

POLICE COURTS.

PERTH.

(Monday.—Before Mr. W. A. G. Walter,
P.M.)

Obscene Language.—For having used obscene language in Barrack-street on September 23, Hilda E. Warr (38), domestic, was fined £2, and for a similar offence Henry John Casey (19), labourer, was fined a like amount. On a second charge of having tendered a false name and address to Detective Coull, Casey was fined £1.

Without a Ticket.—A fine of 10s., with 9s. 6d. costs, was imposed on John Reilly (40), gardener, for having committed a breach of the railway bylaws by failing to produce a ticket and refusing to pay a fare on demand.

FREMANTLE.

(Monday.—Before Messrs. G. F. Payne and
A. E. Pady, J's.P.)

Attempted Suicide.—Adolph Leopold Drager was charged with having attempted to kill himself. Sergeant James, of the Soldiers' Institute, said that Drager had been in a state of great despondency when he had committed the act. He had lost a leg in the war, and had considered himself to be a useless parasite on humanity. On a personal surety of £25 and another for a like amount he was bound over to be of good behaviour for six months.

About a Shovel.—Ernest Mellor and Harold Burnett were charged with having stolen a shovel, valued at 10s., the property of the Lands and Surveys Department. A second charge of having received the shovel, knowing it to have been stolen, was also preferred against the accused, who pleaded not guilty. Evidence disclosed that the men had picked up the shovel in the Bateman Estate. The Bench, after discussion, dis-

Estate. The Bench, after discussion, dismissed the case. Mr. W. E. B. Solomon appeared for the defence.

CHILDREN'S COURT, PERTH.

(Monday.—Before Messrs. A. Carson and H. Casper, J's.P.)

A Maintenance Order.—Charged with having defaulted in his payments on a maintenance order. Herbert Weekley, a prospector, was ordered to find a security for £30 within seven days, in default six months' imprisonment. It was stated that the defendant was £37 in arrears.