

At the Dewsbury West Riding Court yesterday Henry Clayton, of Brighouse, was charged with defrauding the London and North-Western Railway Company, on the 6th ult., by riding in one of their trains between Manchester and Mirfield without having previously paid his fare. Mr. Ibberson prosecuted. It was proved by the evidence of two railway porters that on the evening of the day in question the prisoner arrived at Mirfield Station by the train due from Manchester at 6.40. He opened the door of the carriage in which he was seated, got out and made off across the goods yard, creeping under some waggons to avoid the company's servants. He was, however, seen, chased, and brought back. The Justices imposed the highest penalty, viz., 40s. and costs, the Chairman remarking that it was a very bad case.