

LITHGOW POLICE COURT

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1942

(Before Mr. C. Pickup, P.M.)

ALIENS FINED

Stated to have gone to Sydney and became drunk, thus failing to return to Glen Davis within the time stipulated, Otto Emil Kansas Kohl, an alien, was charged with failing to surrender an exemption certificate on expiry. He pleaded guilty.

Const. Porter, of Glen Davis, said Kohl was issued with a permit to travel to Sydney to buy clothes. He failed to return within the stated time and eventually turned up at Glen Davis five days late and very drunk. When told that the matter would be reported he said, "Don't be too hard." Defendant was a Finnish alien, holding a registration card and was employed by National Oil Pty. at Glen Davis as a fitter.

Addressing the Bench Kohl said he spent his money on clothes and did not have his fare back.

Kohl was fined £3 with 8/- costs and £1/3/2 witnesses' expenses and £2/2/- professional costs.

Karl Ludwig Gustavsen, another alien, was proceeded against for failing to notify his change of abode.

Const. Porter said defendant came to Glen Davis from Sydney without notifying his change of address. He told witness that he had gone to registration office but there was no one there. "This defendant has been in trouble before," said witness. "He will not notify his change of address

will not notify his change of address until inquiries are made. There is always some one at the registration office as it is open 24 hours a day.' He added defendant was employed as a rigger at Glen Davis.

Defendant stated he went to the police station in Phillip-street twice and also went to the police at Capertee. He moved from Port Kembla with the intention of going back there.

The Bench fined defendant £3 with 8/- costs, £1/3/2 witness' expenses and £2/2/- professional costs.

STOLE SUITCASE OF CLOTHING

William Patrick Whittaker was sentenced to six days' imprisonment for a charge of stealing.

Whittaker was alleged to have stolen a suitcase, two pair of trousers, suit of pyjamas, pyjama coat, flannel shirt, pair shoes, cap, two razors, towel, six shirts, four singlets, five handkerchiefs, three pair socks, bottle of Vicks, five collars, tube tooth paste, tooth brush, mirror, four brushes, two tins boot polish, writing pad, packet of envelopes and a razor strop. He pleaded guilty.

Const. T. F. Brown said on May 14 a suitcase, containing the articles, was left in the parlor of the Grand Central Hotel, and was taken by Whittaker and his brother across to the railway station and booked in their name. They were later arrested and admitted taking the suitcase. All the property was recovered.

To Mr. Higgins (for the defendant): He did not say he had been asked to pick up the bag.

Mr. Higgins stated the defendant

asked to pick up the bag.

Mr. Higgins stated the defendant and his brother were in custody in the cells and a man named Geurney was also in custody. Guernev told them he had a suitcase at the Grand Central, and asked them to pick up the bag from the hotel and take it to the railway for him. The defendant and his brother did that.

Const. Brown further stated the defendant and his brother accused one another of taking the bag. Defendant and his brother were anxious to have the matter dealt with when it first came before the court as Guernev was still in custody.

It was stated that defendant had since been imprisoned at Sydney on another charge.

In sentencing defendant to ten days' the P.M. also ordered him to pay £1/10/7 expenses.