

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

Mr. Norman Rowland, Crown Prosecutor.

### THEFT OF CLOTH.

Joseph Fletcher and George Doobrofsky were charged with having on May 14 broken into the shop of Sam Bowen, Limited, and stolen 26 yards of cloth. There was a second count of feloniously receiving stolen property. The accused were also charged with having on May 17 broken into the shop of Sam Bowen, Limited, and stolen 32 yards of cloth, with a second count of receiving.

Mr. Collins (instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen) appeared for the two accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Doobrofsky, a Russian, stated in evidence that he enlisted as a member of the A.I.F. in Sydney, and served two years at the war. He denied knowing anything about the robbery at Bowen's.

The jury found Fletcher guilty of stealing and he was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for two years.

Found guilty of receiving stolen property, the young Russian was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour. This sentence his Honor suspended under the First Offenders' Provision of the Crimes Act.

### NOT GUILTY.

Alfred William Glover, who was charged with breaking and entering the feed house of Ernest Jenkins, at Alexandria, with intent to steal, was found not guilty and discharged. Mr. Maddocks Cohen appeared for Glover.

### SENTENCES.

Jim George Eikyeu, who had been found guilty of stealing from a boarding-house at

Redfern, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

George O'Sullivan, who had been found guilty of keeping a disorderly house, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol.