RIVAL 'BUSES. POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS FOLLOW MELBOURNE COLLISION. MAGISTRATES' COMMENTS.

A collision between a Trent motor bus and a bus belonging to Messrs. Higgs and Waller, of Melbourne, on March 11th… … the driver of the Trent bus, was summoned for driving in a manner dangerous to the public… ….The Melbourne Market Place was the starting place tor several buses running to Derby and other places. On the day in question there were two buses standing side side. The Trent bus and the Higgs and Waller bus. The Higgs and Waller started first, but just against the Post Office, where the road was only about 16 feet wide, the Trent bus came along and tried to cut in on the wrong side, and one wheel mounted the curb of the pavement…. …the rear mudguard of Higgs and Waller bus was damaged and the off side of the Trent bus's mudguard was damaged… …The Bench, alter considering in private, thought the time-tables should provide that the two buses should not start simultaneously, as this was sure lead to rivalry. The case was dismissed.

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