

APPENDIX.

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Report of the Committee of Arrangements.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Matches of the Dominion Rifle Association beg leave to report :—

BUTTS AND RANGES.

That your Committee having carefully examined and tested practically the systems of marking, and of protecting the marker, and finding all more or less objectionable, requested the Chairman and Secretary to take measures for ascertaining the best system, and to erect such Butts as might be necessary for testing such system. This having been done, and the system of Sunken Butts favorably reported on, your Committee have authorized the erection of Ten Butts on that system, which, with Ten upon the Hill system, will furnish Twenty Ranges for the ensuing Match. The requisite number of Discs and marking apparatus having been procured, and glass furnished through the kindness of the Ontario Rifle Association, your Committee found it only necessary to go to small expense on this matter. The outlay necessary on the Ranges to increase the height of the Firing Abutments has been trifling also. The estimated cost of finishing the Twenty Ranges will be as follows :

Ten Butts on sunken system.....	\$365 00
Ten Butts on hill system.....	300 00
Running Man Target and Time Targets.....	250 00

Making a total of..... \$915 00

*As a considerable amount of this money has been expended upon the Dominion Government Ranges, your Committee would urge upon your Council the advisability of obtaining from the Government at least a portion of the money, to reimburse them for the permanent work upon their property.

MARKERS, &c.

Your Committee beg to report that through the kindness of Sir CHAS. WYNDHAM, K.C.B., Lt.-General Commanding, and of the Officers commanding in this garrison, they have been enabled to obtain the services of trained and efficient Markers. Fatigue Parties have also kindly been furnished for the erection of tents and other necessary works.

SQUAD COMMANDERS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that having experienced the difficulties and delays caused by the employment of incompetent Squad Commanders, they have requested Lt.-Col. BOUTON to obtain the assistance of Twenty-five Volunteer Officers of experience to act in such capacity. These gentlemen will be allowed their expenses during the Match.