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THE present number of the CANADIAN UNITED SERVICE MAGAZINE has been held back with a view of announcing the new General Officer commanding the Militia as Patron of our Club. When he first reached Ottawa, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, our President, was absent, and before his return Major-General Hutton had started on his inspection of the Permanent Units. On his reaching Ottawa, about the first week in November, Lt.-Col. Irwin placed himself in communication with him. The following correspondence speaks for itself :—

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TO MAJOR-GENERAL E. G. H. HUTTON, C.B., A.D.C. TO  
THE QUEEN :—

SIR,—I have the honor to request your consideration of the enclosed circular and number of the UNITED SERVICE MAGAZINE, the former of which explains the present status of the Club, and the latter contains its revised Rules and Constitution.

The original V.R.I. Club was founded in May, 1894, by the officers of the Permanent Corps, at the instigation and under the patronage of Major-General Herbert. In 1896 certain changes were made in its Constitution, by which officers of the Headquarter and District Staff were admitted to membership, and, in 1897, it was considered advisable to further extend its membership to include all Field Officers of