IBBOTSON, William 10 October 1942

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Examiner	Perth	Shunting operations

William Ibbotson was 59 years of age when he was knocked down and dragged to his death in the Perth shunting yard. William lived in Wembley with his wife and he is memorialised at Karrakatta Cemetery (Crematorium Rose Gardens/WE/0168).

Railway man Killed
In Perth Goods Yards

Struck by a truck in the Perth goods yard tonight, 59-year-old railway examiner, William Ibbotson, of 30 Essex Street, Wembley, was killed instantly. There were no witnesses to the accident but Ibbotson's body was badly mutilated, and his neck was broken. Marks on the line indicate that the unfortunate man was dragged by the truck a distance of 65 feet. Cause of the accident is as yet unknown. Ibbotson started work at 6 p.m., and it is believed that the tragedy occurred about 20 minutes later. The body was taken to the Perth morgue.

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