

The above rounds to be fired deliberately, and the result of each shot to be signalled from the range. Range to be at least 1,600 yards.

The four competitors making the highest score at above practice to fire three rounds each, viz:—

2 Common Shell, plugged	8
1 Shrapnel " time fuze	4

Total, 12

Total rounds per Battery 30

When 40-pr., R. B. L. Guns are used in the preliminary practice each competitor will fire:

1 Common Shell, plugged	8
2 Shrapnel " time fuze	16
Trial Shots—Common Shell, plugged	2

Total, 26

And in the subsequent competition

3 Common Shell	12
1 Shrapnel "	4

Total, 16

Total rounds per Battery 42

RULES FOR PRACTICE.

In the final competitions the existing Rules as to competitive practice, etc., will be strictly followed.

Ties in the scores made in the preliminary practice will be decided:—

- by points for direction,
- " common shell score,
- " seniority of enrolment.

In the competitive practice ties will be decided as above for (a) and (b), and if still ties by (c) scores in preliminary practice.

Where S. B. Guns are used for practice the rules for 1884 will be followed.

No badge will be given to any competitor who fails to obtain one-half the possible score.

Officers are not eligible as competitors, but should act as instructors, and note the result of each man's shooting.

The prizes offered by the Dominion Artillery Association, or others, for individual scores will be competed for by the selected competitors in the second or competitive practice referred to above. The prizes for Battery scores, or for efficiency competitions, will be decided by the aggregate scores at both practices.

It is to be understood that a direct hit in garrison gun practice is to be credited with full marks.

The trial shots authorized by regulation for Field Batteries may be fired for competitive purposes by an Officer of the Battery. The first two shots to be fired at commencement of preliminary practice, the last two at commencement of competitive practice. The last three rounds only to count for the competition.