

PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CLUBS.

At the West Riding Police-court, Dewsbury, on Monday, Charles Percival, aged 17, of Huddersfield, was charged with having obtained money by false pretences. It was stated that on the 1st January the prisoner called upon Mr. J. E. Walker, woollen manufacturer; Mr. E. T. Ingham, colliery proprietor; and Mr. M. Fox, woollen manufacturer, of Mirfield, to solicit subscriptions in aid of a lacrosse club for Mirfield. Mr. Walker and Mr. Fox gave him 5s., and Mr. Ingham subscribed 2s. 6d. on the faith of his statement. Prisoner called again upon Mr. Walker on the 21st ult., to ask for a subscription for a junior cricket club, and he was detained and taken into custody. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Leeds Assizes.