

the ballot has been taken the first time, if none of the candidates shall have the required number of votes, the presiding officer shall strike off the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes, and the ballot shall be again taken for the remaining candidates, and so on until the last candidate shall have been balloted for. The one having the required majority shall be declared elected. If none of the candidates then proposed shall have the required majority, the election shall cease, or be closed for that evening or meeting.

RULE VI.

The non-commissioned officers of all ranks, shall be elected by ballot, in the same manner as commissioned officers, the ballot to be conducted as provided in the fifth Rule.

RULE VII.

No person shall at any time, hold rank in the Battery, as a Commissioned or Non-Commissioned officer, unless he shall have been previously duly enrolled, and served as a gunner for a period of six months, and every person holding rank or office in the Battery, shall, before assuming his rank, pass the necessary examinations within three months from his election, to the satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief, under penalty of forfeiture of rank or office.

RULE VIII.

Clause 1.—All admission into the Battery shall be by ballot, the name of the candidate having been previously submitted to the Committee of Investigation (such committee being composed of three members elected at the annual meeting) and by them posted on the Order Board of the Corps, for the space of one week previous to a regular meeting.

Clause 2.—Applications shall be made in the following form, and having been proposed and seconded shall be balloted for.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Name.	Age.	Height.	Residence.	Occupation.	Remarks.

Proposed by

Seconded by

Halifax, N. S.,

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