

ADULTERATED WHISKEY.—At the West Riding Police-court, Dewsbury, yesterday, Hinchiffe Hallas, landlord of the Wilson's Arms, Battyeford, Mirfield, was summoned for selling adulterated whiskey.—Inspector Newbould said on August 9th he bought half a pint of whiskey at the defendant's house, and sent a portion of it to the analyst at Sheffield, with the result that it was certified to be 27.5 under proof. That showed 3.3 parts excess of water. There was a tremendous quantity of adulterated whiskey in the district; indeed, more adulterated whiskey than of any other spirit.—Defendant said it was all right when he put it into the keg, and it must have lost a degree or two by standing.—He was fined 20s. and costs.