sentences. ... Anthony Ludwig Anderson , who was convicted of assaulting Albert Craig , on the ship <i>Berkshire</i> , at Newcastle, on the 21st March 1905, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. His Honor commented strongly on the enormity of the crime, of which prisoner had been guilty, and told him that it was well for him that the mere serious charge had not been made against him. A man convicted of such an offence could not be lightly dealt with. [Emphasis added]	p. 1259
1905	Apr	15	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	7	Maitland Circuit Court. (Before his Honor Justice Walker.) After the report of the proceedings of the Court which appeared in last week's issued closed, the following cases were heard:- ... Indecent Assault. Anthony Ludwig Anderson , was arraigned on a charge that, in March 21, 1905, at Newcastle, he did indecently assault Albert Craig . Accused was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1260
1905	Apr	15	Armidale Argus, The	4	Armidale Circuit Court. The Circuit Court opened this morning before Mr Justice [WG] Walker. ... A Serious Charge. James McDonnell , aged about 24, and Sydney Arthur Morgan , about 17 years, pleaded not guilty to a charge of sodomy, at Inverell, on February 25th. The accused were undefended. The following jury were empanelled:- DW Dickson, J Moore, S Martin, WB Frizell, GC Chapman, JW Hunt, FJ Crutchett, WJ Dorrington, JT Baker, D McKeough, O Cooper, and RJ Bell. Evidence was given for the prosecution by Constable Vizzard, Dr Vallee, G Clutterbuck and John Lee, a chinaman cook. The two accused went into the witness box and gave evidence on oath, denying the offence. The jury after half-an-hour's deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty against the accused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1279
1905	Apr	18	Armidale Express	4	Armidale Circuit Court. The Circuit Court at Armidale opened at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr Justice Walker presided, and his Associate was Mr N Walker. ... Sodomy. Two young men, James McDonald and Sydney Arthur Morgan , were charged with committing an abominable crime, and pleaded not guilty. They were unrepresented. ... The jury retired at 7 minutes past 3 and, after half an hour's deliberation, returned to court with a verdict of not guilty. Both accused were then discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1279
1905	Apr	19	Armidale Chronicle	3	Circuit Court. The half-yearly Circuit Court opened at Armidale on Saturday, 15th inst., before His Honor Mr Justice Walker. ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. James McDonald , 26, was charged with an abominable crime, alleged to have been committed at Inverell on 25th February. Sydney Arthur Morgan , 21, was charged with being a consenting party to the offence of which McDonald was charged. Accused pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. ... McDonald addressed the jury at some length, and reiterated his denial of the offence. His Honor summed up briefly, and the jury, after 25 minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1279-81

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1905	Feb	13	Wellington Gazette and Western ..., The	2	Police Court. Friday, Before the PM [Thomas Charles Kerr McKell] ... Another Committal a Filthy Case. Patrick Casey , aged 35 years, was arraigned on a charge of committing an indecent assault on Charles Beasley , a male child aged 2 years, at Wellington on the 6th instant. Mr WP Kelly appeared for the accused. ... All the witnesses agreed that accused was under the influence of liquor at the time of the assault. Accused was then committed to stand his trial at the Circuit Court to be held at Dubbo on April 5th next. Bail was allowed, self in £100 and two sureties of £50 each. [Emphasis added]	p. 1260
1905	Jul	25	Tweed Herald and Brunswick Chronicle	5	Police Court. At the local police Court on Friday, before Mr W[illiam] S[mith] Arnott, PM., and Mr AA Loder, JP. ... The Hindoo and the Boy. Ram Sukh committed for trial. At the local police court yesterday morning, before Mr WS Arnott PM., Ram Sukh , a Hindoo, was charged with having attempted at Murwillumbah, on Sunday 23rd inst., to committ [sic] an unnatural offence upon William Groves , a boy aged 17 years. Mr Mason appeared for the defence. ...	pp. 1300-1
1905	Jul	26	Tweed Times and Brunswick Advocate	6	Police Court. Monday, 24th July. Before Mr Arnott, PM. ... Unnatural Offence. Ram Sukh , a Hindoo, was charged with having attempted to commit an unnatural offence on a lad (whose name we omit) on Sunday 23rd inst. ... He was accordingly committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Grafton on 10th August next. Mr Mason applied for bail, as he thought accused's countrymen would go bond for him. The PM remarked that it was a serious charge, and he would have to make the bail heavy. Bail was fixed at self in £100 and two securities of £50 each, or one in £100. [Emphasis added]	p. 1301
1905	Mar	8	Inverell Times, The	2	Police Court. Monday.– (Before [Arthur James Peisley] the PM.) ... James Macdonald and Sydney Arthur Morgan were charged with committing an unnatural offence. Accused pleaded not guilty and were undefended. Evidence was given by Constable Vizzard, G Clutterbuck, John Lee and Dr Vallee. The accused were committed to the Armidale Circuit Court to be held on 14th April. Bail refused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1267
1905	Mar	24	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Police Court. Thursday, March 23. (Before Mr G[eorge] F[rederick] Scott, SM. ... Committed for Trial. Anthony Ludwick [sic] Anderson , a seaman, was charged with having committed a serious offence at Carrington, on 22nd March. Sub-inspector Goulder conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr WA Reid appeared for accused. Evidence was given by Senior-constable Quayle, Albert Craig, Wilhelm Solfrein, watchman of the <i>Berwickshire</i> , and Joseph Christian, a seaman of the vessel. Anderson is the carpenter on board the <i>Berwickshire</i> , and Craig an apprentice on the <i>Beeswing</i> . [Emphasis added]	p. 1250
1905	Oct	7	Northern Star and Richmond, The	2	Supreme Court. Lismore Assize. Before His Honor Mr Justice Walker. Wednesday, October, 4, 1905. The first Assize, or, as it is more commonly known, Circuit Court, was opened at Lismore on Wednesday morning last by His Honor Mr Justice Walker.	pp. 1310-1
1905	Oct	10	Lismore Chronicle and Richmond, The	5	Lismore Circuit Court. Saturday, October 7. Before his Honor Mr Justice Walker. ... Monday, October 9. ... Alleged Abominable Offence. Ram Suk , [sic] a Hindoo, was indicted on a charge of having at Murwillumbah, on July 23, assaulted one William Groves with intent to commit an abominable offence. The accused who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr Sheridan, instructed by Mr Mason. Jury: Joshua Browne, W Harris, A Cameron, GM Milne, Russell Barton, WL Boyce, W Robinson, G Cottee, C Anderson, TJ McIntyre, A Harrison, and J Weir. The evidence in this case is unfit for publication. The case had not concluded when we went to press. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1311-2

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1905	Oct	11	Northern Star and Richmond, The	4	Supreme Court. Lismore Assize. Before His Honor Mr Justice Walker. Monday afternoon, October 9th. After our issue on Monday afternoon went to press the following cases were dealt with:- ... An Acquittal. Ram Suk [<i>sic</i>] was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having at Murwillumbah on July 23rd assaulted one William Groves with intent to commit an abominable offence. The accused was defended by Mr Sheridan (instructed by Mr Mason and Mr McIntosh), and pleaded not guilty. Ata M Shah was sworn in as interpreter. ... After a retirement of 10 minutes the jury returned into court with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was thereupon discharged. The court then adjourned till 9.20am the following day. [Emphasis added]	p. 1312
1905	Oct	13	Lismore Chronicle and Richmond, The	6	Lismore Circuit Court. Monday, October 9. Ram Suk , charged with attempting an abominable offence at Murwillumbah, was found not guilty and discharged. When the jury announced their verdict a number of Hindoos in the gallery commenced to "demonstrate," but their jubilancy was nipped in the bud by the stentorian cry of "Soilence in the Court." [Emphasis added]	p. 1312
1905	Sep	26	Newcastle Morning Herald	5	Newcastle Circuit Court. The first Circuit Court held in Newcastle was opened in the Courthouse yesterday. Mr Justice Cohen, ...	p. 1299
1905	Sep	29	Newcastle Morning Herald	3	Newcastle Circuit Court. The sittings of the Newcastle Circuit Court were continued yesterday, before Mr Justice Cohen and juries. Mr WH Mocatta prosecuted for the Crown. ... Serious Offence. Isaac Sanders , aged 22, a miner, was charged with committing a serious offence, at Pittown, Wallsend, during July and August. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr W Tighe, instructed by Mr JA Wood. There were two charges, which were heard separately, and occupied the attention of the court during the whole day. The juries in each case brought in a verdict of attempt, but acquitted accused of the more serious charges. ... He had been under a doctor for a long time afterwards. His Honor remanded accused for sentence until the following day. ... [Emphasis added]	p. 1299
1905	Sep	30	Newcastle Morning Herald	10	Newcastle Circuit Court. The sittings of the Newcastle Circuit Court were brought to a conclusion before Mr Justice Cohen yesterday morning. A Serious Offence. Isaac Sanders , who was found guilty of two attempts at serious offences at Wallsend, was brought up for sentence. Prisoner pleaded guilty to attempt in three other charges, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent. Upon the application of Mr W Tighe, his Honor granted a month for the production of medical evidence as to accused's mental condition, he meantime to be lodged in Maitland Gaol. The Court adjourned sine die. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1299-1300
1906	Apr	18	Goulburn Herald	3	Goulburn Assizes. Opened this morning before his Honor Chief Justice Darley. ... Indecent Assault. Kieran Dolan , an old man, pleaded guilty to indecently assaulting Sydney William Hutchins , a male person. Mr AM Betts appeared for the accused, and said he wished to call two witnesses as to character. His Honor said before that was done he would read the depositions. The accused was then removed. [Emphasis added]	p. 1343
1906	Apr	19	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Goulburn Circuit Court. Wednesday, April 18. Before the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley) and juries. ... Plea of Guilty. Kieran Dolan , an old man, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault. Mr Betts appeared for the prisoner, and desired to call two witnesses who would give evidence as to character. His Honor wished to read the depositions first, as he was entirely unacquainted with the case. [Emphasis added]	p. 1343
1906	Apr	20	Armidale Express	4	Armidale Circuit Court. The Circuit Court opened at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning before his Honor Mr Justice Cohen. Mr Horace De Lissa was Judge's Associate. Mr G Flannery prosecuted for the Crown and the other members of the Bar present were Messrs Garland, Mocatta, and White. Messrs Kearney, MLA., DP Claverie, H Weaver, and H Crossman (Glen Innes) represented the other branches of the profession. Mr C Lawson, PM., acted as Deputy-Sheriff, and Mr Uther, of the Crown Law Office, was also present. On the jury list being called Mr W Smith, on the testimony of Dr Clune, was excused from attendance. Mr Alfred Taylor was fined 40s for non-attendance.	p. 1324

