

# A Digger

## Registers as an Alien

A Russian Pole, named Ivan Dofger, at the age of 23, enlisted at Mt. Magnet (W.A.), on July 6, 1915. He served abroad in the A.I.F. for 2 years 31 days, and was then discharged as "permanently unfit, not due to misconduct." He is nearly blind, and has heretofore been in receipt of a pension of £2 2s a week. Recently this was cut down to £1 1s. But the unkindest cut of all has now been administered. Mr. Dofger has been required under the Billygoat Act to register himself like a dog as an "alien." So far he has not been required to wear a brass collar with the registration particulars on it, but he is required to report himself every time he changes his address.

"I find that I fought to make myself a prisoner," is the caustic comment of this digger, who has been duly dug out of his Australian common rights.

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