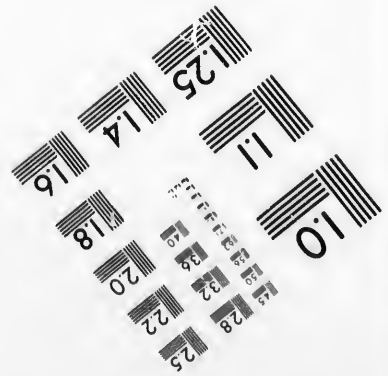
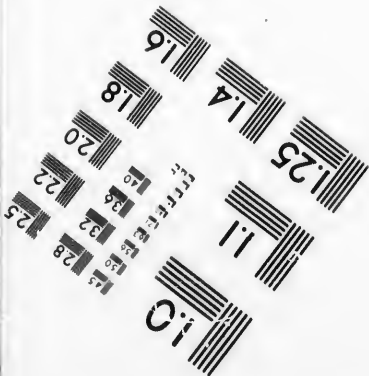
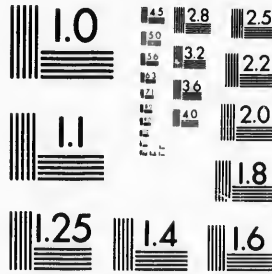


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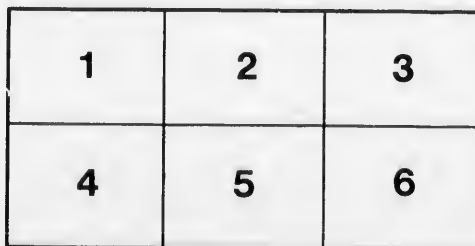
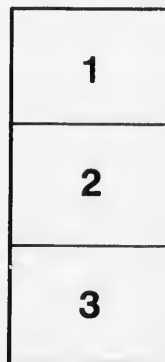
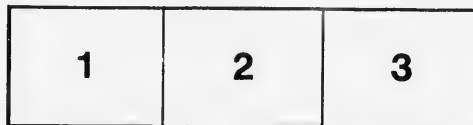
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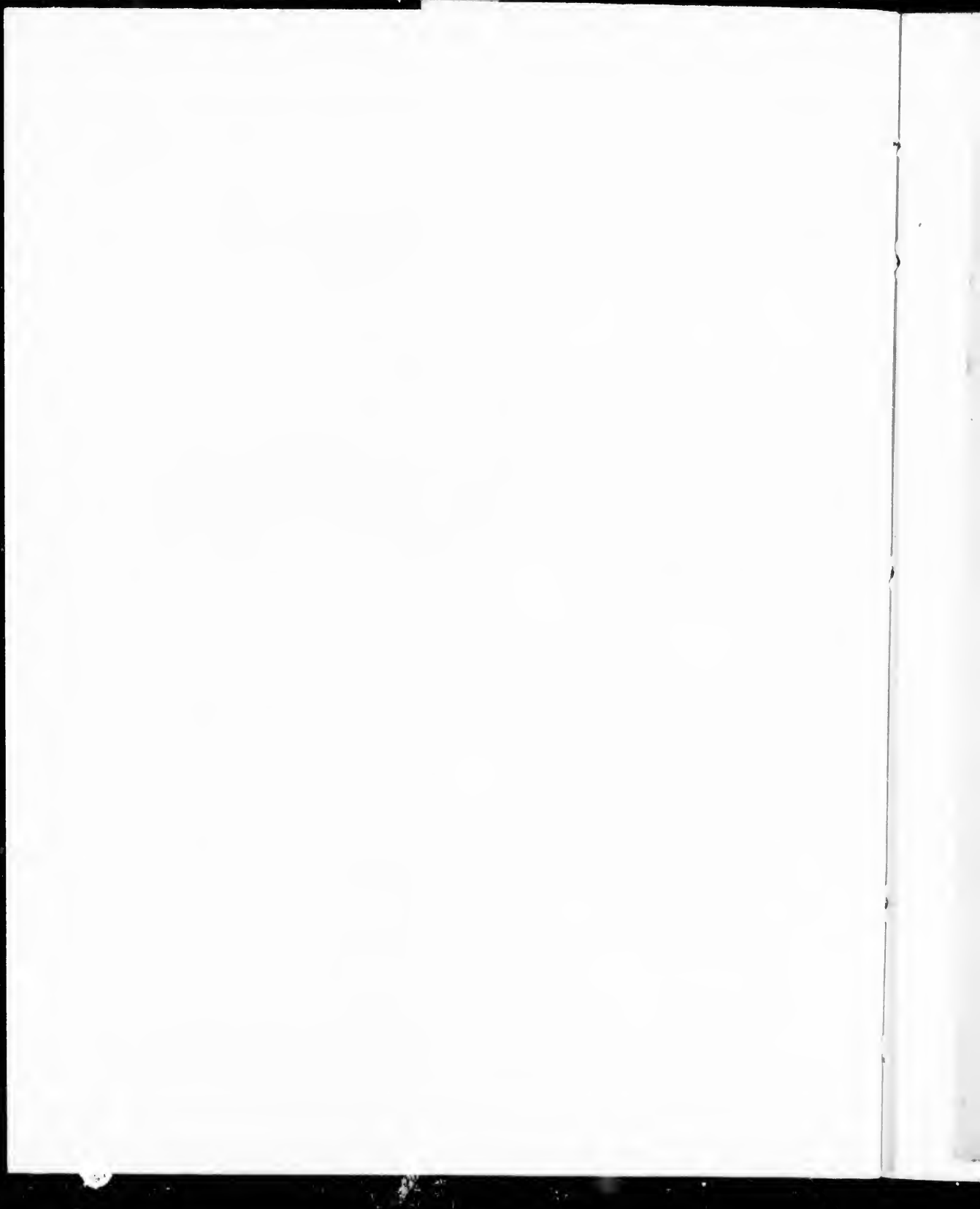
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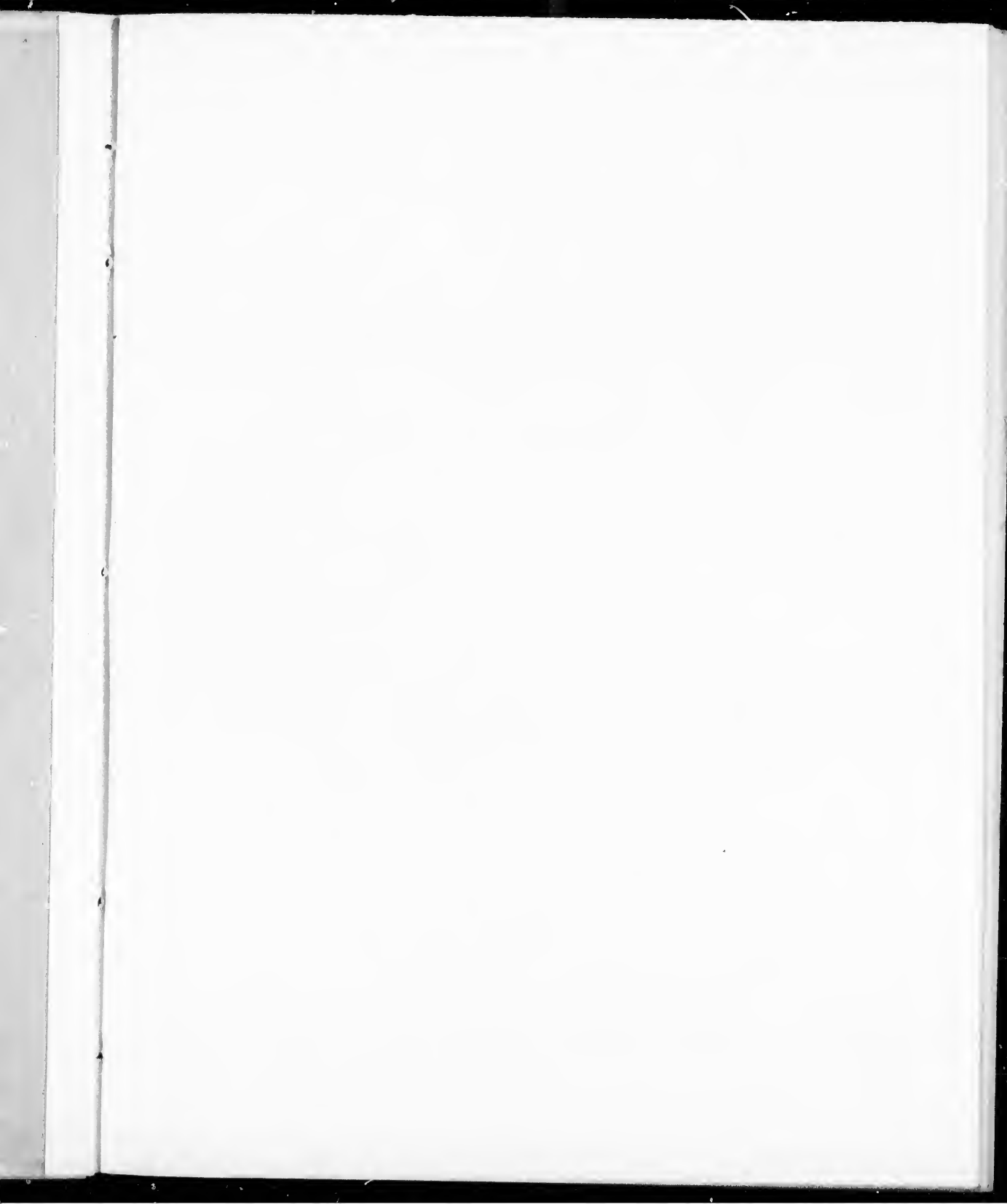
Post Entries are those received after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th August, and are subject to option of Match Committee and target accomodation.

