

INQUESTS IN THE DEWSBURY DISTRICTS.—Mr. Thomas Taylor, coroner, held two inquests on Saturday. One was at the Cardigan Arms Inn, Morley, and was upon the body of James Bailey, who, as stated in the *Mercury* on Saturday, was killed by a fall from a scaffold in Morley Railway tunnel. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. The second inquest was held at the Woolpack Inn, Whitley Lower, and had reference to the death of Thomas Broadley, aged 52 years, a factory operative. Deceased was employed at Hopton Mills, Mirfield, and on the 11th instant was carrying part of a blend of cotton and wool through a room in which a gas-light was burning, when a small piece of material thrown up by a mixing machine passed through the flame, and, falling upon what he was carrying, set it on fire. Broadley did his best to extinguish the flames, and was much burnt. He was removed to his lodgings at Whitley, where he was attended by Mr. Marsden, but he gradually sank and died on Thursday. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally burnt.