

## **SHORT WEIGHT FIREWOOD**

### **St. Kilda Prosecutions.**

Alexander Cornell, driver, employed in the wood yard of Charles Rogers, Vale street, St. Kilda, was charged in the local court with having offered for sale firewood which was not of the weight represented.

Inspectors Dangerfield and West on 4th September stopped a car driven by defendant, and at their request he drove back to the wood yard. On weighing what was represented to be 1 cwt. of blocks they found a shortage of 11 lb., while a bag containing split wood, alleged to be 1 cwt., was 9 lb. deficient. The scales at the yard were of American manufacture, and the maximum amount they could weigh was 100 lb. Defendant told the inspectors that a boy had weighed the wood, and in each instance he thought the full weight was 1 cwt.

A fine of £1 was imposed.

Charles Rogers, the owner of the yard, was then similarly charged.

For the defence, Mr. Cantor said the scales had since been adjusted to weigh the full hundredweight.

The case was withdrawn on payment of 2/6 costs.

Carl Killa, wood merchant, Glen Eira avenue, St. Kilda, was fined £1, with 2/6 costs, on a charge of failing to produce a ticket showing the weight of wood he was delivering.