

Major Blaiklock, 5th R.S.. As Chairman of the Match Committee I might say we received a protest from Pte. Bennett, but there was no report of any Range Officer, and no information accompanying the protest upon which we could act. All we could make out was that you were not getting the worth of your money.

Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd Bn.: Then you are not up to your duty !

Major Blaiklock, 5th R.S : I thank you.

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

APPENDIX A.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, JULY 18TH, 1899.

The Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Sir:—With reference to the proposed building to be erected at the Rockcliffe Rifle Range for the Dominion Rifle Association and Cartaker's quarters.

I have the honour to report that there is a proposition before me from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Rifle Association as follows :

They agree to erect the building, a plan of which is attached under my supervision, and provide quarters in it for a caretaker, and also to give the sum of \$1,000 towards the erection, provided the Department of Militia and Defence give \$2,000, which sum is now in the estimates for caretaker's quarters.

The building is to be handed over to the Department on completion, or before, as may be desired.

The building shown on the plan herewith can be erected and shingled outside, but only partially finished inside this year for the sum of \$3,000. It will cost in the neighbourhood of \$1,500 to complete the building another year.

I would recommend that the offer of the D.R.A. be accepted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) PAUL WEATHERBIE,

Chief Engineer M. & D

Vouchers must be shown for the expenditure.

(Sgd.) F.W.B.

Approved,

(Sgd.) F. W. B.,

Minister M. & D.