

FORGED CIGARETTES

CULPRITS DEALT WITH.

SYDNEY, May 21.

At the Police Court to-day Henry Pollock, a retail tobacconist, pleaded guilty to a charge of having sold cigarettes to which a forged registered trade mark was applied. It was stated in evidence that Pollock employed one Isaac Chain to make certain Capstan cigarettes, stamped with W. D. & H. O. Wills' name. Pollock then removed the cigarettes from Wills' boxes and replaced them with those bearing the forged trade mark. The excise duty was 4.3 per lb. Two pounds weight of tobacco made about a thousand cigarettes, and Pollock would save £3 16/ in duty on 8000 cigarettes which Chain made for him.

A fine of £40 was imposed, in default of payment six months' imprisonment.

Isaac Chain was charged with abetting Pollock, and pleaded guilty. He was fined £25, in default of payment four months' imprisonment.

Pollock was also fined £15 for manufacturing cigarettes without a licence.