

## MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED

### Collision With Car

#### Geelong Employe Fatally Injured on Melbourne Road

William John Stavely (22), of Sunshine, machinist, was killed early yesterday morning on the Melbourne-Geelong Road. He was motor-cycling from Sunshine to Geelong. In swerving to pass an oncoming motor bus, belonging to Picketts, he crashed into a motor car driver by Fred McGannon, of East Melbourne, employed by the National Motor Coach Company. McGannon was endeavoring to pass the motor bus on his way to Melbourne. The driver of the bus was John Beard, of Richmond. Motor car and motor-cycle were much damaged.

The collision occurred at 6.45 a.m. at the eight mile post from Geelong. When the car and motor-cycle collided, the motor-cyclist and his machine were thrown a distance of 20 feet. On the arrival of Serjeant-on-leave Westhorpe and Constable Pacey, of North Geelong, and Constable McLeod, of Lara, Stavely had been conveyed in a Railway bus to Werribee, where he was attended to by Dr. Manly. So severe were his injuries, however, that he died shortly after reaching Werribee.

Stavely resided at Sunshine, but was boarding in Clarinda Street, West Geelong. He was employed by Fagg Bros., timber merchants, Fyans Street, South Geelong. He had been home for the week-end and was returning to work.

The Deputy-Coroner (Mr W. R. Anderson) was notified. He visited Werribee yesterday afternoon to view the body. At the same time he opened the inquest at Werribee, where evidence of identification was given by a brother of deceased. The inquiry was adjourned till Wednesday, March 16, at Geelong.