

THE INSURANCE FRAUDS AT MIRFIELD.—Yesterday (Friday), at the Police-court, Dewsbury, Mr. Alsop, solicitor for the British Prudential Insurance Co. and the British Nation Assurance Office, applied for a warrant to be granted for the apprehension of Mr. Bottomley, coach builder, of Huddersfield, on a charge of defrauding the above societies along with Dr. Thompson Whalley, of Mirfield, who, it will be recollected, was committed for trial a few days ago. The warrant was asked for on the ground that he had insured the life of his wife without her knowledge or consent, and it was stated that the lady was represented to both companies as being quite well, when the fact was she was in a delicate state of health, and is now under the care of a medical gentleman. Her life was insured in the British Nation Office for £1,000, and in the other for £50. The Bench granted the application made by Mr. Alsop, and an information having been sworn to, an officer was dispatched to Huddersfield to take Mr. Bottomley into custody.