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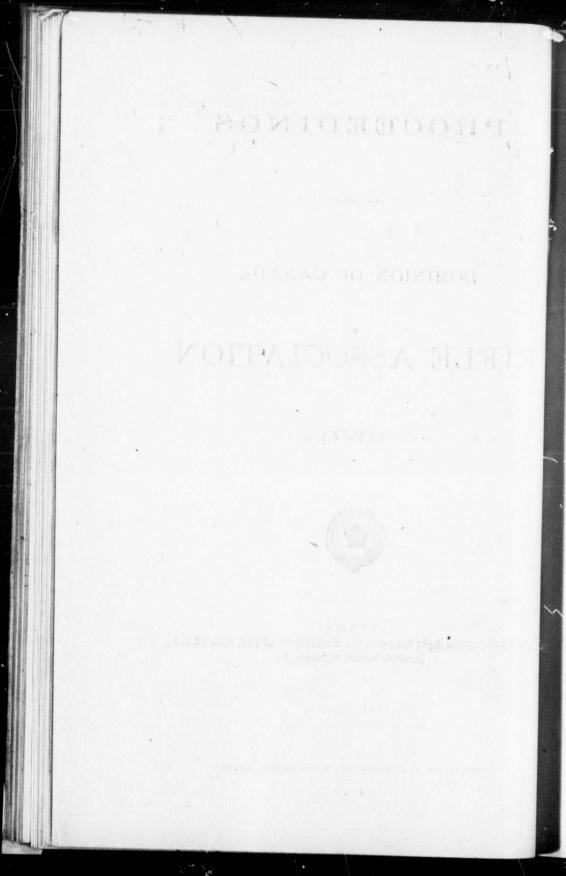
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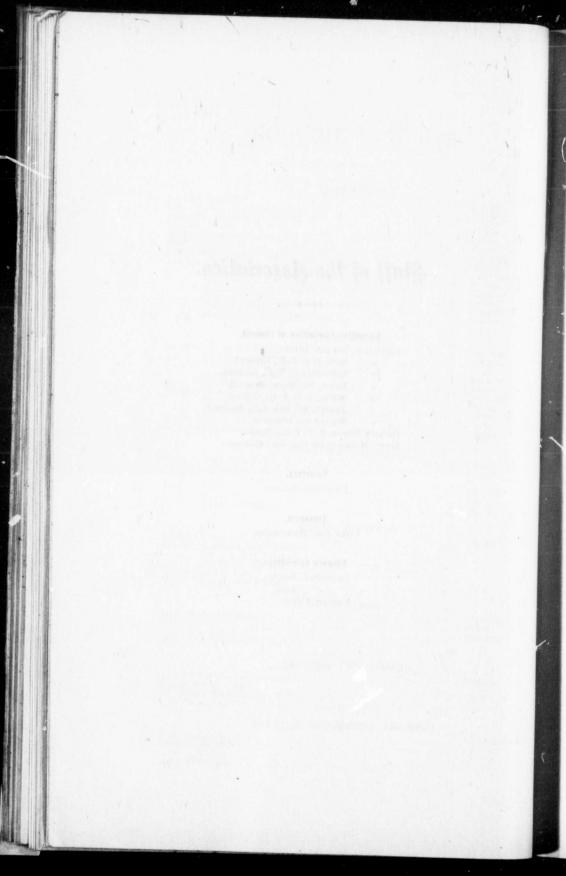
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REPORT OF COUNCIL

OF THE

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association have the honor to submit the eleventh annual report of the transactions of the Association during the past year.

1. The grant made to the Association by the Government enabled the Council, after providing for the expenses of the Wimb¹edon Team, to offer valuable prizes for competition at Ottawa A prize meeting therefore took place at the Rideau Ranges for the fifth time, commencing on the third of September, 1878.

2. The Government has continued the support previously given to Affiliated Associations by granting aid in the following sums :—

Ontario Provinci	al	Rifle	Associatio	on§	\$1800	00
Quebec "		"	46		1700	
Nova Scotia "		"	"		1500	
New Brunswick	"	"	"		1300	
Manitoba	"	"	"		400	
British Columbia	"	"	"		400	
P. E. Island	"	"	"		500	
. And Band Division in the				-	7600	00

Grants in aid of county and and other local Rifle Associations for the year ending 30th June, 1878, were made through the Department of Militia and Defence.

3. The shooting at the "Home" competitions was remarkably good, as will be seen by reference to the statistical details printed herewith, and the Council are glad to say that no accident occured during the meeting. 4. It is to be regretted that the number of competitors from the Province of New Brunswick—two only—was so small especially as the marksmen of that Province have on former occasions been well represented, and have, as a rule achieved more than an average success.

5. It is gratifying to be able to announce an increased attendance from Nova Scotia. A detachment of marksmen from that Province attended with Colonel Laurie and succeeded in carrying away with them a large number of prizes, with the hearty congratulations of the competitors from Ontario and Quebec.

6. The renewed interest evinced by the volunteers of Nova Scotia is most encouraging, especially as the Council has reason to believe that they—in common with the competitors from the other Provinces—were well satisfied with the arrangements under which the competitions were conducted.

7. The Council regret that there were no representatives from either of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia.

8. As the National Rifle Association had decided to resume the use of the rectangular targets allowing hits on the corners it was considered desirable to make the targets of this Association in conformity with those used at Wimbledon. The necessary alterations were therefore made and the marking of the scores which was carried on in a satisfactory manner will now compare with the scores recorded at Wimbledon.

9. Telegraphic communication between the firing points and the markers in the butts was established and worked very satisfactorily, saving much time and avoiding disputes.

10. A Military Company, "The Utica Citizen Corps," from the United States, visited the Rideau Ranges during the competition, and the Council have much pleasure in noticing the event as evidence of the good feeling which exists between the riflemen of the two nations; and as foreshadowing the probability of International Competitions being arranged at no distant day. 11. A General Meeting of the Members of the Association was held at the Rideau Ranges during the Annual Prize Meeting in accordance with clause 19 of the Constitution. An account of the proceedings will be found in the Appendix.

12. In pursuance of the resolution of the last general meeting of the Association, the selection of a Wimbledon Team for 1879 has been provided for on the same general plan as that adopted in the selection for 1878. The Executive Committee however endeavored to establish more precise regulations for the guidance of the umpires, in the hope that the dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters, at the manner in which the "selection competitions" were conducted in 1877 might be avoided. Their hopes have not been realized as there are several complaints, though not so many as on the former occasion.

