

APPENDIX B.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, 3RD AUGUST, 1899.

*The Hon. the Minister of
Militia and Defence.*

SIR:—I have the honour to state that I visited the Rockcliffe Rifle Range yesterday, and inspected the progress of the new building being erected there by the Dominion Rifle Association.

I was very much pleased with the progress that has been made, and would suggest that if an arrangement can be made with the D. R. A. by which they would advance \$1,500 to complete the building this year, it would be much more economical and satisfactory.

It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500.00 to complete this building next year.

The contractor has informed me that he can get the whole building, including the extension, under cover before the date of the D. R. A. Matches, and can finish the whole building this Autumn if orders are given him at once to do so.

I would respectfully recommend that the above suggestion be carried out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) PAUL WEATHERBE,
Chief Engineer M. & D.

Seen by Minister,
H. W. BROWN,
21-8-99. *Pte. Sec.*

Approved,
(Sgd.) F. W. B.,
Minister M. & D.

APPENDIX C.

OTTAWA, 9TH AUG., 1899.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence:

With reference to the construction of the building at the Rockcliffe Rifle Range for the Caretaker's Quarters and the Dominion Rifle Association.

I beg to state that in going into the matter closely the Architect of the building states that the figures he gave me to complete the building, \$1,500.00, are much too low, and that it will cost \$3,000.00 to complete the same.