HANCOCK, Andrew 13 October 1934

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Bridgetown	Shunting operations

Andrew Hancock was 61 years of age when he died after falling under wagons while shunting at Bridgetown. Andrew lived at Bridgetown and is interred at Bridgetown Cemetery.

SHUNTING FATALITY.
Railway Guard Killed.
BRIDGETOWN, Oct. 13.-Andrew Hancock (62), railway guard, was killed in the railway yards this morning. With Mr. Shervill, another guard, he accompanied the train from Pemberton to Bridgetown and immediately the 9.5 o'clock passenger train left, they began shunting operations in the yard before completing duties for the day. The engine, driven by T. Graham, shunted two trucks and a van and it is surmised that Mr. Hancock fell on the line under the van, the wheels of which almost severed his head. No one saw the accident. Deceased had been employed on the local railway staff for many years and was popular with his fellow workmen.

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