

FINE OF £25.

Attempt to Sell Military Boots.

SYDNEY, February 8.

Samuel Paltie, keeper of a second-hand dealer's shop in Campbell street, appeared in the City Summons Court yesterday morning, in answer to an allegation under the War Precautions Act. It was alleged that he had attempted to sell without the written authority of the Minister of State for Defence, a pair of military boots, which were on show. The magistrate imposed a fine of £25, in default imprisonment with hard labour for three months. The magistrate said that the offence was a serious one. He hoped that this would act as a warning to second-hand dealers not to purchase military clothing.