

AN ALLEGED MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST A RUSSIAN.

SYDNEY, January 20.

Effin Rogashow, alias Albert Johnson, aged 26, a Russian, was charged at the Central Police Court to-day with having murdered Michael McNally at Sydney on January 15.

The police prosecutor, in asking for a remand till 27th inst., said that Rogashow recently arrived from West Australia and enlisted. McNally was a fireman on an armed merchantman lying in the harbour. The deceased and the accused were in a hotel, and argument arose as to the respective merits of a soldier and a sailor. The two men afterwards went down stairs to a lavatory, where, it was alleged, the accused stabbed McNally with a knife. The wounded man was taken to the hospital, where he died.

A remand was granted to January 27.