

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT CARNFORTH.—On Wednesday morning, Mr. Edward Moreton, chief engineer at the Barrow Hematite Steel Works, died from injuries received at Carnforth Junction on Sunday night. The deceased was a passenger by the train due at Barrow at nine o'clock, and in attempting to enter a carriage, his foot slipped, and his left foot went under the wheels, the train having just begun to move. Though extricated with the greatest promptitude, his foot was crushed to pieces. Mr. Moreton was conveyed to Barrow, and at once taken to the North Lonsdale Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee. He lingered until Wednesday morning, when death terminated his sufferings. An inquest was held on Wednesday afternoon, by Mr. Poole, coroner, at the Royal Hotel. A witness named Robert Brown gave evidence with regard to the starting of the train which occasioned the accident to the deceased, and the inquiry was adjourned till Monday next in order to call the station-master of the Midland Junction, who signalled for the train to start.