

BURGLAR-DESERTER'S DECORATIONS.

At London Sessions yesterday, FREDERICK DAVIS, 21, a soldier, pleaded "Gilty" to three charges of burglary.

Detective-sergeant Divers said that the man had been liberated while serving a previous sentence so that he could rejoin the Army, but he deserted immediately.

When arrested the prisoner was wearing four wound stripes and four chevrons, and had in his possession a military medal, the 1914 ribbon, and a silver discharge badge. He had admitted that he had never been out of England. If sent back to the Army, said the witness, he would only desert again.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Lawrie).—He will have a long walk back home if they send him to Vladivostok.

Sentence on the prisoner was postponed.