

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.—Yesterday an inquest was held at Huddersfield Infirmary, by Mr. W. Barstow, Coroner, on the body of Thos. Ainley, aged 28, of Mirfield, a fireman in the employ of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, who was fatally injured during some shunting operations at Mirfield Station on Wednesday morning. The evidence showed that the deceased had been working all night and was about to go off duty. A train of waggons which were being shunted into a siding was standing at the time on the up-main line, and deceased walked up the six-foot towards the platform. The engine-driver whistled and began to shunt, and when he had gone about 60 yards he saw the deceased leave the six-foot and turn into the four-foot on which the waggons were being shunted. He did not actually cross the line, but a waggon knocked him down and four of them ran over him, and both legs received compound fractures and his left arm and both fore arms were also broken. Deceased told the guard he did not think they were coming down that road. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."