MATCH.	Entries Close.		Entrance Fee.	Post Entries Close.		Post En- try Fee.
	Time.	Date.		Date.	Time.	
1. Nursery .....	4 p.m.	Aug. 25	\$ .60	Aug. 28	5 p.m.	\$ .72
2. Bankers .....	4 p.m.	Aug. 25	60	Aug. 28	5 p.m.	72
3. Macdougall .....	4 p.m.	Aug. 25	70	Aug. 30	9 a.m.	84
4. Dom. of Canada... }	Ind'l. 4 p.m.	Aug. 25	1 50	Aug. 30	12 m.	1 80
	Team 4 p.m.	Aug. 25	3 00	Aug. 30	12 m.	3 60
5. Min. of Militia .... }	Ind'l. 4 p.m.	Aug. 25	1 00	Aug. 31	10 a.m.	1 20
	Team 12 m.	Aug. 31	3 00	No post	entr's	.....
6. Walker .....	4 p.m.	Aug. 31	7 00	No post	entr's	.....
7. Victoria .....	4 p.m.	Aug. 25	70	Sept. 1	9 a.m.	84
8. Kirkpatrick. .... }	Ind'l. 4 p.m.	Aug. 25	70	Sept. 1	4 p.m.	84
	Team 1 p.m.	Sept. 1	2 50	No post	entr's	.....
9. Nursery Aggregate.....	1 p.m.	Aug. 30	25	No post	entr's	.....
10. Lansdowne Aggregate....	1 p.m.	Aug. 30	2 50	No post	entr's	.....
11. Grand Aggregate.....	1 p.m.	Aug. 30	1 00	No post	entr's	.....
12. Gzowski .....	5 p.m.	Sept. 1	5 00	No post	entr's	.....
13. British Challenge Shield..	5 p.m.	Sept. 1	3 00	No post	entr's	.....
14. Governor General's.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....
15. London Merchants . ....	9 a.m.	Sept. 3	10 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Extra Series A .....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
17. Extra Series B.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
18. Extra Series C .....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
19. Extra Series D.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
20. Extra Series Aggregate ..	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....

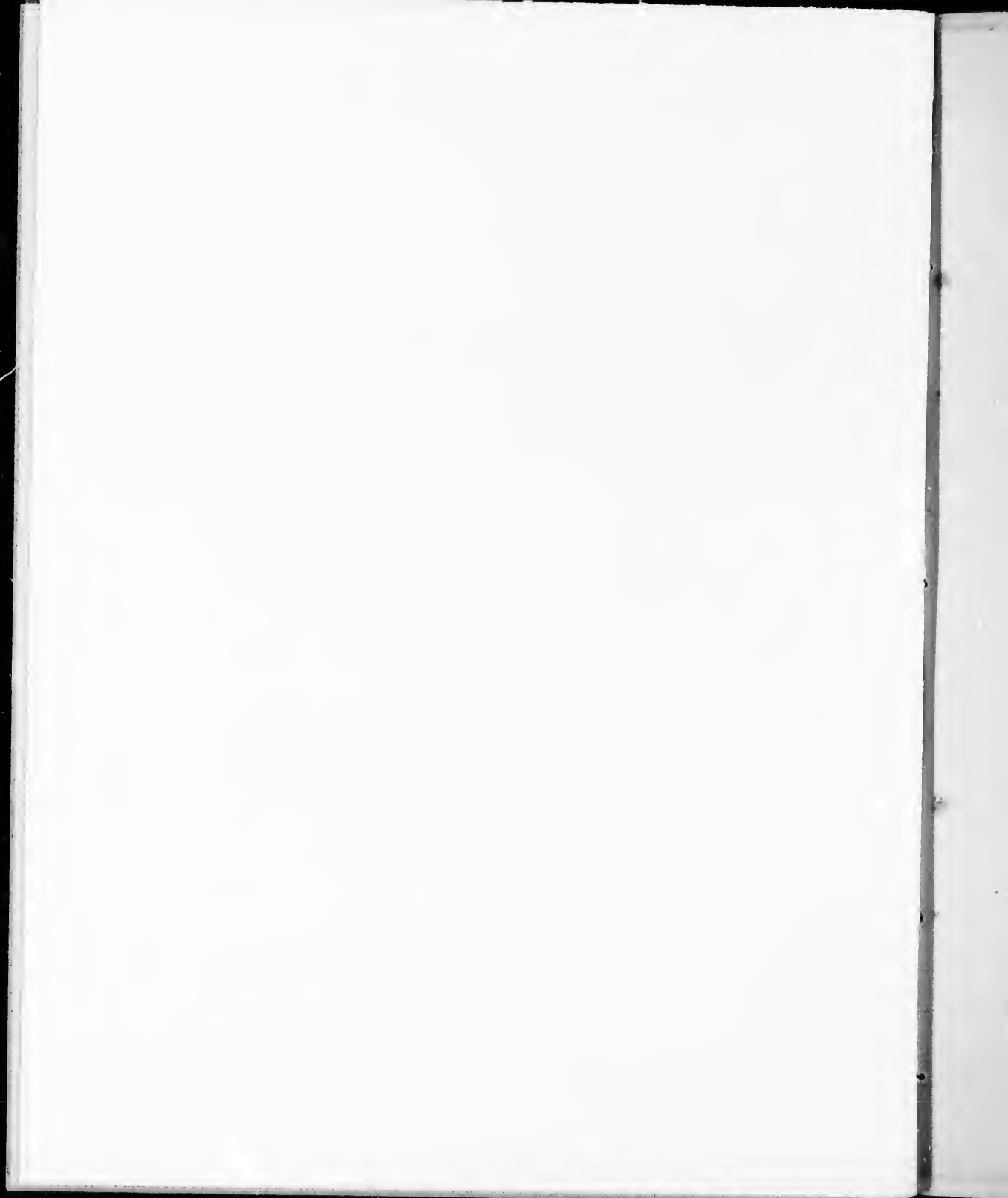
NOTE.—Post entries for the Nursery Match will close at 8 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 30th, for the Bankers, at 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, instead of the hours mentioned in the above table.

Post entries for the Extra Series Aggregate may be made up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 31st August.

Team entries for the Gillespie Challenge Cup close at 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 30th August.







# Time Table D. R. A. Matches.

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 30th.

Extra Series, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	8:00 to 8:45 a.m
Nursery Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	8:45 to 9:30 a.m
The Bankers' Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	9:30 to 11:30 a.m
Macdougall Match, 400 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	11:50 to 1:20 p.m
<b>Luncheon</b> .....	1:20 to 2:10 p.m
Macdougall Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	2:10 to 3:45 p.m
Dominion of Canada Match, 200 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	4:05 to 6:00 p.m

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st.

Dominion of Canada Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	8:00 to 10:00 a.m
Dominion of Canada Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	10:20 to 12:20 p.m
<b>Luncheon</b> .....	12:20 to 1:15 p.m
Minister of Militia's Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	1:15 to 3:15 p.m
Minister of Militia's Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	3:35 to 5:40 p.m
Competitors' Meeting at Drill Shed at 8.30 p.m.	

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

Walker (Battalion) Match, 200 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	8:00 to 8:40 a.m
Walker (Battalion) Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	9:05 to 9:55 a.m
Walker (Battalion) Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	10:15 to 11:05 a.m
Victoria Match, 200 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	11:30 to 1:30 p.m
<b>Luncheon</b> .....	1:30 to 2:10 p.m
Victoria Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33.....	2:10 to 4:50 p.m
Annual Meeting of the C. M. R. League and Distribution of Prizes at Russell House at 8.30 p.m.	

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.**

Kirkpatrick Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33..	8:00 to 10:45 a.m
Kirkpatrick Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33..	11:05 to 1:50 p.m
<b>Luncheon</b> .....	1:50 to 2:30 p.m
Military Matches .....	In afternoon

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.**

Ties in Grand Aggregate.....	8:00 to 8:30 a.m
Governor-General's Match, 200 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	9:00 to 9:25 a.m
Governor-General's Match, 500 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	9:55 to 10:20 a.m
Governor-General's Match, 600 yds, on Targets 1 to 33 .....	10:50 to 11:15 a.m
London Merchants' Cup Match, 200 yds, on Tar- gets 1 to 33 .....	11:45 to 12:25 p.m
<b>Luncheon</b> .....	12:25 to 1:25 p.m
London Merchants' Cup Match, 500 yds, on Tar- gets 1 to 33 .....	1:25 to 2:05 p.m
London Merchants' Cup Match, 600 yds, on Tar- gets 1 to 33 .....	2:30 to 3:20 p.m

Extra Series Matches at 500 and 600 yards every day, except when 200 yards range is in use, and Thursday after 1.10 p.m., 800 and 900 yards, every day, all closing at 3.30 p.m., Friday.

The range, targets 1 to 33, will be open for Extra Series at 500 yards from 8 to 8.45 a.m. on Monday, 30th August.

**NOTE.**—The Executive Committee, having had brought to its notice by the Major General Commanding the Militia the careless manner in which competitors in uniform appear on the streets during the D. R. A. Matches, earnestly desires and requests that every competitor appearing in uniform will be properly dressed.

### Competitors' Individual Time Table.

	MATCH.	Range Yds	Time	Fir'g Point	Butt	Score	Remarks.
a.m	MONDAY.	Extra Series.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
p.m		Nursery .....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
p.m		Bankers .....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.m		Macdougall.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.m		do .....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.m		Dominion of Canada .....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.m		Extra Series.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.m		do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.m		do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
p.m		TUESDAY.	Dominion of Canada .....	500	.....	.....	.....
p.m	do .....		600	.....	.....	.....	.....
p.m	Minister of Militia.....		500	.....	.....	.....	.....
p.m	do .....		600	.....	.....	.....	.....
cept	Extra Series.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
800	do .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500	Walker .....		200	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do .....		500	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do .....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	WEDNESDAY.	Victoria .....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
		do .....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Extra Series .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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INDIVIDUAL TIME TABLE.—*Continued.*

MATCH.		Range Yds	Time	Fir'g Point	Butt	Score	Remarks.
THURSDAY.	Kirkpatrick .....	500					
	do .....	600					
	Military Matches .....						
	Extra Series .....						
	do .....						
	do .....						
FRIDAY.	Ties Grand Aggregate .....						
	Governor General's .....	200					
	do .....	500					
	do .....	600					
	London Merchants .....	200					
	do .....	500					
	do .....	600					
	Extra Series .....						
	do .....						
do .....							
do .....							



**II.—The Bankers' Match.**

MONDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 9.30 A.M.

*Value \$496.*

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

First prize .....	\$ 20 00
Second prize.....	18 00
Third prize.....	15 00
Three prizes of \$12 each .....	36 00
Four prizes of \$10 each.....	40 00
Six prizes of \$8 each.....	48 00
Nine prizes of \$6 each.....	54 00
Twenty-five prizes of \$5 each.....	125 00
Thirty-five prizes of \$4 each.....	140 00
Total, 85 prizes, value .....	\$496 00

Entrance fee, 60 cents.

Range, 500 yards. Rounds, 7. Position, any, with head to target.

Butt. Firing Pt.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.							Total.	
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
500 yds.												

**III.—The Macdougall Challenge Cup Match.**

MONDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 11.50 A.M., IN UNIFORM.

*The Cup presented by Lady Macdougall, with a badge and \$492 added by the D. R. A.*

Open to efficient\* members of the Active Militia; Members of the Staff, and of the Reserve of Officers; Officers of the Active Force who have retired retaining rank; the North-West Mounted

\* For definition of efficiency, see Regulation III.

Police and to all Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's Regular Army and Navy stationed in Canada, who are also members of the Association. The Cup to be the property of the member winning it *twice* consecutively.

An additional badge will be given to each competitor who makes the same number of points as the winner of the Cup.

First prize, the Cup, a Badge, and .....	\$ 25 00
Second prize.....	20 00
Third prize.....	15 00
Two prizes of \$12 each.....	24 00
Five prizes of \$10 each.....	50 00
Seven prizes of \$8 each.....	56 00
Ten prizes of \$6 each.....	60 00
Twenty-two prizes of \$5 each.....	110 00
Thirty-three prizes of \$4 each.....	132 00

Total, 82 prizes, the Cup, and ..... \$492 00

Entrance fee, 70 cents.

Ranges 400 and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each range; Position, any, with head to target at 400 yards; and any at 600 yards.

N. B.—The Cup to be held by the winner for the year, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A. on or before the 26th August, 1898.

Butt. Firing Pt.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.					Total.
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	
400 yds.									
600 yds.									
Grand Total.....									



#### IV.—The Dominion of Canada Match.

IN UNIFORM.

MONDAY, 30TH AUGUST, AT 4.05 P.M.

A Cup presented by the Hon. J. C. Patterson, late Minister of Militia, which will become the property of the member winning it *twice* consecutively, a Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Davis & Son, of Montreal, and \$737 and Special Badge added by the D. R. A.

Open to all efficient\* members of the Active Militia, &c., as stipulated in the conditions of the Macdougall Match.

The Davis & Son's Cup will be awarded to that Corps or Battalion having *six* members competing for individual prizes, whose scores shall, collectively, make the highest aggregate.

The Cup becomes the property of the Corps or Battalion whose team wins it *three* times in *five* years.

An additional badge will be given to each competitor who makes the same score as the winner of the first prize.

First prize, Patterson Cup, Special Badge, and.....	\$ 25 00
Second prize.....	20 00
Two prizes of \$18 each .....	36 00
Two prizes of \$16 each .....	32 00
Two prizes of \$14 each .....	28 00
Three prizes of \$12 each .....	36 00
Six prizes of \$10 each .....	60 00
Ten prizes of \$8 each.....	80 00
Fourteen prizes of \$6 each .....	84 00
Twenty prizes of \$5 each .....	100 00
Fifty-nine prizes of \$4 each.....	236 00
Total, 120 prizes, value .....	\$737 00

One team prize, the Davis & Son's Cup.

Entrance fee, \$1.50. Teams, \$3.00.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range; Position, at 200 yards, standing or kneeling; at 500 yards, any, with head to target; at 600 yards, any.

\* For definition of efficiency, see Regulation III.

N. B.—The Cup to be held for the year by the Comdg. Officer of winning Corps or Battalion, and then to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A., on or before the 26th August, 1898.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.							Total.	
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
200 yds.												
500 yds.												
600 yds.												
Grand Total. ....												

### V.—The Hon. the Minister of Militia's Match.

(AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION TEAMS.)

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1.15 P. M.

*\$679 and the Challenge Cup presented by the Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, ex-Minister of Militia.*

Open to all members and associate members of the Association. The teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals, and composed of *five* previously named members of any affiliated association whose names shall have been given, in writing, to the Secretary D. R. A., by an accredited representative of the affiliated association, not later than 12 noon Tuesday, August 31st, and vouched for as *being bona fide residents in the district covered by such Association, and as having been members prior to 1st July, 1897.*

It is to be distinctly understood that the members of a team shall be *bona fide* members of the Association they represent. In the event of its being ascertained that any person or persons who shall shoot on any team is not a resident of the district, or has not been a member within the time stipulated herein, then the score made by such team will be disallowed, and the person or persons offending will be disqualified and excluded from further competition during the meeting.

Only *one team* will be allowed to enter from each Association.

First prize .....	\$ 25 00
Second prize .....	20 00
Third prize .....	15 00
Two prizes of \$12 each .....	24 00
Three prizes of \$10 each.....	30 00
Four prizes of \$8 each.....	32 00
Four prizes of \$6 each.....	24 00
Twenty-six prizes of \$5 each.....	130 00
Fifty-eight prizes of \$4 each .....	232 00
	\$532 00

First team prize, "The Caron Challenge Cup" &..	\$ 35 00
Second team prize.....	30 00
Third team prize.....	25 00
Fourth team prize.....	20 00
Fifth team prize.....	15 00
Sixth team prize .....	12 00
Seventh team prize.....	10 00
	147 00

Total, 7 Team and 100 Individual prizes, Cup and.... \$679 00

Entrance fee, for each individual, \$1.00; for teams, \$3.00.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range; Position, any, with head to target, at 500 yards; and any at 600 yards.

No coaching will be allowed.

N.B.—The Caron Cup to be held for the year by the President of the winning Association, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A., on or before the 26th August, 1898.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.							Total.	
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
500 yds.												
600 yds.												
Grand Total.....												

### VI.—The Walker Match.

FOR BATTALION TEAMS.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 8 A.M.

*A Challenge Cup; and a smaller Cup to be won individually, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., with six badges and \$198 in cash added by the D. R. A.*

Open to teams of six members from any of the following:—

Cadets of the R. M. College; Royal Canadian Dragoons, Royal Regiments of Canadian Artillery or Infantry; any Regiment, Squadron or Troop of Cavalry, Field Battery or Brigade of Field or Garrison Artillery; any Corps of Engineers, Battalion or Independent Company of the Active Militia, or of the same denomination of the force of H. M. Regular Army or Navy stationed in Canada, and the North-West Mounted Police, provided that all are members of the Dominion Rifle Association.

In the event of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia not being able to send a full Battalion Team as herein stated, the Match Committee may accept entry for

any Battalion or Corps having not less than *three* men on the ground, being competitors, and from any other Corps belonging to the same Province.

Names of competitors selected to form the team to be handed to the Secretary by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st August.

Any number of teams may be entered from the same corps.

Coaching will be permitted.

First team prize, the Walker Challenge Cup, a badge to each member, and.....	\$ 48 00
Second prize.....	42 00
Third prize.....	36 00
Fourth prize.....	30 00
Fifth prize.....	24 00
Sixth prize.....	18 00
One individual prize, the Walker Cup.....	
Total, 2 cups, six badges, and cash.....	\$198 00

Entrance fee, \$7.00 per team.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; rounds, 7 at each range; Position, standing or kneeling at 200 yards; any, with head to target, at 500 yards; any at 600 yards.

N. B.—The Cup to be held by the Comdg. Officer of the winning team, for the year, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A., on or before 26th August, 1898.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.							Total.	
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
200 yds.												
500 yds.												
600 yds.												

Butt. Firing Pt.

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### VII.—The Victoria Match.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 11.30 A.M.

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*\$100 given by Lt.-Col. Fred. Massey, Chairman of Council, a Silver Cup presented by H. Corby, Esq., M.P., Belleville, Ont., and \$425 added by the D.R.A., the Cup to be awarded to the competitor making the highest score in the match, to be held for one year: after being awarded for three successive years, the several winners will fire a special match for its absolute possession at the Annual Prize Meeting of 1898.*

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE  
ASSOCIATION.

First prize, the Corby Cup, and.....	\$ 20 00
Second prize.....	18 00
Third prize.....	15 00
Three prizes of \$12 each.....	36 00
Five prizes of \$10 each.....	50 00
Eight prizes of \$8 each.....	64 00
Twelve prizes of \$6 each.....	72 00
Twenty-six prizes of \$5 each.....	130 00
Thirty prizes of \$4 each .....	120 00
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Total, 87 prizes, Corby Cup, and.....	\$525 00

Entrance fee, 70 cents.

Ranges, 200 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at 200 yards, and 10 rounds at 600 yards; Position, at 200 yards, standing, as per clause (c) Reg. XV, at 600, any.

		Time		Score.							Total.			
Range.	S.S.	H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
200 yds.														
600 yds.				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Grand Total.....														

