

DEWSBURY.

ADULTERATION OF MILK IN THE DEWSBURY DISTRICT.—
At the West Riding Police-court yesterday, several milk hawkers in this district were summoned for selling adulterated milk. Superintendent Airton proved that, on the 9th of August, he purchased three gills of milk from a woman named Ann Fearley, at Mirfield. A portion of it was sent to the West Riding analyst, who reported that it contained water in the proportion of two gallons to ten gallons of pure milk. On the same day he purchased a quantity of milk from John Whitehead, also at Mirfield, and this contained $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of water to 10 gallons of milk. On the 18th of August he bought a quantity of milk from Thomas Race, at Hackmondwike, to which water was added in the proportion of $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of water to 10 gallons of milk; and on the 23rd August he purchased one and a half pints from Wm. Harker, at Morley, which was mixed with water in the large proportion of four gallons to 10 gallons of milk. The analyst reported that there were some of the worst cases of adulterated milk from the Dewsbury district that ever he had met with. Ann Fearley and Wm. Harker were each fined 40s. and costs, and the other two 20s. each and costs.