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1906	Apr	20	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Assizes. Wednesday Afternoon. Before his Honor the Chief Justice; associate, Captain Darley; Crown Prosecutor, Mr D Edwards, instructed by Mr Curtis. ... Friday. His Honor the Chief Justice took his seat at 10 o'clock. Sentences. ... Indecent Assault. Kieran Dolan , who pleaded guilty to indecent assault, was brought up for sentence. ... His Honor said the worst feature of the case was the corrupting of another person – a boy. However, he would take into consideration the excellent character accused had borne. Sentence: One year in Goulburn Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1343
1906	Apr	21	Armidale Chronicle	2, 6	Armidale Circuit Court. The Armidale Circuit Court opened at Armidale on Wednesday. His Honor Mr Justice Cohen presiding. ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. Joseph Brady and Joseph Clarkson were charged with an unnatural offence. ... His Honor, in reviewing the evidence, said that the accused said they were drunk. This was no excuse – men could not get themselves into a state of stupidity through drink, and then claim immunity from the consequences. The evidence of the two police officers and of Clements went to show that the men, although drunk, were not very drunk. The jury retired at 3.55, and, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon His Honor imposed a sentence of 12 months' hard labor, in Grafton Gaol, on each accused. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1324-5
1906	Apr	21	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Friday, April 20. Before the Chief Justice, Sir FM Darley. ... Kieran Dolan , an old man, who had pleaded guilty to an indecent assault, was called up for sentence. Mr Betts, who appeared on behalf of the accused, called Senior-sergeant McHardy, Senior-constable Avery, and Mr J Knopp to give evidence as to character. All the witnesses gave the prisoner a very good character. Mr Betts also submitted written characters from Mr Caswell (formerly PM at Goulburn), Mrs D Levy, late Inspector Read, and others. Mr Betts further submitted to his Honor that such cases were extremely rare, only one other case having occurred in the Goulburn district during the last 25 years. The offence was not a premeditated one. The prisoner was overcome in a sudden temptation. He asked his Honor to extend the provisions of the First Offenders Act. His Honor said that he could not do as desired. The worst feature was the corruption of the other person. He took into consideration the good character, but as well had to consider the result of the prisoner's conduct on another. The prisoner was sentenced to one year in Goulburn gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1343-4
1906	Apr	24	Armidale Express	4	Armidale Circuit Court. ... Friday, April 20. The Circuit Court re-opened on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. ... Unnatural Offence. Joseph Brady and Joseph Clarkson , in custody, were charged with the commission of an unnatural offence at Barraba. Both accused pleaded not guilty ... His Honor rapidly summed up, and the jury after a short deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty of attempt, and accused were each sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Grafton gaol. The Court adjourned till 9.30 on Saturday. [Emphasis added]	p. 1325
1906	Apr	28	Armidale Argus, The	1	The Court.– The Circuit Court and Divorce Cases ran out to considerable length. The tradespeople do not object as the visitors must live somehow. Throughout the proceedings Mr Justice Cohen retained that characteristic perseverance for which he is so noted. In accordance with custom the Judge entertained the legal fraternity at a dinner on Saturday night. His Honor congratulated the band on its performance in front of the Hotel and treated them to refreshments. On Sunday the visiting members of the profession were taken to Hillgrove by Messrs SJ Kearney MLA, and Mr Jack Simdson where they were shown the mines. Though somewhat awe inspiring in the sombre Court House the members of the bar have always been noted for a great capacity to enjoy all that is going on in the way of fun once the wig and gown are doffed.	p. 1325
1906	Aug	22	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	2	Police Court. Saturday, August 18. (Before Mr W[illiam George] Burton-Smith, PM). A Serious Offence. Thomas Connors , an aboriginal, well-known in Dubbo, was charged with an unnatural offence. The accused, who had been arrested by Sergeant McKenzie and Constable Nolan on the 14th instant, was committed for trial at the Circuit Court to be held at Dubbo on Wednesday, the 26th of September. [Emphasis added]	p. 1326

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1906	Feb	17	Barraba and Manilla news, The	9	Barraba Petty Sessions. ... Before the PM (J[ohn] Jamieson, Esq.), and Mr Wm Smart, JP. ... Police Court. Friday, February 9. Joseph Brady and Joseph Clarkson were charged by the police (in company) with committing an abominable offence on the night of the 3rd February, 1906, at Barraba. The case was proved, after taking the evidence of Sergeant Moroney, Constable Pearce, Mr Clements and Dr Poggioli, and both the accused were committed for trial at the Bingara Quarter Sessions, to be holden on the 12th September next. Bail was allowed, but not forthcoming, self in £100 and two sureties in £50 each. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1312-3
1906	Mar	12	Goulburn Herald	2	Goulburn Police Court. Monday. Before [Ernest Leslie Maitland] the PM., and Mr [Samuel Harborne] Belcher. ... Committed for Trial. Kieran Dolan (65) was charged with a serious offence, and after evidence had been taken was committed for trial to the Circuit Court to be held at Goulburn on April 18. Bail allowed – accused in £80 and two sureties in £40 or one in £80. [Emphasis added]	p. 1336
1906	Mar	13	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	4	Goulburn Police Court. Monday, March 12. Before the PM., and Mr Belcher. ... A Serious Charge. Kieran Dolan , an old man, was charged with a serious offence. After evidence, heard with closed doors, the accused was committed for trial at the Circuit Court on April 18. Bail was allowed – self in £80, with two sureties of £40 each, or one in £80. [Emphasis added]	p. 1336
1906	Sep	26	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	2	Circuit Court. The Dubbo Circuit Court will be opened by Mr Justice Cohen today (Wednesday), the 26th instant. Mr Horace De Lissa being the Associate. The criminal cases awaiting trial are Thomas Connors , an aboriginal, charged with an unnatural offence, under committment [sic] by the Dubbo Bench. [Emphasis added]	p. 1334
1906	Sep	29	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	3, 4	Circuit Court. (Before His Honor, Mr Justice Cohen.) The sittings of the District [sic] Court were opened on Wednesday before Mr Justice Cohen. Mr White handed in his commission as Crown Prosecutor. Mr De Lissa filled the position of Judge's Associate, and the Deputy Sheriff (Mr GH Taylor) occupied a seat on the Bench. Mr D Fitch was excused from attendance as a juror. Assault on a Boy. Tommy Connors , a well-known half caste, was charged with committing an offence on one Athol Humphries on August 14 at Dubbo. A second count charged him with indecent assault. ... Friday. Sentences. The half-caste, Tommy Connors , found guilty of indecent assault, was called up for sentence. In reply to the usual question he intimated that he had nothing to say. Mr Wilson addressed the Court in mitigation of the sentence. His Honor sentenced prisoner to imprisonment in Bathurst gaol with hard labour for a period of nine months. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1334-5
1906	Sep	29	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	3, 4	Dubbo Circuit Court. Wednesday, September 26. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Cohen). ... Alleged Unnatural Offence. Tommy Connors (an aboriginal) was charged with committing an unnatural offence at Dubbo on the 14th August. There was a second count of indecent assault. The Crown Prosecutor having informed His Honor that the hearing of the case would reveal some revolting details, the judge made the usual order that all females and persons under the age of 21 years should leave the court. ... The jury returned into court shortly before three o'clock with a verdict of guilty of indecent assault and the prisoner was remanded for sentence. ... Friday, September 28. Sentences. Tommy Connors , found guilty of indecent assault, was sentenced to nine months in Bathurst Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1335-6
1907	May	25	Sydney Morning Herald	11	Central Criminal Court. George David Longson, murder. Note.– Only the witnesses in the above case need be in attendance at the court on Monday. The following are the cases for hearing at the Central Criminal Court, commencing on Monday:– John Wilson, manslaughter; George David Longson, murder; Richard Riley, murder; Elizabeth Barclay, wounding with intent to murder; Frederick Hines , assault. [Emphasis added]	p. 1348
1907	May	30	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	11	Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting Justice Rogers and a jury.) Mr Hugh Pollock prosecuted for the Crown A Serious Offence. Frederick Hines , a young man, was charged with committing a serious offence, at Sydney, on May 15. The accused, who was undefended pleaded not guilty. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Grafton Gaol. His Honor remarked that he did not think the accused was quite right in his head. [Emphasis added]	p. 1348

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1907	May	30	Sydney Morning Herald	3	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting Justice Rogers and juries.) Mr Hugh Pollock prosecuted for the Crown. Assault. Frederick Hines , a haggard man, aged about 30, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on May 15 last, at Sydney, committed a serious assault. Accused was undefended, and made no defence to the charge beyond a statement that the person he was accused of assaulting – a block-sweeper – had assaulted him. The jury found accused guilty. In answer to a question by the associate, accused said he had nothing to say against the three witnesses for the Crown. It was no good saying anything. He had been a butler in the very best of gentlemen's houses in Melbourne. His Honor said apparently the prisoner was not quite right in his head. The offence was a disgraceful one. A sentence of imprisonment for six months with hard labour in Grafton gaol was imposed. [Emphasis added]	p. 1348
1907	Oct	9	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Circuit Court. Tuesday, October 8. The Circuit Court opened on Tuesday morning before his Honor, Mr Justice Cohen. Mr AM Cohen acted as Judge's Associate. Mr W Edmunds was Crown prosecutor, assisted by Mr Hanlin from the Crown Law Office. Mr E Jones acted as deputy sheriff. The following members of the bar were present: Messrs Young, De Lissa, Ferguson. Solicitors present were: Messrs O'Halloran, Tribe, Newman, England, Patterson, Bedwell, Proctor, Creagh. MG Cunningham was excused from attendance as a juror.	p. 1356
1907	Oct	16	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Circuit Court. ... Tuesday, October 15. ... Unnatural Offence. Reginald Pooley , a youth aged 16, was charged with committing an unnatural offence upon a boy, James Brack , 5 years old, at Moree. ... His Honor said he did not think he would be justified in releasing prisoner under the First Offenders' Act, which was not, in his opinion, intended to apply to cases of this kind. He would sentence prisoner to six months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol, where he would not associate with hardened criminals but would be treated in such a manner as to probably make him better able to take care of himself. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1356-7
1907	Oct	16	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	?	Circuit Court. The Circuit Court continued its sittings on Monday morning before his Honor Judge Cohen. ... Tuesday, October 15. ... A Boy in Trouble. A lad named Reginald Toohey [sic], 16, was charged with committing an unnatural assault upon James Breakin [sic] at Moree on 19th September. Mr O'Halloran appeared for accused, who pleaded not guilty. The jury was as follows:– T Sage, G Brundson, G Halliday, WG Chaffey, T Brines, JH Duncan, W Carter, W Condon, RS Reid, JT Flynn, HL Fisher, and WH Leak. When we went to press the jury was considering their verdict. This was the last criminal case. [Emphasis added]	p. 1357
1907	Oct	19	Tamworth Observer and ..., The	9	Boy Sent to Gaol. In the Circuit Court case, in which a boy was charged with an unnatural offence at Moree, the jury returned into Court on Tuesday night with a verdict of guilty of indecent assault. His Honor sentenced the lad to six months' imprisonment in Goulburn gaol, where he said he would be looked after. On his liberation, he advised him to become a better boy.	p. 1357
1908	Apr	7	Albury Banner	46	Albury Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Mr Justice GB Simpson). Deputy Sheriff: Dr Andrews. Judge's Associate: Mr WKS Mackenzie Clerk of Arraigns. Crown Prosecutor: Mr Henry Normand McLaurin. Tuesday, April 13. ... An Unnatural Offence. Bernard McGarry and Alexander Lamont McLeod were charged with having at Mullengandra on 24th February, 1908 attempted to commit an unnatural offence. Both accused pleaded not guilty. ... The jury retired about 5pm, and after a brief retirement returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The two accused were then discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1374-6