### VIII.—The Kirkpatrick Match.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, AT 8 A.M.

*A Challenge Cup presented for annual competition by Lt.-Col. the Hon. Sir G. A. Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G., Lt.-Governor of Ontario, and ex-President of the D. R. Association, and \$567 added by the Association.*

The individual prizes are open to all members and associate members of the Association. The Challenge Cup and team prizes are open to teams of *five* officers, non-coms. or men who are efficient\* members of the Active Militia, from each of the Military Districts of Canada, whose names shall have been given, in writing, to the Secretary of the D. R. A., not later than 1 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, the 1st September.

Any number of teams from a District may enter, and not necessarily be composed of members of the same corps, but may or may not be made up of members of the same corps, belonging to the same District.

\* For definition of efficiency, see Regulation III.

NOTE.—In handing in names of competitors composing District Teams, it must be understood that no name can appear on more than one team; care must therefore be taken that teams do not conflict in their composition, as all teams so conflicting will be disqualified.

The Cup to be held for the year by the District Officer Comdg. the District to which winning team belongs, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A., not later than the 26th August, 1898.

First prize .....	\$ 20 00
Second prize.....	15 00
Three prizes of \$12 each.....	36 00
Five prizes of \$10 each.....	50 00
Twelve prizes of \$8 each.....	96 00
Twenty prizes of \$6 each .....	120 00
Twenty prizes of \$5 each .....	100 00
Twenty-five prizes of \$4 each.....	100 00
	\$537 00
First team prize, the Kirkpatrick Cup, and .....	30 00

Total, 1 Team and 87 individual prizes, value ... \$567 00

Entrance fees, for each individual, 70 cents; for teams, \$2.50.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; 10 rounds at each range; Position, at 500 yards, any, with head to target; at 600 yards, any.

No coaching will be allowed.

Butt. Firing Pt.

Range.	S. S.	Time.		Score.										Total.				
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
500 yds.																		
600 yds.																		
Grand Total.....																		



### IX.—Nursery Aggregate.

Open only to competitors eligible to compete in the Nursery Match, and awarded to those who have made the highest aggregate scores in the "Nursery," "Bankers," "Minister of Militia," and the "Kirkpatrick" Matches.

First prize .....	\$ 12 00
Second prize.....	10 00
Third prize .....	8 00
Three prizes of \$6 each .....	18 00
Six prizes of \$5 each .....	30 00
Twelve prizes of \$4 each.....	48 00

Total, 24 prizes, value ..... \$126 00

Entrance fee, 25 cents. Entries must be made before 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 30th August.

Matches.	Score.
The Nursery .....	.....
The Bankers.....	.....
Minister of Militia .....	.....
Kirkpatrick.....	.....
Total .....	.....

### X.—The Lansdowne Aggregate.

*A Challenge Cup presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, late Governor General, with \$160 added by the D. R. A.*

Open to teams composed of *five* members of any affiliated Rifle Association, whose names shall have been given, in writing, to the Secretary of the D. R. A., before 1 o'clock p.m., Monday, 30th August, by an accredited member or representative of such Association; and vouched for as having been *bona fide* members thereof, as stipulated in the conditions for the Minister of Militia's Match.

First team prize, the Lansdowne Challenge Cup, and.....	\$ 35 00
Second team prize.....	30 00
Third team prize.....	25 00
Fourth team prize.....	22 00
Fifth team prize.....	18 00
Sixth team prize.....	16 00
Seventh team prize.....	14 00

Total, Cup and 7 team prizes, value..... \$160 00

To be awarded to those teams, the scores of whose members in "The Bankers," "Minister of Militia," "Victoria" and "Kirkpatrick," Matches collectively, are the highest.

Entrance fee, \$2.50 per team, which must be paid when the names are handed to the Secretary. The rules for placing scores will be the same as for the Grand Aggregate.

Matches.	Score.
The Bankers.....	.....
Minister of Militia.....	.....
Victoria.....	.....
Kirkpatrick.....	.....
Total.....	.....

### XI.—The Grand Aggregate.

*Value \$600.*

To be awarded to those competitors who have made the highest aggregate scores in "The Bankers," "Macdougall," "Dominion," "Minister of Militia," "Victoria" and the "Kirkpatrick" Matches.

First prize, N. R. A. Medal of 1897, Badge, and cash .....	\$ 30 00
Second prize, D. R. A. Medal of 1897, Badge and .....	25 00
Third prize, Badge and .....	20 00
Fourth prize, Badge and .....	18 00
Fifth prize, Badge and .....	16 00
Sixth prize .....	14 00
Two prizes of \$12 each .....	24 00
Four prizes of \$10 each .....	40 00
Six prizes of \$8 each .....	48 00
Twelve prizes of \$6 each .....	72 00
Thirteen prizes of \$5 each .....	65 00
Fifty-seven prizes of \$4 each .....	228 00

Total, 100 prizes, value ..... \$600 00

Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries must be made before 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 30th August.

The ordinary rule for placing of scores numerically equal, shall apply to all places, except the first five, and the last place or places in the 100, which shall be decided by firing five shots at 600 yards. After that, if the scores be still equal, by single shots until decided.

Matches.	Score
The Bankers .....	.....
Macdougall.....	.....
Dominion of Canada.....	.....
Minister of Militia .....	.....
Victoria.....	.....
Kirkpatrick.....	.....
Grand total.....	.....

NOTE.—All aggregate tickets must be returned to the Statistical Officer within *thirty* minutes after the completion of the matches to which they refer.

Ties in Grand Aggregate to be fired at 8 a.m., Friday, 3rd September.

## XII.—The Gillespie Challenge Cup.

*A Challenge Cup for annual competition, also a Medal for highest individual score in the Competition, presented by T.G. Gillespie, Esq., late Secretary Canada Club, London, Eng.*

Open to teams composed of six N. C. Officers and men (as in the "Walker" Match) whose names shall have been given in writing to the Secretary of the D. R. A. before 9 a.m. on Monday, the 30th August.

Entrance fee, \$1.50 per team.

Any number of teams may be entered from the same Corps.

The Cup will be awarded to the Team making the highest aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards in the "Bankers," "Macdougall," "Dominion of Canada," "Minister of Militia," "Victoria" and the "Kirkpatrick" Matches.

The Medal will be awarded to the individual making the highest score in the competition.

Claim Cards, to be obtained from the Secretary, must be handed to the Statistical Officer *within one hour* after the completion of the Kirkpatrick Match.

The Cup to be held for the year by the Commanding Officer of the winning team, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A. not later than the 26th August, 1898.

Matches.	Score.		
	500	600	Total.
The Bankers .....			
Macdougall .....			
Dominion of Canada .....			
Minister of Militia .....			
Victoria .....			
Kirkpatrick .....			
Total .....			

### XIII.—Gzowski Military Match.

THURSDAY, 2.30 P.M., 2ND SEPTEMBER, IN DRILL ORDER.

*A Challenge Cup presented by Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, K.C.M.G., A.D.C., with \$180 added by the D. R. A.*

Open to one team of five efficient men (N.C. Officers or rank and file, Staff Sergeants excluded) either or both from any one Regiment or Troop of Cavalry, Battery or Brigade of Artillery, Battalion or Independent Company of the Active Militia of Canada, Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the Royal Regiments of Canadian Artillery and Infantry, Cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and the North West Mounted Police.

First prize, the Gzowski Challenge Cup, and .....	\$ 50 00
Second prize.....	40 00
Third prize.....	30 00
Fourth prize.....	25 00
Fifth prize .....	20 00
Sixth prize .....	15 00

Total, 6 Team prizes, value..... \$180 00

To the teams making the highest aggregate scores in skirmishing, volley firing and independent firing, at special targets exposed to view for limited periods.

Entrance fee, \$5.00 per team, and all entries must be made by 5 p.m., Wednesday, the 1st September. No post entries allowed.

The Cup to be held for the year by the Comdg. Officer of winning Corps, under such conditions as the Executive Committee may determine, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A. on or before 26th August, 1898.

#### Regulations.

##### UNIFORM.

Teams must appear in the recognized "Drill Order" of their respective Corps, and the members must bring with them the necessary uniforms, as per clause (g), Regulation IV.

For the purposes of the competition, "Drill Order" shall consist of:

(a) Regulation tunic, patrol or serge jacket.

(b) Regulation trowsers.

(c) Regimental head dress, or a cap cover, with or without a cap under it. Havelocks of a uniform pattern may also be worn, provided all the members of the team appear in them.

Great coats and waterproofs may be worn over uniform.

(d) Waist belt, side arms and pouch.

N. B.—All members of a team must appear in "Drill Order," and wear waist belts, side arms and pouches.

#### TARGETS AND SCORING.

The targets will be 3 ft. 6 in. high and 6 ft. wide, and have on them *three* horizontal bands, the lower 11 inches, counting FIVE; the middle 20 inches, counting THREE; and the upper 11 inches, counting TWO. Ricochets will count same as direct hits.

If the number of hits counted on a target exceeds the number of shots allowed in the competition, *three* marks will be deducted for every such hit in excess, unless it be proved that they have been made by members of the team firing more than the authorized number of rounds, in which case the team shall be disqualified.

#### SKIRMISHING.

*Distance*—Varying from about 100 yards to about 500 yards.

*Position*—Standing, kneeling or prone, at the discretion of the firer.

*No. of rounds*—*Twenty per man*. Ten fired advancing, and ten retiring, under the order of the Officer appointed to the command of all teams.

#### VOLLEY FIRING.

*Distance*—300 yards.

*Position*—Kneeling, single rank.

*No. of rounds*—*Five*. After each round the hits will be registered, and the holes patched before the next round is fired.

NOTE—A deduction of from 1 to 3 points per volley will be made for *bad volleys*, at the discretion of the Executive Officer and two other Officers, selected as Umpires. All deductions to be announced at the time, and previous to any further volleys.

