

SHOCKING DEATH AT MIRFIELD.—On Christmas Day Mr. Taylor, Coroner, held an inquest at Mirfield on the body of Joseph Langley, aged 79 years, formerly a spinner, and who lived at Ravensthorpe. The evidence showed that deceased, who was poor, had been to Mirfield Church on Wednesday, to receive a portion of a dole given on Christmas Eve, and returned by the footpath which runs over the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company's line from Bradford. As he was in the act of crossing the metals a train came up. The driver whistled to attract his attention, but without effect, and the brakes were put on, but the old man paid no heed, and was struck down, killed, and his body partially dismembered. A verdict of "Accidentally killed" was returned by the jury.