

**PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT MIRFIELD.**--A Local Government Board inquiry was held on Wednesday in the Board-room of the Mirfield Local Board, by Major-General Carey, in respect to an application made by the local authority to borrow £200 for street improvements. Mr. E. B. Wilson, the clerk to the Local Board, stated that the population of the district was 11,707, the rateable value £36,386, and the outstanding debt £26,675. The board had power to borrow a further sum of £6,200 for sewerage purposes. Mr. Hare, the surveyor, gave particulars of the works required to be done for the money proposed to be borrowed. They comprise the widening of the road at the bottom of Hopton, for which land has been offered as a gift by Messrs. J. H. Wheatley and J. S. Hirst, and the laying down of new causeways at Eastthorpe, Crow Lees-road, Doctor-lane, Northorpe, and other places in the district.