

## DEWSBURY.

**BEEBSELLERS AND THE EXCISE.**—At the Court-house yesterday, Charles Willans, beer retailer, Mirfield, was charged, at the instance of the Board of Inland Revenue, with selling beer in greater quantities than is allowed by the terms of his license. The defendant, it appeared, had sold beer in casks of six gallons, and on more than one occasion.—Mr. Ibberson, his solicitor, said defendant had sold it in that quantity on several occasions, but it was in ignorance of the law. He pleaded for the infliction of only a nominal penalty.—Defendant, it was said, had rendered himself liable to a penalty of £100, but the Bench, under the circumstances, only fined him £5 and costs. They told him he could, if he thought proper, apply to the Board of Inland Revenue for further mitigation.