

POSING AS RETURNED SOLDIER. CHARGES AGAINST A RUSSIAN.

Melbourne, Wednesday.

Carl Kills, a Russian, was charged at the City Court this morning with having falsely represented himself as a returned soldier, and with having behaved himself in a threatening manner.

It was stated in evidence by Warrant-Officer Robert M'Cartney, that on 14th June, he in company with other military policemen, went to the woodyard of Kills, at Ripponlea. They noticed a signboard outside on which was printed, "C. S. Kills, late A.I.F." He saw that the colors of the battalion Kills was alleged to be a member of, were printed upside down. When asked the name of the transports he went away and returned on, accused replied that he did not know. Witness telephoned to the police station, and then Kills was alleged to have threatened them with a revolver. On the arrival of the policeman, Kills resisted arrest, and received a number of cuts on the face whilst being taken to the St. Kilda police station. The accused was fined 40/.