13. On reference to the returns of the "selection competitions" held in 1878, it will be seen that for the team of the present year, a large majority of representatives will probably be taken from the Province of Ontario, and the Council do not hesitate to say that the results of the mode of selection adopted for the past two years, depending so much on the accidents of weather and other circumstances which are beyond control, do not afford reasonable assurance that the best marksmen of the Dominion will find places on the team. The Council are therefore of opinion that the suggestions for the selection of the team offered in the report of the Council for 1877, should receive most careful consideration of the next Council.

14. The competitors making the twenty highest scores comprise :--

13 from Ontario,

3 from Quebec,

2 from New Scotia,

2 from New Brunswick.

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15. The detachment for Wimbledon embarked at Quebec on the 15th of June, under the command of Lt.-Colonel Beer, with Lieut. Fitch as second in command. Lt.-Colonel Beer's report

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accompanies this, and is so full and complete on all that pertains to his command that it is not necessary to do more than refer to it in the briefest manner. It will be seen that we have again been unsuccessful in the competition for the "Kolapore" Cups, but as Colonel Beer justly remarks, this should not be looked upon as a cause for discouragement, especially as the score made by his men were remarkably good.

16. In order to meet the wishes expressed by several persons who usually compete in our matches, and with a view to place the best available weapon in the hands of our Wimbledon detachment, the Council ordered twenty Snider Rifles from Mr. Ingram, of Glasgow. These rifles were ordered to be of the very best quality and uniformly sighted, and it was stipulated that they should be delivered at the Altcar Ranges by the first of June. It appears from Lt.-Colonel Beer's report that relying on having the use of these Rifles on their arrival, several of the team did not take their rifles with them, and as Mr. Ingram failed to complete his delivery at the proper time it happened that several members of the team were unable to have the anticipated practice at Altcar. This untoward circumstance neutralized the advantages anticipated from the additional time which the team had at their disposal at that popular Range, so generously granted for their use by the Liverpool Volunteers.

17. During the past year the medals to be presented to each Affiliated Association under the Regulations of the 28th February, 1877, have been obtained and issued. The particulars of the disposition of the medals will be found in the Appendix.

18. The arrival of the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of the Dominion, with Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, from whose hands our first Wimbledon Detachment had the honor of receiving their prizes, appeared to be a fitting occasion for bringing the Association and its objects under the notice of His Excellency, especially as His Excellency has always evinced a warm interest in rifle-shooting, and has on several occasions been a competitor at Wimbledon. A meeting of the Council was therefore called for the purpose of preparing an address, which was adopted on the 18th December last, and was gracionsly received by His Excellency on the 7th of January. The address, and His Excellency's reply, are printed in the Appendix, from which it will be seen he has been pleased to become the Patron of the Association.

19. The Council desire to give expression to their regret at the loss of the valued services of the late Auditors, John Langton, Esq., and T. D. Harrington, Esq., consequent upon the removal of these gentlemen from Ottawa, and at the same time to congratulate the Association upon having the vacancies thus created, filled by J. M. Courtney, Esq., Deputy Minister of Finance, and Major Wicksteed, Paymaster of the Governor General's Foot Guards, accepting the same.

20. The thanks of the Association are due to the Department of Militia and Defence for placing at the disposal of the Association, "Martini" Rifles, camp equipage and stores, and in view of the increasing use of the "Martini" Rifle, the Council would recommend that a limited number of these Rifles be issued by Government to the Provincial Rifle Associations.

21. Thanks are also due to Surgeon Malloch, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, for his attendance during the annual competition.

22. The Council have much pleasure in acknowledging the liberality of Railway and Steamboat Companies in carrying competitors to and from their homes at reduced rates.

FINANCE.

23. For a full account of the Finances of the Association, the Council refer to the Treasurer's Statement, duly audited, for the period from the 21st January, 1878, to the 27th January, 1879.

24. The Accounts exhibit total receipts from all sources for that period to have been \$12,381.36; balance carried forward from last year's financial statement \$965.45; total amount, \$13,336.81; while the expenditure amounted to \$11,124.31. leaving a balance of \$2,222.50 to the credit of the Association, against which there are liabilities incurred, as per memorandum accompanying the Treasurer's Statement, amounting to \$721.66.

25. Taking the credit side of the account, it will be seen that the grant from Government this year was restored to the sum granted in previous years, viz :--\$10,000, as against \$6,000-received in 1877.

26. The amount received from annual subscribers is \$162, as against \$104 for arrears in 1876 and \$108 for 1877, the number of paying subscribers for this year being 77. The receipts of "Affiliation Fees" from Rifle Associations were \$720—\$40 being for 1877 and \$680 for 1878—an increase of \$300 over the previous year.

Provincial Rifle Associations .		7
Local and other Rifle Associations		20
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an increase of two Provincial Associations and eleven Local Associations as compared with 1877.

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27. The amount of "Special Donations" received this year being \$100—same as in 1877.

28. The "Entrance Fees" to matches in 1878, including sighting shots, pool-target, &c., amounted to \$877.37, as against \$820.32 received from this source in 1876, shewing an increase of \$57.05.

29. From the Snider rifles purchased for use of the Canadian Team at Wimbledon, four were presented as prizes at the last competition at Ottawa, and two were sold to members of the Association (proceeds, \$52.00), leaving fourteen rifles in hand; also one steel Snider barrel from previous year.

30. A detailed account of disbursements made by Lt.-Col. Beer, commanding the Wimbledon Team of 1878, will be found in the Appendix.

C. S. GZOWSKI, Lt.-Colonel, PRESIDENT, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

1. The Prize Meeting for the year 1878, commenced at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa, on Tuesday the 3rd and was completed on Friday the 6th September.

2. The Executive Committee of the Council made all the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

3. In order to conform more closely to the Wimbledon Regulations the circular targets on the Brunel principle, were converted into the square form in nse at Wimbledon with a most successful result.

4. The MacDougall Challenge Cup was won on its 9th anniversary by Pte. Morrison, G. G. F. Guards, with the extraordinary score of 49 points out of a possible 50.

5. The Provincial Match, for the London Merchants' Cup and prizes in money, was won by the team representing the Province of Ontario, the Nova Scotia Team being second.

6. The Skirmishing Match, and the Extra Series Match, at 500 yards, formed new features in the prize list for this year and were received with general satisfaction. A strongly expressed wish on the part of a large number of the competitors, being for the introduction at future meetings of another Extra Series Match at 200 yards.

7. The number of entries for the several matches were as follows :--

All-Comers (19 medal men, free)12	6
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Provincial, 3 teams of 7 each, viz.: Ontario, Quebec and
Nova Scotia 21
Provincial, Individual entries
Battalion, 9 teams of 5 each 45
Affiliated Association Match, 18 teams 3 each 54
" Individual entries (19 medal men free).107
Skirmishing Match, 5 teams of 5 each 25
Extra Series
Small Bore
Grand Aggregate

8. The Provinces represented at the meeting were:— Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but the latter Province had only two competitors in the matches.

