

"from the Capital. When there, let these representatives be
 "taken charge of by the Officers of the Dominion Rifle Associ-
 "ation resident in the Capital, and connected with the Militia
 "Department, and in a match under the auspices of the Associ-
 "ation and the Department of Militia and Defence, select twenty
 "competitors to be taken as representatives of the Dominion,
 "at the next Wimbledon Meeting. Such representatives, auth-
 "orized by the Department of Militia, and under the command
 "of an Officer appointed by the Department, to be sent to
 "Wimbledon at the expense of the Dominion Rifle Association.
 "To carry out this scheme no additional grant of money from
 "the Government to that hitherto made to the Association
 "would be required, while the advantages accruing from the
 "annual representation of Canada at Wimbledon would far
 "exceed those gained by an Annual Itinerant Prize Meeting,
 "if such representation were under the combined auspices of
 "the Dominion Association, and of the department of Militia
 "and Defence."

Carrying out the spirit of the above memorandum which
 had attained the sanction of the Honorable the Minister of
 Militia and Defence, the following Circular, authorized by the
 Council, was addressed by the Secretary to the Presidents of
 the Provincial Rifle Associations.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

OTTAWA, 2nd May, 1872.

Circular.

I am directed to inform you that the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, with the co-operation of the Department of Militia and Defence, have decided to send a Team of twenty Marksmen to Wimbledon to compete at the next Annual National Rifle Tournament to be held there in July next.

The twenty men to be selected from ten men to be sent by each of the four Provinces—Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

You are requested to send ten men from your Province to attend a Competitive Meeting to be held at Ottawa on the 17th June next.

The conditions are as follows:

1st. The travelling expenses of the men to be paid by the Provincial Rifle Association to and from Ottawa.

2nd. The Dominion Rifle Association to pay the expenses of the men during the Match at Ottawa, and of the Team to Wimbledon, and back to their respective homes.

3rd. The men must be regularly enrolled in the Active Militia.

4th. They are to be sent under the command of an Officer to be appointed by the Department of Militia and Defence, and shall be subject to such orders and regulations as may be issued by the Adjutant-General of Militia.