HERBERT, George 13 October 1910

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Foreman	Roebourne Tramway	Shunting operations

George Herbert was 43 years of age when he was fatally injured while supervising loading operation at the Roebourne Tramway. A horse drawn wagon loaded with wool crushed George against railway trucks and dragged him about 15 feet (5 metres). George died of his injuries at 8pm that night. George lived in Roebourne with his wife, Adelaide, and two children and he is interred at Roebourne Cemetery.

FATALITY AT ROEBOURNE.
Today.
The Deputy Harbormaster at Fremantle (Captain Morrison) has received a telegraphic message stating that a man named George Herbert, who is well known at Fremantle, and followed the calling of a tally clerk, was crushed between a wool wagon and a goods truck at Roebourne yesterday morning, and sustained serious injuries, He was removed to the hospital, where he received every attention, but at 8 o'clock last evening he succumbed to his Injuries.

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FATALITY AT ROEBOURNE.
TRAMWAY FOREMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Roebourne, October 13.
A serious accident happened at the Roebourne tram sheds yesterday morning, resulting in the death of the foreman (Mr. George Herbert). It appears that a wagon loaded with wool was being drawn up alongside some empty trucks for the purpose of unloading, and the deceased, in superintending the operations, got pinned between the wagon and the trucks. Before the horses could be stopped he was dragged a distance of about 15ft. Mr. Herbert was conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. Maunsell attended to his injuries. He became unconscious, however, and died last night.

The deceased was a member of the Health Board, and had always taken a prominent interest in public affairs. He was held in high esteem. The deceased was 43 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

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