# Coroner's Inquest Report

# Minety

**John Stephens**

At the Queen's Hotel, Newport, on Monday evening, an inquest was held on the body of John Stephens, who was killed at the Waterloo Junction, near Newport, on Saturday.

Deceased was about 30 years of age, and was a native of Minety, Wiltshire. He had been in the employ of the Great Western Company for about two months as a packer at the Waterloo Junction. On Saturday he was loading old material into a railway waggon, when the Pontypool train arrived and cut off 12 empties for Lydney. The trucks travelled at the rate of four miles an hour, and came into collision with the waggon in which deceased was loading. He was jerked out on the metals, and killed on the spot.

Verdict: "Accidental death."