

VOLUNTEER INTELLIGENCE.

YEOMANRY PRIZE FIRING AT MIRFIELD.—Yesterday morning at nine o'clock, the C (Huddersfield) Troop of the 2nd West York Yeomanry Cavalry met at the armoury of Huddersfield, marched to the railway station, travelled by the 9.30 train to Mirfield, and then marched to the range of the Mirfield company of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion West Riding Regiment, for the purpose of firing their annual musketry course, and deciding by the result the winner of the silver-mounted whip, given by the officers of the troop. Fifteen shots were fired—ten at 200 yards and five at 250 yards. The scoring was the best the troop has ever shown, and much of this, as well as the fact that the troop is now at the full strength of 67 men (the strongest it has ever been), is due to the exertions and ability of Permanent-Sergeant-Major Kemp. The highest score made was 53½ points, out of a possible 60, by Private F. Brooke, of High-street, Huddersfield; but as he had not put in a sufficient number of drills, he was not qualified to receive the prizes. Forty-three points—the next highest score—were made by Sergeant Wilson, Corporal Crowther, and Private F. W. Brooke (Rose Cottage, Carlton-street, Huddersfield). Corporal Crowther withdrew from further contest, and left Sergeant Wilson and Private F. W. Brooke to shoot off the tie. They did so, and from five shots Private F. W. Brooke made 14 points, and Sergeant Wilson 13, and thus Private Brooke was the winner of the prize. The troop subsequently returned to Huddersfield, and, headed by the regimental band, marched to the Armoury, where they were dismissed. Afterwards they and a few past officers and officers of other troops were entertained at dinner by Captain Wheatle at the George Hotel.