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1908	Apr	14	Albury Daily News and Wodonga, The	2	Albury Circuit Court. The Albury Circuit Court opened this morning, before His Honor Mr Justice GB Simpson. ... An Unnatural Offence. Bernard McGarry and Alexander Lamont McLeod were charged with having, at Mullengandra, on February 21, 1908, attempted to commit an unnatural offence. Both accused pleaded not guilty. ... His Honor, in summing up, dwelt severely on the action of Shea and Shields in not taking steps to prevent the committal of the alleged offence. It remained for the jury to consider the worth of the evidence of a man who failed to do what probably nine out of ten other men would have done. He was sorry to say a number of magistrates did not know their duty, and perhaps Mr Shea was one of those; perhaps he was not. His Honor then lengthily reviewed the evidence. The jury were considering their verdict when we went to press. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1372-3
1908	Apr	15	Albury Daily News and Wodonga, The	3	Albury Circuit Court. Shortly after we went to press last evening the jury in the Mullengandra case returned to Court and the Foreman (Mr J Campbell) announced that both accused, viz., Bernard McGarry and Alexander Lamont McLeod , were found not guilty. His Honor thereupon discharged both accused, who at once left the Court. At about 6 o'clock His Honor announced that no more business would be taken that night. [Emphasis added]	p. 1373
1908	Apr	15	Border Morning Mail, The	6	Albury Circuit Court. First Day. The Albury Circuit Court commenced its sittings yesterday, before Mr Justice GB Simpson. ... Serious Charge – Verdict Not Guilty. Bernard McGarry and Alexander Lamont McLeod were charged with having attempted to commit an unnatural offence at Mullengandra, on February 24, 1908. ... His Honor summed up at considerable length, saying that the evidence was most extraordinary and contradictory. According to the testimony both accused were overcome with drink. At 5pm the jury retired to consider their verdict. At a few minutes after five the jury intimated that they had agreed and on returning to court the foreman announced that they found both prisoners not guilty. The men were thereupon discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1373-4
1908	Feb	25	Albury Daily News and Wodonga, The	3	Serious Charge Against Two Men. Committed for Trial. At the police court this afternoon, before Mr [Charles] E[dward] Oslear, PM., two men named respectively Alexander Lamont McLeod , aged 40, and Bernard McGarry , aged 50, both labourers, were charged with that they did, at Mullengandra, on February 24th, attempt to commit an abominable offence. ... The statement was read to McLeod, who again said, "I remember noting at all about it." In reply to accused McLeod , witness stated he (accused) was drunk when arrested. In reply to the PM, who read over the committal charge to them, accused McLeod said, "I was drunk when arrested." McGarry said, "I never done nothing to him." The two accused were then committed for trial at the Albury Circuit Court on April 14th next. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1366-7
1908	Oct	3	Wagga Wagga Express	3	Circuit Court. Sitting at Wagga. (Before Mr Justice Pring and Jury.) The Circuit Court continued its sitting at the Courthouse on Thursday [1 October]. Not Guilty. John Turner was charged with having committed an unnatural offence on a male person at Mahonga Station on August 30. Mr HB Bignold appeared for the Crown, and Mr WA Holman, instructed by Mr PR Higgins, appeared for the accused. Francis Steel , a youth of 18, gave evidence of the alleged offence. He said he had never made a similar statement regarding another person. For the defence several witnesses were brought to prove that at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed the accused was with them, and had been with them for some time. Another witness stated that some time ago young Steel told him a story about a similar offence. The case lasted all day, and at 6.30, after half an hour's deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 1389
1908	Oct	10	Northern Star and Richmond, The	4	Supreme Court of N.S. Wales. Lismore Circuit. Friday, October 10. Before His Honor, Justice Cohen. Mr PK White (instructed by Mr HP Curtis, of the Crown Law Department) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Mr EP Cohen was Clerk of Arraigns. Barristers present were:– Messrs JP Sheridan and GE Flannery. Mr G Nesbitt acted as Deputy Sheriff.	pp. 1365-6

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1908	Oct	13	Northern Star and Richmond, The	2	Supreme Court of N.S. Wales. Lismore circuit. Monday, October 12. Before His Honor, Justice Cohen. Mr PK White Crown Prosecutor. ... Acquittal. Mahomet Box pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to commit an atrocious crime at Wyrallah on August 15, 1908. A second count charged him with indecently assaulting one, Amos James Henry Moss on the same date. ... Mr Sheridan having addressed the jury, Mr White replied, and his Honor summed up. In doing so he withdrew the second count from the jury, who retired at 1 o'clock. At twenty minutes past two the jury returned into Court with a verdict of not guilty. Accused was then discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1366
1909	Apr	14	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	4	Maitland Circuit Court. Wednesday, April 14. Before His Honor Justice Cohen. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland this morning. ... Unnatural Offence. Albert Jackson pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed an unnatural offence at Newcastle. Accused was sentenced to imprisonment for two years in Goulburn Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1394
1909	Apr	15	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Cohen.) The Maitland Circuit was opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland, yesterday, at 10am, before his Honor Mr Justice Cohen. Mr Sidney Mack was Crown Prosecutor. ... A Serious Offence. Albert Jackson pleaded guilty to a charge of having at New Lambton on the 20th February, 1909, committed a serious offence. His Honor said that Senior-detective McHattie's report showed that Jackson had come to the State from England a little over a year ago. Since his arrival he had been an idle lad roaming about the streets. His Honor would not impose a heavy sentence, but one that would give him time to be subjected to discipline. The sentence was two years' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1395
1909	Apr	17	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	5	Maitland Circuit Court. Wednesday, April 14. Before His Honor Justice Cohen. The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland this morning. Mr Edgar Cohen, acted as clerk of arraign, and Mr GB Waller deputy sheriff, occupied a seat on the bench. Mr S Mack appeared as Crown Prosecutor, and Mr D'arcy Irvine of the Crown Law Office, was also in attendance. Messrs James Riley and John T Maher were excused from attendance as jurors. Mr Arthur W Eales was fined 40/ for non-attendance as a juror. ... Unnatural Offence. Albert Jackson pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed an unnatural offence at Newcastle. Accused was sentenced to imprisonment for two years in Goulburn Gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1395
1909	Oct	5	Wagga Wagga Advertiser, The	2	Wagga Circuit Court. (Before Mr Justice Cohen). Crown Prosecutor Mr EM Stephen. Monday, October 4. ... An Unnatural Offence. Charles Robinson , a man about 35 years of age, pleaded not guilty to a charge of committing an unnatural offence on Harry William Dunlop , aged 14, at Carcoar, on 22nd August, 1909. Mr EM Stephen, instructed by Mr DG Bathgate, Crown Solicitor's Office, conducted the case for the Crown; and Mr ES Weigall, instructed by Mr HM Baylis, defended. His Honor's summing up appeared to be strongly in prisoner's favour. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner said he was quite innocent of the charge, and if he had to face death this minute he could not say otherwise. Prisoner greatly agitated while making his appeal. His Honor said that the lowest sentence he could pass upon prisoner was five years' penal servitude. This was the sentence he ordered, adding that its fulfilment would be suspended until two points in prisoner's favour, which had been forwarded to him by the defending counsel, had been considered. [Emphasis added]	p. 1409
1909	Oct	30	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	22	LAW Friday, October 29. The state courts. BANCO. (Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Pring, and Mr Justice Street.) Conviction Quashed. Charles Robinson (for whom Mr Weigall, assigned by the Crown, appeared) appealed against his conviction before Mr Justice Cohen, at the recent Wagga Wagga Sessions, for an abominable offence, said to have been committed, on August 22. ... The Court unanimously held that, on the authorities, the evidence was wrongly admitted, and quashed the conviction. [Emphasis added]	p. 1410

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1909	Oct	30	Sydney Morning Herald	6	LAW REPORT. State Supreme Court. In Banco. (Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Pring, and Mr Justice Street.) ... Crown Cases. Rex v Robinson. Mr Weigall, who had been assigned by the Crown, appeared for the prisoner in support of the appeal; and Mr CA White, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr JV Tillett), in support of the conviction. The prisoner, Charles Robinson , was convicted before Mr Justice Cohen at the recent Wagga Wagga assizes of a certain offence, and at the request of his counsel his Honor reserved for the decision of the Full Court the question whether he was in error in admitting evidence of similar offences on dates other than that stated in the indictment. ... Mr Justice Pring and Mr Justice Street concurred. Appeal upheld and conviction quashed. [Emphasis added]	p. 1411
1909	Sep	2	Cowra Free Press, The	9	Police Court. Monday [30 September] Before Mr F[rank] B[urford] Treatt, PM. ... Charles Robinson , charged with an abominable offence on Henry William Dunlop , was committed to take his trial at Cowra Quarter Sessions on October 15th. [Emphasis added]	p. 1396
1910	Apr	6	Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey)	5	Kempsey Quarter Sessions - An order was made ordering all under the age of 21 yrs to leave the Court. Accused pleaded not guilty to 1) an abominable offence and 2) indecent assault. Jury returned a verdict of guilty on 1st count only. Prisoner was remanded for sentence.	p.14
1910	Apr	8	Macleay Argus (Kempsey)	16	Kempsey Quarter Sessions - Henry Grills was charged that at Unkya on March 2nd he did commit an offence on a boy of nine yrs, Horace [James] Woods. Addressing Grills, His Honor Judge Docker said the prisoner had been found guilty of an abominable offence - an offence that is not named amongst Christians. He was sentenced to 7 yrs penal servitude. [Emphasis added]	p.14
1910	Apr	8	Macleay Argus (Kempsey)	8	Judge Docker Again - He insults the whole district. On Wednesday morning, when sentencing Grills , who had been found guilty of an abominable offence, Judge Docker said that this Class of offence was altogether to common in these districts. [Emphasis added]	p.15
1910	Apr	12	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	3	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 12. (Before His Honor Justice Cohen). The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland, this afternoon, before his Honor, Justice Cohen. The Deputy Sheriff (Mr GS Waller) occupied a seat alongside his Honor. Mr EH Cohen acted as Judge's Associate, and Mr C Delohery filled the position of Crown Prosecutor, being instructed by Mr S Hanlin, representing the Crown solicitor. The legal profession was represented by the following gentlemen: Barristers—Messrs W Tighe, HS Nicholas, and AM Cohen; solicitors—Messrs WJ Enright, A Braye, Chas Readett, and WT Lindsay.	p. 1419
1910	Apr	12	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	5	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 12. (Before His Honor Justice Cohen). The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland, this afternoon, before his Honor, Justice Cohen. The Deputy Sheriff (Mr GS Waller) occupied a seat alongside his Honor. Mr EH Cohen acted as Judge's Associate, and Mr C Delohery filled the position of Crown Prosecutor, being instructed by Mr S Hanlin, representing the Crown solicitor. The legal profession was represented by the following gentlemen: Barristers—Messrs W Tighe, HS Nicolas, and AM Cohen; solicitors—WJ Enright, A Braye, Chas Readett, and WT Lindsay.	p. 1445
1910	Apr	13	Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey)	2	Kempsey Quarter Sessions - Defence counsel, Mr Hardiman, asked His Honor to reserve two points: 1. That His Honor should have directed the jury that statements made to Constable Groves by the lad Wood in the presence of accused and denied by him were not evidence of guilt. 2. That His Honor allowed the statements made in the presence of accused and denied by him as false to go to the jury as evidence.	p.2

