



# *Coroner's Inquest Report*

## *Minety*

### **John Daniel**

We regret to state that another fatal catastrophe – the fourth, we believe, within three months – occurred at the Railway Station, Gloucester, on Thursday evening.

A porter named John Daniel, aged 22, in the employ of the Great Western Company, was engaged in preparing a goods' train to proceed to Hereford, and while in the act of connecting trucks he was caught between the buffers of two of them, and carried about five or six yards until the train slackened speed, when the poor fellow fell from between them to the ground, the blood gushing out of his back.

He was at once conveyed to the Infirmary, and died shortly after his admission.

The deceased was a native of Minety, and was shortly to have been married. An inquest was held on the body, at the Infirmary, before Joseph Lovegrove, Esq.

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