

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning last, a serious accident happened at the Mirfield station to a young man called William Poole, who was employed as an engine cleaner at the station. It appears that a passenger train was standing at the station, when Poole, for the purpose of obtaining a light, put his arm through the spokes of the wheel of the engine, when it was immediately set in motion, and the consequence was, that Poole's arm was completely severed from his body near the elbow. He was at once removed to the Huddersfield Infirmary, where it would be necessary to amputate the remainder of the arm, near the shoulder. Great blame is attached to Poole, for his carelessness in endeavouring to obtain a light in such a dangerous manner.