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1910	Apr	13	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	4	Maitland Circuit Court. ... Wednesday, April 13. The sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. An Abominable Offence. Samuel Augustus Cobb was indicted with that he did on March 28, 1910, at Aberdeen, assault Norman Alfred Taylor with intent to commit an unnatural offence. ... Counsel addressed the jury, His Honor summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. After three and a half hours' retirement the jury returned into court with a verdict of guilty, and answered the question put to them to the effect that accused was sober enough to know what he was doing. Prisoner was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1419-20
1910	Apr	15	Macleay Argus (Kempsey)	16	Correspondence - Judge Docker and Macleay Jurymen. To the editor. As one whose name has figured on the jury lists of this district, I wish to take exception to the remarks of His Honor Judge Docker during the hearing of a criminal case at the last Quarter Sessions. As reported in your columns His Honor said that juries in this district did not seem willing to convict and sometimes refused to do so, at the sacrifice of their honesty and in violation of their intelligence. Yours faithfully, Archie Rudder.	p.16
1910	Apr	16	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	4	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 12. (Before His Honor Justice Cohen). ... An Abominable Offence. Samuel Augustus Cobb was indicted with that he did on March 28, 1910, at Aberdeen, assault Norman Alfred Taylor with intent to commit an unnatural offence. ... His Honor said accused's was a very bad case. The offence seemed to be attributable—if not altogether, at any rate to a very great extent, to over-indulgence in drink; in fact that was his defence. It was very lamentable that young men who he presumed were working hard, with a good reputation, and having inherited respected names, should find a pleasure in over-indulgence in alcoholic liquors, and when under that influence committed crimes of so serious a nature as that for which he had been convicted. It was a very painful duty for a judge to deal with a person of that class. He hoped that on accused's release from gaol he would steadfastly abandon any indulgence in alcoholic drinks. The sentence of the Court was that he be imprisoned with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol for 18 months. Those crimes were very sad, very serious. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1420-1
1910	Apr	16	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Maitland Circuit Court. Friday, April 15. (Before His Honor, Justice Cohen). The sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were concluded last evening before His Honor Justice Cohen ... Acquitted. George Young , a chinese, was indicted with that he on 26th March, 1910, did at Newcastle, indecently assault John Marius Ravelli , a water-police constable. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr W Curtis, instructed by Mr French, of Reid and Reid, and challenged eight jurors. The Crown asked one jurymen to stand aside. After hearing the evidence, the jury, without leaving the box, acquitted accused, who was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1445-6
1910	Apr	16	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	4	Maitland Circuit Court. Tuesday, April 12. (Before His Honor Justice Cohen). The April sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were opened at the Courthouse, East Maitland, on Tuesday, before his Honor Justice Cohen. The Deputy Sheriff (Mr GS Waller) occupied a seat alongside his Honor. Mr EH Cohen acted as Judge's Associate, and Mr C Delohery filled the position of Crown Prosecutor, being instructed by Mr S Hanlin, representing the Crown Solicitor.	p. 1446
1910	Apr	16	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland District "Newcastle Herald" Branch Office: High-street, West Maitland. (From Our Special Representatives). Maitland Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Cohen.) The court reopened at ten o'clock yesterday morning. ... Acquitted. ... George Young , a chinese, was charged with having assaulted Johan Marius Ravelli , a water police constable, at Newcastle, on the 26th March, 1910. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Curtis, instructed by Mr French, for Messrs Read and Read. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1446

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1910	Apr	23	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	11	Maitland Circuit Court. (Before His Honor Justice Cohen). ... Friday, April 15. ... Acquitted. George Young , a chinese, was indicted with that he on 26th March, 1910, did, at Newcastle, indecently assault John Marius Ravelli , a water-police constable. Accused, who pleaded nor guilty, was defended by Mr W Curtis, instructed by Mr French, of Reid and Reid, and challenged eight jurors. The Crown asked one jurymen to stand aside. After hearing the evidence, the jury, without leaving the box, acquitted accused, who was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1446
1910	Aug	29	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	10	Law Notices. Monday, August 29. Supreme Court. ... Central Criminal Court. Francis James Marshall, murder; James McLauchlan , an unnatural offence. Note.— Only the witnesses in the cases set down for trial on Monday need be in attendance at the Court on the day. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1438-9
1910	Aug	29	Sydney Morning Herald	5	Law Report. ... Central Criminal Court. Francis James Marshall, murder; James McLauchlan , unnatural offence. Note.— Only the witnesses on the cases set down for trial to-day need be in attendance at the Court. [Emphasis added]	p. 1439
1910	Dec	1	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	4	Law. Wednesday, Nov 30. High Court of Australia. Before Sir Samuel Griffiths, CJ, Justice Sir E Barton, and Justices O'Connor and Isaacs. An order was made allowing the appeal, and restoring the conviction.	t for Publicati
1910	Dec	1	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Law Report. The High Court. Before the Chief Justice and Justices Barton, O'Connor, and Isaacs. The King v. Henry Grills . Mr Justice Isaacs dissents. Appeal allowed, conviction restored. [Emphasis added]	t for Publicati
1910	Mar	9	Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey)	8	Kempsey Police Court - Henry Grills was charged with committing an abominable crime, and remanded till 12th inst. [Emphasis added]	p.13
1910	Mar	11	Macleay Argus (Kempsey)	12	Kempsey Police Court - Henry Grills was charged with committing an unnatural offence at Clybucca. Accused was remanded in custody for 8 days. [Emphasis added]	p.13
1910	Mar	16	Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey)	5	Kempsey Police Court - Henry Grills charged with an alleged abominable offence at Unkya [or Clybucca]. Committed for trial at next { Kempsey} Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed £80. [Emphasis added]	p.14
1910	Mar	18	Macleay Argus (Kempsey)	4	Kempsey Police Court - Henry Grills charged with an alleged unnatural offence at Clybucca [or Unkya]. Committed for trial at next Quarter Sessions at Kempsey. Bail allowed £80 and one surety of £80. [Emphasis added]	p.14
1910	Mar	30	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Police Court. Tuesday, March 29. (Before Mr T[homas] H[enry] Wilkinson, SM.) ... Remanded. George Young (42), chinese hawker, appeared on two charges of gross misbehaviour. Mr JD Reid (Messrs Reid and Reid) appeared for the accused, who was remanded until to-day. Bail was allowed accused in £80 and two sureties of £40 each. [Emphasis added]	p. 1439
1910	Mar	31	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Police Court. Tuesday, March 29. (Before Mr TH Wilkinson, SM.) ... Committed for Trial. George Young (42), a chinese, hawker, was charged with gross misbehaviour. Mr JD Reid (Messrs Reid and Reid) appeared for the accused, who was committed to the Maitland Circuit Court, bail being allowed, self in £50, and two sureties of £25 each, or one of £50. [Emphasis added]	p. 1439
1910	May	25	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	14	A Conviction Quashed. Seven years' sentence reversed. Judge's direction to the Jury Reviewed. The full NSW Appeal Court yesterday—comprising Dr Cullen CJ; Mr Justice Cohen, and Mr Justice Gordon—quashed the conviction of Henry Grills , who, at Kempsey Quarter Sessions, was sentenced by Judge Docker to seven years' penal servitude for a serious offence. The appeal was accordingly upheld, and the conviction quashed. [Emphasis added]	p.22
1910	May	25	Sydney Morning Herald	7	Law Report. In Banco. Before the Chief Justice Dr Cullen, Mr Justice Cohen, and Mr Justice Gordon. The full NSW Appeal Court Admissibility of evidence. A conviction quashed. Rex v. Grills . Appeal sustained and conviction quashed. [Emphasis added]	p.23