## INDEPENDENT FIRING.

*Distance*—150 yards.

*Position*—Standing.

*No. of Rounds*—Five per man

One target allowed to each team, but no target exposed to view for more than 10 seconds at a time.

The men of a team to be at liberty to fire at the target told off to them, and in their own time; with the provision that the score of a team shall be determined by the value of the hits made in the five rounds, or as many of the permitted five rounds as are fired *within three minutes*.

NOTE—The score made in these matches will be announced as soon as received from the Officer at the butts, subject, however, to check and revision by the Statistical Officer.

## DETAILED CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION.

1. The teams competing shall parade under the command of their captains for inspection of arms, uniforms, accoutrements and ammunition, at such hour and place as may be detailed, and any team failing to appear at such hour and place shall be disqualified, and not allowed to compete.

2. No change of arms, uniforms, accoutrements or ammunition shall be made after a team has been formed up for inspection; and teams shall fire in the same uniform, and with the same arms, etc., in which they are inspected.

3. Teams will draw lots for places after the officers and markers have withdrawn into the butts. Captains will march their teams from the parade ground to the places in front of the targets to which they have been detailed, and will then extend them in extended order. At the conclusion of the firing, teams may be marched back to the parade ground for further inspection, if deemed advisable.

4. The matches will be conducted by the Executive Officer. He will give the order by bugle call or whistle for the line to "advance" or "retire." On the last sound of the bugle call, or whistle, "advance" or "retire," teams will at once move off in extended order, and in quick time, and each team must conform to the general alignment. When the targets are raised, the teams will halt, load, adjust sights, and fire, without word of command, as

the targets will only remain exposed for 15 seconds. After firing, they will remain halted, until the call "advance" or "retire" is given, when they will move as ordered.

5. Sights may be adjusted at any time, but rifles shall not be loaded until the targets appear.

6. When the line has halted for firing, no member of a team shall move forward into such a position, in advance of the general alignment, for the purpose of delivering his fire, as may be considered dangerous.

7. Coaching of teams by their captains will be permitted.

8. The penalty for infringement of any of these conditions shall be disqualification of the team.

#### XIV.—The British Challenge Shield. •

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, IN UNIFORM, FOLLOWING  
GZOWSKI MATCH.

*The Shield, presented by the Auxiliary Forces of Great Britain to  
the Active Militia of Canada, with \$172 added  
by the D. R. A.*

Entrance fee, \$5.00 per team, and all entries to be made before 5 p.m., Wednesday, the 1st September. No post entries allowed.

Open to teams of four efficient men, as in the Gzowski Military Match.

Any corps may enter *two* teams.

First prize, the Shield and .....	\$ 40 00
Second prize.....	32 00
Third prize.....	28 00
Fourth prize.....	24 00
Fifth prize .....	20 00
Sixth prize .....	16 00
Seventh prize.....	12 00

Total, 7 Team prizes, value..... \$172 00

Prizes to be awarded to the teams making the highest aggregate scores in 20 rounds, skirmishing. Uniform, rifle and detailed conditions to be identical with those of Gzowski Match.



NOTE—No firing, except at 800 and 900 yards, will be allowed during the progress of the Military Matches.

The Shield to be held by the Comdg. Officer of the winning Corps for the year, under such conditions as the Executive Committee may determine, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A. on or before the 26th August, 1898.

### XV.—His Excellency the Governor-General's Prize.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, AT 9 A.M., IN UNIFORM.

*Value \$500, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, and ten badges presented by the D. R. A.*

To be competed for by the prize winners in the Grand Aggregate Match.

First prize, a special badge and .....	\$250 00
Second prize, a badge and .....	150 00
Third prize, a badge and.....	100 00
Seven prizes of badges .....	

Total, ten badges and .....	\$500 00
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Entrance fee, \$1.50.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range; Position, at 200 yards, standing or kneeling; at 500 yards, any, with head to target, and any at 600 yards.

Butt. Firing Pt.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.							Total.	
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
200 yds.												
500 yds.												
600 yds.												
Grand Total.....												

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### Bisley Team for 1898.

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The Bisley team for 1898 will be selected by the Executive Committee from those prize winners in the Grand Aggregate Match who are efficient members of the Active Militia, and their places on the list shall be determined by the total of their score in the Grand Aggregate Match, and their score in the match for the prize presented by His Excellency the Governor-General. The Association reserves to itself the right to pass over, for cause, any of the winners of places in making up the team, and to cancel, amend, alter or add to, the Regulations under which previous teams have been sent to Bisley.

It is, however, to be understood that the sending of a team to England in 1898 is dependent upon the action taken by the National Rifle Association with regard to their matches of that year, and the state of the funds of the Dominion Rifle Association.

### XVI.—The London Merchants Cup.

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*The Challenge Cup presented by the Merchants of London, Eng.,  
with \$120 added by the D. R. A.*

FRIDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, AT 11.45 A.M.

Open to teams of *eight* members of any affiliated Provincial Association.

Entries to be made by a duly accredited representative of such Provincial Association on or before Friday, September 3rd, at 9 a.m.

First prize, the Cup and.....	\$ 80 00
Second prize .....	40 00

Total, the Cup and 2 prizes, value .....	\$120 00
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Entrance fee, \$10.00 each team.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; rounds, 7 at each range;  
Position, at 200 yards, standing or kneeling; at 500 yards, any,  
with head to target, and at 600 yards, any.

Coaching is allowed in this match.

The Cup to be held by the President of the winning Association for the year, and to be returned to the Treasurer of the D. R. A. on or before the 26th August, 1898.

Range.	S.S.	Time.		Score.							Total.	
		H	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
200 yds.												
500 yds.												
600 yds.												
Grand Total. ....												

### EXTRA SERIES.

#### XVII.—Series A.

First prize .....	\$ 20 00
Second prize .....	15 00
Third prize .....	12 00
Fourth prize .....	10 00
Fifth prize .....	8 00
Two prizes of \$6 each .....	12 00
Eleven prizes of \$5 each.....	55 00
Seventeen prizes of \$4 each.....	68 00
Total, 35 prizes, value.....	
	\$200 00



### XIX.—Series C.

First prize .....	\$ 20 00
Second prize .....	15 00
Third prize .....	12 00
Fourth prize.....	10 00
Fifth prize .....	8 00
Two prizes of \$6 each .....	12 00
Eleven prizes of \$5 each.....	55 00
Seventeen prizes of \$4 each .....	68 00
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Total, 35 prizes, value.....	\$200 00

Entrance fee, 40 cents each entry. Number of entries unlimited, but no competitor to take more than one prize.

Range, 800 yards; number of rounds, 5; position, any.

Range.	Time.		Score.					Total.
	H	M	1	2	3	4	5	
800 yds.								
800 yds.								
800 yds.								

### XX.—Series D.

First prize .....	\$ 20 00
Second prize.....	15 00
Third prize .....	12 00
Fourth prize .....	10 00
Fifth prize .....	8 00
Two prizes of \$6 each .....	12 00
Eleven prizes of \$5 each.....	55 00
Seventeen prizes of \$4 each .....	68 00
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Total, 35 prizes, value .....	\$200 00



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## CANADIAN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

### 1897.

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In connection with the Annual Prize Meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, the Council of the Canadian Military Rifle League offer prizes to its members, as follows:

#### **Minister of Militia's Prize.**

PRESENTED BY THE HON. F. W. BORDEN, MINISTER OF  
MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

This prize is open only to members of a Battalion or Association which has a team entered in the League of 1897. It will be awarded to the highest individual scorer in the All Comers Matches in the Grand Aggregate.

#### **President's Prize.**

PRESENTED BY LT.-COL. MASSEY, PRESIDENT  
C. M. R. LEAGUE.

Open to teams of eight men from any Battalion or Association having a team entered in the League of 1897. To be won by the team having the highest aggregate in the All Comers Matches in the Grand Aggregate in the D. R. A., 1897. It will be necessary to name FIVE of the men before the commencement of the competition.

#### **Special Prize.**

A PICTURE PRESENTED BY HENRY GRAVES & CO., (LTD.)  
LONDON, ENG.

Open to teams of eight men making SECOND highest aggregate score in the competition for President's Prize. Same rules to govern.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the League, and Distribution of Prizes will take place at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Wednesday Evening, 1st September, at 8.30 p.m.

W. M. ANDREWS, CAPT.,  
*Secretary C.M.R.L., Montreal.*

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## REGULATIONS.

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### I.—NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

1. *Competitors must make themselves acquainted with the Regulations, also with the conditions of any Match for which they have entered, as in neither case will the plea of ignorance be entertained.*
2. *Competitors must refer to the Notice Board morning and afternoon to ascertain whether orders have been issued altering the original details of the shooting, or affecting them seriously.*
3. *Competitors must, when at the firing point, comply with all orders given by the Range Officer on duty.*

### II.—MATCH COMMITTEE.

The Prize Meeting of the Association will be conducted by a Match Committee of five members (three to form a quorum) appointed by the Executive Committee either from the Executive Committee or from members of Council, with power of substitution by the Executive Committee from time to time as occasion may demand; and said Match Committee shall have power to hear and determine all matters arising at the meeting submitted for their consideration, and their decision, or that of the majority of them, shall be final, binding and conclusive; but they, or a majority of them, may at their discretion refer any question to the Executive Committee, in which case the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final

### III.—EFFICIENCY.

Efficiency in the Active Militia as required in the Macdougall, Military, Dominion of Canada and Walker Matches shall mean in the case of a Commissioned Officer, one in good standing in his corps, in the case of a N. C. O. or private, one who has performed the last annual drill of his corps, or in cases where no such drill has been ordered within twelve months previous to the meeting of the D. R. A. at which he may be present, being a duly enrolled member of his corps for that period.



