

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.**

(Before Mr. C. H. Gale, P.M.).

**DRUNKENNESS AND LANGUAGE.**

Andrew Halme, a soldier, pleaded guilty to being drunk yesterday, but to a charge of having used indecent language he pleaded not guilty.

On the first charge defendant was fined 1/, and on the second £3, in default one month's imprisonment.

**REMANDED TO SYDNEY.**

Charles George Baylyn was charged with having obtained money and goods to the value of £11/12/9, at Sydney on July 10, by means of false pretences.

Evidence of arrest was given by Constable Kennedy, on whose application accused was remanded to the Central Police Court, Sydney.

**STEALING.**

Albert Wilson was charged with having, at West Maitland, on July 27, stolen a black alpaca coat, of the value of 10/6, the property of Frederick William Squires.

Mrs. Squires stated that accused was in their shop on Thursday afternoon last. While witness was attending to a customer she heard a movement in the office, and when she went in she saw Wilson putting a bag over his shoulder. After she left she missed the coat from the office. The coat produced was the property of her husband.

He was fined £2, or one month.

Wilson was also charged with stealing, on July 27 a pair of spectacles, valued at 10/6, the property of William Henry Marsh.

William Henry Marsh, machinery agent, deposed that accused was in his shop on Thursday last. Witness left his glasses on the counter, and after accused left he missed the spectacles. Those produced were his.

Wilson was fined £3, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

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There was a third charge against Wilson of stealing a pair of boots, valued at 9/6, the property of H. J. Payne.

Francis George Wakeham, manager for H. J. Payne, deposed that Wilson was in the shop on July 27. He wanted a pair of boots, but after witness wrapped them up accused said he had no money, and witness would not allow him to take them. Accused said he had bought a pair of boots at Hunter's, and witness noticed that he had a pair under his coat, but they were not wrapped up. The boots produced were the property of Mr. Payne. Accused was not sober.

Wilson was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Peter Ross was charged with having, at West Maitland, on July 26, stolen a horse rug, valued at 10, the property of Francis Xavier Kennedy.

William Albert Hodgins, carter, employed by Francis Xavier Kennedy, stated that when he put a horse in the yard on the evening of July 25 it was rugged. Next morning the rug was missing. The rug produced was the property of his employer.

Ross pleaded guilty. He said he had already been locked up for seven days, and asked that that be taken into consideration.

He was fined £1, or seven days.

#### BREACH OF MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT

C. A. Thompson, a motor car driver, pleaded guilty to a charge of having failed to return certificate of registration and number plate within three days of date of expiry.

A fine of 10, with 6 costs, was imposed.

#### NOT ON THE ROLL.

S. F. Colman, electoral registrar for the Hunter Division, proceeded against an elector for not securing enrolment on the Commonwealth roll.

Defendant was fined 2/6 and 3 costs.

#### AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

Joseph B. Enright was granted a district auctioneer's license for the districts of Scene

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and Stroud.

**SUNDAY TRADING LICENSES.**

Licenses under the Sunday Trading Act  
were granted to Bridget Drinan and Patrick  
Donnelly.