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1910	Oct	19	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Circuit Court. Monday, October 17, 1910. The Circuit Court commenced on Monday morning before the Chief Justice, Dr Cullen. Mr PH Rogers is Judge's Associate, and Mr H Abbott is shorthand writer for the Chief Justice. ... Tuesday, October 18 ... Wainwright Morgan Jack Jones and George Strike were separately charged with having committed an unnatural offence at Tamworth on September 5. Mr H De Lissa (instructed by Mr WF Tribe) appeared for the two accused, who pleaded not guilty. The following were the jury:—M Hayes, DP Hayes, T Pullman, WR Halliday, AR Muggleton, AT Donaldson, H Price, J Condon, P Lynch, JFH Magill, OG Kelly. Evidence was given by Constables Beatson and Condon, Sergeant Caldwell, Dr Shorter and Dr Harris. Both accused made statements from the dock. After retirement the jury found both accused guilty of attempt, and recommended Strike to mercy on account of mental weakness. Accused Jones was sentenced to five years and Strike to three years penal servitude in Grafton Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1431-2
1910	Sep	5	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	3	Police Court. Monday, September 5. (Before Mr [Osman Adams] Edwards, PM.) ... Alleged Criminal Offence. Wainwright Morgan Jack Jones was charged with committing an unnatural offence with George Strike at Tamworth on Saturday last. Accused: I plead not guilty. ... George Strike was charged with a similar offence, and was also remanded. Bail was not applied for. [Emphasis added]	p. 1421
1910	Sep	12	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Police Court Monday, September 12. (Before Mr Edwards, PM.) ... The case against WMJ Jones and George Strike was adjourned till Thursday. [Emphasis added]	p. 1421
1910	Sep	19	Tamworth News and Liverpool ..., The	2	Serious Charges. The cases against WMJ Jones and George Strike , for unnatural offences preferred against them, was heard today, before Mr OA Edwards, PM. Evidence was given by Constables Beatson and Condon and Sergeant Caldwell, and a plan of the allotment of ground and (several ?) photos were put in as evidence. Both accused reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the Circuit Court on October 11. [Emphasis added]	p. 1421
1912	Apr	1	Yass Courier	2	Local and General. Police Court. Friday, March 29. Before Mr F[rancis] A[rundel] Ridley, PM. Indecent Assault.— Michael Ryan , labourer, 28, was charged with indecent assault on Claude Murdock , at Yass, the previous evening. Constable Mackenzie, who caught the accused committing the offence, arrested him under the Yass [River] Bridge and lodged him in the lockup. After hearing the evidence of the arresting constable and Murdock, the PM committed accused to the Yass Quarter Sessions in September. Bail allowed. Indecent Language.— Claude Murdock, labourer, 16, was charged by constable Mackenzie with having used indecent language in Cooma-street, he was fined £1, or ten days hard labour in Yass gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1453
1912	Apr	25	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2, 4	Circuit Court. The above was commenced on Wednesday morning at the Court House before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen. Mr P Halse Rogers was Judge Associate, and Mr JA Ferguson Crown Prosecutor. ... Indecent Assault. Michael Ryan was charged that at Yass on 28th March he did commit an indecent assault. Accused pleaded not guilty. No jurors were challenged by either accused or the Crown. An order was made that all women and youths under 21 years of age should leave the Court. Accused was not defended. Evidence was heard, and accused was found guilty. The jury were absent about three hours. Accused was remanded till Thursday morning. Circuit Court. Thursday, April 25. Before his Honour the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen. Sentence. Michael Ryan , found guilty on indecent assault, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1459-60
1912	Dec	10	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	5	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Acting Justice Edmunds and a jury.) Mr Herbert Harris prosecuted for the Crown. ... A Parramatta Case. Edward Power , a middle-aged man, was convicted of an indecent assault upon a female at Parramatta on November 17. Power pleaded guilty to an indecent assault upon a male, and was remanded for sentence. Mr Spear appeared for accused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1452

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1912	Dec	10	Sydney Morning Herald	5	CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. (Before Mr Acting Justice Edmunds.) Crown Prosecutor, Mr H Harris. ... A Serious Charge. Edward Power , 44, was arraign on an indictment charging him with an offence against a woman 30 years of age at Parramatta, on November 17, 1912. There was a second count charging him with a serious assault. ... The jury returned a verdict of guilty of indecent assault. There were 19 previous convictions against the prisoner. After hearing the list read, the sentences for which ranged from one month to five years' penal servitude, and the last sentence of three years being for a similar offence to that on which he had just been convicted, his Honor said he would remand the prisoner for sentence. He thought it would be better for him to be treated as an habitual criminal. [Emphasis added]	p. 1452
1912	Dec	11	Sydney Morning Herald	9	CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. (Before Mr Acting Justice Edmunds.) Five Years' Penal Servitude. Edward Power , 44, who was convicted on the previous day on a charge of indecent assault on a woman at Parramatta, and who also pleaded guilty to another charge of a serious nature, was called up for sentence. His Honor said the prisoner appeared to be the sort of a man who was a perpetual danger to society. It would, however, be thought, be straining the provisions of the Habitual Criminals Act somewhat to apply it at that stage. Power was then sentenced to three years' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol on the first charge, and five years' penal servitude on the second charge, the sentences to be concurrent. [Emphasis added]	p. 1452
1912	Nov	27	Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers' ..., The	3	COMMITTED. Charges of Assault. At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday, before Mr [Ernest Leslie] Maitland, SM., Edward Power was charged with indecently assaulting JB Trefferay. [sic] The SM cleared the Court. ... [Edward] Power : These are very excessive charges to put against a man in my position, your Worship. The man was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney. The prisoner applied for counsel's aid. Bail was refused. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1446-8
1913	Aug	13	Leader and Orange Stock and ..., The	2	Local & General. ... Orange Court. At the police court yesterday George Rohanna was fined £1, with 6/ costs, for not keeping the yard at his premises clean. The PM [Edward Marriott] enjoined the need for cleanliness on the defendant, especially in view of the outbreak of smallpox. A youth was fined 5/ for riding a bicycle on the footpath, and Mr Marriott, PM., said this was a practice which ought to be put down with a firm hand. Allan McMillan was committed for trial on a charge of assault on a youth between 15 and 16 years of age. The evidence was of a very disgusting character. [Emphasis added]	p. 1478
1913	Aug	19	Cootamundra Herald, The	4	Police Court. Monday. [18 August] Before Mr T[homas] F [sic] Mangan, JP. Serious Charge. George Borland was charged with having committed an unnatural offence at about 1.30am on 15th inst. Constable Scott gave evidence of the arrest on information received, and detailed the nature of the offence; and after evidence was given in support of the offence, accused was committed for trial. [Emphasis added]	p. 1460
1913	Sep	5	Cootamundra Herald, The	4	Supreme Court. Wednesday [3 September]. Before Mr Justice Pring. The Sheriff Mr CEB Maybury, was in attendance. Crown Prosecutor, Mr Selwyn Betts. Crown Solicitor, Mr MM d'Arcy Irvine. Judge's associate, Mr E Beaver. The other legal gentlemen present were Messrs JN Mason (Sydney), WA Walker (Sydney), P MacArthy (Lockhart), J Trevor Jones (Coolamon), CA Vaughan, TP MacMahon, and JH Robison. ... A Serious Offence. George Borland pleaded not guilty on two counts of indecent assault on a male person at Prosser's [Railway] hotel, Cootamundra. Accused was defended by Mr MacMahon. Jury: WT Doland, SP Ward, JA Mullins, SH Corby, J Brady, H Smith, WH White, AE Davis, George Meale. Wm Palmer, Geo Thompson, and HG Boxsell. Five jurymen were challenged by accused. After lengthy evidence (which was unfit for publication), a verdict of guilty was returned on both counts. Accused was sentenced to 18 months on each count, sentence to be concurrent. [Emphasis added]	p. 1469

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1913	Sep	12	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	4	Circuit Court. The Dubbo Circuit Court was opened on Wednesday, before his Honor Mr Justice Pring; Mr Coyle, instructed by Mr RW Kidston, acted as Crown Prosecutor, and his Honor's Associate was Mr E Beaver. Messrs CE Maybury (Sheriff) and Robertson (Police Magistrate) occupied seats on the bench. The members of the legal profession n court included Messrs D McGuinn, RH Nelson, and C (Giugui ?). Superintendent Bedingfield was also present.	p. 1487
1913	Sep	16	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	4	Circuit Court. ... A Disgusting Offence. Allan McMillan was charged with having committed an unnatural offence against a boy, 15 years of age, at Orange in August 1. A plea of guilty was tendered. ... His Honor said this was a beastly offence. Prisoner had pleaded guilty to a crime of considerable magnitude, one of the bad features being that he had threatened to tell the victim's parents unless he submitted. The offence was one of the worst which had come within his Honor's cognisance. The sentence would be one of five years penal servitude on each count, the sentences to run concurrent. [Emphasis added]	p. 1487
1913	Sep	27	Pastoral Times, The (Deniliquin)	2	Alleged Indecent Assault. A Case From Wentworth. At the Circuit Court on Thursday, Samuel Cameron was charged with indecently assaulting Roy Dorman at Wentworth, on the 5th August. ... Accused [Samuel Cameron] in his defence, denied having interfered with the boy, and said he had not seen him in the doctor's yard. He had been in the country only a few months; his wife was in England. The jury, after a retirement of four hours, returned with a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	p. 1477
1914	Apr	17	Armidale Express	4	Armidale Circuit Court. A Brief Sitting. The annual local sittings of the Supreme Court commenced and concluded on Wednesday last, only one case of a criminal order being set down for hearing, a marked change, by the way, from the courts of the last two or three years. His Honor Mr Chief Justice Cullen presided, Mr ECB Maybury, State Sheriff, being also in attendance. ... An Unnatural Offence. Walter Jethro Swaffield [<i>sic</i>] was charged with on the 9th of January, 1914, at Glen Innes, he did commit an unnatural offence. Accused, who is a mere boy, pleaded guilty. ... His Honor said that he had considered the case very carefully. The prisoner's youth appealed to him and also the fact that he was away from his parents. ... His Honor held the case would be properly met were the prisoner sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour in Grafton Gaol. He hoped it would be a good lesson to him. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1496-8
1914	Apr	18	Armidale Chronicle	3	Supreme Court. A sitting of the Supreme Court of N S Wales was held at Armidale on Wednesday. His Honor, the Chief Justice, Sir WP Cullen, presided. He had as Associate, Mr Bryan C Fuller. Mr CEH Maybury, Sheriff, was in attendance. Mr RV Hodgson, instructed by Mr Stewart (Crown Solicitor's Office), was Crown Prosecutor. A Glen Innes Case. There was only one case for trial. Walter Jethro Swaffield was indicted that on 9th January, at Glen Innes, he did indecently assault Russell Canham , a male person. Accused pleaded guilty. Mr H Weaver, under assignment from the Crown, appeared for the accused. ... His Honor wished in this case, to mark the seriousness with which our law reagrds cases of this sort, and at the same time to give the prisoner the proof that by good conduct hereafter he might redeem the disgrace he had brought upon himself, the institution he was connected with, and his parents and friends. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1498-9
1914	Apr	18	Armidale Chronicle	3	[Continued from above] He thought, on the whole, the right sentence would be nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour in Grafton Gaol., His Honor added, "I trust it may be a good lesson to you Swaffield." Mr Henn Gennys asked his Honor if he might be permitted to speak to the prisoner before he was taken to gaol. His Honor granted the permission and said perhaps a few words of advice from Mr Henn Gennys might be productive of good. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1498-9

