

A RAVENSTHORPE ENGINE-TENTER KILLED.—

Yesterday an inquest was held at the Royal Hotel, Ravensthorpe, touching the death of George Lockwood, aged 19, an engine-tenter in the employ of the Mirfield Coal Company. It appeared that on Tuesday he was found dead in the engine-house, his coat wrapped round the governor shaft, and his watch chain also. There were bruises on the head and face, but he had been suffocated, his neckerchief having been caught by the shaft. It appeared he had been cleaning the engine whilst it was in motion. There was an order against any part of it being greased or oiled under such circumstances, and since the accident they had written out a more definite regulation. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death." The Inspector of Mines was present at the inquiry; and so was Mr. Chadwick, solicitor, of Dewsbury, he representing the owners of the colliery.