

**ATTEMPTING TO DECEIVE A RAILWAY COMPANY.** — Yesterday, at the Huddersfield Police-court, Henry Walker, manufacturer, of Mirfield, was summoned for having on the 23rd day of May travelled on the London and North-Western line from Manchester to Huddersfield without having paid his fare, and with the intent to avoid payment. The evidence given by Mr. Bachelor, inspector on the line, and Mr. Lawler, station master, at Longwood, showed that on the evening of the 23rd May, when the 8.20 train from Manchester arrived at Longwood, the defendant, who was in a second-class carriage, was asked for his ticket, and after some delay, he tendered a third class ticket of the same date from Mirfield to Huddersfield, which ought to have been given up previously. He was told he must pay the fare, 3s. 3d., and he wanted to borrow half a sovereign from a gentleman in the carriage, who refused to lend it him. Three days afterwards the guard reminded him that he had not paid, but he only laughed, and said it was all right. Six days afterwards he was summonsd. The defence set up by an elderly person, who appeared for the defendant, was that he had bought a return ticket and had lost the second half of it at Manchester.—The Bench said the defendant had attempted to deceive the railway company by producing a false ticket, and they find him 5s. and costs, total 26s. 3d.