## IV.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. No Active Militiaman shall shoot as a member of more than one corps.

2. No Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man employed by the D. R. A for duty in connection with the Matches, shall shoot either for a prize or for practice, nor shall he or they be permitted to solicit, participate, or be interested in, any bet, stake or pool on any match.

3. In competitions restricted to Active Militiamen, or in which they shoot as such, the uniform of their corps shall be worn in accordance with the Regulations and Orders of the Militia.

(a) Tunic, patrol or regulation fatigue jacket. Elbow caps will not be allowed.

(b) Trowsers.

(c) Except when in the act of firing, *waist belts must be worn.*

(d) Regimental head dress worn in the corps, or a cap which may have been adopted and regularly worn by any corps. A puggaree may be worn over the head dress, or a cap cover with or without a cap under it.

(e) Great coats or waterproofs may be worn over uniforms.

(f) In competitions not restricted to the Active Militia, competitors must appear strictly in uniform as above, or wholly in plain clothes. See Reg. VII (c).

(g) In the "Military Matches" the teams must appear in the drill order of their arm of the service, and the members must *bring with them* the necessary uniforms, belts, pouches, and side-arms, as stipulated in the conditions contained in the regulations for the Gzowski Military Match, No. XII.

Officers of a corps must all appear dressed in the same order, as must also Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates. Where a duly authorized undress uniform for Officers exists, they (the Officers) may appear in it, although the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates may be in full dress.

4. All protests must be made in writing and handed *at once* to the Range Officer in charge, who shall note thereon the hour of receipt, and send it, with his remarks, to the Executive Officer who shall investigate the matter, and if unable to decide or settle the same, he

shall transmit the protest, with his remarks thereon, directly to the Secretary, by whom it shall be laid before the Match Committee for action, and the Match Committee reserve the right to refuse or accept any protest or complaint presented after the expiration of *two hours* after the occurrence upon which the protest or complaint is founded. Any competitor who may be dissatisfied with the ruling or decision of the Executive Officer, may appeal direct therefrom to the Match Committee, through the Secretary.

5. Competitors must submit their rifles at any time for inspection when required by a Range Officer and *always* when in a five shot match a competitor makes 20 points or over; or in a seven shot match, 28 points or over; or in a ten shot match, 40 points or over, at each or any range; and it will be his duty to remain at the firing point until testing has been accomplished. In case of dispute, the decision of the Executive Officer will be final.

6. Fixed or artificial rests will not be allowed, except in the Gzowski and British Challenge Shield matches.

7. When uniform is worn, the butt of the rifle must *not* be placed inside the coat.

8. Only the mats provided by the Association at the firing points will be allowed, and they must lie flat, and not be folded under the elbow or the body. If a great coat be spread on which a competitor may lie, it shall not be folded in any way to form a rest or support

9. No wiping out between shots will be permitted.

10. "Blowing off" is abolished, and will not be permitted anywhere on the range. See clause f, Reg. VI.

11. No competitor shall load until he has taken his position at the firing point, and the Register Keeper has given the words "all clear."

12. Slings of Government pattern, white, brown or black, may be used in any manner in all matches, but they must not exceed  $54\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, exclusive of the tongue and the buckle, and must be attached directly to the rifle. Any sling found exceeding the length stipulated must be removed from the rifle, or else be cut down to the proper length.

13. In individual competitions competitors may use a binocular or telescope, *not mounted on any kind of stand*, provided their doing so causes no delay in the shooting.

(a) The field of vision must not be limited, except by the orthoptic disc. Opaque goggles, side flaps, etc., will not be allowed.

14. After a competitor has taken his place at the firing point, no person, except the Register Keeper or an Officer on duty, will be permitted to speak to him. Any violation of this rule, or any part of it, shall be at once reported by the Register Keeper to the Officer in charge of the firing point, who shall caution the offender, and on any repetition of the offence, shall report the same to the Executive Officer, for the information of the Match Committee, who shall deal with the case as laid down in the Regulations under the head of "Penalties," and may remove from the ground any person advising a competitor.

15. In *Matches* where both team and *individual prizes* are being competed for, *coaching* of any kind is strictly prohibited.

16. In *Matches* where the prizes are offered to *teams only*, the members of each team shooting together will be permitted to "coach" or "spot" for each other, and to use binoculars or telescopes for that purpose, provided their doing so does not delay or impede the shooting. The duly recognized Captain or Adjutant of a team, although not himself shooting, will be permitted to assist his team in a like manner, and to appoint spotters to assist him. With the above exceptions no other persons will be allowed within the ropes, or permitted to offer advice or instructions to the competitors.

17. Any violation of these rules, or any part of them, must be at once reported by the Register Keeper to the Officer in charge, who will caution the offender, and on any repetition of the offence shall report the same to the Executive Officer, so that the case may be dealt with by the Match Committee as laid down under the head of "Penalties," and the person or persons offending may be removed from the firing point.

#### V.—PENALTIES.

##### DISQUALIFICATION.

Any competitor—

- (a) Who shall fire in a name other than his own ; or
- (b) Who shall fire twice for the same prize, unless permitted by the conditions of the competition to do so ; or
- (c) Who shall intentionally discharge his rifle at the wrong target ; or
- (d) Who shall offer money, or a bribe of any kind, to an employee of the Association, under any pretence whatever ; or
- (e) Who, being cognizant of an attempt to defraud the Association, shall fail to report the same with due diligence to the Council, Executive or Match Committee ; or

- (*f*) Who shall be guilty of any conduct which the Council, Executive or Match Committee may consider discreditable ; or
- (*g*) Who shall be reported to the Council, Executive or Match Committee as having been elsewhere guilty of such conduct, or of the aforesaid offences ;

shall, upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Council, Executive or Match Committee, or on the receipt of such report from any Affiliated or duly recognized Association, forfeit all his entrance fees and prizes, and be disqualified from competing at any Prize Meeting of the Association.

#### VI.—EXCLUSION FROM FURTHER COMPETITION DURING THE MEETING.

Any competitor—

- (*a*) Who shall fire when the danger signal is up ; or
- (*b*) Who shall discharge his rifle on the range except in accordance with the regulations for shooting ; or
- (*c*) Who shall be found with a loaded rifle except at his proper firing point and engaged in competing ; or
- (*d*) Who from a proper want of care, discharges his rifle accidentally. [If such a discharge is due to a defect in his rifle, an ample and satisfactory explanation must be given] ; or
- (*e*) Who shall alter or make any erasure on his firing ticket ; or
- (*f*) Who shall act in any way that might prove dangerous ;

shall upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Match Committee, be excluded from all further competition at the meeting, and shall forfeit all his entrance fees.

#### VII.—DISALLOWANCE OF SCORES.

Any competitor—

- (*a*) Who shall fail to comply with the conditions laid down for any particular prize ; or with the orders of the Executive or Range Officer.
- (*b*) Who shall infringe any of the instructions and regulations for the conduct of the meeting while shooting for any particular prize ; or

(c) Who shall shoot dressed partly in uniform and partly in plain clothes. See Reg. IV, 3 (f);

shall, on the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Match Committee, have his score for that particular prize disallowed, and if such disallowance refers to the grand aggregate, he shall also forfeit all claims to shoot in the Governor General's Match.

#### VIII.—FINES.

Any competitor who shall accidentally fire at the wrong target shall be fined one dollar, to be paid forthwith to the Range Officer.

#### IX.—MITIGATION OF PENALTIES.

The Match Committee shall have power to vary, mitigate, or remit any of the above penalties.

#### X.—POSTING OF PENALTIES.

1. In cases where a competitor is "excluded from any further competition," or where his "score is disallowed" for any particular prize, the *circumstances only* under which the penalty was incurred shall be posted on the notice board, as a warning to others, without the NAME of the individual implicated.

2. In cases of "disqualification," the NAME of the offender as well as the particulars of the case shall be posted on the notice board.

#### XI.—PRIZE WINNERS.

(a) Unless otherwise specified, no one will be allowed to take more than one prize in any competition.

(b) Winners of prizes will, on signing the official list, receive the amount or amounts due to them from the Treasurer of the Association.

(c) All Challenge Cups and Shields must be returned to the Treasurer on or before the 26th August, 1898.

#### XII.—DISTANCES, TARGETS, SIGNALLING, & SCORING.

(a) In all matches except the Military Matches the targets shall be of the following dimensions and divided as indicated, with the values allotted to hits in the several divisions. The marking is by means of discs raised when the target is lowered:—

DESIGNATION OF DIVISIONS.	DIMENSIONS OF DIVISIONS & TARGETS.			Value of Marks.	Color of Disc.
	200 yds.	400, 500 and 600 yds.	800 and 900 yds.		
Bull's Eye .	8 in. diam.	2 ft. diam.	3 ft. diam.	5	White.
Inner . . . . .	20 "	3 "	4½ "	4	Red.
Magpie . . .	32 "	4 "	6 ft. square.	3	Black & White.
Outer . . . .	Remainder of a target 4 ft square.	Remainder of a target 6 ft. square.	Remainder of a target 6 ft. high by 12 ft. long.	2	Black.

(b) In the two Military Matches (XII) and (XIII) the targets will be as previously specified—*Vide* regulations for the "Gzowski" Military Match."

(c) If a shot hits the ground in front of a target and then rebounds and hits the target it is a ricochet, and is marked in the ordinary matches by waving a black bar across the target, it has no value but is marked on the score card by the letter R. In the two Military Matches ricochets are counted of the same value as direct hits.

(d) *Misses* will *not* be signalled; but if a target is lowered under the impression that it has been hit, and no hit is found on the target, after raising it the marker will wave a *black disc* across its face, to signify that the target has not been struck.

