

ANOTHER FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD.—On Monday, an inquest was held at the Black Bull Hotel, Mirfield, before Mr. T. Taylor, on the body of Joseph Coope, aged twenty-two, goods porter, in the employment of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, who met with his death on Saturday last, from being run over by a ballast train. From the evidence of Joseph Thomas, plate-layer, and William Mackie, conductor of the ballast train, it appears that on Saturday forenoon, about 11.50, deceased, who was officiating as number-taker of the waggons, came out of his hut at the Cleckheaton Branch Junction, walked on the line about five yards, and without looking behind stepped on the line in front of the engine, and was immediately knocked down by it and run over. He was cut in two across the breast, and the left arm was cut off. It seems that his attention was taken by a train coming in the opposite direction. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. Deceased was a native of Horbury, but had resided in Mirfield about four months. A similar accident happened at the same place just a week before.