LAING, Thomas 28 October 1919

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Jarnadup, Millars T & T	Shunting operations

Thomas Laing was 23 years of age when he was run over while shunting at Millars' Jarnadup Mill. Thomas' father was driving the locomotive that struck him.

FATALITY AT JARNADUP.
RAILWAY GUARD KILLED.
Bridgetown, Oct. 28.
Thomas Laing, 23 years of age, who was employed as a guard on the timber line, met his death during shunting operations at Jarnadup railway station on Monday. The unfortunate man got his foot caught in a K crossing, and before he could get clear the train had passed over his body. The driver of the train was the deceased's father. An inquest was opened and adjourned until Saturday.

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Inquest
The adjourned inquest in connection with the death of the late Thomas Laing, who was recently killed in the Jarnadup Mill yard while shunting, was held on Saturday last in the presence of Acting Coroner W. Johnstone. After the examination of a number of witnesses, the Jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased, who was run over by the tender attached to the engine, met his death owing to his foot becoming jammed in the guard rail of the crossing, no blame being attachable to anyone. A rider was added that all guards whilst on duty should be compelled to wear elastic side boots.

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