

AN UNFORTUNATE RAILWAY TRAVELLER.—On Wednesday last, a person named Anthony M'Partlane was examined before the Magistrates, upon an alleged charge of having defrauded the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, by riding from Liverpool to Mirfield on Monday last without having previously paid. It appears that on the man's arrival at Mirfield, he was requested by one of the porters to show his ticket, when he at once stated that he had given it up to one of the porters at a station they had recently passed. His statement, however, was not believed, and he was forthwith brought to the Wakefield lock-up upon a charge of defrauding the company. In the meantime it appears that inquiries were made at the various stations in order to find out where he had given up his ticket, and thus test the accuracy of his statement, which, luckily for the man, proved true, as the missing ticket was produced to the Magistrates, and the man at once set at liberty, the Magistrates regretting the unfortunate position he had been placed in. It is quite evident that there are some gross irregularities on the part of the servants of the above railway company, or such an occurrence as the above could never have happened; and surely the company cannot do less than make the poor fellow some recompense for the inconvenience, letting alone the disgrace which he has suffered. A word or two of condolence from the Magistrates is a poor return for a two days' incarceration in a public lock-up.