

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD.—On Thursday evening last, a fatal accident happened to Mr. Richard Brook, of Calder Wharf, Mirfield. Mr. Brook was coming to Mirfield from Huddersfield by the ten o'clock train, and, as is the practice, it ran past the Mirfield station in order to put back into a siding. It is supposed that Brook was under the impression that the train was not stopping, and endeavoured to get out when a luggage train was coming on the up line. He was knocked down and had one leg cut off near the knee and the other at the ankle. He was removed to the Huddersfield Infirmary, where he died soon after one o'clock on Friday morning.—An inquest was held on the body yesterday, and at its close the jury remained in consultation for a considerable time, and, in giving their decision, appended to their verdict of "Accidental death" the following recommendation:— "That this jury wish to direct the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company's attention to the peculiar circumstances of the passenger trains now shunted into the siding at Mirfield previous to the discharge of passengers, and to make special inquiry as to the desirability of allowing passengers to get out at the platform before passing on to the points."—The evidence of the stoker went to prove that the deceased was, at the time of the unfortunate occurrence, apparently under the influence of liquor.