BEARD, William 22 November 1901

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	Fremantle	Shunting operations

William Beard was 24 years of age when he was fatally injured while shunting the South Mole at Fremantle. His foot was caught in points and he was run over by a loose shunted wagon. The William lived at Cottesloe and is interred at Fremantle Cemetery (Roman Catholic/Mon C/0450).

Perth, Friday.
A shunter named William Austin Beard was run over and killed in the Fremantle goods yard yesterday. He was 24 years of age and single. His parents reside at North Fremantle.

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CAUGHT IN THE POINTS A SHUNTER'S DEATH.
The adjourned inquest touching the death of Shunter William Austin Beard, who was run over and killed at the Fremantle South Mole on November 22, was resumed this morning, at the Coroner's Court, Fremantle, before Dr. Black and a jury.

Henry Beard, father of the deceased, said that he was a railway employee, residing at Cottesloe. He saw the deceased in the hospital at 4.15 a.m. on the 22nd inst., and was told by him that, after giving the signal to 'kick', a truck, his foot got caught in the "V"' points, and, being unable to extricate himself, the truck passed over him:

The driver of the engine stated that he stopped the train immediately the signal, three red lights , was given. He then went along the train, and found the deceased under the truck.

Other evidence was given, and the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from injuries accidentally received.

Source: *Trove/The Daily News (Perth) Tuesday 10 December 1901 Page 2.*