

DEWSBURY.

A WATERLOO PENSIONER SENT TO PRISON.—At the West Riding Police-court, yesterday, Joseph Kitson (82), Pinder for the borough of Batley, and formerly a soldier, was brought up on a warrant charged with feloniously assaulting a girl named Ettie Fleetwood, the daughter of a Mirfield draper. On Friday last the prosecutrix got into a third-class carriage at the Leeds station, in which were two young ladies and the prisoner. The ladies got out of the carriage at Morley, leaving the prisoner and the girl by themselves. The prisoner, after taking indecent liberties with the prosecutrix, got out of the train at Batley, and the girl went on to Mirfield, where she lived. She informed her parents of what had taken place. They gave information to the police, and the accused was apprehended the same day. Kitson, who was present at the battle of Waterloo, denied the charge altogether, and said that if the girl had been assaulted it was by the young women that were in the carriage and not by him. The Bench committed the prisoner to the House of Correction for six calendar months, and to perform such labour as his age and strength would bear.