

NICHOLSON v. THE LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY.—JUDGMENT.—This was an action for compensation in damages for injury sustained by an accident at the Mirfield Railway station, tried at Leeds, in which a verdict was returned for the plaintiff. It appeared that the train in which the plaintiff was a passenger stopped short of the platform, and by the direction of a porter he was requested to go behind the train and across the line in order to get out of the station. It was dark, and the plaintiff stumbled against some cans, fell down, and sustained some severe injuries. A rule had been obtained and argued to enter a nonsuit, on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the Company to go to the jury. The Court of Exchequer, yesterday, gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, being of opinion that the fact of the plaintiff being directed to go across the line instead of by the proper way over the bridge, and the absence of lights to guide the passengers, showed negligence on the part of the Company. Rule discharged.