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1914	Apr	18	Uralla Times, The	6	Serious Offence. The annual sittings of the Supreme Court were held at Armidale on Wednesday. Only one case of a criminal order was set down for hearing. His Honor Chief Justice Cullen presided. Walter Jethro Swaffield was charged with that he did on the 9th of January, 1914, at Glen Innes, committed an unnatural offence on Russell Capham . [sic] ... His Honor: you mean idle. Witness: He was very idle and disobedient, and was a liar, too. I was thinking of expelling him before the offence occurred. After reading the depositions his Honor remarking first on the seriousness of the offence in question, sentenced the boy to nine months' hard labour in Grafton Gaol. Two civil cases were postponed till the June sessions, and the Court then adjourned sine die. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1499-1500
1914	Mar	19	Glen Innes Examiner, The	4	Local and General News. ... An Abominable Charge. At the local police court on Tuesday, before Mr [Harry Ferdinand William] Fletcher, PM., Walter Jethro Swaffield , aged 16 years 2½ months, an immigrant youth, employed at the local Government Experimental Farm, was charged with committing an abominable offence against nature. After hearing evidence, the PM committed Swaffield to stand his trial at the Glen Innes Quarter Sessions, to be held on June 4 next. Bail was not applied for. [Emphasis added]	p. 1487
1915	Aug	30	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	4	Law Notices. Monday, August 30. ... Central Criminal Court. Joseph Alexander Hamilton, murder; George Francis Byrne , criminal offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1528
1915	Aug	31	Sydney Morning Herald	4	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Sly and a jury.) Mr Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor. ... Serious Assaults. George Francis Byrne , 25, pleaded guilty to five charges of serious assaults, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to be concurrent. His Honor said that he took a lenient view of the case on account of the good character previously borne by the prisoner. [Emphasis added]	p. 1528
1916	Aug	4	Tamworth Daily Observer, The	4	SERIOUS CHARGE. Accused Committed For Trial. Arthur Henry Atkinson (39), a school teacher was charged at the Tamworth police court yesterday before Mr H[orace] F[rederick] Roberts, PM, with having on July 18, at Gidley, indecently assaulted Harry Pryor. Mr AJ Creagh, of Messrs Creagh and Creagh, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Theo England for the defence. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court sitting, which will be held in Tamworth on October 13. Bail was allowed accused in £80, and two sureties in £40. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1528-9
1916	Oct	3	Cootamundra Herald, The	2	Circuit Court. Tuesday. Before His Honor Judge Ferguson. Deputy Sheriff, Mr JT Stratton; Associate Mr Edwards; Sheriff's Officer, Mr HM Ellis; Crown Prosecutor, Mr Chubb, LL.B. The legal profession was represented by Mr G James, LL.B., and the local solicitors. A number of jurymen were excused for various reasons. ... Unnatural Offence and Assaults. John Thomas O'Connor pleaded guilty to the above, and was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1542-3
1916	Oct	6	Cootamundra Herald, The	3	Thursday ... Sentences. ... Thomas John O'Connor . Mr MacMahon tendered affidavits. A long record of convictions at Cowra police court, Forbes, Orange, and Narandera [sic]. Sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn gaol.	p. 1543
1916	Oct	14	Tamworth Daily Observer, The	3	Supreme Court at Tamworth. Opens on Monday Next. The following cases are set down for hearing at the Supreme Court, which opens in Tamworth on Monday:- Robert McLean, murder; Charles Coxen, uttering forged Australian notes, etc.; Arthur Henry Atkinson , indecent assault; Leslie Charles Scholes, larceny; James Wilson, having forged bank note in possession; Frank Phillip Shannon and Joseph Edward Yates, uttering a forgery; Donald Bruce Herschell, breaking and entering and stealing; George Phillip Langenbacher and Arthur Smith, assault and robbery; Emily Callinan, murder; James Douglas, indecent assault. [Emphasis added]	p. 1535

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1916	Oct	17	Tamworth Daily Observer, The	4	Supreme court in tamworth. ... The sittings of the Supreme Court were opened yesterday morning before his Honor Mr Justice Pring. Mr Carroll was associate; Mr Carlos was Crown Prosecutor; and Mr Gonsalves represented the Crown Law Office. Mr HF Roberts acted as Deputy Sheriff. One other barrister, Mr Russell, was present. The following solicitors were present: Messrs AJ Creagh, E Stewart, T England, AJ Prentice, RJ O'Halloran, and GH Newman. ... Indecent Assault. Arthur Henry Atkinson pleaded guilty to a charge of indecently assaulting Arthur Henry Prior [sic], and was also remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1535-6
1916	Oct	18	Tamworth Daily Observer, The	3	Tamworth Supreme Court. Second Day. Heavy Sentences Imposed. Fifteen Years for Manslaughter. The sittings of the Tamworth Supreme Court were continued yesterday before Mr Justice Pring. Sentences. ... AH Atkinson , remanded for sentence on a charge of assault on a male person at Gidley, was also brought up. Mr England who had defended prisoner brought evidence as to character, and made an earnest appeal on behalf of the prisoner on the grounds of his services to all public functions and his previous good character, and entreated his Honor to give the man a chance to rehabilitate himself. His honor, in imposing a sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Grafton Gaol, said it was certainly a very painful thing to see a man who had apparently borne a very good character in this position. [Emphasis added]	p. 1536
1920	Apr	1	Wellington Times, The	3	DEPARTURE OF MR PERRY, PM. References at Wellington. At the conclusion of the business at the Police Court on Tuesday morning, Mr Kelly, on behalf of the Wellington legal profession, offered his congratulations to Mr [Arthur Reginald] Perry, PM on his promotion as SM to Broken Hill. Mr Kelly referred to the cordial relationship that had always existed between Mr Perry and the legal profession, not only in Wellington, but right through out the Western district. Mr Perry had always given careful consideration to the evidence tendered, and always carefully considered his decisions. The legal profession was pleased to learn that Mr Perry had been promoted, and hoped that ere long he would receive further promotion as SM to Sydney, a position he was well fitted for. Mr AC Lee, on behalf of the honorary magistrates, also congratulated the PM on his promotion. He remarked that the PM's judgments were always sound, just and merciful. Mr Perry was well spoken of by the public generally, and he went away to Broken Hill with the best wishes of the whole ...	p.1543
1920	Apr	16	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	1,2	Circuit Court (Before his Honor Mr Justice Pring.) Wednesday. The sittings of Dubbo Circuit Court were opened on Wednesday, before his Honor Mr Justice Pring, who, on taking his seat, announced that Mr WT Lewis had been appointed Deputy Sheriff. Mr Lewis occupied a seat on the Bench. Mr Brown was Associate, and Mr A Cohen Crown Prosecutor. ... Circuit Court. (Continued from another Page.) ... A Serious Charge. Alfred Davis was charged with that he did at Wellington in March 6, 1920, commit an unnatural offence against his daughter, Emily Jane Davis , aged 11 years. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr WP Kelly. ... After addresses by counsel and a summing up by the Judge, which was favorable [sic] to the accused, the jury retired, and returned into court after half an hour's deliberation with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	p. 1555
1920	Apr	16	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	2, 3	Dubbo Circuit Court. The sittings of the Dubbo Circuit Court begun at the Court House on Wednesday, before his Honor Judge Pring. Alroy Cohen acted as Crown Prosecutor, while Mr E Beaver was Associate to his Honor, Mr WT Lewis (Deputy Sheriff) occupied a seat on the Bench. In all eight cases were set down for hearing. ... A Serious Charge. Alfred Davis was charged with that he did at Wellington on March 6th, 1920, commit an unnatural offence against his daughter, Emily Jane Davis , 11 years of age. ... Evidence as to character was given by J Stewart, Mrs Sherringham and G Herbert, each of whom gave accused a good character, and described him as being fond of his children. After addresses by counsel and a summing up by the Judge, which was favorable [sic] to accused, the jury retired, and returned into court after half an hour's retirement with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1555-6

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1920	Oct	7	Newcastle Morning Herald	7	Newcastle Circuit Court. Wednesday, October 6. (Before his Honor Mr Justice Pring.) Mr LJ McKean, Crown Prosecutor. Harold Howell pleaded guilty to a charge of having, with Patrick Carroll , committed an offence at Newcastle on September 24. Mr McTague, instructed by Mr WH Baker, appeared for the accused, and called a number of witnesses, who gave evidence as to Howell's mentality and character. Dr Russell, superintendent of the Mental Hospital, stated accused was lacking in intellect. Mr McTague asked that clemency be extended to prisoner. His Honor said he considered a short term of imprisonment was the best course because the discipline that would be meted out to accused in gaol might be of lasting benefit. Accused was accordingly sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, in Grafton gaol. In connection with the non-appearance of Carroll the recognisance of £60 entered into by John Weir, restaurant keeper, was entreated, and a Bench warrant issued for the arrest of the accused. [Emphasis added]	p. 1564
1921	Apr	22	Armidale Express	3	Armidale Circuit Court. The annual sitting of the Circuit Court at Armidale opened at the local Court House, on Wednesday, before his Honor, the Chief Justice, Sir Wm Cullen. His Honor's Associate was Mr Owen. Mr A Purkiss occupied a seat on the Bench as deputy Sheriff. Mr WJ Sheppard was present as Crown Prosecutor, instructed by the Crown Solicitor's office. ... Thursday, April 21. Alleged Indecent Assault. Stanley Norman Duncan [sic], on bail, was charged with indecently assaulting in a railway carriage between Tamworth and Walcha Road on the 20th February, 1921, one Herman Francis McHugh . Accused pleaded not guilty. The following jury was sworn: Chas Joseph Gentle, John McMillan, HH Cordingley, GB Hardaker, AW Brindle, H Schaefer, CH Champion, Bruce Browning, Alex Murray, H Himmelhoch, John Munday, AJ Dawson. The other jurymen were discharged. ... After a five minutes retirement, the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. Accused was thereupon discharged. Mr Windeyer said he would not like it to be thought that portion of the case for the defence was a charge of perjury against the court. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1578-9
1921	Apr	23	Armidale Chronicle	6, 7	Armidale Circuit Court. The Circuit Court sat at Armidale on Wednesday and Thursday, the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen) presiding. ... The Circuit Court was continued at Armidale on Thursday [21 April]. Alleged Indecent Assault. Sydney [sic] Norman Duncombe was charged that on 20th February, at Walcha Road, he did indecently assault Herman Francis McHugh , a male person. ... The jury retired and in about five minutes returned to Court with a verdict of not guilty. Mr Windeyer said he did not want the Court to think that he had suggested Constable Flaherty had committed perjury. Mr Windeyer's contention was not that the constable was not telling the truth about accused's admission in the lock-up, but that accused might have said anything in the condition in which he was in. He did not know what he was saying. Both his Honor and the Crown Prosecutor said they did not think Mr Windeyer had made any imputation against the veracity of the constable. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1579-81
1921	Feb	22	Armidale Express	4	A Serious Charge. Peculiar Affair in Railway Carriage. Before Messrs E[dward] M[yer] Cohen and A[lfred] Purkiss, JsP, at the Armidale Police Court yesterday. Stanley Norman Duncombe was charged with, on the 20th February, in a railway carriage between Tamworth and Walcha Road, he did assault one H[erman] F[ran]cis McHugh The remand was granted, till Monday next, bail being allowed—self in £80, or two sureties of £40 or one in £80. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1565-6
1921	Feb	23	Armidale Chronicle	2	Indecent Assault Alleged. In Railway Carriage. On Monday morning, before Messrs EM Cohen and A Purkiss, JsP, an "ordinary drunk" forfeited his recognisance. Stanley Norman Duncombe was charged with indecently assaulting Herman Francis McHugh in a railway carriage between Walcha Road and Armidale. Mr Mackenzie (Mackenzie & Biddulph) appeared for accused. ... Sergeant Jones asked for a remand for eight days. The Bench granted the remand, bail being allowed, self in £80, and one surety of £80, or two of £40 each. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1566-7