2 Any target hit, is lowered into the butts for examination and the position of the hit is shown when the target is again raised by a *spotting disc* fastened through the bullet hole.

3. When *two* shots strike a target simultaneously, that which has the highest value alone will be signalled by the *signal disc*, and the competitor whose proper turn it was to fire at the target will be credited with that shot, provided that he has fired. *Both shots will*, however, be shown with *spotting discs*.

4. In Military Matches, if the number of hits counted on a target exceeds the number of shots allowed in a competition three marks will be deducted for every such hit in excess of the number of such shots, unless it be proved that such hits on the target in excess of the number of shots allowed could only have been made by competitors in the squad firing more than the authorized number of rounds, in which case the squad shall be disqualified.

5. The signalling shall not be questioned, but if a shot is not signalled and the officer in charge of the firing points be satisfied that a reasonable doubt exists as to whether the shot may have struck the target, he may call on the officer in charge of the butts to examine the target, *and the result of such examination as signalled shall be final.*

6. Any competitor or officer in command of a team challenging a shot must deposit the sum of *fifty* with the officer in charge of the firing point, which shall be forfeited if no hit is found on the target.

7. If on a target being raised the *spotting disc* appears manifestly to disagree with the *signal disc*, the Register Keeper shall stop the firing at the target and report the circumstances to the Range Officer, who shall decide the shot, after enquiry of the officer in charge of the butt, but no deposit will be required, nor shall there be any appeal from the decision given.

8. All claims for shots signalled *must be made before* another shot is fired at the target in question..

9. If at the moment at which a competitor fires, his target should be lowered in such a manner as to falsify the result of his shot, the Range Officer is empowered to cancel the result of such shot, and to permit the competitor to fire another shot in its place.

10. All alterations of the Register must be initiated by the Officer making them, but no alteration except in the case of a clerical error, shall be made without his first having signalled to the butt.

11. No person will be permitted to go and examine a target during the meeting except the Executive Officer, or such person or persons as he may duly authorize to do so on his behalf. In the Military Matches a special officer will be detailed to check the hits on each target.

## XIII.—RIFLES.

The arm to be used in all matches shall be the Martini-Henry rifle, either of Government issue or of *bona fide* Government pattern, and bearing the Government viewers mark.

1. Weight not to exceed 9 lbs. without bayonet.
2. No pad or shoe for the heel plate will be allowed
3. Minimum pull of trigger 6 lbs.
4. Sights to be strictly in accordance with those of Government issue. Filed sights will not be allowed.

(a) All sights may be temporarily blackened or whitened, but black and white must not be mixed so as to produce grey, and no application of colour will be allowed after the competitor has taken up his position at the firing point.

No application of a permanent nature will be allowed.

No shading of sights will be permitted.

- (b) The *back sight* may be tilted forward or backward, or supported at any angle by any extemporized means.
- (c) The sliding bar, with its three permanent lines, may be inverted and used on either side of the flap; and temporary marks, removable at pleasure, may be used but not consisting of slips of paper or other substances capable of being shifted or removed.

## XIV.—AMMUNITION.

The Ammunition will be furnished free of cost, *but only that provided by the Dominion Rifle Association will be allowed to be used in any of the Matches.*

## XV.—POSITIONS.

(a) Unless otherwise specified the shooting at all ranges shall be from the firing points, and in the positions detailed in the conditions of the several competitions.

(b) At distances beyond 500 yards, all shooting may be in any position.

(c) In the standing position, the whole of the forward hand and wrist must be in front of the trigger guard.



## XVI.—ORDER OF SHOOTING.

1. Competitors must be present at the firing points five minutes before the time stated on their tickets, or in the case of a team, at the hour specified on the notice board, otherwise they will not be allowed to shoot; the time to be regulated by the clock in front of the Secretary's office.

2. When at the firing points, competitors must comply with all orders given by the Range Officer in charge.

3. All preliminaries must be completed before taking a position for firing, and will not be allowed as an excuse for delay.

4. In all ordinary competitions competitors shall, as squadded, be formed up by threes, and fire shot and shot *alternately*.

5. When but *one* competitor is present, he shall fire his shots without undue delay, but the officer in charge of the firing point, *or some one named by him*, must witness the shooting and countersign the register. Failing such verification the score will be invalidated. Any person present whom the competitor may name will watch the score recorded, and if need be raise objection *before* the next shot is fired.

6. No two competitors may shoot in any competition with the same rifle, nor shall a competitor change his rifle at any range during a competition unless his first rifle should become unseviceable through an accident, which must be verified by the officer in charge.

7. The competitor must, after delivering each shot, pay attention to the score called out by the Register Keeper *and himself see that such score is correctly entered on the black board*, so that any objection to *the score as recorded* may be investigated before the next shot is fired.

8. In the case of unreasonable delay in firing on the part of any competitor, or such delay as the Range Officer may consider likely to prolong the firing beyond the time allowed, the Range Officer shall have the right to caution and time the competitor by a sand glass purporting to run one minute, more or less, and if after such caution the competitor does not fire before the sand glass has run out, the Range Officer shall declare the shot forfeited, and call on the next competitor to proceed with the firing.

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## XVII.—TIES

1. In the case of ties in which all concerned win money prizes of equal value, and in the case of *absolute* ties not decided by shooting off, the winner's names will be arranged in a bracket.

2. In every case in which competitors are required to shoot off a tie, the shooting off will affect only the prize or prizes for which the ties are specially directed to be shot off.

3. Before commencing to fire off a tie, a competitor may take a sighting shot, provided he has previously notified the Register Keeper that he proposes doing so.

4. Ties shall be decided as follows, except when otherwise specially laid down.

## A. IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS FOR A SERIES OF PRIZES.

1. If at more than *one* distance, by *the range totals in inverse order, commencing at the longest range.*

2. By the fewest "outers" throughout the competition.

3. By the fewest "magpies."

4. By the fewest "inners."

5. By the *value of each shot in inverse order.*

*In the case of ABSOLUTE TIES*, tickets to shoot off, which will be free.

(a) If for PRIZES IN KIND, by *shooting off* as in clause B.

(b) In the case of a prize PART IN KIND AND PART IN MONEY, by *shooting off for the Prize in Kind and dividing the money.*

(c) If for money prizes, by dividing the money.

N. B.—In all competitions the *order* of the winners shall be decided by the foregoing rules, if possible, but in the case of absolute ties the names shall be arranged alphabetically and bracketed.

## B. IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS FOR A SINGLE PRIZE.

1. By the aggregate score in *five* rounds at the longest distance.

2. By firing single shots until decided.

Absentees will forfeit their claim to shoot.

## C. IN TEAM COMPETITIONS.

1. By the aggregate range totals in inverse order.

2. By the fewest "outers."
  3. By the fewest "maggies."
  4. By the fewest "inners."
  5. By the highest scores in each team *shooting off*, as in clause B.
- D. GRAND AGGREGATE (other than the first five and last places).
1. By the total score at 600 yards.
  2. By the total score at 500 yards.
  3. By the total score at 400 yards.
  4. By shooting off as in clause B.
- E. IN THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MATCH, scores of equal numerical value shall shoot as detailed in clause B.
- F. IN THE MILITARY MATCHES.
1. Places shall be decided by the largest number of hits.
  2. If hits and points are both equal, the money prizes shall be equally divided, and the cup or shield shall be held for equal portions of the year by the teams making equal scores.
- G. IN CASES NOT MET BY THE FOREGOING.
1. By any special rule attached to the conditions.
  2. By the fiat of the Match Committee.

#### XVIII.—ENTRIES.

1. *The Executive and Match Committees reserve the power of refusing any Entry for any Match, or of cancelling at any moment any Entry that may have been previously accepted.*
2. *The privilege of Entry is restricted to members who have paid their subscription (\$2) and to associate members who pay the fee of (\$1) at the time of entry.*
3. No entry shall be held to have been made until full payment of the entrance fee has been received.
4. Entries for the several competitions shall close on days and times named by the Committee.
5. Every competitor shall enter and shoot under his own name, and not oftener than once for any prize, unless specially allowed by the terms of the competition.

6. No entry shall be accepted after the hour fixed for the commencement of the competition to which admission is sought

7. Entries shall be classified as:

(a) Ordinary (at the published rates of entrance fees). To include those made and received by the Secretary of the D. R. A. on or before 4 p. m. Wednesday, 25th August.

(b) Post (at an increased charge of 20 per cent. on the published rate of entrance fees). To include those made or received after 4 p. m. Wednesday 25th August.

8. The acceptance of Post Entries will be at the option of the Match Committee. The privilege will be withdrawn as soon as the target accommodation allotted for each competition is absorbed, and whenever else the Match Committee may determine.

9. To meet the case where difficulty may be experienced in selecting the actual competitors in sufficient time to make the required entries by the 25th August, Officers commanding corps and Secretaries of Provincial or Local Associations will be permitted to send in their application for a stated number of competitors, accompanying such application with the amount of entrance fees; and to postpone the rendering of the actual names of those for whom they make the entries, until the selection of the competitors is definitely made. In such cases the Register Tickets will not be issued before the nominal return is handed to the Secretary. Any payment made for entries in excess of the number of competitors nominated will be returned in full, as provided for in Regulation XIX.

#### XIX.—RETURN OF ENTRANCE FEES.

1. Entrance fees in full will be returned to those—

(a) Who are prevented from being present at the meeting ; or

(b) Who attend the meeting, but are incapacitated from illness or accident ; or

(c) Whose entries the Executive or Match Committee may have cancelled.

2. Claims based on other considerations than the above, will, if allowed, be subject to a penalty of half forfeit.

3. When a competitor has fired one or more of the matches in the programme and does not complete the number for which he entered, no claim for a refund of fees for aggregate tickets will be allowed.

