

STATEMENT WAS FALSE; MAN FINED

A Polish migrant who falsely stated in a marriage notice that he was unmarried, was fined £5 with 11/ costs in the Hobart Police Court yesterday.

He is Mikolai **Hrydziuszko**, of Hobart, who pleaded guilty to having made a false statement on July 22.

Hrydziuszko told Mr. G. F. Sorell, P.M., that he had been captured by Russians in Poland in 1939, soon after his marriage to a Polish woman, and taken to Russia.

In 1942 she wrote to him in Russia and said she was living with another man and that he was free to marry again.

He believed this meant she had got a divorce, but he admitted to Mr. Sorell that he had not informed the registrar about the occurrence when making the declaration.

He had intended to marry a girl in Australia, he said.