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1921	Mar	1	Armidale Express	8	Alleged Indecent Assault. A Peculiar Case. The case in which Stanley Norman Duncombe was charged with having assaulted one Herman Francis McHugh in a railway carriage between Tamworth and Walcha Road was again called on yesterday at the local Police Court, before Mr EM Cohen, JP. Mr CL MacKenzie (of MacKenzie and Biddulph) appeared for the accused. ... This closed the case for the Crown, and accused was thereupon committed for trial at Armidale Circuit Court on 20th April. Bail was allowed, self in £80, and two sureties in £80, or one in £40. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1567-8
1921	Mar	2	Armidale Chronicle	3	Committed for Trial. Assault in the Train Alleged. The case in which Stanley Norman Duncombe was charged with having assaulted one Herman Francis McHugh in a railway carriage between Tamworth and Walcha Road was again called on yesterday at the Local Police Court, before Mr EM Cohen, JP. ... This closed the case for the Crown, and accused was thereupon committed for trial at Armidale Circuit Court on 20th April. Bail was allowed, self in £80, and two sureties in £80, or one in £40. [Emphasis added]	p. 1568
1921	May	2	Maitland Daily Mercury, The	2	Circuit Court. Monday, May 2. (Before the Chief Justice). The Maitland Circuit Court opened at the East Maitland Courthouse today before the Chief Justice Sir William Cullen. Mr H de B O'Reilly was Crown Prosecutor, and he was instructed by the Crown Solicitors' Office. GS Waller, Deputy Sheriff, occupied a seat beside his Honor. Jurymen Excused. WH Pender was excused on account of illness from attendance on the jury during the sittings of the court, and on account of business reasons EW Sparke was excused today. Mr WJ Enright asked that WA Ross, G Pilgrim, and G Russell be excused for about two hours to-morrow morning. He stated that they were on the hospital committee, and had to meet a departmental officer on urgent business in connection with the hospital. His Honor, said it was public business and he thought he ought to excuse them. He would expect them to attend as early as possible.	p. 1564
1921	May	3	Newcastle Morning Herald	4	Circuit Court. Monday, May 2. (Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen.) ... Tuesday, May 3. The sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were resumed at the east Maitland Courthouse this morning. Pleas of Guilty. ... Patrick Carroll pleaded guilty to having at Newcastle on September 24, 1920, indecently assaulted Harold Howell . He was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1564-5
1921	May	4	Newcastle Morning Herald	8	Maitland District. Maitland Circuit Court. ... The sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were resumed at the East Maitland Courthouse yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen. Mr H de B O'Reilly, instructed by the Crown Solicitor's Office, was Crown Prosecutor. His Honor announced that there would be no civil business taken before Thursday. Pleas of Guilty. ... Patrick Carroll pleaded guilty to having assaulted Harold Howell at Newcastle on September 24, 1920. Accused who was undefended, was remanded for sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1565
1921	May	5	Newcastle Morning Herald	6	Maitland District. Maitland Circuit Court. The sittings of the Maitland Circuit Court were resumed at the courthouse, East Maitland, yesterday morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen. Sentences. ... Patrick Carroll was sentenced to 18 months hard labour for having committed an offence which his Honor described as a horrible one, and a gross outrage on public decency. Prisoner complained that he had engaged a lawyer in Newcastle to appear for him, but he had not appeared. He had paid the lawyer. His Honor replied that if prisoner's statement were true, he had a remedy. If prisoner had no means to pay a solicitor on his behalf to go into the matter, the police should make inquiries. [Emphasis added]	p. 1565
1921	May	7	Maitland Weekly Mercury, The	5	Circuit Court. Monday, May 2. (Before the Chief Justice). ... Tuesday, May 3. Pleas of Guilty. ... Patrick Carroll , who had pleaded guilty to having at Newcastle on September 24 [1920] indecently assaulted a boy, was brought up for sentence. Accused handed in a number of references. His Honor said the offence was a horrible one and was a gross outrage on public decency besides meaning the corruption of the boy. The sentence was 18 months hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 1565

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1923	Apr	11	Barrier Daily Truth (Broken Hill)	4	SHOCKING CRIME ALLEGED. Accused Man Committed. Two Accused Discharged. In the Police Court yesterday morning before Mr G[eorge] A[lfred] Stevenson, Acting SM, Norman Thomas James Wallis (22), Palmer Pedersen (28), and Leslie Edgar Mounce (24), (on remand), were charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Edward Plummer on April 2. ... Pedersen and Mounce were discharged. Mr Stevenson said that any assault Mounce may have committed was largely justified by the attitude in which he saw Wallis and Plummer . Wallis was committed for trial at the Circuit Court on April 27 on the following charge:- That he did attempt to commit the crime of buggery on James Edward Plummer on or about April 2. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1590-2
1923	Apr	27	Barrier Daily Truth (Broken Hill)	3	Circuit Court. Judge and Others Arrive. Mr Justice Gordon arrived by the express yesterday morning and will preside in the Circuit Court, opening this morning. Mr Stocky, Justice Gordon's Associate, came with him. Mr K Ralston, Crown Prosecutor, and Mr J Gonsalves, of the Crown Law Department who is to assist Mr Ralston, also arrived. Mr C Lloyd (barrister), who will be instructed by Mr WP Blackmore on Janet Anstey's behalf on her trial for alleged murder, also arrived.	p. 1600
1923	Apr	28	Barrier Daily Truth (Broken Hill)	1	CRIMINAL ASSAULT ALLEGED. Wallis Found Not Guilty. Circuit Court Case. In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon before his Honor Justice Gordon and a jury, Norman Thomas James Wallis (22) was charged that he did assault Joseph Edward Plummer on April 2 with intent to wickedly and against the order of nature commit buggery with the said Joseph Edward Plummer . There was a second charge that he did indecently assault Plummer During the course of an address to the jury, Mr Blackmore said that it was apparent that if any assault was committed Plummer was a consenting party. His Honor interposed that even if that were so it did not absolve Wallis. Both parties may be perfectly agreeable to what was going on yet an offence was committed. The jury retired at 4.20 and returned 10 minutes later with a verdict of not guilty. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1600-1
1923	Jun	20	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	?	CRIMINAL. (Before Mr Justice [AGF] James.) Crown Prosecutor: Mr WT Coyle, KC. Convicted On Two Counts. William Albert Cameron was charged at the Central Criminal Court with having committed a serious crime, at Sydney, on May 21. There was a second count of a lesser offence. Mr Small (instructed by Messrs RD Meagher, Hogarth, and Company) appeared for the defence. Accused, who was convicted on both counts, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, on the first count, and to one year's imprisonment on the second count the terms to be concurrent. [Emphasis added]	p. 1590
1923	Jun	20	Sydney Morning Herald	10	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice James.) Crown Prosecutor, Mr WT Coyle, KC. Assault on a Boy. William Albert Cameron was charged with committing an offence on a boy 9 years of age. The accused, who was defended by Mr Small (instructed by Messrs RD Meagher, Hogarth, and Co.) was found guilty on two counts of the indictment, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour on the first and one year's imprisonment with hard labour on the second count, the sentences to be concurrent. [Emphasis added]	p. 1590
1924	Apr	29	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	3	BIG COURT. Sittings Commence at Goulburn. Mr Justice James Presides. At the Courthouse yesterday morning the Goulburn sittings of the Supreme Court commenced before his Honour, Mr Justice James. Mr Alan Lloyd was Crown Prosecutor. The Judge was attended by his associate, Mr WFJ Miller. Several jurymen were excused. The business of the Court was lightened considerably by the fact that three accused pleaded guilty. ... Tuesday's Sittings. The Court, which was adjourned at 8.20pm on Monday night was resumed this morning at ten o'clock. The Second defended case was one in which Horace Williamson (23) was charged with that near Kenmore on March 15 he committed a serious offence against a young boy. Accused conducted his own case. ... [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	p. 1627

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1924	Apr	29	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	3	[Continued from above] When the jury returned at 12.25pm, the foreman announced that they had found Williamson not guilty on the more serious count, but convicted him on the second count of indecent assault. His Honor reserved sentence till 2pm. ... Williamson Sentenced. When the Court resumed after lunch, his Honour sentenced Williamson to 12 months hard labour, in a prison to be arranged. The Judge refused a request by accused that sentence be deferred until after the hearing of a second charge. At a later stage, Williamson pleaded guilty to a charge in connection with another boy. [Emphasis added]	p. 1627
1924	Jun	3	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice Ferguson.) Crown Prosecutor, Mr WT Coyle, KC. ... Indecent Assault. Arthur Foden was charged with indecently assaulting a little boy, 4½ years of age, at St Peters, on March 10. Accused, who was defended by Mr Young (instructed by Mr AS Henry), was convicted, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Grafton gaol. [Emphasis added]	p. 1613
1924	Jun	3	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	Criminal (Before Mr Justice Ferguson.) Crown Prosecutor: Mr WT Coyle, KC. Serious Offence. Arthur Foden , a young man, was charged at the Central Criminal Court with committing a serious offence at St Peters, on March 10. Mr J Young (instructed by Mr AS Henry) appeared for the defence. Accused was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. [Emphasis added]	p. 1613
1924	Mar	19	Daily Guardian, The (Sydney)	3	Law List. Today's Cases. Supreme Court ... Central Criminal Court. George Henry Fullerton, Indecent assault. Joseph Carew , Indecent assault. [Emphasis added]	p. 1606
1924	Mar	20	The Daily Telegraph (Sydney)	2	THE LAW COURTS ... Criminal. (Before Mr Justice James.) Crown Prosecutor Mr WT Coyle, KC. Old Man Sentenced. Joseph Carew (59) pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed a serious offence at Sydney on March 10. Mr Leslie Cannon appeared on behalf of Carew, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour. His Honor said that if at the end of six months the report of the gaol authorities as to the conduct of prisoner was favorable [sic] he might recommend a reduction of the sentence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1606
1924	Mar	20	Sydney Morning Herald	6	Central Criminal Court. (Before Mr Justice James.) Crown Prosecutor, Mr WT Coyle, KC. ... Assault. Joseph Carew pleaded guilty to indecently assaulting a male person at Sydney on March 10, and was sentenced to 12 months, imprisonment with hard labour. His Honor said that if the gaol authorities reported favourably, he might recommend a reduction of the sentence. Mr Leslie Gannon appeared for the defence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1606
1924	Mar	27	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	6	Serious Offences. Man Committed for Trial. Evidence of a revolting nature was given at the Goulburn Police Court on Wednesday when Horace Williamson , a young man, appeared on remand before Mr G[eorge] R[ichard] Williams, to answer two charges involving alleged serious offences against small boys. ... Accused, who stated that he had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the Circuit Court on April 28 on both charges. Accused was allowed bail, self in £40 with one surety on a like amount in each case. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1613-4
1925	Oct	1	Northern Star and Richmond, The	6	CIRCUIT COURT. Lismore Sittings. First Day's Business. The Circuit Court opened at Lismore yesterday before Mr Justice Ralston. Mr EM Martin acted as Associate. ... Alleged Assault. William Joseph Foster was charged with having at Murwillumbah, on July 9, committed an indecent assault. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. ... Accused [William Joseph Foster] made a statement from the dock, denying the assault. He admitted photographing the boy in the nude, and stated that he had had some indecent photos, but had destroyed them. Sergeant Brandon and Constable Langley gave the accused a good character. The jury after a short retirement returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1633-4
1928	Apr	30	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2	ITEMS OF INTEREST. ... Circuit Court. At the Circuit Court, which will hold its sitting to-morrow under Mr Justice JL Campbell, the following cases are to be tried: James Potiri, alleged manslaughter; John James Noonan , alleged indecent assault; WHG Anderson, alleged assault on a girl under the age of 16 years; and John Moran and Frederick Milton, escaping from lawful custody at the Milu camp. Mr Wilfred [sic] Blacket, KC., will prosecute for the Crown, and Mr JW Bavin will be Clerk to the Justice. [Emphasis added]	p. 1640