9. As will be seen by the appendix, the representatives from the Province of Nova Scotia were successful in securing a large proportion of prizes.

10. The weather during the meeting was upon the whole fair with the exception of one day, when rain somewhat delayed the progress of the matches

11. The arrangements for marking were carried out by men selected from local corps of the active militia, under charge of a serjeant of the G. G. F. Guards, and were satisfactory.

12. No accident of any consequence occured during the meeting.

> C. STUART, LT.-Coz. Secretary D. C. R. A.

OTTAWA, 1879.

REPORT OF LT.-COLONEL E. B. BEER.

WIMBLEDON TEAM, 1878.

SUSSEX, N. B., AUGUST 30th, 1878.

SIB,—Having been honoured by Lieut.-Colonel Gzowski, President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, with the command of the Wimbledon Team for 1878, I beg leave to report that, upon receiving instructions I immediately placed myself in communication with the several members thereof relative to practice prior to meeting at Quebec for embarkation, and such other matters as I considered came within my province as Commandant of the Team.

The marksmen composing the Team having been ordered to report themselves to me at the Brigade office in Quebec by noon of the 14th June last, I proceeded in advance in order to have everything in readiness for their reception.

I am happy to state however that by the forethought of the officers of the Dominion Rifle Association and the kindness of the Militia Staff at Quebec I found all necessary arrangements made.

In consequence of the disturbed state of the City, caused by the riots, I deemed it prudent to quarter the Team at the St. Louis Hotel, which caused a slight increase in the subsistence account. Pursuant to orders the officer second in command, Lieut. Fitch of the 78th Highlanders, N.S., and the several members of the Team reported themselves and subscribed to the rules and regulations prescribed for their guidance-

After a few kindly words of encouragement from Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer of the Dominion Rifle Association, who had come from Ottawa to see that all was right, the Team dispersed to meet on board the steamship *Polynesian* on the following morning.

At 10 a.m. of the 15th June all being safely on board, the steamer left the wharf, the Team giving three hearty cheers for Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson and the Dominion Rifle Association.

I am happy to state that the accommodation provided on board the steamer was good, and that being highly favoured by the elements a most delightful passage was made and we arrived at Liverpool about 6 p.m., on Monday the 24th June.

Mr. Dyke of the Canadian Agency met us on board the steamer, through whose kindness and attention the Team reached its quarters at Hightown Hotel early the same evening. Having been informed that a case of 20 new Snider Rifles had been ordered from Mr. Ingram of Glasgow for the use of the team, and that they were to be in waiting, 1 immediately instituted enquiries respecting them. I regret however to report that they were not on hand, and that after telegraphing to Mr. Ingram, only a portion of them was forthcoming by the following Friday evening, and the balance on the following Monday. As several of the Team came unprovided with rifles the question arose what was best to do under the circumstances. However, those having rifles kindly placed them at the disposal of their less fortunate companions, and practice commenced, though, as can easily be imagined, of a most unsatisfactory nature.

Under such circumstances the competition for places in the Kolapore Eight had to be deferred until Monday the 1st July, and several had to enter with rifles of which they knew nothing and some were changed after the Matches had commenced.

Martini rifles furnished by the National Rifle Association were at the Canadian Agency, but considerable delay in securing ammunition was experienced as there was none to be had in Liverpool.

Sergeant North who has charge of the Altcar Range, kindly lent the Team sufficient to fire over the ranges twice during the first week otherwise the practice with that arm would have been very slight. Of the amount purchased some eight hundred rounds remained unexpended which was presented to Sergt. North and the markers, for whose services no charge was made by the Range Committee.

On Wednesday the 3rd July a friendly match was arranged with the 5th Lancashire, which resulted in a handsome victory for our Team. In this match Lieut. Fitch and myself joined, making 22 men aside. A match with the 1st Lancashire was also proposed but did not come off. I cannot speak too highly of the kindness and attention received at the hands of the officers of the Altcar Range, and my special thanks are due to Colonel Tinley and Mr. Harris, President and Secretary of the Committee respectively.

The practice as car: ed on at Altcar under the direction of Lieut. Fitch was most satisfactory, and I have to thank that officer for his attention to duty throughout and care of the Team. The detail of scores made as appended will speak for itself and does him much credit. The scoring made at Altcar led me to expect a fair amount of success at Wimbledon but subsequent experience leads me to be of the opinion that Altcar is not a suitable place to prepare our men for the great contest. The light, temperature, and wind being entirely different, I should therefore recommend the procuring if possible of some inland range. On the 27th July I proceeded to London and called upon Col.

Gzowski, the President, who went with me to, Wimbledon where we found Major Salmond, Royal Engineers, in the act of laying off our camp as nearly as possible on the ground of last year, I found that all necessary instructions had been given by our worthy President and that I had only to make the usual entries and return to Altcar, which I did on the following day. On Saturday the 6th July I proceeded with the Team via Midland Railway direct to Putney and arrived in camp at Wimbledon about 7 p.m. We found the tents all ready and only blankets required which were promptly furnished upon requisition. Some little trouble was experienced in procuring an evening meal but that difficulty was finally overcome.

I may here remark that I am of opinion that the allowance of six shillings a day for subsistence at Wimbledon is too small as it will not cover the expenses except at the lowest and poorest fare. I should therefore in future recommend that it be increased to at least, seven shillings.

The entries for the "Queen's" for this year were far in advance of other years and I regret to report that none of our men secured places in the first sixty. Perhaps a little more practice with the Martini Rifle would have obtained a different result.

I consider practice with the two arms, "Snider" and "Martini" detrimental to good shooting with either.

The success of the Team in other matches was not up to the average, but a perusal of scores made by which prizes were won wil' show that no ordinary scores counted-" possibles " being the order of the day in single range matches.

I now come to that most important of all matches viz. the Kolapore Cups, in which it becomes my duty to report our failure, though a most gallant struggle was made for them as will more fully appear by perusal of the scores, and will be duly appreciated when it is considered that our opponents were the picked men out of nearly three thousand of Great Britain's best marksmen who fired through the Wimbledon

There is no approach towards equality under such circumstances, and Canada must be proud if she wins these Cups once in ten years instead of as has already been done, twice in eight years.

Of the personnel and behaviour of the Team I cannot speak too highly as all appeared united in the determination to work harmoniously for the credit and honor of Canada-my personal thanks are due to them.

