

TRESPASSING AND KILLING A PHEASANT OUT OF SEASON.—Yesterday, at the Huddersfield Police-court, George Scholes, farmer, Batley-ford, had two charges preferred against him,—of trespassing in pursuit of game, and killing a pheasant out of season on land over which Mr. Alexander Walker, Mirfield, has the right of shooting. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Sykes, and the defence by Mr. J. I. Freeman. In the first case the defendant had rendered himself liable to a penalty not exceeding £2, and, in the second case, to a fine of £1. About half-past five o'clock on the morning of the 26th August, the defendant was seen by David Fearnley, watcher for Mr. Walker, to shoot a pheasant, and enter a field occupied by Wm. Carter, for the purpose of picking up the pheasant, which he put into his pocket. In defence, it was alleged that the defendant only shot at a rabbit; but, after a good deal of evidence had been adduced, the bench inflicted, in the case of trespass, a fine of 5s. and costs, and for killing game out of season, 10s. and costs.