

DEWSBURY.

THE ROBBERIES AT THE MIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.—Yesterday (Friday), Wm. Doughty and Charles Brearley were charged before J. B. Greenwood, Esq., with being concerned in the numerous robberies which have taken place at the Mirfield Railway Station during the last three or four months. William Doughty was first charged with stealing a barrel and eleven gallons of port wine. On the 27th of April the cask of wine was sent from Halifax, directed to Mrs. Kenyon, at Birstal. On the 28th of April, the cask was seen at the Mirfield station during the afternoon, and was missed from the truck about nine o'clock. Doughty had for several years past been engaged as drayman at the station, and as such had had great facilities for conveying goods away. During the afternoon of that day, Doughty was at the Station with his dray, and, on leaving, a little boy got upon the dray, and sat him down upon a barrel, which he identified as the one produced in Court. This barrel, the boy stated, was rolled by Doughty into a coach-house, and left there. After the barrel was missed search was made for it. It was found in a manure heap near the coach-house, and was identified as the one sent off by railway from Halifax on the 27th of April. Doughty was committed for trial at Bradford sessions. Charles Brearley was then arraigned for stealing a quantity of cloth. On the 24th day of March, Mr. Joshua Barker, of Mirfield, sent to the railway station nine bales of cloth, directed for himself at Newcastle. Two of these did not arrive at their destination, but in the course of a short period the prisoner Brearley was found dealing with a number of ends of cloth, which were clearly identified as Mr. Barker's property. The prisoner was committed for trial at Bradford sessions. There were other cases against the prisoner which were not gone into, but bills of indictment were ordered to be preferred at the sessions. William Doughty was then charged with breaking into the refreshment rooms occupied by Mr. J. A. Rhodes, at the Mirfield railway station, on the 29th of December last, and stealing a large quantity of spirits, wines, and other articles, including decanters, &c., some of which were found on searching the prisoner's house for other property. He was committed for trial, and it was also understood that other bills would be preferred at the sessions for a large amount of property found in his possession, or traceable to it.