

**STEALING A SACK OF WHEAT.**—On Tuesday, Ralph Earnshaw, George Garfitt, and George Rothery, two boatmen and a blacksmith, were placed in the dock before Joseph Armitage and Joseph Brook, Esqrs., on the charge of stealing a sack of wheat from a vessel at Battyford, Mirfield, on Saturday evening last. The three prisoners had been drinking at the Navigation Inn, Mirfield, until about ten o'clock, when the landlord, who is also owner of the vessel from which the wheat was taken, overheard one of them, who had been out, say to the other two, "All's clear, come on;" and then the three went out together. The landlord suspected that all was not right, and watched them enter the vessel, take out a sack of wheat, with which they were making off, when he (the landlord) stopped them. A constable was sent for, and the three taken to Huddersfield in custody, and on Tuesday, they were placed before the Magistrates and committed to the House of Correction for trial.