



CORONERS INQUESTS

Bishopstone



FATAL FALL

Inquest on Bishopstone Licensee

A verdict that "death was caused by an accidental fall" was recorder by Mr. Harold Dale (Wilts County Coroner), at the inquest at Stratton St. Margaret on Tuesday night on Mrs Eliza Jane Tilley, licensee of the Royal Oak Inn, Bishopstone, who died on 18 March at Stratton St. Margarets Institution following a fall on 1 March at her home.

It was stated that Mrs. Tilley, who had a fractured pelvis, fell in the kitchen of her home. She was found by Miss Vera Jane Cooper, a daily help.

It was reported that Mrs Tilley had previously had an attack of pneumonia.

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