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Licence No. to
Car No. toN.T. POLICE—3A.

Barwin

Station Northern Division

Police District

File No.

25th February

1966

Offence Indecent assault on a male person Ordinance
under the age of 16 years.

Date of Offence: January/February 1966

Time:

Court for Hearing at:

Date of Hearing:

Defendant: Reginald POWELL

Age: 48 years.

Particulars: My full name is Dudley HARDING etc.....

On the 22nd February 1966 I was given certain information

with the result that on the 23rd February 1966, I went to Elmhurst school where I had a conversation with a boy in the presence of his Headmaster.

As a result of that conversation, the same afternoon I went with Det/Sgt COSSONS to the Netta Dixon Home, Bagot Road, where we saw the deft.

I said to him "This is Sgt COSSONS, I'm Const HARDING, can we have a talk to you for a minute"

He answered "I suppose so although I've got my meat to deliver"

I said "Can we discuss this at your place"

He said "I've got this meat to deliver, its ours so I suppose so"

We then went to the deft's home but remained outside.

I said to him then "Well Mr POWELL, these are the facts, young [redacted] made a statement in which he alleged that you played with his penis last Saturday night"

Informant:

Witnesses: Mervyn Victor PATERSON ✓

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Rowland STODD -
from
[redacted]

(Sgd.)

Rank No. Det. Const. Reg. No. 129.

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Prosecutor

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He answered "It wasn't last Saturday night, it could have been
night before" NT.0013.001.0026_R

I said "Can you remember what happened"

He said "I suppose I want to say goodnight and give him a hug and a kiss and
my hand went on to his penis"

I said "CAUTION, did you do this intentionally"

He answered "I suppose I must have"

I said "When you say "suppose", what do you mean by that"

He answered "I put my hand on his penis"

I asked "Did you know what you were doing was wrong"

He said "Yes but I've asked God for strength and I've restrained myself since"

I said "Where did this take place"

He said "In our cottage in the boys bedroom"

I then said "Mr. POWELL you are under arrest for indecent assault on this
boy - CAUTION"

The deft was then taken by Police vehicle to Barwon Police Station where on
arrival a further conversation was held with the deft in the presence of
Det Sgt. COSSONS. This conversation was recorded by me on a typewriter at
the time, after the completion of the conversation I handed the transcript
to the deft. He appeared to read it, he then signed it.

Witnessed by James Powell. - Gender ✓