

charge, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief on all subjects of a purely military character.

8. There shall be a Patron and Vice Patrons, named by the Council.

9. The Council shall choose from the members elected, a President, who shall be President of the Association.

10. There shall be Vice-Presidents. The Senior Militia Officers of Counties (not being unattached), who are subscribers, shall be *ex officio* Vice-Presidents. Should the Senior Officer not be a subscriber, the next in rank, being a subscriber shall fill the office.

11. The prizes of the Association shall be open to the Local Forces of the Province of Nova Scotia (being subscribers), on such terms, and at such times and places as may be fixed by the Council.

12. All competitors for prizes (except for the all-comers' prize) shall be required to appear in the uniform of their respective corps, and shall be certified by their Commanding Officers to be efficient in Manual and Platoon and such other military exercises as may be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief.

13. Ties shall be decided by the highest score in marks obtained at the longest range in the competition; if still a tie, then by the greatest number of hits at the same range; if still a tie, then by the application of the same rule to the next longest range, and so on with any other range in the competition; and the present Bye-Law for the firing off of ties shall only be resorted to when these means have all been exhausted.

14. A ticket—not transferable—shall be issued by the Secretary, to each subscriber and competitor, which being delivered to a squad commander, directed to by the officer in charge of the field, any time before the first round at the first range of any competition is completed, shall entitle the holder to fire at such competition.

15. Any County Rifle Association subscribing not less than ten dollars annually to the funds of the Provincial Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connexion with it, and shall be entitled to a membership in the proportion of one to every 8s. 4d. thus subscribed.

16. All subscriptions from County Rifle Associations shall be paid through the Presidents of their respective Associations.