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Upon the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo,  
Judge Lewis laid a  
complaint  
McArthur of the charge of Middlesex,  
for removing land from the Caradoc  
reserve without authority.  
Accordingly summoned the said  
Dougal McArthur to appear  
before me on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant,  
and show cause, or be dealt  
with according to law.

Upon the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, Hugh  
McArthur appeared of Melbourne  
before me, and after the Informa-  
tion was read to him, stated,  
that he sent his brother Dougal  
for the land, and if any harm  
was done he was the guilty  
party, as Dougal was working  
for him. He also stated  
that he borrowed from  
him, and was giving  
him, said as part pay,  
and that he was satisfied that  
as long as he returned on  
the land, more value than  
was taken off he did not  
violate any law, that he  
never intended doing any  
injury

McArthur - as he and Ray had considerable knowledge  
of the right in laying the information and that  
McArthur has no right - even with permission from  
whom he borrowed, and that due to the land taken  
should be paid by McArthur together with all expenses  
in the inquiry. He stated to an answer of 19 which had  
been made by him.

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