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George Onslow, described as a commercial traveller, of 4, Island-road, Bow, was charged with violently assaulting his wife, Emily. The latter, who was evidently in great pain, said she always dreaded her husband coming home, and generally got out of his way. Before she could do so on Monday night he fixed her behind the door, "as usual," and said he meant murdering her. He tried to get a knife, and made three attempts to strangle her. Defendant kicked her about the back and punched her on the stomach. Her head was also one mass of lumps. His brutality to her woke up the others in the house. They had been married nine years, and had five children. Her husband had behaved in that brutal way the whole time they had been married, and it was "the same thing over and over and over again." He brought home little money, and all she wanted was a separation.—Constable 51 KR proved seeing Prisoner dragging his wife about. On taking him into custody a desperate struggle ensued, and he assaulted Witness and another officer.—Mr. Mead had no doubt that during all their married life Defendant had cruelly ill-treated his wife. Constable Coghlan had proved that on one occasion he had prevented him from killing his wife, and the case would be severely dealt with. Defendant would be sentenced to six months' hard labour. There would be a judicial separation, and he would have to allow his wife, who would have the custody of the children, 7s. a week.