

MIRFIELD BRANCH OF THE WEST RIDING PENNY SAVINGS' BANK.—The annual meeting of the trustees and managers of this bank was held a few days ago. The report stated that in August, 1861, the sum of £956 8s. 6d. had been received, and there had been repaid, including interest, £197 3s. 8d. In August 1861, there had been 221 accounts opened, and 46 closed, leaving 175 accounts then open. Since that time 17 additional accounts have been opened, making 192, and the accounts closed 75, leaving open at the present time 117. During the past year there have been made 533 deposits, against 1,601 up to August last, or 1,068 less than the previous twelve months. The Post-office Savings' Bank Act of 1861 was discussed, and it being the opinion of the meeting that the Act had not superseded or negatived the objects for which this branch was established, it was decided that the bank should continue open as heretofore.