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1928	Feb	13	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2	INDECENT ASSAULT ALLEGED. Man Committed for Trial. On a charge of committing an indecent assault on Ronald McDonald , a male person, John James Noonan , alias John George White , was committed for trial at the Goulburn Quarter Sessions on May 1 when he appeared at the Goulburn Police Court to-day. [Emphasis added]	p. 1634
1928	May	1	Dubbo Dispatch and Wellington ...	4	Assault on Boy. At the Circuit Court on Monday, before Mr Justice Davidson, James Wallace , a man approaching elderly life, pleaded guilty to an assault upon a 13-year-old boy at Canowindra. When asked if he desired to say anything, Wallace said he had nothing to say. ... His Honor said to the prisoner that he had pleaded guilty to an offence which incurred severe censure and a heavy penalty. It was difficult to believe a man of prisoner's age could be concerned in such an offence. People should be able to allow their children to go about without being hampered by people such as the prisoner was. He had to pass a sentence which was more or less severe. He sentenced Wallace to 12 months in a gaol which the Comptroller of Prisons might decide. The sentence would date from the arrest of accused, March 18. [Emphasis added]	p. 1647
1928	May	1	Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, The	4	LOCAL AND GENERAL ... Unnatural Offence Sentence. In sentencing James Wallace , 50, to 12 months' imprisonment for an abominable offence, the victim being a boy living in Canowindra, his Honor Judge Davidson, said last Saturday morning that these offences had to be severely punished. People should be able to send their children about without fear of their being tampered with by degenerates. The sentence was made to date from March 18th, since when the accused had been in goal. [Emphasis added]	p. 1647
1928	May	2	Goulburn Evening Penny Post	2	ITEMS OF INTEREST. ... Witness Missing. John James Noonan , who was charged at the Circuit Court with indecent assault on a male person, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Quarter Sessions on May 17. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr Wilfred [sic] Blacket, KC., who made application for the remand, said that on account of the non-appearance of the main witness for the Crown the case could not be proceeded with Noonan took exception to the remand, saying that he had already been in custody for 12 weeks. [Emphasis added]	p. 1641
1930	Oct	1	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	4	MALTESE DESPOILERS. Recommendation for Deportation. "Crimes too strong for words." As stated in last issue, when the sentences of seven years on one man and three years on four others were mentioned, six Maltese were before the Circuit Court in Lismore on Friday, charged with serious offences. Mr Justice Halse Rogers presided. Mr EF McDonald (Crown Prosecutor) conducted the prosecution. Mr CM Collins (instructed by Mr JJ Kissane, Casino) appeared for the defendant. One jury added to its verdict a rider that the accused found guilty, and the others found guilty or who pleaded guilty, should be deported. "I think no words too strong to condemn the crime," said his Honor. "Deportation is beyond my jurisdiction, but the recommendation will be noted by the authorities and if it is possible to take steps serious consideration will be given to your recommendation." [Continued below]	p. 1655
1930	Oct	1	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	4	[Continued from above] At the conclusion of the hearings, his Honor said that the sentences might not be carried out for the Government might think fit to deport the prisoners before the expiration of the sentences. The matter was outside his jurisdiction, but if the Government decided to deport the prisoners, he did not think it was essential that they should be a charge on the country for the whole of the terms, in one case seven years and in the other three years.	p. 1655
1930	Sep	9	Richmond River Express, The	2	LOCAL INTEREST. Serious Charges. In the Children's Court at Casino today, before Mr E[dward] A[ugustus] Mahony, PM., Frank Guech , a Maltese, was charged with a serious offence on a youth. He was committed to stand his trial at the Circuit Court at Lismore on September 24 on bail of £200. Joe Galea was charged with a similar offence, and after evidence had been given he was discharged. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1647-8

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1930	Sep	10	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	2	MALTESE ARRESTED. ABOMINABLE OFFENCES ALLEGED. WHITE BOYS INVOLVED. There was much excitement in Casino on Saturday morning when the police, from different parts of the town, took to the lockup 20 Maltese, who were lined up for identification, after the police had received certain information, in which allegations of abominable conduct on the part of the Maltese were made. Two local boys made these allegations, and they identified seven Maltese, who were arrested, and an eighth Maltese was taken into custody on Sunday. On Monday these men, Joe Galea, Joe Schembera, Jim Borg, Grezio Attard, Frank Galea, Jack Xureh and Frank Bork were charged with having committed an abominable and unnatural offence on the lads, and also with indecent assault on a male person. ... Evidence was heard in the case against Galea , and he was discharged, but was immediately re-arrested on a charge of vagrancy. [Emphasis added] [Continued below]	p. 1648
1930	Sep	10	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	2	[Continued from above] Frank Grech was committed for trial to the Lismore Circuit Court on September 24 on a charge relating to a third boy. Bail was allowed, self in £200 and one surety of £200 or two of £100 each. After evidence had been given against Jim Borg, Frank Galea and Jack Xureh they were committed for trial. Bail was allowed, self in £200 and one surety of £200, or two of £100 each. The other defendants were remanded until Tuesday next. [Emphasis added]	p. 1648
1930	Sep	10	Richmond River Express, The	2	LOCAL INTEREST. ... Committed for Trial. In the Children's Court at Casino yesterday, before Mr EA Mahoney, PM., Jim Borg, Frank Galea and Jack Fureh , Maltese, were committed for trial at the Circuit Court sittings at Lismore on September 24, on serious charges against a male person. Bail in each case was fixed at £200. Four other Maltese were remanded on similar charges until Tuesday next. [Emphasis added]	p. 1648
1930	Sep	13	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	2	LOCAL AND GENERAL. ... Police Record. As far as a clean-up of crime and police offences are concerned, Casino police this year will create a new record for the North Coast. There have been many serious cases since the beginning of the year, some of the offenders receiving heavy sentences. Within the short space of eleven days, the police have handled no fewer than 72 cases. On top of this there were summons cases issued by private persons.	p. 1648
1930	Sep	17	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	2	MALTESE CHARGED. Alleged Unnatural Offences. White Boys Involved. A further instalment in the serious charges against a number of Maltese concerning the alleged interference with white boys was tendered in the Police and Children's Court yesterday, before Mr EA Mahoney, PM. Joe Schembera, Grezio Attard , and Frank Borg were charged with having committed offences against the order of nature, and with having indecently dealt with the boys. Sam Zhra was charged with indecent assault. ... The PM: I am inclined to send him for trial. Borg , you are committed for trial to the sittings of the Supreme Court at Lismore on September 24. Bail was allowed, self in £200 and one surety of £200. A charge of vagrancy against McMillan was adjourned for a month. [Emphasis added]	pp. 1648-50
1930	Sep	17	Richmond River Express, The	2	LOCAL INTEREST. ... Committed for Trial. After evidence had been concluded in the Casino Police Court yesterday, before Mr EA Mahoney, PM., in the charges against Frank Borg , a Maltese, of having unlawfully assaulted a male person, and with committing an offence against the order of nature, the defendant was committed for trial at the Lismore Circuit Court on September 24, on bail of £200. [Emphasis added]	p. 1650
1930	Sep	24	Northern Star and Richmond, The	8	GENERAL NEWS. Town and District Matters. Lismore Circuit Court. The following cases are listed for hearing before Mr Justice Halse Rogers at the Lismore Circuit Court which commences at 10am to-day: Rex v. Walter Harold Donnelly, charged with a serious offence; Thomas Jackson, charged with larceny; Frank Borg, Jim Borg, Frank Galea, Frank Gretch, Sam Zahri, Jack Xuereb , each charged with a serious offence. [Emphasis added]	p. 1653

Unfit for Publication press cuttings list

Year	Month	Day	Publication	Page number	Description	Page reference in Unfit for Publication
1930	Sep	27	Casino and Kyogle Courier and ...	2	SEVEN YEARS' GAOL. Maltese Despoiler Sentenced. Casino's Revolting Cases. The trial of the Maltese who were committed in the Police Court at Casino in connection with unnatural offences against youth of 20, 16 and one lad under 16 years of age came on yesterday at the sittings of the Lismore Supreme Court, before Mr Justice Halse Rogers. Frank Gaech pleaded guilty to interference with the youngest lad. The evidence showed that he was caught in the act of committing an abominable offence. He was sentenced to seven years, with hard labour. Jack Xureb, Frank Galea, Jim Borg and Sam Zhra were brought in guilty and each sentenced to three years' gaol. Frank Borg , charged with a similar offence to the others, was brought in not guilty and acquitted. The Casino police must be complimented for bringing to justice these men, who undoubtedly were a menace to the community. [Emphasis added]	p. 1654
1930	Sep	27	Northern Star and Richmond, The	3	MALTESE CHARGED. Deportation Recommended. Terms of Imprisonment. Six Maltese were before the Circuit Court in Lismore yesterday charged with serious offences. Mr Justice Halse Rogers presided. Mr EF McDonald (Crown Prosecutor) conducted the prosecution. Mr CM Collins (instructed by Mr JJ Kissane) appeared for the defendants. One jury added to its verdict a rider that the accused found guilty, and the others found guilty or who pleaded guilty, should be deported. ... Frank Grech pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. ... Jack Xuereb and found the accused guilty. ... The case against Sam Zahra ... found guilty and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. There were two charges against Jim Borg and to one he pleaded guilty and the other was withdrawn. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. ... the case against Frank Galea ... sentenced to three years' penal servitude. There were two charges against Jim Borg ... He was sentenced to three year's penal servitude. ... charges against Frank Borg ... found not guilty a	pp. 1654-5