

CANADIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Col Hon P KNOWLTON,	

Secretary Lieutenant-Colonel JARVIS, Toronto Militia.

Treasurer Lieutenant-Colonel HARRINGTON, Unattached

At a meeting held in the conference room of the Legislative building in Quebec, called by Public Notice, signed by Colonel the Honorable Sir A. N. McNab, Baronet, A. D. C. to the Queen, and by Colonel the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, A. D. C. to the Queen.

It was Resolved:—

That an Association be formed in this Province, to be called "The Canadian Rifle Association," upon the model, and governed, as nearly as may be, upon the same rules as the National Rifle Association of England.

That the objects of the Association are for the encouragement of Volunteer Rifle Corps, and the promotion of Rifle Shooting throughout the Province.

That the Canadian Rifle Association shall consist of such persons as may become subscribers of five dollars or upwards annually, or being of the Militia of this Province, shall contribute such sum per annum at the least as would be equal to the following sums respectively, that is to say:—

	Stg.		Stg.
Lt. Col.	17s.	Lieutenants	6s. 6d.
Majors	16s.	Ensigns	5s. 3d.
Captains	11s. 7d.	Rank and File	1s.

That His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir E. W. Head, Bart., Governor General of British North America, be requested to be Patron and President of the Association.

That the said "Canadian Rifle Association" shall have a general annual meeting in Toronto and in Montreal, at such time or times as shall be fixed by the general council, at which meeting prizes shall be awarded, provided funds shall be raised to enable the said Association so to do.

That in each of the Military Districts of the Province there be formed a branch Association under the organization of the Commandant and Staff of such Military Districts respectively, and that all Mayors, Sheriffs and Wardens of Cities and Counties, resident within such Military Districts respectively, and being Subscribers to the Funds of the Association, to the amount of five dollars and upwards, be Vice-Presidents of such branch or District Associations.

That the members of all such branch Associations, being subscribers thereto, of the amount of five dollars and upwards, or being commissioned officers of the Militia, who shall respectively subscribe a sum according to their respective rank, as above mentioned, may elect one of their number to be President of such branch Association, and shall appoint a working committee to collect subscriptions, and arrange the mode for the formation of Rifle Matches, &c., within their respective districts.

That the Secretary do prepare and send to the Commandants of Military Districts, Regimental Subscription Rolls, similar to that which has been adopted by the Association, in order that such Commandants may transmit one to each Battalion of Militia within his command, for the purpose of raising subscriptions in the several Military Districts of this Province, in aid of the Funds of the Canadian Rifle Association.

Subscriptions to the Canadian Rifle Association, from residents in Lower Canada, are requested to be sent to Lt. Col. Harrington, Dy. Rec. General, at Quebec; and from residents in Upper Canada to Lt. Col. Jarvis, at Toronto.

Quebec, 1th May, 1861.