
DEATH OF A MOTORMAN.

GEORGE DENTON GUILTY.

Guilty of negligent driving, caused by inexperience in handling his motor car, was the verdict returned by the jury at the Supreme Court in the case of George Denton, builder, of Auckland, who was charged with having unlawfully killed William Campbell, tramway motorman, on November 29, thereby committing manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Keed intimated that he considered the verdict carried a recommendation.

Campbell died in the Auckland Hospital about a fortnight after being knocked down by accused's motor car in Great South Road, near Mowona Road while crossing the road to record his time on the tell tale clock.

Mr. Northcroft sought bail for Denton when prisoner appeared in the dock this morning. He asked that till his Honor was in a position to pass sentence Denton be released on a bond of £100.

The Crown Pro-ecutor agreed to this suggestion. Two bondsmen were immediately forthcoming, and prisoner, with them, acknowledged himself bound.

He was remanded for sentence till Friday, February 13.