## XX.—SQUADDING.

The squadding will be by *threes*, and indiscriminate, as no attention will be paid to requests to squad the members of any Corps or Association together.

## XXI.—ALTERATIONS OF SQUADDING.

1. Any alteration which the Match Committee or Executive Officer may find it necessary to make will be duly notified on the notice board, and such notice shall be a sufficient authority for the change. In the absence of such notice, tickets will be available only for the target for which they were originally issued, and any erasure or alteration, unless verified by the initials of the Secretary or Executive Officer, will cancel the ticket.

2. The place of publication for all notices affecting the detail of shooting shall be the board fixed outside the tent of the Secretary, and the posting of a notice on such board must be taken and accepted as a good service on all affected thereby.

## XXII.—SIGHTING SHOTS.

1. One sighting shot will be allowed, and must be fired, at each distance in all matches (except the Military and Extra Series Matches), the cost of which is included in the entrance fees.

2. A sighting shot *free* will be allowed where ties have to be shot off; and also on the resumption of firing, when the competition has been interrupted by gun-fire, or any legitimate or unforeseen cause.

## XXIII.—REGISTER TICKETS.

1. Should a competitor lose his ticket or omit to take it to the firing point, or fail to attend at the hour detailed, or give a wrong ticket, and so by *his own neglect* miss the opportunity of competing for the prize for which his ticket was issued, he shall forfeit his claim on the Association in regard to such competition, *and no duplicate ticket will be issued to him except under special circumstances*

2. Any *erasure or substitution* of one name for another, unless made by the Secretary or Executive Officer, shall invalidate the ticket.

## XXIV.—ALTERATIONS IN REGULATIONS.

*The Council reserve the right to alter, amend or rescind any of the foregoing regulations, as circumstances may require.*

By order,

*W. E. Hodgins*  
*L. Col*

*Secretary D. R. A.*

## NOTICE.

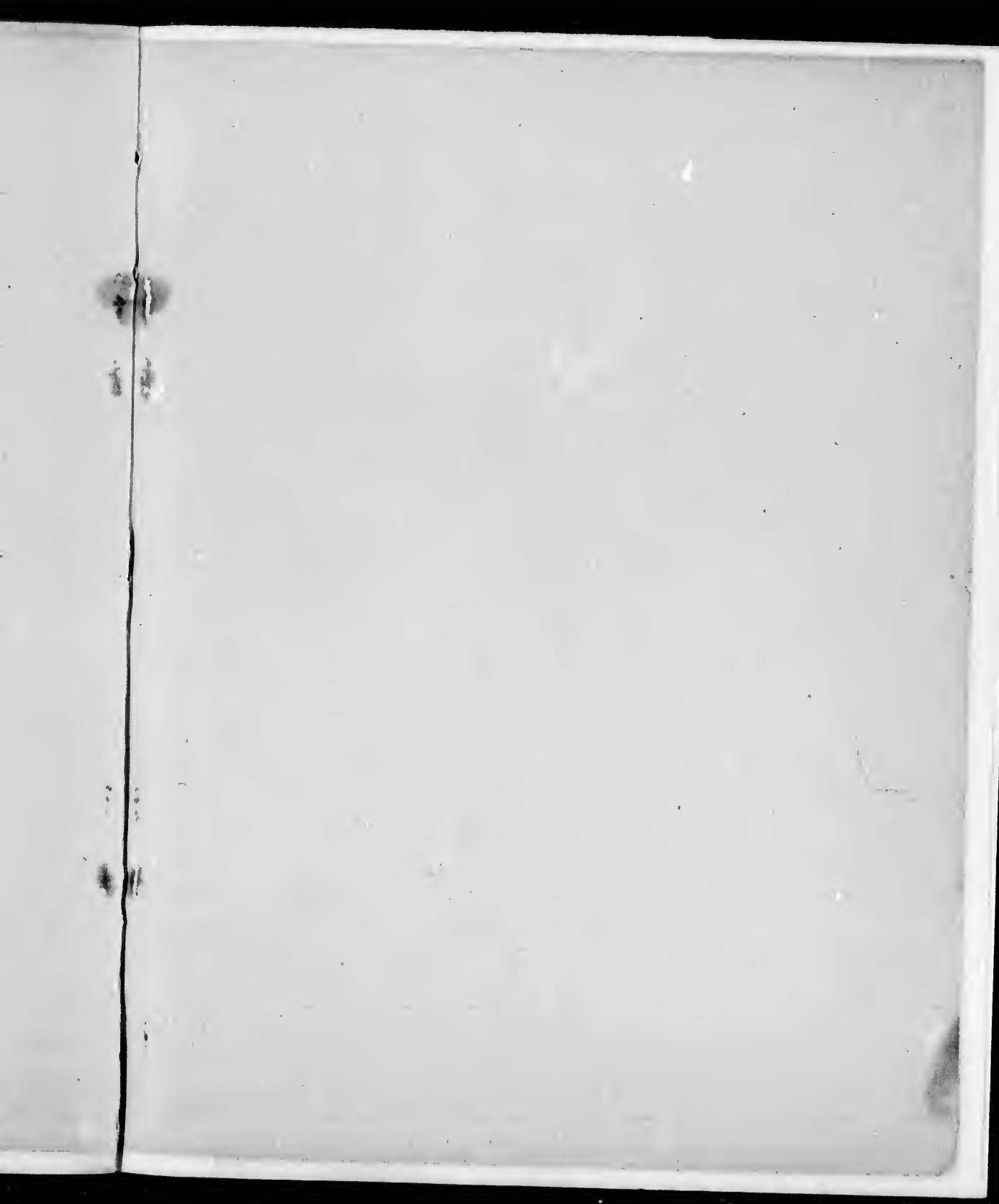
N. B.—In accordance with the constitution, a general meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, 31st August, at the Drill Hall at 8 p.m.

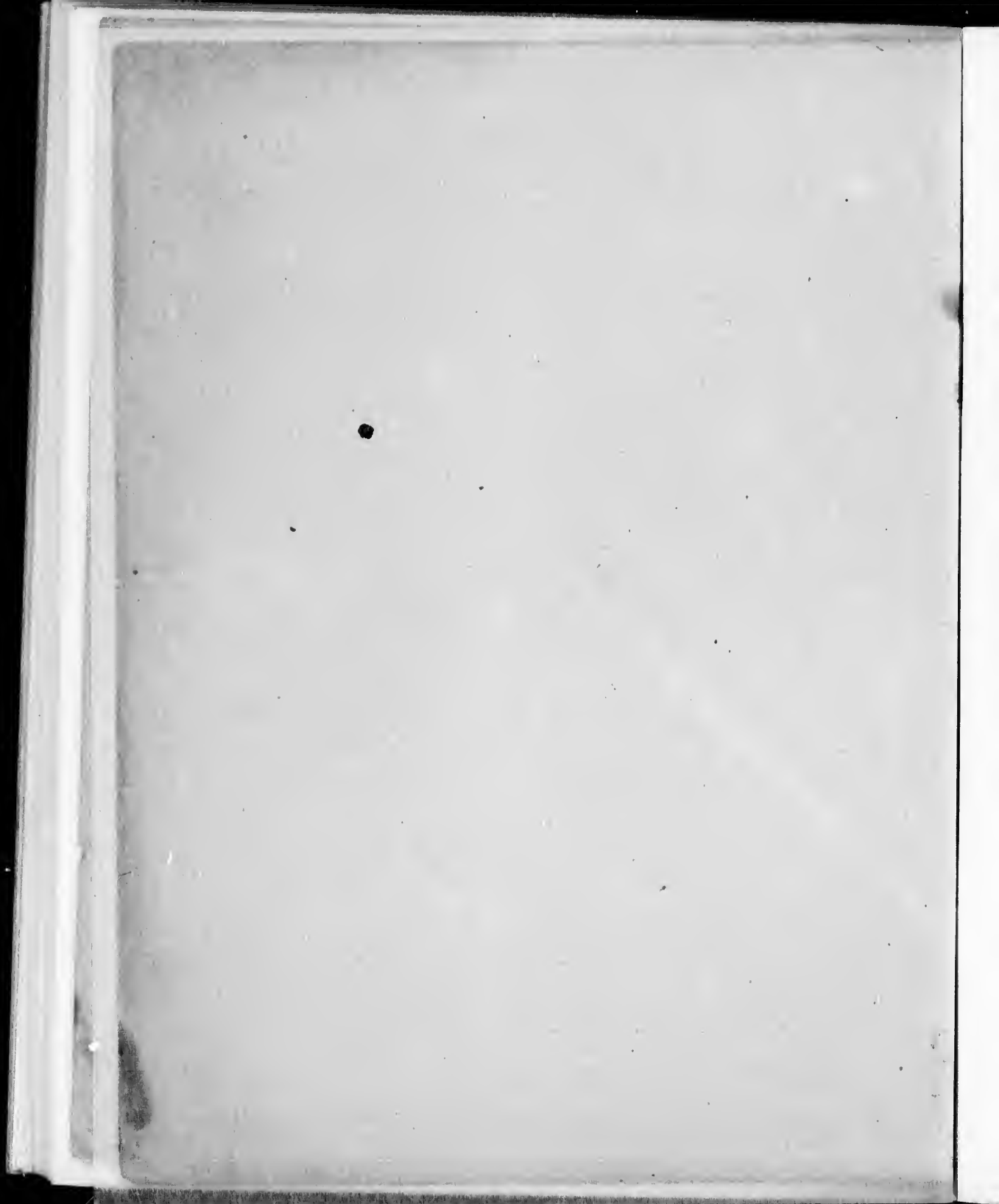
Arrangements for reduced fares on railways have been made.

Entry forms can be obtained on application by post card or *pre-paid* letter to the Secretary at Ottawa, or from the Secretaries of Provincial Rifle Associations.









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