

THE ARRESTED RUSSIANS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Contrary to their statement of Wednesday at the City Police Court, before Mr. A. S. Roe, P.M., written evidence was not handed to the Court yesterday by the two Russians, August Maren and Frederick Johnson, charged with having on or about April, 20 last, at Doodlakine, conspired together to cause Johnson in the course of a hearing against Ernest Dreger, at Kellerberrin, to wilfully swear that he (Dreger) went to Kellerberrin for the especial purpose of obtaining a gun.

When the case was called on, Mr. Roe told the accused that he must commit them for trial at the Supreme Court. He advised them to reserve their defence.

Maren: I may be in prison two months before my trial.

Mr. Roe: One month, and if the jury find you guilty that will be taken into consideration. The acting-Russian Consul has informed me that he cannot arrange bail for you.

Accused were committed for trial, and bail was fixed at one approved surety of £15.