

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS AT HUDDERSFIELD.

—The annual inspection of the 5th West York Administrative Battalion of Rifle Volunteers, comprising the Huddersfield, Holmfirth, and Mirfield corps, came off on Saturday afternoon in the drill field, Greenhead-lane, Huddersfield. The day was beautifully fine, and there was an extremely large gathering of spectators. The inspecting officer was Colonel Wombwell, and the battalion was under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Brooke, but the men were put through the manual and platoon exercises by Major Greenwood. There were upon the ground 604 of all ranks. The 6th West York (Huddersfield) Rifle Volunteers mustered 1 major, 5 captains, four lieutenants, 5 ensigns, 24 sergeants, 3 buglers, and 372 rank and file (total 414), absent with leave 26, without leave 5. The 32nd (Holmfirth) mustered 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 on staff, 5 sergeants, 2 buglers, and 90 rank and file—total, 101; absent, all with leave, 12. The 41st (Mirfield) mustered 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 6 sergeants, 2 buglers, and 71 rank and file—total, 82; absent, with leave, 9, without leave 5. The staff made up the total present to 604, out of 661 enrolled members. The marching past was very good, the three best companies being the Mirfield, the Holmfirth, and No. 2 Company, Huddersfield. Various evolutions were performed, including formations of line and column, charges of front under the protection of skirmishers, formations of company and battalion squares, &c., and were well performed.