

DEWSBURY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—Yesterday a meeting of this board was held at Dewsbury, Mr. B. Crowther in the chair. A letter was read from the Local Government Board sanctioning the increase of salary of Mr. Lumb and Mr. Singleton, assistant overseers for Batley, from £140 to £175 each. It was agreed to take no action in the adjourned inquiry to be held at Leeds respecting the re-arrangement of the unions, but to await the report of the Inspector. Dr. Sproule, of Mirfield, wrote to say there was no vaccination station at Hopton, the person having given up possession of the premises, and he asked that the board would provide another station, but, in pursuance of the anti-vaccination policy of the board, they resolved, after some discussion, to pass on to the next business, and granted one of the clerks an advance of £10 a year in his salary. Mr. Phillips gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that extra remuneration be given to Mrs. Griffin for assistance rendered in teaching. An application by Mr. J. T. Marriott, vaccination officer, for an increase in his allowance was not entertained. Mr. Townend, however, said at a future meeting he would move that a salary of £100 per annum be paid, but this it was said, would not be sanctioned by the Local Government Board, being really a reduction.