

ASSAULTS ON THE POLICE.—Yesterday, at the Dewsbury West Riding Police-court, John Moody, a resident of Hopton, was brought before the bench on three separate charges—first, that of being drunk on licensed premises, and refusing to leave when requested; and also with assaulting Police-sergeant Raeburn and Police-constable Glossop. Mr. Simpson defended. It appeared that the defendant and a man named Sheard went to the Flower Pot Inn, Hopton, in a state of drunkenness. The landlord ordered them out, but they refused to go, and stripped off their coats to fight him. He sent for the police, and Sergeant Raeburn tried to persuade the men to go away, but they still refused. He then got hold of Sheard, with whom he had a long struggle, but eventually he got the man on a cart for the purpose of taking him to the lock-up. He then demanded Moody's name, but he refused to give it, and he and the officer struggled together for half an hour. In the meantime Sheard got out of the cart and ran away. With the assistance of Police-constable Glossop, Moody was at last got to the lock-up, and he assaulted both officers. The Justices ordered him to pay fines amount to 50s. and costs, or be imprisoned for ten weeks.—John Parkin, of Rastrick, was charged with being drunk and riotous and assaulting a policeman on Tuesday last. He was making a great disturbance near the Post-office at Mirfield, and was requested to go away, but he refused, and on being apprehended he became very violent and struck and kicked the officer two or three times. He was fined 30s. and costs.