

A SEAMAN FINED.

Alien Without Passport.

At Newcastle Police Court this morning, before Mr. F. G. Adrian, S.M., Jacob Wolfson, 26, labourer, on remand, was charged with being an alien, having been found in Newcastle without a passport. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Constable Ravelli stated that he saw defendant at the Sailors' Home, and questioned him as to his nationality, which proved to be Russian. Defendant landed in Melbourne on March 2, 1917. He was registered upon the arrival of the ship in Melbourne, and deserted.

Defendant was fined 40s, in default two weeks' imprisonment.