

Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia.

RULES AS AMENDED, 1867.

1. The Association shall consist of all persons paying ten shillings per annum, or a donation of five pounds, to the Provincial Rifle Association.

2. Any county Regiment subscribing not less than Five Pounds, annually, to the funds of the Provincial Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships of Non-commissioned Officers and Men in the proportion of one to every eight shillings and fourpence thus subscribed.

3. Volunteer Companies whose effective strength is over 60 and paying to the Association Ten Dollars per annum, shall be entitled to send six members to the competition. Volunteer Companies whose effective strength is under 60 and paying eight dollars, shall be entitled to send five members. No Volunteer Officer not being a subscriber to the Association will be allowed to compete.

4. All subscriptions from County Regiments shall be paid through the Commanding Officer of their respective regiments.

5. The affairs of the Association shall be under the control of a Council, consisting *ex officio* of the Secretary and Treasurer for the time being, and also of not less than Fifteen Members nor more than Twenty, fifteen of whom shall be elected annually by ballot at the general meeting, and five subsequently by the Council—five to form a quorum.

6. The Annual meeting of the Members of the Association for the election of a Council and other matters shall be some time during the month of February or March in each year, at such time and place as the President and Council may deem most suitable.

7. The Council shall meet quarterly, or oftener, if required by any two of its members, and keep minutes of its proceedings. It shall have power to elect new members, to fill up any vacancy in the Council, and to appoint the Treasurer and Secretary, and shall be regulated in their proceedings by such rules or bye-laws as may from time to time be enacted by them for the regulation of all matters committed to its