

MIRFIELD VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. — The annual gathering of the Mirfield Rifle Corps took place on Saturday in the Town Hall, Mirfield, and there was a large assembly, including several supporters of the Volunteer movement in the district. Captain Williamson presided, and made a statement showing what was the position of the corps in efficiency, in drill, and shooting. In all there were 115 efficient members, and out of that number 102 had earned the extra capitation grant of 10s. per head. Of non-efficient members there were but 13. The amount of capitation grant earned by the Mirfield Volunteers was £126. The statement was regarded as highly satisfactory. In the course of the evening Mrs. Wade presented the prizes won at the late competition. The chief winners were—Capt. Williamson, Col.-Sergeant Avison, Sergeants Priestley, Gill, and Currie; Corporals Beaumont, North, Mellor, and Ledgard; Lance-corporals Holt, Sheard, Avison, and Dyson; Pioneers Gibson and Sykes; and Privates Mallinson, A. Lee, Poole, Gooder, Broadhead, Greenwood, Sheard, Ellis, J. Lee, Gibson, France, Newsome, Hammerton Williamson and Moffatt.