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NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE

Reference: Northern DIVISION
Darwin STATION

TO: The Officer In Charge,
Police Station,
2nd March, 1966
DARWIN.



REPORT OF - Sgt. 3/C J.H.Coghlan Reg. No. 47.
SUBJECT - COMMITTED FOR TRIAL - Reginald POWELL.

I have to report that the above person was committed for trial on three charges of indecently assaulting three males under the age of sixteen years. The hearing was before Mr. Leader S.M. at the Darwin Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

POWELL was charged as follows :-

- (1) " Between the 1st day of January, 1966 and the 23rd day of February, 1966 at Darwin in the Northern Territory of Australia indecently assaulted [REDACTED] a male person age 13 years : Contrary to section 72 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act and Ordinance of 1876-1960. "

Witnesses for the prosecution were :
[REDACTED] age 13 years of Retta Dixon Home, Darwin.
Mervyn Victor PATTEMORE of Retta Dixon Home, Darwin.
Rowina STROUD of Winston Ave. Darwin.
P/C Constable MARDLING of Police Station, Darwin.

- (2) " Between the 1st day of January, 1966 and the 23rd day of February, 1966 at Darwin in the Northern Territory of Australia indecently assaulted [REDACTED] a male person age 13 years : Contrary to section 72 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act and Ordinance of 1876-1960. "

Witnesses for the prosecution were :
[REDACTED] age 13 years of Retta Dixon Home, Darwin.
Mervyn Victor PATTEMORE of Retta Dixon Home, Darwin.
[REDACTED] of Bagot Reserve, Darwin.
P/C Constable MARDLING of Police Station, Darwin.

- (3) " Between the 1st day of January, 1966 and the 23rd day of February, 1966 at Darwin in the Northern Territory of Australia indecently assaulted [REDACTED] a male person age 10 years : Contrary to section 72 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act and Ordinance of 1876 - 1960. "

Witnesses for the prosecution were :
[REDACTED] age 10 years of Retta Dixon Home, Darwin.
[REDACTED] of Bagot Reserve, Darwin.
P/C Constable MARDLING of Police Station, Darwin.