

OTTAWA, March 28, 1873.

Meeting of Council pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The President, Lieut.-Col. GZOWSKI.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson, Lieut.-Col. T. Ross, Lieut.-Col. Grant, Q., Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P., Lieut.-Col. Buell, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., Capt. Tilton.

The Report of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held 27th inst. having been read and passed, were duly signed by the President.

The President informed the meeting that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General, who had graciously signified his consent to become Patron of the Association.

The members of the Council present being resolved into a Committee to frame the Rules for the selection of the Wimbledon Team for 1873, under the Resolution of yesterday. The President having read over the Rules proposed by this Committee,

It was Resolved that the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association send a Team of 20 Riflemen to represent the Association at Wimbledon, the selection of the men for the Team to be on the following conditions:

1. The firing upon which the selection for 1873 is to be made may take place at the ranges of the respective Provincial Associations during any three days in the ten days commencing Tuesday, 13th May next, under the supervision of such officers as may be appointed by the Council.

2. Thirty rounds shall be fired on each of the three days, namely, five rounds in the morning and five rounds in the afternoon, at each of the ranges, 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards. On the first and last days, the firing at 200 yards shall be from the shoulder; on the second day it will be in any position, and at the other distances in any position.

3. The competitors must fire with the long Snider Rifle, issued by the Government, the sights of which must be in the same state as when originally issued from the Government stores, and the pull off must not be less than 6 pounds.

4. Each Provincial Association shall send to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, on or before the 2nd June, the full details of the scores fired in the 90 rounds by the men from whom they desire the final selection to be made, namely, 15 from each Province, such scores to be certified by the officers appointed by the Council, and under whose supervision the firing took place.