

RECEIVING CHARGE FAILS

Aaron Lemish, of Noone street, Clifton Hill, commission agent, and Henry Posner, of Park street, St. Kilda, carrying on business as a tailor and mercer in Russell street, city, were acquitted in General Sessions yesterday on a charge of having received goods which, it was alleged, they knew to have been stolen. They were discharged by Judge Magennis.

The subject of the charge was 70 pairs of socks, alleged to be part of between 350 and 400 dozen stolen from the Centenary Woollen Mills, Carlton, on March 22. For the Crown it was alleged that, when questioned about socks in his possession, Posner stated that he had bought them from Lemish.

Lemish, in his defence, said that he had obtained the socks from two men in his capacity as a jobber in merchandise, and arranged the deal with Posner. He denied all knowledge that they had been stolen. Posner denied guilty knowledge when he purchased the socks.

Posner was acquitted by direction, and Lemish after a brief retirement by the jury.

Mr. Sproule, K.C., prosecuted. Mr. J. M. Cullity (instructed by Messrs. Sonenberg and Goldberg) appeared for Posner, and Mr. J. A. Nimmo (by Mr. M. S. Minogue) for Lemish.