I see no cause for discouragement or for discontinuing the Team, as it is a means of strengthening the growing appreciation of Canada and Canadians by the British public so strongly manifested this time. It is also a great incentive to rifle shooting in Canada, operating as a strong

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stimulant to the Volunceer system throughout the Dominion. Our camp as usual was admired by all and was visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen among whom appeared the names of many distinguished persons. Many Canadians also called, Colonel Brunel was a frequent visitor, Colonel Gzowski was present part of each day, his garden party on the 18th July was a great success and to his exertions we are indebted for a visit from His Roya! Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Rt. Hon. Colonel Stanley, Secretary of State for War, and the Rt. Hon. Sir M. Hicks Beach, Bart., Secretary of State for the Colonies, all of whom inspected the Team and spoke most favourably and encouragingly of Canada and her marksmen, all alluding with evident earnestness and appreciation to the offer of service in case of war made by our volunteers. To Colonel Gzowski, the President, my warmest thanks are due, not only for kind attentions o' a personal nature, but for aid in the performance of my duties as Commandant of the Team, which his experience enabled him to give.

At the close of the matches the prizes were distributed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught who in addressing the Team remarked that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales desired him to express his regret at not being able to carry out his intention to visit the Canadians in their camp.

In conclusion I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the kindness and courtesy received at the hands of the Earl of Wharncliffe, Chairman of the Executive Committe of the National Rifle Association, to the Secretary Capt. St. John Mildmay and officers of the Executive Committee, as also to Colonel Phillips, Camp Commandant. I trust that the Dominion Rifle Association will be sustained in its endeavour to have Canada represented in the future as in the past in order that the pleasant relations now existing may be perpetuated, and while giving expression to this hope would suggest that in the event of firstclass Canadian marksmen being in England or desirous of accompanying the Team to take part in the Wimbledon matches that they be permitted to join the team and be accorded all the priviliges of members, "excepting in the division of prizes and selection in Teams," they paying all their own expenses except camp accommodation at Wimbledon, a certificate of efficiency being requisite as with other members.

Trusting that the above report together with accompanying Statement of Expenditure, Summary of Prizes and detail of Scores made at Altcar and Wimbledon may prove satisfactory.

> I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, EDWIN B. BEER, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team, 1878.

To LT.-COL. STUART, Secretary Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 20th September, 1878.

LIEUT.-COL. GZOWSKI,

President Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

COLONEL,-

I have the honor to present my report as Surgeon to the Association, for the year which has closed with the Annual Meeting held during the third to sixth of September, 1878.

Happily, the Medical Report on account of the faultless arrangements of the Executive Committee, is a meagre one, no casualty having been reported.

An occasional case of indisposition among the contestants coming from a distance, sought rehef, and received prompt attention from the medical officer of the County of Carleton General Hospital, to the Directors of which, I have, as on a former occasion, to express my sense of obligation. I beg permission to take exception against one word in Par. 2, "Relating to Military Breech Loaders," in regulations for meeting 1878, as published in programme, to wit: "No pad, * * will be allowed." It is well known that in some cases the recoil despite the greatest care from the competitor has been of serious inconvenience. This has engaged the attention of Surgeons in Her Majesty's Forces at Foreign Stations, with a view to mitigate the force of the recoil. I have myself tested various interposing substances and have found a thin pad of curled hair, worn under that part of the uniform will supply all that will be required.

Although such protection is rarely necessary, I consider that some license should be permitted, subject to the decision of the Bange officers or other member of the Council.

> I have the honor to be, Colonel, Your obedient servant, E. C. MALLOCH, Surgeon G. G. F. G.

> > C. Sumar, Lt.-Cal.

Secretary.

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

To the Right Honorable Sir John Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency,-

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on behalf of the riflemen of the Dominion, beg to welcome Your Excellency and the Princess Louise to Canada.

2. We assure you that we join with our fellow-subjects in rejoicing that one so near the throne, who has won the love and respect of all who have had the happiness to approach her, has come to reside among us, and we hail with especial satisfaction Her Majesty's selection as her representative in the Dominion of a nobleman who has displayed a practical interest in rifle-shooting, and who, by his personal qualities as a marksman, has given encouragement of great value to those who would qualify themselves for assisting efficiently, should occasion arise, in the defence of Her Majesty's dominions.

3. The objects of the Association are the encouragement of the militia of the Dominion in the acquisition of skill in the use of the rifle, as well as the development generally of rifle-shooting among all classes of our people.

4. Believing that these aims will commend themselves to Your Excellency's approval, we ask Your Excellency to add strength to the Association by becoming its Patron.

5. We venture to refer to the contests in which, during the past eight years, Canadian riflemen have taken part at Wimbledon, and we recall, with grateful satisfaction, that the prizes won by the first representatives of the Dominion in these contests were received by them from the hands of Her Royal Highness.

6. We offer our humble duty to Your Excellency as the representative of our beloved Queen, and we join in the prayers of our fellowsubjects for the health and happiness of Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness, assuring Your Excellency that we esteem beyond all measure the confidence which Her Majesty has most graciously signified by placing her daughter at the head of our social life.

C. STUART, Lt.-Col., Secretary. C. S. GZOWSKI, Lt.-Col., President.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Colonel Gzowski and Gentlemen of the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association :

This is not the first time, as you are so good as to call to my remembrance, that I have had the pleasure of meeting members of your Association. It is only a short time ago that the Princess had the satisfaction to hand to the stalwart representatives of Canada the prizes which they had won at the great competition at Wimbledon, where the prowess with the rifle so remarkably exhibited by the Canadians, after the disturbing effects of a long journey and ocean voyage, won the admiration and praise of all. Long may your presence be a marked and welcome feature of this English contest, where no body of marksmen is more hopefully awaited, and received with a feeling of more true friendship and brotherhood than the members of the Dominion Association, accompanied as they have been by the distinguished Colonel who is your spokesman to-day.

The practice in the use of the rifle, which you do so much to foster, is especially useful where, as in the case of Great Britain and Canada, it is not the habit of the people to wish that much money be spent on military preparation. Recent wars have shown how the fire of small arms not only hold its own in its effect in battle, but how, for defensive purposes, it can bid defiance, when aided by the spade, to the fire of artillery.

Wherever there is an expert rifleman, there may in a short time be a skilful soldier. From what I have seen of the splendid militia of the Dominion, and of the loyalty and devotion of our population, I am sure that your efforts will be well appreciated, and I know that the Imperial Government may always rely on the patriotism and power of Canada for hearty aid and unshrinking courage.

Let me thank you for the offer of a post in connection with your society. I gladly accept it, and shall endeavor in every way to give you aid, and I ask you to accept, with my thanks for your address, my best wishes for your prosperity in the useful and important task you have set before you.

