

RAVENSTHORPE EXTENSION.—County Ald. J. B. Robinson (chairman) and County Councillors H. Butterworth and S. Whitworth attended at the Ravens-thorpe Co-operative Hall yesterday to inquire into an application by the Ravensthorpe Urban Council for an extension of the boundaries, to include the Fir Cottage estate, comprising 20½ acres, also eighty acres of agricultural land in the northern portion of the district, together with half of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway line; and, lastly, half of the Northorpe station, making a total rateable value of £534. Mr. Waugh, barrister, was for the Ravensthorpe Council; and Mr. Kershaw, barrister, for the Mirfield Council, in whose latter district all the lands sought were now situated.—The Chairman said they would give the arguments their best consideration.