

CAPTURE OF A COINER.—Yesterday, at the Huddersfield Police-court, a man, about forty years of age, rather above the middle height, who gave the name of Wm, Jones, and said he came from North Wales, and his wife, who said her name was Sarah Driscoll, and that she came from South Wales, and had left six children in London, were placed in the dock on a charge of uttering counterfeit coin. On Tuesday afternoon, the male prisoner went into the Victoria Inn, Mirfield, got a glass of ale, paid Mrs. Crossley for it with a bad shilling, received change, and went to the Three Nuns Inn, Mirfield, where he disposed of another bad shilling in a similar manner, to Hannah Sheard, the servant. He next went to the White Cross Inn, Bradley, near Huddersfield, got a glass of ale there from Hannah Fisker, and paid for it with another bad shilling, and then he went to the shop of Mrs. Fisher, grocer, Bradley, and having obtained half an ounce of tobacco, was in the act of paying for it with another counterfeit shilling, when Mr. G. Crossley, of the Victoria Inn, Mirfield, who had discovered that the shilling paid by the prisoner at his house was bad, and who had gone on his track, entered the shop, and took him into custody. Mr. Cooper took him to the Three Nuns Inn, and there he was delivered to Police-constable Reid. The officer having got a trap, proceeded to Bradley with the prisoner, and dressed himself in plain clothes, the better to apprehend the prisoner's wife who had been seen waiting on the bridge near the Three Nuns when Jones was inside passing the base coin. Jones, for some reason, gave the officer minute directions as to the probable route of his wife, which led to her apprehension in Huddersfield at the railway-station. As they were going to Huddersfield Jones attempted to destroy a piece of paper, which Police-constable Reid seized and found to be a ticket from the left luggage office, Wellington-station, Leeds, for a basket. He searched Jones and found 19s. 11d. in good and 1s. in bad coin on him. On Wednesday Reid went to Leeds, taking the ticket and got the basket from the railway-station. It was a covered basket, like those used by hardware sellers, and contained a melting ladle, some base metal, a galvanic battery, and a chemical solution in a bottle to be used for electro-plating, fuller's earth, and files. The prisoners were formally remanded so that the authorities at the Mint could be communicated with. Jones was particularly anxious to know where he would be tried, if committed, as he will be, for trial, and seemed somewhat relieved when told he would be tried at Leeds.