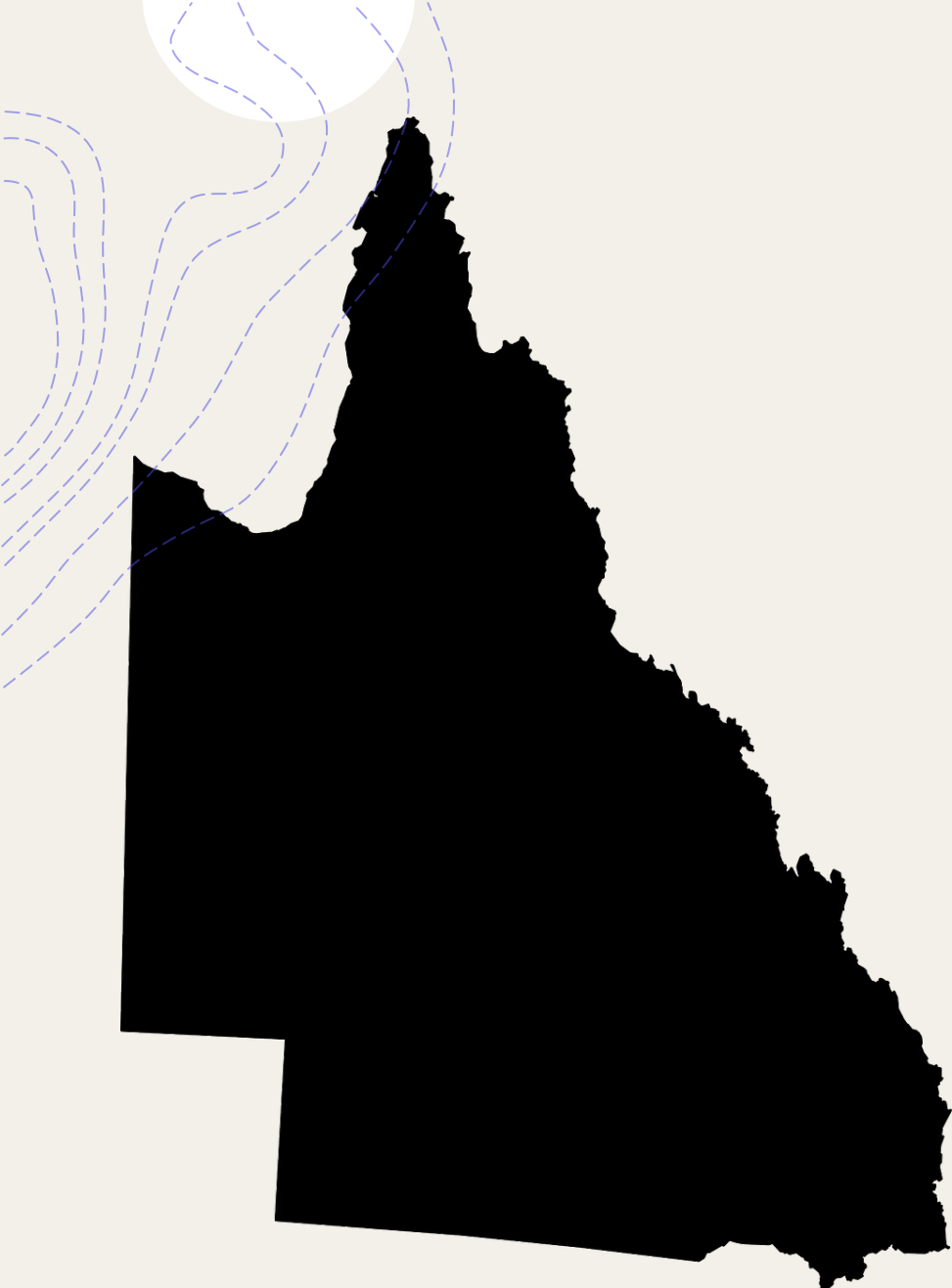




Sir Charles Lilley and the Grimley Affair

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Sarah McKibbin

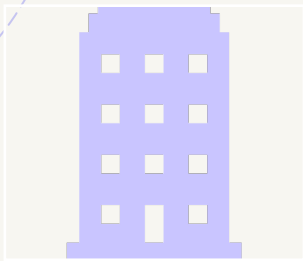


Colonial legal profession

- + 1891 population (est): 393,718 people
- + Total area: 1.853 million km²
- + Five Supreme Court judges
 - + Two 'Northern Judges' in Townsville: Cooper and Chubb
 - + Three judges in Brisbane: Lilley, Harding and Real
- + Barristers
 - + 81 on the roll
 - + Private bar: 35 (Brisbane), 5 (Townsville)
- + Solicitors and 'legal practitioners'

