

manageress of a glass and china branch business appeared in a local paper in April last. She sent in an application for the position, and in a few days received a letter from a person, who signed himself "H. A. Lunn," and who on the bill-head was described as a wholesale glass and china merchant, of Lincoln. It was also stated on the bill-head that the firm had branch shops and warehouses at Derby and Pocklington. The letter informed Miss Robinson that, providing her references were satisfactory, and she could deposit the necessary security, the appointment would be given her. "What is required," it continued, "is a person strictly honest, and who has some little taste in the arranging of articles, and the serving of customers. The branch is one we are now fitting up at Market Rasen, about fourteen miles from Lincoln, and to a lady who is of a pushing and energetic disposition the appointment would be made for six months, and if satisfaction is given, a three years' agreement will be given, with the option of renewal. Our junior manager will be at St. James's Hall, Leeds, to-morrow, when he will be glad to give you a proper agreement." On receipt of this reply Miss Robinson went to the St. James's Hall, and saw the prisoner, who said that £25 would be required as security. The firm would pay 4 per cent. interest on the £25 as long as they held it. After many letters had passed between the parties, prisoner went over to Mirfield, and agreed with the prosecutrix that £15 should be the amount of the security, and this was paid. Subsequently, at the prosecutrix's request, a cheque was forwarded her as security for this money pending the receiving of the agreement, which had not been sent as promised. Becoming uneasy, the prosecutrix ultimately paid the cheque into the bank, but was referred "to the drawer," and the matter was afterwards put into the hands of the police. Police-sergeant Hornby, of the East Riding Constabulary, stationed at Pocklington, said he had known prisoner for more than five years. He had kept a 6d. bazaar at Driffield, and he was there in March, 1892. Since then witness had seen him sometimes at Pocklington, where he had sales of drapery, crockery, &c., in the Oddfellows' Hall. There was no wholesale china and glass warehouse in Market-street, Pocklington, belonging to the prisoner.—In answer to Mr. Willey, witness admitted that prisoner had carried on his business, so far as he knew, in a perfectly legitimate manner.—The case was adjourned until Monday next.

A CURIOUS CASE AT THE LEEDS POLICE-COURT.

Yesterday, at the Leeds Police-court, before Mr. Vincent Thompson, Henry Albert Lunn, described as a glass and china merchant, was charged with obtaining £15 by false pretences from Mrs. Ruth G. Robinson, of Knowle, Mirfield. Mr. Arthur Willey defended. According to the statement of Miss Sarah Ann Robinson, daughter of the prosecutrix, an advertisement for a