

Sunshine Advocate

Family hit by tragedy, William 'Bill' James Hardy, Aged 42

4th August 1956 Page 6

Maidstone Family Hit by Tragedy

The tragic traffic accident at Brooklyn, resulting in the death of late William James Hardy of 18 Richlieu Street, Maidstone, has placed a sorrowful hand upon another working-class home in this locality.

The late "Bill" Hardy was among the early tenants to occupy a Housing Commission home in the Maidstone Estate and took a prominent part in the agitation for amenities throughout the district.

Many of the concrete installations in crossings, interior paths etc., now part and parcel of the homes, were carried out by this industrious and reasonable operator.

Here again is a case in every way fitted to receive the special considerations of the Rental Rebate formula which was a vital part of the original Housing Agreement.

It is earnestly hoped the assurances upon this subject by the present Minister of Housing will be borne out and no hardships applied to any widow or other deserving case as the State attempts to bridge the gap caused by the elimination of the respective Rebate clauses from the new Housing Agreement.