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STRUCK BY CAR

Fatality Near Winchester

A fatal accident occurred at 8.45 p.m. on Saturday, when Mr Walter Leslie Reilly, aged 58, a labourer employed by the South Catchment Board at Temuka, was struck from behind by a motor-car driven by Alexander Beavan Bennett, of Belfield, on the main highway above Winchester.

Reilly was walking toward the township and the car apparently pulled out to pass a bus when the accident occurred. Reilly suffered head injuries and died soon afterwards.

An inquest was opened in Temuka yesterday by the Coroner, Mr M. M. Enting. Evidence of identification was given by a brother, William Austin Reilly, of Orari, and the inquest was adjourned sine die.

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PEDESTRIAN DIES FROM INJURIES STRUCK BY CAR NEAR WINCHESTER

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TIMARU, December 3.

Walter Leslie Reilly, aged 58, of Winchester, died from injuries received when he was struck by a car driven in a southerly direction by Alexander Beavan Bennett, a farmer, of Belfield, on Saturday evening. The accident occurred on the Main South road about half a mile north of Winchester township at 8.45 o'clock.

Mr Reilly, who was employed as a labourer by the South Canterbury Catchment Board, was walking alone in slippers in the same direction as the car. He suffered severe head and facial injuries and died before the arrival of Dr. F. A. Scannell.

An inquest was held this morning before the Coroner (Mr M. N. Enting). After evidence of identification had been given by William Austin Reilly, a sawmiller, of Orari, and a brother of Mr W. L. Reilly, the inquest was adjourned sine die.