

**VIOLATIONS OF THE FACTORY ACTS.**—At the Dewsbury Police-court on Friday, Mr. Wheatley, manufacturer, Mirfield, was fined £6 and costs for illegally employing a boy named Denton. The lad had been engaged by a foreman. At the same court, Messrs. Hemingway, of Pildsore, were convicted of a similar offence, and ordered to pay 40s. and costs; and Mr. James Wilson, of Earlsheaton, was found guilty likewise. There were six informations against him, and he pleaded guilty to four more; the sub-inspector (Mr. Beaumont) having paid his place two visits, and found children working there illegally on each occasion. He was fined £10 and costs. It transpired in the course of the hearing that there were several other children employed; but that on learning that Mr. Beaumont was coming they ran away.