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DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN

Synopsis of Receipt	s and Exp	enda	iture fr	om
REOEIPTS.				
1878. 21st. Jan'y 1879. To BALANCE at Bankers this date			\$965	45
			4000	-
" Dominion Government Grant. Received for Wimbledon Team Received for account of Prize Meet	ing of	00	barran (h barran (h	
the Association	3000	00 (1
" Affiliation Fees for 1878.			10,000	00
Provincial Rifle Associations County and other Local Rifle Associ		00		
as per list		0 00		
			720	00
"Annual Subscriptions. Received from members per list			162	00
" Special Donations. Received from LtColonel Allan Gil Ottawa	mour,		100	00
			100	
" Entrance Fees to Matches. Received from Secretary D. R. A. Meeting at Ottawa 1878.				
All Comers' match	63	00		
Dominion of Canada match	55	00		
Provincial "	104	00		
Battalion "	45	00		
Affiliated Association's "	139	00		
Skirmishing "	12	50		
Extra Series "	95	50		
Small Bore "	28	8 00		
Grand Aggregate "	50	00		
	\$592	00		
Sighting shots 2600 at 10cts each		00		
Blow off tickets, 391 at 5cts each		55		
Pool Target gains		82		
Non-member subscription to admi competition in matches under	it of	1010		
and Regulations		00		
			877	37
Carried forward.			\$12,824	82

ACCOUNT WITH LT. COLONEL MACPHERSON, TREASURER.

21st. January, 1878, to 27th January, 1879.

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EXPENDITURE.

1878.	EXPEN	DITURE.			-55	
1010.	Account of service of	1077				
By Print	ing Report, circulars,	80				
" Carta	ge, Express charges a	a Cal 1:	. 1	25 (
" Salar	v of Secretary balance	na Cab nire	. 2	25 (00	
Anov	y of Secretary, balance vance to Treasurer,	per Resolution	of	0 0	00	
Cou	uncil for year 1877			0 0	0	
	P. C. Revelation Products				-	50 00
	Account of Service of	and the second				•
retur	Wimbledon Tea ge money to Liverpoor in to Quebec, 22 passa	ol and ges at				
\$1	00 each		2200	00		
•• LtCo for	expenses of Team a	l him 8 per	2200	00		
acco	ount	500 0	0		01 -	
Paid s	terling draft for £500 a	101 2447 9				
Paid s	terling draft for £150 a	t 93% 731 6	-			
coun	Refund of balance o t current LtColonel 1	Beer,	9			
£13,	16, 71 sterling	67 45)			
" Duintin	101 - Anna and a state		2611	40)	
" Tologn	g circulars and forms		18	00)	
" Tronge	ams connected with	this service	14	88		
" Transp	ort and contingencies		31	64		
Transp	ort of New Brunswick	contingent of	1. 2. 2.			
(cam)	, from Quebec to their	r homes	-	55		
"Marti	ni Henri," ammunitio	n supplied	57			
	Annual Prize Meeting		11	-	6009	07
	Local Expenses					
" Register	Keepers, per pay list					
" Markers			78	00		
		•••••	86	00		
" Police a	Secretary's office, per and watchmen, "	pay list	26 19			
	Local Expenses carr	ried forward	209			
		forward			\$6,459	07

2.EU	RECEIPTS—Continued.				3,4
	Brought forward		\$	12,824	82
	Ammunition Account.				
	For balance at credit from sale at competi- tion of 1878			51	24
"	Score Books. For sale of 20 books at 20c each			6	00
100	Special Subscriptions.				00
	"Dominion Trophy"				
100	Received from Provincial Rifle Association of British Columbia			25	00
	Wimbledon Team of 1877. Received from Major Hon. H. Aylmer balance of his account £1, 13, 6 stg	•	10		
	- V CT PRODUCTION CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS AND THE TRANSPORT OF THE ADDRESS AND ADDRESS ADDRE	0	16		
	Prizes in Wimbledon Match, 1877. Received from Major Hon. H. Aylmer, Refund trom members of Team who failed				
	to report at Quebec in 1877	36	39	44	55
46	Snider Rifle Account. Received from sale of two rifles as per list	. 1. 0	b A		00
**	Interest Account.			54	00
	For interest on deposits at Bankers, to 31st Dec. 1878			66	75
44	Prizes in kind.				
	London Merchant's Cup, value				
	McDougall Cup, "	200			
	Snider Rifles, 4 at] \$26	104	00	1304	00
66	Silver Medals.			192	
	Appropriated for prize in 'Grand Aggregate' Distributed to Affiliating Rifle Associations	7	50		
	for 1877 & 1878	322	50	330	00

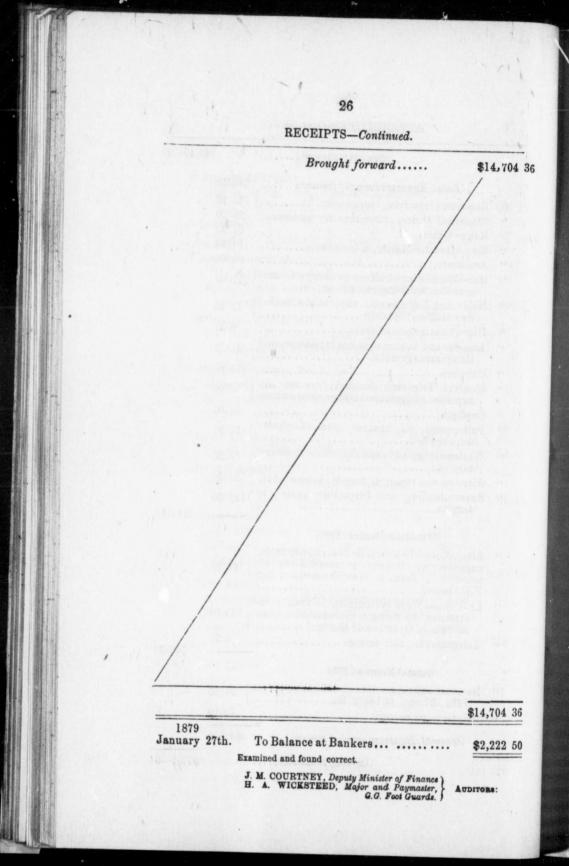
Carried forward \$14,704 36

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EXPENDITURE-Continued.

