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Winneke CJ, Newton and Nelson JJ

7 December 1973

CRIMINAL LAW - ACCUSED CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF A MOTOR CAR - QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION IN ISSUE - JURY NOT ADVISED ABOUT THEIR DUTY TO FIND ON THE FACTS - ACCUSED CONVICTED - APPEAL GRANTED - CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the Court of Criminal Appeal and the Court's conclusions in this appeal are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]