

It is a matter of regret, that the ammunition drawn from the Imperial Magazine was so defective as to injure the character of the shooting. This has caused the Council to decide that in future the ammunition may be supplied by the competitor, provided that it is of Government issue, or that obtained from the Ontario Rifle Association.

An appropriation was made for the purpose of defraying the travelling expenses of the Provincial Team to and from the Dominion Rifle Match at Fredericton, N. B. The particulars of their visit, and the scores made by each member of the Team will be found in the Appendix.

Carrying out the resolution of the Council, on the subject of sending a Team to Wimbledon, to compete at the Annual Meeting to be held there in July next, the President addressed a Circular to all the members of the Council entitled to vote, submitting the names of Lieut.-Col. Skinner, Lieut.-Col. Gilmor, Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis, and Major Scoble, as Captains of the Team, and asking for their votes. Lieut.-Col. Skinner was elected by a majority of one. All the members voted with the exception of three, the President being one.

The President has been in communication with Lord Elcho, one of the Council of the National Rifle Association, and with Captain Mildmay, Secretary of the N. R. Association, on the subject of the Ontario Team visiting Wimbledon. The result of the correspondence is very satisfactory. The Ontario Team is assured of being received with a most hearty welcome, and will be allowed to compete for all prizes open to Volunteers, including the Queen's.

The President suggested to the Council of the National Rifle Association, through Lord Elcho, the modification of the existing rules in reference to the International Trophy, so as to throw it open for competition to Canadian Volunteers. The suggestion has been most kindly received, with an earnest desire to meet it; and although the Council of the N. R. A. would not entertain a farther amendment of their rules, they proposed to institute an Imperial Challenge Match, open to teams of ten from Great Britain, Ireland, India, and Colonies. It will undoubtedly be a most important and interesting match, and in which the Ontario Team will have an opportunity of competing.

The President has also been in communication with the Grand Trunk Railway authorities here, and in England, and the owners

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