

In Council

the statement of Cornelius that he had written to her to return to him but received no reply. Therefore, are disposed to reverse their former decision after discussion.

The ~~Speaker~~ reports:

Mrs Green

to be

present

The Supt. ~~to~~ write Mrs Cornelius Green, to attend here on Tuesday next.

Mrs K. Lewis

and

Wife

L. Mahoney

Read letter from Mr K. Lewis of 3-rd St. in respect to his wife (a white) having left him, and requesting she may not receive money until inquiry. He complains of her having deserted him, and afterward, returned and took the children away without his consent.

Evidence

Both being present, The Supt. requested Mrs Lewis to make her statement, when she said. She had left him in consequence of ill treatment at his hands, he having ^{at times} driven her out of the house and kept her out all night. He came home sometimes drunk, and behaved violently, breaking the furniture &c. She set to work after the children ^{four in number} found them without clothes, and took them away, and has them under her care in Bonatford, where she maintains them by her labour. She could not return and live with him, she tried it three times, but could not do so again.