

WANGARATTA POLICE COURT.

Thursday, August 12th.

(Before Messrs Tone and Parfitt, J.P's.)

Sergeant Whelan v Dennis Kelly : This was a charge for neglecting to send a child to school the requisite number of days. Sergeant Whelan, summoning officer for the Oxley Shire, proved the charge. Fined 2s 6d.

Same v D. Kelly : Neglecting to send his child to school the number of days required by the Act. Fined 2s 6d.

George Gibson was charged for not sending his daughter to school the prescribed number of days ; and was fined 2s 6d.

John Moore was similarly charged. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 2s 6d.

Sergeant Steele v Owen Flannery : For neglecting to send his son to the Wangaratta State-school the required number of days in the quarter. The defendant pleaded not guilty, on the ground that there was no proof that the children were not educated 30 days in the quarter ; he had educated the children at home ; he kept a school at home for his children ; the child in question had, nevertheless, attended the Wangaratta State-school regularly, and it was because he did not answer his name when called that he was marked absent. Fined 5s. The defendant said he was unlawfully fined.

Samuel Raison was similarly charged, and fined 2s 6d in each case.

Mulholland v Playfair : Claim £10 10s, for work and labor done. Mr Langtree for plaintiff, and Mr Notcutt for defendant. The defence was that the work was not passed by the shire engineer, the work not being finished. Mr Langtree said the case was one for the county court. The case was postponed for the evidence of Mr Rodgers, shire engineer of the Yarra-wonga Shire Council.