

RULES. AS AMENDED, 1870.

I. The Association shall consist of all persons paying two dollars per annum, or a donation of twenty dollars, to the Provincial Rifle Association.

II. Any county Regiment (Reserve Militia,) subscribing not less than twenty dollars, annually, to the funds of the Provincial Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connexion with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships of Non-commissioned Officers and Men in the proportion of one to every one dollar and sixty-seven cents thus subscribed.

III. Volunteer or active militia Companies whose effective strength is over 60, paying to the Association ten dollars, per annum, shall be entitled to send six members to the prize match, and if their effective strength is under 60, they shall be entitled to send five members, on paying eight dollars. No Officer in the active militia not being a subscriber to the Association will be allowed to compete.

IV. All subscriptions from county Regiments shall be paid through the Commanding Officer of their respective regiments.

V. The affairs of the Association shall be under the control of a Council, consisting *ex officio* of the Secretary and Treasurer for the time being, and also of not less than Fifteen Members nor more than Twenty, fifteen of whom shall be elected annually by ballot at the general meeting, and five subsequently by the Council—five to form a quorum.

VI. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association for the election of a Council and other matters, shall be held within ~~three~~ *four* months from the date of the annual match in each year, at such time and place as the President and Council may deem most suitable.

VII. The Council shall meet ~~quarterly~~ *as* or oftener, ~~if~~ *as* required by any two of its members, and keep minutes of its proceedings. It shall have power to elect new members, to fill up any vacancy in the Council, and to appoint the Treasurer and Secretary, and shall be regulated in ~~their~~ *its* proceedings by such rules or by-laws as may from time to time be enacted by ~~them~~ *its* for the regulation of all matters committed to its charge, ~~subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief on all subjects of a purely military character.~~ *its members*

VIII. There shall be a Patron and Vice Patrons, named by the Council.