	Brought forward	\$6,459 07
	Local Expenses brought forward 209	50
В	y Labourers repairing ranges, &c. &c 34	
**	Statistical Officer, allowance for expenses. 20	
**	Range Officer, " " 10 (00
"	Camp guarter-Master, allowance 10 g	50
**	Armourer,	00
	munition and Buglers, per pay list} 21 (00
"	tive Staff and Markers	25
"	Hire of chairs and tables 5 2	21
**	Lumber and labour supplied for Ranges and 21 7 Camp arrangements	5
"	Cab hire 17 0	0
"	Montreal Telegraph Company, services and 35 0 expenses of operators during competition.	0
"	Cartage 10 0	0
"	Pails, paint, oil, brushes, glass. flag-poles } 11 9:	5
""	whitewashing and repairing office for Secre- tary, &c	5
"	Altering and repairing targets, balance due, 20 00	0
"	Superintending and Inspecting repairs to } 10 00)
	Wimbledon Team of 1879.	- 463 16
**		
	LieutColonel Ritchie, Halifax, allowance for expenses as Unpire in competition for selection of Team in New Brunswick and P.E. Island	
*6	LtColonel Worsley, Kingston, allowance for)	
	petition in Ontario and Quebec	
"	Telegrams for this service 6 31	106 31
	General Expenses 1878.	
"	National Rifle Association, Affiliation fee for } 24 55 1878, £5 stg., @ 101 % Ex	
**	Printing, on account	
	General Expenses carried forward \$66 55	
	Carried forward	\$7,028 54
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EXPENI	DITURE_	Continued.
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		Broug	ht foru	oard.				\$7,028	3 54
	General Expenses	broug	ht foru	ard.		. 6	6 55		
В	y Advertising						3 95		
"	Telegrams					. 0	5 41		
**	Sundry petty disburs	ement	8				4 93		
**	Express charges on I	Jondon	Merch	ant's	Cun		1 50		
:6	Engraving medals a	and "I	IcDoug	all (Jup	,	1 50		
"	Engrossing address Governor General,	to His	s Exce	llenc	v the	3	3 00		
"	Salary of Secretary f	or 1878	3,			20	0 00	240	0
	Silver Medal	s.						349	0
66	Elkington & Co., L	ondon,	for co	st of	Die				
**	and 50 silver meda Express charges on t	wo box	es fron	n Eng	land	476	5 11		
	to Ottawa,						8 04		
	Snider Rifles.							489	16
66	Transport of 20 Rif	les fr	m En	alen	1 10				
	to Ottawa			gian				10	33
	Prizes for 187	8.							
"	Cash paid Prize Wint 1878.								
	All Comers' Match, pe Dominion of Canada	Match	. per p	av h	st	385 675			
	Provincial	66	66	"		390			
	Battalion	"	"	**		380			
	Affiliated Association	"	**	"		460			
	Skirmishing	66	**	"		100			
	Extra series	""	**	"		85			
	Small Bore	6.	**	**		245			
	Grand Aggregate	**	**	"		250			
					-		-	2970 (00
"	PRIZES IN KIND, per c	ontra-	-value					1304 (00
**	SILVER MEDALS, per c	ontra.							
	Prizes in Grand Aggre	egate, l	878.						
	One medal value	D'4				7	50		
	Presented to Affiliatin	g Riffe	Assoc	elatio	ns,				
870	for 1877 and 1878	as per	state	ment	,				
879.	43 silver medals, val	ue				322	50	330 0	0
	27th.								
by b	Balance in hand	• • • • • •	• • • • • •		•••			2222 5	0
							\$ 14	1,704 3	6
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E. & O. E. Ottawa 27th January, 1879.

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL. Treasurer, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

REVENUE

FOR

INCOME.

1	878.		
To	Dominion Government Grant	\$10,000	00
66	Affiliation Fees	. 720	00
**	Annual Subscribers	162	00
**	Special Donations in money	. 100	00
**	Entrance Fees, Sighting shots, &c	. 877	37
	Ammunition Account		24
**	Interest	66	75
		\$11,977	36

GENERAL BALANCE

	Balance in favor of Association as per last year's Statement Balance in favor of the Association for the year as per	\$965	45
	Revenue Account above	2,185	29
**			00
			00
		52	00
	Prizes in Wimbledon Match of 1877, refund 36 39		55
•••	Revenue Account above Special Account, sale of score books Special Subscriptions, " Dominion Trophy" Special Account, sale of Snider Rifles Wimbledon Team of 1877, refund	, 6 25 52	00 00 00

\$3,278 29

Examined and found correct.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance, H. A. WICKSTEED, Major and Paymaster, G. G. Foot Guards.

AUDITORS.

ACCOUNT.

1878.

EXPENDITURE.

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By	Expenditure on account of Wimbledon Team of 1878 \$6,	009	07
	Local Expenses on account of Annual Prize Meeting of 1878		
**	0 17 11	349	
66	Prizes in Money 2,5		
66	Balance carried to General Balance Account 2,1	185	29

\$11,977 36

ACCOUNT.

By	Expenditure on account of 1877\$	450	00
66	Expenditure on account of Wimbledon Team of 1879	106	
66	Silver Medals, cost of Die, medals, &c	489	15
"	Snider Rifles, freight charges	10	33
**	Balance, Cash in hand		

\$3,278 29

E. & O. E.-Ottawa, 27th January, 1879.

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL, Treasurer Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

SILVER

				\$4	89	15
@ 91%] To Express charges on above from England to Ottaw	Excl	hang	ge	\$4	176	
			1 =	97	16	0
			-	46	6	0
For 30 Silver Medals @ £1 10s For Tin Case and Insurance	45 1	0 6	0 0	•		
Oct. 10. To Elkington & Co., London, England,				51	10	0
For 20 Silver Medals @ £1 10s	30	10 0	0			
For making Die for medals	20	0	0			
	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
June 18. To ELKINGTON & Co., London, England,						
1878.				-		

AMMUNITION

	To Amount received from sale of Ammuni- tion to Competitors during annual Prize Meeting of 1878. 13,600 rounds Snider Ball, @ 20c. per 10 rounds	\$261 20 1 00		20
1878. Sept. 14.	To Balance at Credit		\$51	24
			Por	44
	ramined and found correct,			

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MEDALS.

1878.						Meda	ls.	
July. Dist	ributed to	Affiliating]	Rifle Associa	ations for	r 1877.	16		
Nov.	"	**	66	66	1878.	27		
Prize	in "Grand	d Aggregate'	" competitio	n in Sep	t.1878.	1		
	Total Me	dals				44		
1879.	Value	• • • • • • • •	••••••••••	• : • • • •	•••••		\$330	00
1 0	of Die i	n hands of	Messrs. Ell	sington a	& Co.,			

\$489 15

E. & O. E. Ottawa, 27th January, 1879.

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL, Treasurer, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

ACCOUNT.

E. & O. E .- Ottawa, 27th January, 1879.

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL, Treasurer Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

MEMORANDUM.

Plant and Stores.

