FORBES, Charles 4 June 1958

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Ganger	Brookton	Per Way Trolley Derailed

Charles Forbes was 62 Years of age when he was fatally injured as the result of his Per Way trolley derailing. He lived in Brookton with his wife Amy and they had two married daughters. Charles is interred at Brookton Cemetery. (Anglican 153). Amy Forbes survived her husband by 29 years and is interred beside him at Brookton Cemetery.

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Tragedy struck the sister town of Brookton on Wednesday when Mr Charles Forbes, leading ganger attached to the Railway Department at that town was involved in an accident while engaged on his duties, receivmg severe head injuries from which he succumbed. The victim of the accident has lived for about 16 years at Brookton and was very well known. He was a keen follower of district football.

The late Mr. Forbes was 62 years of age and was about to retire from the service of the Department.

We understand that he was on a trike proceeding along the Brookton - Corrigin line. The trike left the rails and the driver was struck by the vehicle, Mr Forbes is survived by a widow and a family of two both of whom are married.

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