

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse)

LIGHTING AND ENGINEERS COMPANY'S CLAIM

Malcolm and another v Harris

James Malcolm and **John Charles Preston**, lighting and heating engineers, of 223 Clarence-street, Sydney, trading as "Malcolm, **Preston**, and Company, Limited," sued Reginald W.S. Harris, of Loumoah, Cronulla, and 810 George-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £18 10s, alleged to be the cost of supplying and installing a Kerona kerosene gaslight and vapour stove plant, and for materials and labour supplied by plaintiffs for the defendant.

Mr. D. S. Edwards, instructed by Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Markell, instructed by Messrs. **John Williamson and Sons**, for the defendant, who admitted his indebtedness to the extent of £11, which amount he paid into Court; as to the balance, he pleaded never indebted. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for £17 10s, including the amount paid into Court.

Source Trove SMH 14th September 1915

THE KERONA KEROSENE LAMP.

A statement appeared in the 'Farmer and Settler' of April 14 that 'a Wizard lighting system installed in the home does away with the bad odour and in convenience involved in the use of kero. The "Kerona" Kerosene Gas Light Co. takes exception to this as a reflection and disparagement of the 'Kerona' lamp and lighting system, in which, kerosene is the illuminant used. They write: 'There is absolutely no odour when kerosene is used with our system.'

The advertisement of the Wizard lighting system, so far as Uncle Wiseman, understood it, did not refer to the 'Kerona' or any other new lighting system, but to kerosene used in the old fashioned smelly oil lamps.

As a matter of fact, Uncle Wiseman when witnessing a demonstration of the, 'Kerona' lamp was impressed by the fact that there was an entire absence of odor of any kind. .

Source Trove Farmer and Settler 9th May 1916