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The Prosecution Project

Investigating the Criminal Trial in Australian History

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No	Defendant	Crime or Offense charged	Day of Court	Day of trial	Judgment	Sentence
1	George Balquizon	Larceny		1 st Oct 1830	Guilty	14 Days Imprison + 9 mrs publicly with 50 lashes
2	Tom Brown	Simple Larceny		10 th Jan'y 1831	Not Guilty	
3	Paul Lockyer	Simple Larceny		Same	Guilty	1 Cal. Dist. La with 4. d.
4	Robert Wall	Larceny on River		1 st April 1831	Not Guilty	
5	Mahomed a Lancar	Larceny		Same	Not Guilty	
6	William Harrison	Simple Larceny		Same	Guilty	4 Cal. with 4.
7	Charles Spencer	Larceny		Same	Not Guilty	2 Cal. with
8	John Philip	Burglary		Same	Not Guilty	
9	Richard Brown	Burglary		Same	Not Guilty	
10	Richard Brown	Assault & Cont. in ser. of his duty		Same	Guilty	
11	William Green	Arson		Same	Not Guilty	

Tuesday the 12th June 1849
 No 5 Charles Goldsmith alias Charles White -

Obtaining under false pretences from Robert Hall Twenty half crowns; Twenty shillings; and Twenty sixpences the property of Robert Hall and another

2^d Count; - the property of Robert Hall
 The Prisoner being arraigned with others in the last part of the day - He pleaded Not Guilty - He entered - He challenged Six of the Jury and they were allowed as kept in case No 2 and they then stood as Reception of Thomas Allen applied to by the Court in his stead John Coult.

Common Jury sworn (as stated above)
 Acting Master charged the Jury - Advoc. Gen. called Robert Hall (sw.) - 2^d Adv. called Prisoner - Put in the 1. Letter of Dennis to Hall (sw.) Advoc. called John Swinmore - Prisoner to 2. Judge left Prisoner - (sw.) - Prisoner to Jury - called Inspector Afford (sw.) - Judge summed up - Medical Guilty - Sentence Imprisonment for one Calendar month with hard labor.

6 Same Charles Goldsmith alias Charles White
 - - - - - forthwith

No. 6 Same Charles White
 Court

Acting Master called James - Adv. called William - Prisoner to Medical Guilty - Transported place at last

No. 7 Same Charles White
 false pretences - Twenty shillings - the property of Robert Hall - Advoc.

