

DEFRAUDING A RAILWAY COMPANY.—On Friday at the Dewsbury Police-court, a publican from Wakefield, named Rogers, was convicted of defrauding the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Mirfield, on the 18th of March, and fined 40s. and costs. Defendant got into a first-class carriage at Wakefield and rode to Mirfield, where he alighted and booked third class for Manchester. He then re-entered the train without having offered to pay his fare from Wakefield. Mr. Normington, who happened to see him, ordered him to be brought into the booking-office, and there he said he had not had time to book at Wakefield. That was his defence on Friday, and it was asserted also on his behalf, but denied on the other side, that when he got into the train at Mirfield he called out to a porter to take his fare from Wakefield. Defendant was fined 40s. and costs, or two months. Mr. Ibberson was for the prosecution, and Mr. T. L. Chudwick for the defence.