

**CALDER FARM REFORMATORY SCHOOL.**—The tenth report of the committee of the Calder Farm Reformatory School, Mirfield, has been issued. It states that in the year ending 31st December last, 12 boys had been received, making with those who belonged to the school at the end of the previous year—124—a total of 136. Of these 7 had been discharged on the order of the Secretary of State, 25 on the completion of their term, and 1 had been transferred to another reformatory. The total number belonging to the school at 31st December last was consequently 103, and the total number finally discharged up to that date 139. From the commencement, 242 had been received under detention and 9 free—total 251. Of the 103 belonging to the school at 31st December, 82 were in the school, 18 on license, 2 had absconded, and 1 was sick. Of the 139 received under detention and now finally discharged 11 were transferred to other schools, and of the remaining 128 39 returned to friends, 50 were placed in situations, 12 enlisted, 4 were sent to sea, 10 emigrated, 2 absconded, 3 were sentenced to penal servitude, 1 was discharged on account of disease, 4 absconded and were reconvicted, 2 died, and 1 was in school ill. Of the 128 boys finally discharged, 100 were doing well when last heard of, 3 were doubtful, 3 not known, 18 reconvicted, and 4 were dead. The committee express deep regret at the loss of their late chairman, the Hon. E. Lascelles, to whom the institution was greatly indebted. The expenses during the year amounted to £2,318, and there was a balance on hand of £802. The average cost of the boys per head per annum was £21 10s. 6d.