

# Driving ability is questioned

**SYDNEY.**—Judge Curlewis said in Court he would ask the Transport Department to consider cancelling the driving licence of a man who gained jury exemption because of deafness.

The juror, Francis Charles Hill, asked for exemption from service on a Quarter Sessions jury because of his deafness.

Judge Curlewis and court attendants had to shout to make him hear them.

Hill said he had worked for the Transport Department for 18 years and was a motor driver. He could hear better in traffic than in court.

Judge Curlewis excused him from the jury and said in his opinion a man so deaf was not a proper person to drive a motor vehicle. He would send the papers to the Transport Department for them to consider cancelling Hill's driving licence.