

COUNCIL MEETING.

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Minutes of a meeting of Council held at 10 a.m., 15th March, 1888, in the office of the Inspector of Artillery.

Present—Lt.-Colonel Macdonald, President of Council in the Chair, Lt.-Colonel Irwin, Lt.-Colonel Macpherson, Lt.-Colonel McKenzie, Major Stewart and Captain Donaldson.

The Secretary read a letter received from Captain Streatfeild, Governor General's Secretary, enclosing a cheque for *seventy-five* dollars, gift from His Excellency to the prize fund of the Association.

Moved by Captain Donaldson, seconded by Lt.-Colonel McKenzie, that Lt.-Colonel Irwin, Lt.-Colonel Oswald and Lt.-Colonel Macdonald be a committee to draft and have duly engrossed an address expressing the thanks of this Association, for presentation to His Excellency, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General, previous to his departure from Canada.

Secretary read a letter from Lt.-Colonel Irving, Bde. Major, Charlottetown, P.E.I., relative to possession of cups won in association competitions, when the following decision was given :

It is understood by the Council that the cups won by Batteries in association competitions are the property of the Battery, and held by the officer commanding, as trustee for the Battery, during his tenure of command.

Secretary also read a letter from Lt.-Colonel Amyrauld, commanding Shefford Field Battery, relative to number of badges distributed to Batteries. Referred to new Council.

The following letter from Lt.-Colonel Armstrong, commanding N. B. Bde. Gar. Artillery, Commandant of 1886 Shoeburyness team, was then read :

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 6th, 1888.

To the Secretary Dominion Artillery Association :

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt, from the Council of the Dominion Artillery Association, of the Lansdowne Silver Cup, presented by His Excellency the Governor General for competition between a British team and the Canadian Artillery detachment in shifting ordnance at Shoeburyness, England, in 1886, and which having been won by the latter became the property of the Association, and has now been donated by the Council to me as having commanded the detachment.

Please convey to the members of the Council my warm thanks for their liberality and thoughtfulness in presenting me with this valuable testimonial of the occasion it commemorates. I shall take great pride in preserving it in my family as a souvenir of a very pleasant and gratifying event in my life.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Signed)

J. R. ARMSTRONG.

The meeting adjourned to attend the Annual General Meeting.

J. B. DONALDSON, CAPTAIN,

Secretary.

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