
DEAF MUTE'S CLAIM

GAVE EVIDENCE THROUGH INTERPRETER OF SIGNS

DENILQUIN, Thursday.—A deaf and dumb tailor, Peter Sutherland, who gave his evidence by signs, through an interpreter, was to-day awarded £295 in a claim for £300 against Miss Margaret Mudie.

The action was heard in the Supreme Court, before a jury. The court was crowded by the public. Miss Mudie is proprietor of a tailoring business in the town.

Sutherland said he worked for Miss Mudie from 1915 until July of last year, and to keep the business going he lent her sums of £55 and £200, also several amounts of £5 and £10. Miss Mudie's contention was that Sutherland had placed the money in the business as a partner.