

accompanies this, and is so full and complete on all that pertains to his command that it is not necessary to do more than refer to it in the briefest manner. It will be seen that we have again been unsuccessful in the competition for the "Kolapore" Cups, but as Colonel Beer justly remarks, this should not be looked upon as a cause for discouragement, especially as the score made by his men were remarkably good.

16. In order to meet the wishes expressed by several persons who usually compete in our matches, and with a view to place the best available weapon in the hands of our Wimbledon detachment, the Council ordered twenty Snider Rifles from Mr. Ingram, of Glasgow. These rifles were ordered to be of the very best quality and uniformly sighted, and it was stipulated that they should be delivered at the Altcar Ranges by the first of June. It appears from Lt.-Colonel Beer's report that relying on having the use of these Rifles on their arrival, several of the team did not take their rifles with them, and as Mr. Ingram failed to complete his delivery at the proper time it happened that several members of the team were unable to have the anticipated practice at Altcar. This untoward circumstance neutralized the advantages anticipated from the additional time which the team had at their disposal at that popular Range, so generously granted for their use by the Liverpool Volunteers.

17. During the past year the medals to be presented to each Affiliated Association under the Regulations of the 28th February, 1877, have been obtained and issued. The particulars of the disposition of the medals will be found in the Appendix.

18. The arrival of the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of the Dominion, with Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, from whose hands our first Wimbledon Detachment had the honor of receiving their prizes, appeared to be a fitting occasion for bringing the Association and its objects under the notice of His Excellency, especially as His Excellency has always evinced a warm interest in rifle-shooting, and has on several occasions been a competitor at Wimbledon. A meeting of the Council was therefore called for the purpose of preparing an address, which