

**ABSCONDING OF A RAVENSTHORPE SECRETARY.—**  
A warrant has been granted by the Dewsbury West Riding Bench for the apprehension of George Henry Hirst, of Ravensthorpe, secretary of the Self-Help Co-operative Society in that village, on a charge of falsifying the books. Hirst has absconded. He is a married man, with a small family, and is about 40 years of age.