

## WANGARATTA POLICE COURT.

Thursday, August 24th.

(Before Mr W. H. Foster, P.M.)

William E. Dale v W. T. West : Claim £1, work and labor done. No appearance of plaintiff.

Michael English v Francis Heach : Illegal detention of two bullocks, value £12. Case dismissed.

William Simpson v George Brewster : Using insulting words on the 13th inst. No appearance.

J. Whelan, summoning-officer for the Benalla district, v John Moore : Neglecting to send his child to school 30 days during the quarter ending June 30th. This being the third offence he was fined 7s 6d; in default, 24 hours' imprisonment.

Henry Hunt v William Hughes : Claim £2 15s, work and labor done. Summons not served ; extended till 8th September.

Charles C. Sandford v George Heathcote and William M'Donald : Willfully damaging property. Charles C. Sandford deposed : Am a teacher, residing at Docker's Plains ; have a garden in front of the school ; on the 19th inst. I went away from home, and on returning found nearly all my plants torn up by the roots ; heard Constable Williams ask the defendants if they committed the offence, and they admitted that they had ; they assigned no reason for the offence. Charles A. Williams deposed : Am a police constable stationed at Wangaratta ; on Friday last, from information received, I went out to the plaintiff's place, and inspected the garden in front of the school ; the majority of the plants had been torn up by the roots, the trees run down, and some posts torn down ; the defendants admitted having committed the offence. His Worship said the defendants had committed a most disgraceful act, and deserved to be punished. He would inflict a fine of 20s each, or 24 hours' imprisonment.