

### **RETURNED SOLDIERS' LOSS**

At the Paddington Police Court, Joseph Holland was charged with having at Bondi on February 18 last stolen £90, the property of Mr Kivovitch.

Kivovitch, a returned soldier, living at Watalia Flate, Beach-road, Bondi, said he took his coat off and put it in the room where accused was while he went for some blankets. In the pocket of the coat was a wallet containing £98 or £99. When witness returned he put another coat on and placed the wallet in the pocket. He suggested a walk to accused, who replied, "Oh, I will go and get my bag right away, and come and stay with you." Accused then left, but did not return. Next day witness took the wallet out of his pocket and found that the money was missing.

Constable Edmund Jones, who arrested accused at "Tarawina," Letcher-street, Bondi, said that in answer to questions, accused said: "I will tell you all about it. I took the money. I was hard up."

Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial, bail being allowed.