

SUDDEN DEATH AT FARINA.

Farina, February 21.

Mr. W. Healey died suddenly at his residence here on Tuesday at midday. The deceased was district foreman on the railways in this division. He was subject to rheumatism, and a short time ago had a fall from his motor tricycle, spraining his wrist slightly. The shock brought on rheumatics, and he had been confined to his bed for some days. On Tuesday morning, however, he appeared to be much better, and spoke about taking his holidays in the following week. His wife left him apparently well in the bedroom at 10 a.m., and when she returned a little later he appeared to have swollen up in the body, and had great difficulty in breathing. Everything possible was done, but without avail, and he died peacefully about an hour later. The news of his death came as a great shock to the residents, by whom he was highly respected. The funeral took place this morning, and was largely attended. Mr. W. Hoggarth, the resident engineer, and the men of his gang, followed the remains to the cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. F. Rowland. The deceased had been in this district for over four years. He was transferred to this place from Eudunda, where he held a similar position. Previous to that he was an employe of the Glenelg railway, and entered the Government service when that line was taken over by them.