

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF HORSE STEALING NEAR DEWSBURY.—A man named Harry Earushaw, a native of Mirfield, but who for some time past has resided at Leeds, and followed the occupation of an hotel waiter, was brought up yesterday at the West Riding Police-court, Dewsbury, on a charge of stealing two thoroughbred fillies, worth 140 guineas, the property of Messrs. J. and J. Crowther, Mirfield. The evidence, which was very voluminous, showed that the prisoner on Saturday night last was near the Midland Station, Leeds, when he was accosted by a man who was loafing about the station, and who asked him if he wanted a parcel carrying. He said "No; can you ride a horse?" The man said he could. The prisoner engaged him, and the pair went down to Dewsbury by train, and shortly before eight o'clock they called at a saddler's shop and bought a halter, the prisoner having another in his possession. They then walked three miles to Mirfield, and from a field belonging to Messrs. Crowther they took the two horses and conveyed them towards Leeds. On arriving at Tingley, four miles from the borough, the prisoner had both animals put in a field, and he and the man then walked to Leeds, agreeing to meet on the Sunday morning at five o'clock. The man, whose name is Cocker, promptly kept the appointment, and as the prisoner did not come, he went to Tingley for the horses, brought them to Leeds, and put them up at an hotel there. He then looked about for the prisoner. He met him in the afternoon, and was ordered to convey the horses to a place in York-road. Instead of doing this he gave information to the police, and the prisoner was apprehended. He was committed for trial at the sessions.