

Licensing and Small Debts Courts.

(Before Mr. A. Tregear, P.M.)

At the licensing court on July 7, the following cases were dealt with:—

Application by C. W. Cox for renewal of license of the Dunkeld hotel.—Adjourned for two months to allow time for the completion of improvements.

Application for the transfer of the license of the Federal hotel at Dareel from A. M. Smith to H. H. Griffiths.—Granted.

Application by S. Cottrell for renewal of billiard license at Dirranbandi.—Granted.

Applications by N. Cott and S. Grant for slaughtering licenses were adjourned for one month.

In the Small Debts Court on the same day, R. D. Barron sued the Balonne Shire Council and Lawson and Waldron for wages due, the amounts representing £21, £44 9s 4d, £44 12s 6d, and £16 8s. All the amounts were paid into court by the Shire Council, and judgment by default for the full amounts claimed was entered for the plaintiff against Lawson and Waldron. Mr. A. R. Coutts appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Foster appeared as agents for Hargreaves and Hargreaves, of Ipswich.

J. M. Barron v. Lawson and Waldron for wages £17 10s, and Geo. Wilson v. the same parties, for wages, £14 5s.—Judgment was entered by default for the full amount claimed in each case.