

It was proposed that the first Prize Meeting should be held at Grimsby, and the permission to use the ranges leased by the Imperial authorities, as well as the butts, targets, and other stores, at that place, was obtained; but, after discussion, the Council deemed it advisable to accede to a proposal made them by E. Hilton, Esq., of Hamilton, to the effect, that in consideration of the Rifle Meeting for 1863, being held in Hamilton, he would guarantee to the Association a sum of money (in extra subscriptions) sufficient to prepare a range in Hamilton of a more extensive and convenient character than that at Grimsby, and one which would be generally approved of. The subscriptions secured by Mr. Hilton, for the purpose named, amounted to \$193.00, (one hundred and ninety-three dollars.) The Council desire to express their acknowledgments for the assistance thus rendered by that gentleman towards the success of the Prize Meeting.

The range finally selected combined many advantages—it was near to town, (thus enabling the Council to avail themselves of the services of working parties of the P.C.O.'s Rifle Brigade) quite safe, and so extensive as to admit of the use of six targets, at the same time, by the firing parties.

It may be remarked that as the range was new, it required, not only that proper butts should be built, but the expenditure of a good deal of labor upon it, before the commencement of the Match.

It was decided that the Regulations for the Match should be as follows, viz:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE MATCH.

1.—The Prize Meeting shall take place at Hamilton, and commence on the 13th day of October next, on which day the firing shall commence at 10, a. m. The firing on other days shall commence at 9, a. m.

2.—There shall be five targets, and one pool target.

3.—The firing will be according to the Wimbledon system.

4.—There shall be six ranges, viz:

Class A	200 yards.	Class D.....	500 yards.
" B	300 "	" E	600 "
" C.....	400 "	" F.....	800 "

5.—The shooting at ranges A and B shall be off the shoulder only. At ranges C, D and E, it shall be from the knee, Hythe position, unless off the shoulder. At range F, in any position not involving artificial rests.