

INQUEST.—On Monday evening last, an inquest was held upon the body of a young man, named Joseph Wilkinson, at the Railway Station, before George Dyson, Esq., and a respectable jury. It appears that the deceased, who was not a regular porter, was assisting at the Mirfield station in putting coke on the engines. About three weeks ago, on a Monday forenoon, a luggage train arrived at the station about a quarter to eleven o'clock, and the deceased being anxious to look into a tubular boiler which came in on two waggons, got up for that purpose. In the meantime the engine was started in order to remove the train a little further along the line, and by the jerk which he received, he fell off between the rails. Whilst he was making an effort to get out from between the waggons, he was caught by one of the wheels and driven along the line. The train was not going at a rapid rate at the time, but the injuries which he sustained were so severe that no time was lost in conveying him to the infirmary, where he died on Friday night, the 9th instant. Verdict, "Accidental death."