

DEWSBURY.

ILLEGAL PUBLIC-HOUSE MEASURES. — A case of some importance to innkeepers was heard yesterday. George White, of Scarborough, the keeper of the railway refreshment rooms, Mirfield, was charged with having 31 glasses in his possession, the same being unjust in measure. Mr. Watts, of Scarborough, defended. It appeared that on the 9th August Supt. Airtom visited defendant's rooms, which are looked after by a manager, and tested the glasses, which were found to be six to the quart. A ticket collector, while the testing was going on, called for a gill of beer, and was served in one of the glasses. For the defence, it was said that the man asked for a glass of beer, and that, had he asked for a gill, he would have been served in a pewter measure. Defendant was fined 10s. and costs, but notice of appeal was given by Mr. Watts.