one seach of a slow train from Hayward's Heath hung
perilously ever the embankment outside South Croyden Station
when the morning fog lifted and the extent of the rach
was revealed. Into the back of the train the eight-four
from Tattenham Corner crashed at speed. The driver was
killed and twenty-eight passengers also lest their lives.
several were unidentified some hours after the collision.

(after LV)

Fifty five ambulances were quickly on the scene and waiting rooms were used as easualty stations. More than a hundred people were injured, many seriously. It was the worst accident in the history of the Southern Railway.