Approximate value of old Plant and Material left in				
1868 at Laprairie Approximate value of Plant in Militia stores at	\$208	75		
Ottawa, say about	200	00		
Canadian teams at Wimbledon, about	300	00		
Value of 1 steel Snider barrel in store, unsold	17	08		
Value of 14 Snider Rifles in hand, received from Mr. Ingram of Glasgow	201			
Value of Die for Medals and 6 Silver Medals on hand,	364			
Value of 5 scoring books on hand	159			
and of a scoring books on hand	1	50	#1 0F0	10
Challenge Prizes.			\$1,250	48
Merchants of London Vase, value	,000	00		
McDougall Challenge Cup	200	00		
· Cash.		-	\$1,200	00
Cash in hand, 27th Jan'y 1879, as per account current			\$2,222	50
	•		\$4,672	98

Liabilities incurred for the years 1878 and 1879.

Cost of 20 Rifles ordered from Mr. Ingram			
of Glasgow, £100 stg Montreal Telegraph Company, old claim for perma-			
Printing Report for 1878, Circulars, Prize Lists and	100	00	
forms, about	135	00	\$721 66
	Contraction of the local division of the loc	-	@(21 00

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL, Treasurer D. C. R. A.

LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NAMES.	Address.	Date of Enrollment, Year.
LtGeneral SirPatrick L.MacDougall K.C.M.G.	Halifax, N. S	1869
LtColonel C. S. Gzowski	Toronto, Ont	1868
LtColonel A. Gilmour	Ottawa, Ont	1868
Colonel Robertson-Ross, C.B	Perth, Scotland	1870
J. M. Currier, Esq., M.P	Ottawa, Ont	1873
J. H. Steward, Esq	London, England	1873
Edward Jenkins, Esq., M.P	London, England	1875

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SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1878.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR OF 1878.

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1.15.2	1 1.0 .		
Bremner, LtColonel, Halifax	17\$	2	00
Beer, LtColonel, Charlottetown, P.E.I 187	18	2	00
Bottsford, LtColonel, the Hon. A. E., Senator 10-18-187	19	4	00
Buell, LtColonel, Brockville 18	18	2	00
Brooks, Esq., E. T., M.P., Sherbrooke "		2	00
Beer, LtColonel, Sussexvale, N.B "		2	00
Bell, Major, 41st Batt., Brockville "		2	00
Boyd, Captain, 54th Batt., Richmond		2	00
Brunel, LtColonel, Ottawa		2	00
Bacon, LtColonel, Brigade Major, Montreal	•	2	00
Barber, Esq., E. C., Ottawa		2	00
Baillie, Sergeant 47th Batt., Kingston	•	2	00
Coursol Judge, Montreal	·	2	00
Cates, Captain, Wakefield	•	2	00
Casey, Captain, M. P., St. Thomas		2	00
Caron, A. P., M. P., Quebec	•	2	00
Cotton, Captain, A. F., Ottawa		2	00
Chamberlain, Lieut., Aylmer Infantry Company	•	2	00
	·	2	00
D'Orsennens, LtColonel, B. M., Montreal	·	2	00
DeVeber, J. S. B., St. John, N.B "	•	2	00
		2	00
Dewdney, E., M.P., British Columbia	•	2	00
Egleson, LtColonel, Ottawa	•	2	00
Ferguson, LtColonel, Hon. J., Senator		2	00
Fraser, LtColonel, D. Torrance, Montreal	•	2	00
		2	00
Fairbain, Sergeant, Wakefield		2	00
Fairbain, Private, 42nd Battalion		2	00

Carried forward \$60 00

	Brought forward		\$60	00
	Gzowski, LtColonel, Toronto	EAR.	\$00	00
	Cillinor, LtColonel			00
	Girard, fion. M. A., Senator			00
	Granam, Major J., Halliax	" "		00 00
	Goudge, Major, Windsor, N. S.	"		00
	Gray, C.M.G., LtColonel, D.A.G., P.E.I			00
	Haviland, Hon. T. H., Senator P.E.I	·		00
	haythorne, Hon, K. P., Senator, P.E.I.			00
	newett, LtColonel, Military College, Kingston	· · · · ·		00
	Jackson, LtColonel, D.A.G., Brockville	•		00
	Kirkpatrick, LtColonel, M.P., Kingston			00
	Laurie, Colonel, D.A.G. Halifax		2	
	Maunsell, LtColonel, D.A.G., New Brunswick			
	Mitchell, LtColonel, Halifax		22	
	Monat, LtColonel, B. M., London		2	
	mason, Captain J. J. Hamilton		2 (
	Manoch, Surgeon G.G. Foot Guards, Ottawa		2 (
1	Macdonald, Hon. W. J., Senator, B.C		2 (0
1	MacKinlay, LtColonel, Halifax	9	4 (
N	Macdonald, LtColonel, Militia Staff, Ottawa		2 0	
N	McGill, LtColonel, Charlottetown, P.E.I		2 0	
1	hacpherson, Major J. P., G.G. Foot Guards, Ottawa	••••	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array} $	
1	dacdonald, Major, Guelph		2020	
V	MacNachtan, Lieut. E. A., Cobourg		2 0	
C	Otter, LtColonel, Queen's ownRifles, Toronto "		2 0	
P	Peters, Lt. Colonel Lester, St John, N.B.		2 0	
	erley, Captain, Engineers		20	
	atterson, Private, 42nd Battalion		2 0	
R	loss, LtColonel, G.G.Foot Guards, Ottawa		2 00	
n	atchie, LtColonel, Halifax 1878-1879)	4 00	
SI	mith, Hon. D. A., M.P., Manitoha		2 00	
~	Tunge, Lt. Colonel, T. B., Inspector of Artillow		2 00	
~	Conc, in Colonel, Engineers, Toronto		2 00	
~.	Miller, LtColonel, M.P., Woodstock	:	2 00	1
Su	myth, Captain E. Selby, A.D.C., Ottawa		2 00	
			2 00	
	Carried forward	\$138	00	

Brought forward		\$138	00
	EAR.		
Sparham, Captain, 42nd Battalion, Brockville	1878	. 2	00
Saucier, Sergeant, 18th Battalion	"	. 2	00
Tilton, Captain, G.G. Foot Guards, Ottawa	"	. 2	00
Toller, " " " " "			00
Todd, " " " " " …			00
White, LtColonel, G.G.Foot Guards, Ottawa		. 2	00
Walker, LtColonel, 7th Battalion, London			00
Worsley, LtColonel, B. M., Kingston		. 2	00
Wilmot, Hon, D., Senator, N.B		. 2	00
Weston, Lieut., 66th Battalion, Halifax		. 2	00
Wright, Esq., W. McKay, Ottawa	"	. 2	00
Young, Sergeant, Field Battery, Ottawa	" …	. 2	00
Total		\$162	,00

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LIST OF AFFILIATING RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR 1878.

