

Conviction Of 108

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Quashed

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From Our Own Representative
MARITZBURG, Tuesday.

THE sentences and convictions of 108 Native women for "a breach of peace" in the Tugela Ferry Magistrate's Court on October 28 have been set aside by Mr. Justice Caney and Mr. Justice Fannin in the Supreme Court, Maritzburg.

The women were convicted of contravening the law in that, having assembled together in such a manner that from their conduct a breach of peace was apprehended, they failed or refused to disperse when called to do so. They were each fined £25 (or three months).

CONFIRMED

Mr. Justice Fannin has confirmed the convictions of 195 Native women found guilty of maliciously damaging dipping tanks in the Umbumbula area.

The women were originally fined £20 (80 days). The judge reduced the sentences to £2 (or seven days).