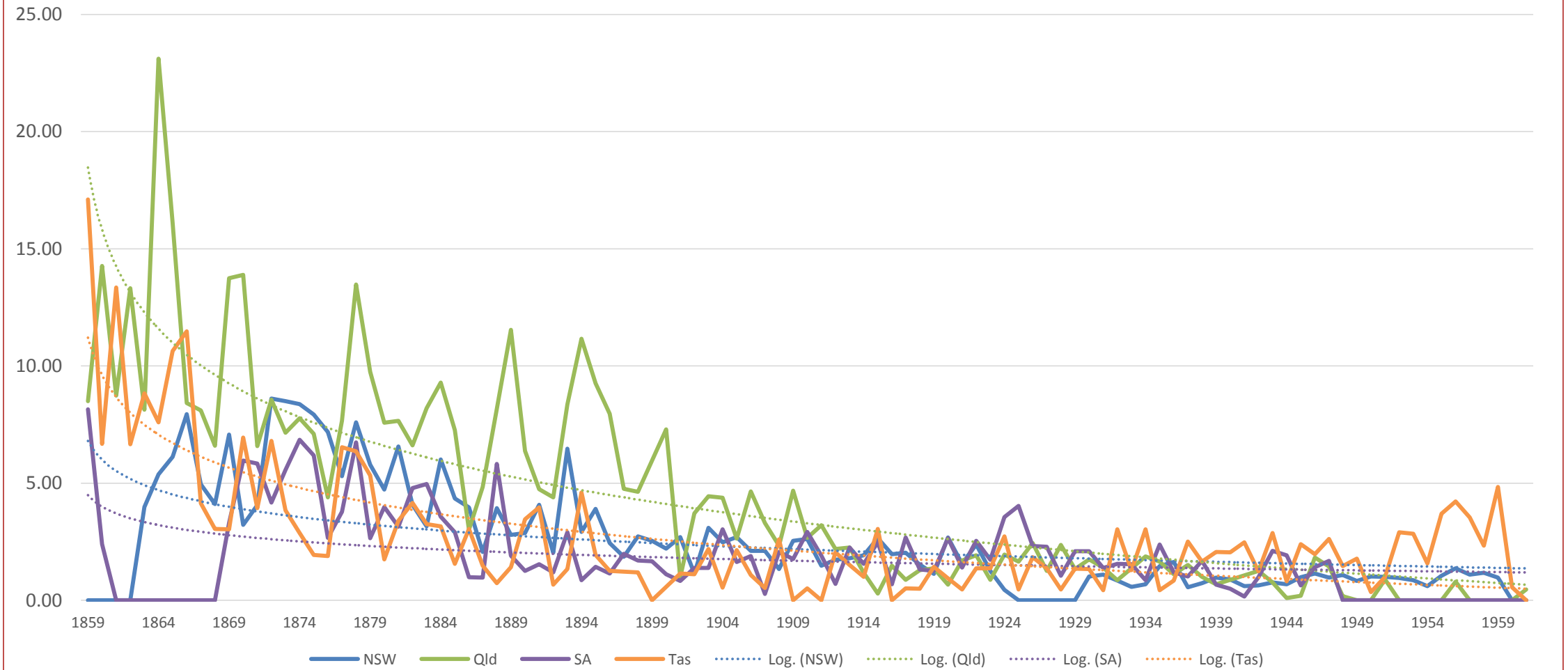
No. 8 John Brown
 one suit was property of




