

## INNKEEPER REFUSING TO ADMIT CONSTABLES.—

On Monday last, Mr. William Heslop, the landlord of the Yew Tree Inn, Mirfield, appeared before John Hague and F. Wormald, Esqrs., to answer a charge preferred against him by Messrs. Asquith and Hallas, two of the Mirfield constables, for refusing to admit them into his house on the 12th June. It appeared that about one o'clock on the morning of the 12th June, Asquith and Hallas called at the defendant's house, and tried the door, which was fast. They then knocked, and almost immediately the defendant came to the door with a light, and inquired who was there, and on being told the constables, he said, "We are all in bed," and refused to admit them. After waiting a short time, the constables went away. Mr. Leadbeater appeared for Heslop, and said that at the time the constables called defendant and his family were in bed, and thinking it was other parties, and not the constables, he declined opening the door, otherwise he should have done so at once. As to the defendant going to the door with a light, he declared the constables were mistaken. Fined £1 and costs.