

DEWSBURY.

STEALING WARPS.—On Thursday last, Joseph Wood was brought before J. B. Greenwood and F. Wormald, Esqrs., at Dewsbury, charged with stealing a quantity of cotton warps of the value of £7, from the Mirfield Railway Station. It appeared that on the previous Friday a bundle of cotton warp was sent from Messrs. Joseph Lister and Sons to the Mirfield station, to be conveyed to Morley. It remained at the station till Saturday afternoon, when it was seen by one of the company's servants laid near the down line, to be sent to Morley. About two o'clock in the afternoon, the prisoner was seen sitting upon the parcel by a person named Reid, and the prisoner asked Reid to carry it across the line for him, and he would give him threepence. Reid did so, and put it in the van to go to Huddersfield, and the prisoner and Reid went by the same train. At Huddersfield the prisoner offered Reid a shilling to carry it to a public-house in the town, saying he was lame. Another person carried it to the Cherry Tree Inn, and the prisoner gave him a shilling, and it was afterwards fetched away by the prisoner's direction, and taken to Lepton. The parcel was missed from the station, and Mr. Lockwood, one of the Company's police, traced it, and also the prisoner, who was committed for trial at Leeds sessions.