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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	Formula Bar	Q	R
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2	39454	JAMES	24 Apr 18	MALE	WINDERBANK	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	LARCENY		GUILTY	2 YEARS IMPT IN GOULB	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page			ACCUSED REPRESENT
3	39460	RICHARD	24 Apr 18	MALE	HENNESSY	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	MURDER	NOT GUIL	GUILTY	DEATH RECORDED	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla	MALE		JUDICIAL COMMENT
4	39416	MARY	24 Apr 18	FEMALE	HOLLAND	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	ATTEMPTING TO DROWN W	NOT GUIL	GUILTY	DIRECTED TO BE DETAIN	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla	FEMALE		CHARGE OF INFANT
5	39417	JOHN	24 Apr 18	MALE	RONAN	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	LARCENY	NOT GUIL	GUILTY	5 YEARS HARD LABOR O	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page			UNDEFENDED. WITN
6	39455		25 Apr 18	MALE	BILLY	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	ROBBERY BEING	NOT GUIL	GUILTY	5 YEARS HARD LABOR R	GOULBUR	http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/			UNDEFENDED. POLI
7	39456	JANE	25 Apr 18	FEMALE	GREGORY	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	CONCEALING BIRTH		GUILTY	RECOGNIZANCES ENTER	GOULBURN				NO EVIDENCE OF RE
8	39457	THOMAS	25 Apr 18	MALE	TRACY	NSWSC_1865_1860_026	2	STEPHEN	ROBBERY BEING	GUILTY	GUILTY	10 YEARS HARD LABOR	GOULBUR	http://nla	http://nla.gov.au/nla		CO-ACCUSED RICHAF
9	39458	RICHARD	25 Apr 18	MALE	MIDDLETON	NSWSC_1865_1860_026	2	STEPHEN	ROBBERY BEING ARMED		GUILTY	15 YEARS HARD LABOR	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-artic			CO-ACCUSED THOM
10	39459	JOHN	25 Apr 18	MALE	WILSON	NSWSC_1865_1860_026	2	STEPHEN	ROBBERY BEING ARMED		GUILTY	3 YEARS HARD LABOR R	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-artic			CO-ACCUSED RICHAF
11	39461	MARY	25 Apr 18	FEMALE	BEATTIE	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	BIGAMY		GUILTY	3 CALENDAR MONTHS II	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-artic			3 MONTH SENTENCE
12	39470	CHAW	25 Apr 18	MALE	CHOW	NSWSC_1865_1860_026	1	STEPHEN	STEALING IN A DWELLING		NOT GUILTY		GOULBURN	http://nla.gov.au/nla			CO-ACCUSED YAPPA
13	39462	CHARLES	26 Apr 18	MALE	PETERSEN	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO C		GUILTY	5 YEARS HARD LABOR O	GOULBUR	http://nla	http://nla	FEMALE	NSWPG1865P193 FC
14	39463	WILLIAM	26 Apr 18	MALE	CORCORAN	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	ROBBERY WITH WOUNDING		GUILTY	DEATH	GOULBURN				SENTENCE LATER CC
15	39472	CHRISTOPH	27 Apr 18	MALE	DONNELLY	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	EMBEZZLEMENT	NOT GUIL	NOT GUILTY		GOULBURN	http://nla.gov.au/nla			NO FURTHER INFOR
16	39473	GEORGE	27 Apr 18	MALE	DOUGLAS	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	MURDER ATTEMPTED		NOT GUILTY		GOULBURN	http://nla.gov.au/nla			NO FURTHER INFOR
17	39464	GEORGE	28 Apr 18	MALE	SAUNDERS	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPER		GUILTY	IMPT. WITH HARD LABO	GOULBURN				
18	39465	JAMES	28 Apr 18	MALE	ENGLISH	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING A		GUILTY	18 CAL. MONTHS IMPT.	GOULBUR	http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13104556	http://nla		
19	39466	GEORGE	28 Apr 18	MALE	DOUGLAS	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	COMMON ASSAULT		GUILTY	6 CAL. MONTHS IMPT. II	GOULBURN				SEE ALSO TRIAL 394
20	39474	ELLEN	28 Apr 18	FEMALE	MACGUIRE	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN	RECEIVING		NO APPEA	RECOGNIZANCES ESTRE	GOULBUR	http://nla	http://nla.gov.au/nla		NOT PRESENT. SEE P
21	39468	JOHN	29 Apr 18	MALE	EASON	NSWSC_1865_1860_026		STEPHEN			NO APPEA	RECOGNIZANCES ESTRE	GOULBURN				TRIAL DATE IMPUTE

Homicide trials per 100000 pop, select Australian states 1859-1961



Prosecution Project data for trials; ABS Historical Statistics for population base

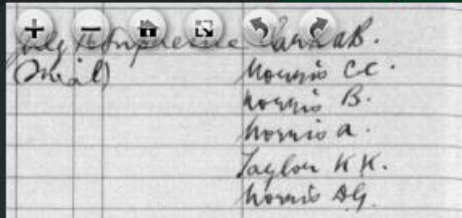
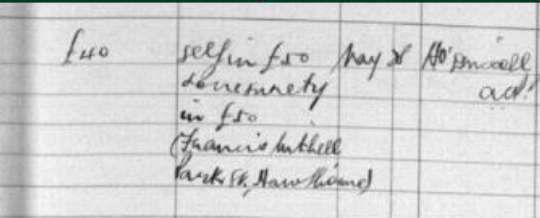
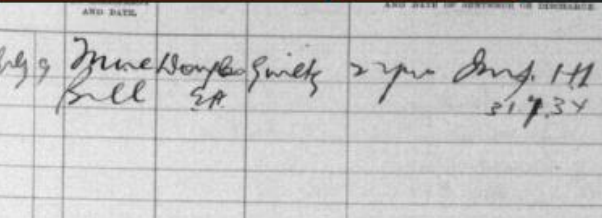
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