

MOTURING ACCIDENTS.

FATAL SKID.

CYCLIST KILLED.

Accident on Geelong Road.

When riding his motor-cycle along Geelong road, West Footscray, to his place of business in Footscray from his home in Truganini, near Sunshine, shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, David Lionel Robinson, aged 20 years, tried to drive between a motor-truck attached to the Royal Australian Air Force and a motor-car driven by Mr. Balston, an employee of Howard Smith Ltd. The motor-cycle skidded, and Robinson was thrown with great violence to the ground. Mr. Balston took him to a surgery near by, where it was found that he was dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

THROWN FROM MOTOR-CYCLE.

Girl Killed; Two Others Injured.

SYDNEY, Monday.—When a motor-cycle carrying a youth and a girl struck a woman who was walking in Oxford street, Paddington, last night, the girl was thrown heavily to the roadway. She struck her head on the asphalt, and was rendered unconscious, and died while being taken to hospital. The youth and woman were also injured, but not seriously. The victims of the accident were:—

KILLED.

CLEMENTS, JOYCE, aged 18 years, of Cecil Place, Camulla.

INJURED.

DOUGLAS, SHIRLEY, aged 18 years, driver of the motor-cycle, Brighton-le-Sands; admitted to Sydney Hospital suffering from abrasions.

POINTING, Mrs., of Woollahra, admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital with abrasions and possible internal injuries.

The police state that Douglas, with Miss Clements seated behind him, was riding the motor-cycle along Oxford street, Paddington. Suddenly several persons walked from the gates of Victoria Barracks to the road in front of the machine. Douglas swerved suddenly to avoid them, but, as he did so, the cycle collided with Mrs. Pointing, and Miss Clements was thrown to the roadway.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

Aged Man Injured.

At the corner of Little Collins and Exhibition streets last evening William Stanton, aged 85 years, of Flinders street, city, was knocked down by a motor-car driven by Mrs. Violet Howard, of St. Kilda street, Elsternwick. He was taken by Constable Morrison to the Melbourne Hospital in a civil ambulance, and was admitted suffering from head injuries and shock. He is reported to be in a critical condition.

Boy's Thigh Fractured.

Having been knocked down by a motor-car in Balmam street, Richmond, Reginald Scott, aged nine years, of Cubitt street, South Richmond, was admitted to the Alfred Hospital last evening suffering from a fractured thigh.

MOTOR-LORRIES COLLIDE.

Two Men Injured.

As the result of a collision between two motor-lorries at the corner of Bridport and Montague streets, Albert Park, yesterday afternoon, two men were taken to the Homoeopathic Hospital. They were:—

REID, ERNEST, aged 18 years, of Pilgrim street, Footscray; head injuries and shock. Admitted to hospital.

SMITH, M. P., aged 25 years, of Geelong road, West Footscray; shock.

Smith was driving a motor-lorry owned by Boon-Spa Pty. Ltd., of Collins street, city, along Bridport street in a southerly direction, and Reid was sitting beside him on the driving seat. A motor-lorry loaded with coal and driven by Thomas Colthrup, of Mitchell street, Northcote, turned from Montague street into Bridport street, and a collision occurred. The lorry driven by Smith was greatly damaged, and both Smith and Reid were thrown out. Smith, after he had received treatment at the hospital, was allowed to go home, but Reid was admitted. Colthrup was not injured.

RUNAWAY CAR.

Girl Injured; Cart Damaged.

After a motor-car which had been driven by an employee of Mr. W. G. Briggs, dairyman, McArthur street, Malvern, had been left standing unattended in Tooronga road, Malvern, opposite the Auburn South State school, yesterday afternoon with the engine running, it suddenly moved away down the hill, and crossing the roadway towards the footpath struck Dorothy Miller, aged seven years and six months, of Tooronga road, Malvern. Swerving to the centre of the roadway the car collided with a cart driven by Angus Stewart, of Staughton street, South Camberwell, and owned by Mr. W. H. Clarke, butcher, of Burke road, Camberwell. The front of the motor-car and the rear of the butcher's cart were damaged.

Dorothy Miller was taken to her home, where it was found that she had sustained concussion and a lacerated scalp.

Collision at Richmond.

In the report yesterday of a collision which occurred between a motor-car and a motor-cycle at the corner of Church street and Balmam street, Richmond, on Sunday, the name of the driver of the motor-car was given as Mr. George Pitblado, of Toorak road, Toorak, instead of Mr. John Pitblado, of the same address. The rider of the motor-cycle, Leslie Hill, aged 22 years, of Dover street, Richmond, was taken to the Melbourne Hospital by Mr. Pitblado, and was treated for a sprained ankle and abrasions.

Mr. John Pitblado said yesterday that he was driving his motor-car along Church street in a northerly direction, when the motor-cycle turned out of Balmam street, and the collision occurred.