

On Friday, at the Dewsbury West Riding Court-house, Police-constable Robinson, of the county force, was fined 10s. and costs for defrauding the London and North-Western Railway Company by riding between Huddersfield and Mirfield without having previously paid his fare. Mr. Freeman, jun., of Huddersfield, prosecuted, Robinson being defended by Mr. Ibberson, of Dewsbury. Defendant, it appeared, left his beat on Huddersfield fair day without leave, and when returning was unable, he said, to get a ticket at Huddersfield station in consequence of the crowd. To save his train he went without one, and attempted to get out on the wrong side shortly before the train drew up at Mirfield station. The guard made him return, and he made a second essay, but was seen. He offered his fare, but it was refused. Defendant's excuse for getting out on the wrong side was that he wanted to avoid his sergeant, who was in the habit of watching late trains at fair times. The Bench expressed regret that he should have acted in such a manner, and said he had hitherto been a very good officer.