

# NOTTS. POST- MAN KILLED

## COLLISION WHILE MOTOR-CYCLING

## ON HIS ROUNDS

## CRASH INTO HEAVY MILK LORRY

A Notts. postman was killed in a motor cycling accident at Owthorpe to-day.

He was Thomas Flower, aged 41, of The Harlequin, Radcliffe, and he was on his rounds when, it is stated, he came into collision with a heavy milk lorry on the Cropwell Bishop road, Owthorpe, and death was practically instantaneous.

The body was removed to the Hind Arms, Kinoulton, to await an inquest.

The "Post" was informed that Mr. Flower had a big district to cover, and usually left Radcliffe Post Office on the morning delivery at about 6.30.

The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock, when he was nearing the end of his round.

Mr. Flower was well known and much respected in Radcliffe and district. He had been a member of the British Legion since its inception at Radcliffe, and at the last annual meeting was elected to serve on the committee.

There is a double corner on the Cropwell-road where the accident occurred, and the collision took place on one of the bends.

Flower, who was driving a Post Office combination, was returning from Kinoulton, where he had been delivering letters. He received terrible head injuries, and passed away within a few minutes.

The lorry concerned belonged to Messrs. William Wood, Ltd., of St. Ann's Valley, Nottingham, and was driven by Charles Sandall, of Stewart-place, Alfred-street, Nottingham.

He had been at Radcliffe since he left the army in 1919, and had been using a motor cycle for about six years. He leaves a widow and a 14-year-old son.