

Major Otter that the practice of the team had continued regularly twice a day, and that a friendly match had been contested on this evening at five o'clock, between the Liverpool Rifle Brigade and the Canadian team, on challenge of the Liverpool Rifle Brigade, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Prize—a "Pewter," value 20s, to be the property of the man making the highest score on the winning side. The competition resulted in favour of the Canadian team by twelve points. Colour-Sergeant Omand, Ontario, making the highest score—61. Major Otter also informed me that he and the whole team had received the greatest kindness from the Lancashire Volunteers there, and that ammunition had been generously supplied to the team.

On Saturday morning, the 5th July, we left Hightown at six o'clock and Liverpool at 9.45 for Wimbledon, arriving at the Putney Station about 4 p.m., where we were met by Sir Peter Tait, who accompanied us to the Camp, about two miles from the station. We found the tents pitched and all things in readiness for us, and that under Sir Peter Tait's direction the grounds within our encampment had been tastefully set out with plants and shrubs.

The following is the list of entries which I made for the team:—

"QUEEN'S".....	20 men.....@	23s.	£23 0
"SAINT GEORGE'S".....	"	11s.	11 0
"ALFRED".....	"	10s. 6d.	10 10
"ALEXANDRIA".....	"	21s.	21 0
"WINDMILL".....	" 200 yds.	6s. 6d.	6 10
"	" 500 "	6s. 6d.	6 10
"MARTIN'S".....	"	6s. 6d.	6 10
"FIRST SERIES EXTRA PRIZES"		11s. 6d.	11 10
"SECOND"		11s. 6d.	11 10
"GRAND AGGREGATE"		2s. 6d.	2 10
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The arrangement for this year includes the cost of ammunition for the Snider competitions in the entrance fee.

On Monday morning, July 7th, the competitions began.

The first competition was for the "Alfred Prize," distance 200 yards. Graham, Coutu, Shaw, Power and Boyd scored 25 each. It was found that there were 125 who were ties at that score, and it was first ordered that the ties should meet and draw lots for prizes, as there was no time to shoot off. This, however, creating great dissatisfaction among the volunteers in camp, it was afterwards decided by the Council that the moneys distributable should be equally divided, and so our five came in for 18s. 6d. each. Average of team, 22½.

"Alexandria," 500 yards; the 600 yards distance remaining over for Thursday.

"First Series Extra Prizes," distance 200 yards. In this competition EATON, of Nova Scotia, took the seventh prize, being one of