Dramatis personae

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company Ltd v Grimley **(1892)**



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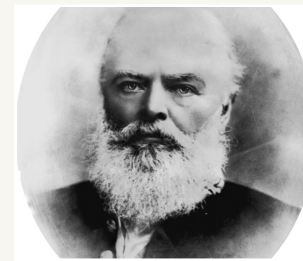
Samuel Grimley

First defendant and accountant



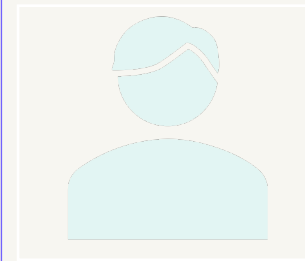
Sir Thomas McIlwraith

Local director and former Premier



Sir Arthur Palmer

Local director, President of Legislative Council and former Premier



Frederic Hart

Local director and Member of Legislative Council



Edward Drury

Local director and manager of Queensland National Bank

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Plaintiff company

- Lilley
- Pain
- Woolcock
- Griffith
- Real

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Grimley

- Feez
- Rutledge

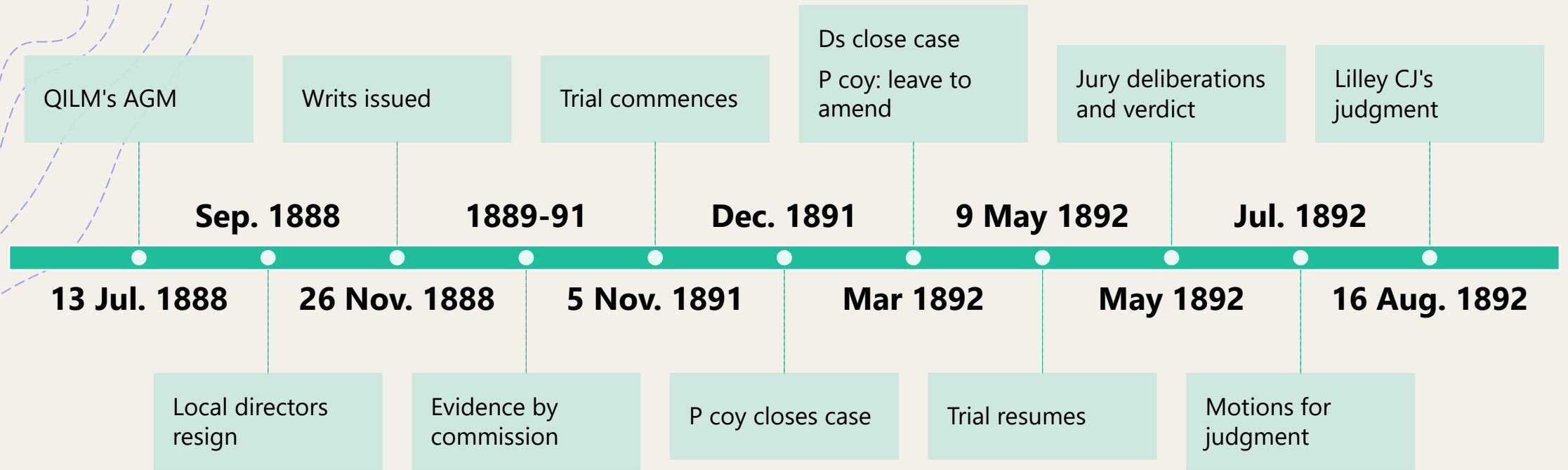
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Local directors

- Byrnes
- Power
- Shand
- Bannatyne

Dramatis personae

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Timeline

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company Ltd v Grimley (1892)

Implications: Law Reform and the Appeal

Supreme Court Act 1892 (No 1)

- No sitting upon appeal from own judgment
- Three appeal judges
- Northern judges competent
- Contested chamber applications—open court
- Appointment of District Court judge 'or any person qualified to be a Judge of the Supreme Court'

Supreme Court Act 1892 (No 2)

- Judge borrowing!

Postscript: What became of Lilley CJ?

- +Resignation
- +Immediate leave of absence
- +Extended holiday to New Zealand
- +Retirement



Any questions?