Provincial Rifle Associations.			
I Untario Rifle Association.			
per Lt-Colonel Alger, Treasurer			
2 Quebec Provincial Rifle Association.	\$40	00	
per LtColonel D. T. Fraser, Treasurer	40	00	
and the south rune rissociation.			
per.Colonel Laurie, D.A.G. President			
4 New Brunswick Rifle Association,	40	00	
per Captein Barley, D.			
per Captain Perley, President	40	00	
per E. G. Conklin, Esq., Sec'yTreasurer			
6 British Columbia Rifle Association,	40	00	
per E Fletcher East G : T			
per E. Fletcher, Esq., Sec'y-Treasurer 7 Prince Edward Island Rifle Accounting	40	00	
per Captain J. D. Irving, Sec'y. Treasurer	10		
State frateaburer	40	00	
	-	-\$280	00

County and other Rifle Associations. 1 Grand Trunk Rifle Association, Montreal, per John Forman, Treasurer, for 1877 and 1878... 40 00 2 Montreal Rifle Association. per Lt.-Colonel D. T. Fraser, for 1877 and 1878...... 40 00 3 Wellington Rifle Association, Cookshire, per Lieutenant J. H. Cook, Sec'y-Treasurer...... 20 00 4 Metropolitan Rifle Association, per Captain Todd, Sec'y..... 20 00 5 Ottawa Rifle Club, per Captain Todd, Sec'y.... 20 00 6 Sherbrooke Rifle Association, per Captain W.A. Moorhouse, Sec'y-Treasurer 20 00 7 13th Battalion Rifle Association, Hamilton, per Captain J. J. Mason, 20 00 8 Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton, per Captain J.J. Mason, Sec'y 20 00 9 3rd Batt. (Victoria) Rifle Association, Montreal, per H. M. Belcher, Sec'y..... 20 00 10 5th Batt. (Royals) Rifle Association, Montreal, per Lt.-Colonel Crawford...... 20 00 County and other Rifle Associations carried forward. . 240 00

Carried forward \$520 00

Brought forward		\$520	00
County and other Rifle Associations brought forward 11 1st Prince of Wales' Rifle Association, Montreal,	240 00	1	
per Captain A. McT. Watt	20 00	a de la competition de la comp	
per LtColonel D. T. Fraser	20 00		
per Captain Balfour 14 Guelph Rifle Association,	20 00		
per Lieut. Crowe, Sec'y 15 10th Batt. (Royals) Rifle Association, Toronto,	20 00	1	
per Captain Anderson	20 00		
16 Richmond County Rifle Association, per Captain Boyd	20 00		
17 Frontier Rifle Association, Ormstown, per LtColonel McEachern, C.M.G	20 00		
18 GG. Foot Guards' Rifle Association, per Captain Graburn, Treasurer	20 00		
19 Cobourg Rifle Association, per Lieut.E.A. MacNachtan	20 00)	
20 Albert Rifle Association, Galt, per J. W. Edmand, Esq., Sec'y	20 00	440	00
Total		\$720	00

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Certified,

J. MACPHERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, Treasurer D. C. R. A.

SILVER MEDALS DISTRIBUTED TO AFFILIATING RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS UNDER CLAUSE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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Prize in "Grand Age	gregat	e " Compet	tion of 1878	1	"
		Total	distribution	44	
			nd	6	**
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SNIDER RIFLES.

(Received from Mr. Ingram of Glasgow.)

Ordered specially for use of the WIMBLEDON TEAM OF 1878, and to be afterwards disposed of by sale to members of Rifle Associations in Canada, at cost, or distributed as Prizes in Dominion Matches Presented as Prizes in Matches, competition of 1878 4		Rifles.
Disposed of by sale	6	**
On hand	14	

J. MACPHERSON, LT.-COLONEL, Treasurer.



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LIST OF	ARTICLES stored in the Barracks at Laprairie, the property of
	the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

ARTICLES.	Original Supply.	Sent to Toronto in 1869.	LOSt or	Actually in Store.
Targets, dummy, large	10		74 - 12 -	10
" small	2			2
Frames for ditto	12			12
Danger flag poles, large	16	16		10
" small	18	17	1	
Discs, on poles, black	14	14		
" " red	17	ii		6
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Spare disc plates	31	30	•••••	0
Square points on poles	*10	10		Content Internet
Square poles	14	14		
Flags, danger, large	8		Stales 4	
" " small	36		Stolen 4	- 4
" Council, white	2			21
" Union Jack	ĩ			2
Order Boards	200	154		1
Danger "	50			28
Paint Brushes	39		Stolen 8	42
Paint Pots, large	27	27	8	12
" small	6	2		
" covers	3	4	3	1
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	Sund y	Lamp Black.	1	Sundry.
Blocks, single		2	,	
Ropes, for tackle-pieces	23			
Canvas packing p's	7			3
Wrenches, iron	ć			7
Lock and key	1	1	Stolen 4	1
Brooms, Birch	8			1
" Corn			7	1
Dil tin and oil	8		5	3
Trames for Ladies' Club, 46 × 12.	1			1
" Council Stand, 20 × 12	1			1
"Competitors, 46 × 12.	1			1
Buildings, four, each 23 × 12	1			1
	4		•••••	4

Signed,

THOS. C. SCUBLE,

Major.

LAPRAIRIE, September 30th, 1868.

1872 and 1873.

LIST OF ARTICLES belonging to the DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE Association in possession of Sir Peter Tait, London.

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2	Large Boxes.	1	Door Mat.
1	Red Ensign, 2 ft. 6 in.	6	Soda Tumblers.
1	White Ensign.		Tumblers.
1	Red Flag, lettered Canadian Team.	15	Sherry Glasses.
1	Red Flag, lettered Dominion of	6	Champagne Glasses. Ruby Hock.
	Canada.	2	Decanters.
1	Union Jack.	1	Punch Bowl.
14	Small Flags.	30	Turned Ornaments for tops of
9	Yards Scarlet Bunting.		Tents.
	" White "	1	Cash Box.
4	Short Staffs for Flags.		Red Ensign, (Dominion Flag).
1	Carpet.	2	Small Sminel Lamon Flag).
î	Table Cover.	4	Small Swivel Lamps.

LIST OF ARTICLES left by LIEUT.-COLONEL KIRKPATRICK, in charge of Canadian Government Agency, London, belonging to DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION, 31st July, 1876.

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Received from Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick the above-mentioned articles for safe keeping.

(Signed),

FRED. J. DORE, Canadian Government Agent.

21 Queen Victoria St., E. C.,

London, 29th July, 1878.

Received from Lieut.-Colonel Beer, Canadian Wimbledon Team, a parcel containing Flags, the property of the Dominion Rifle Association.

W. ANNAND.

1873-'74-'75-'76.

LIST OF ARTICLES in Store at Ottawa, Property of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

ARTICLES.	Number.	Remarks.
Large danger flag. Small danger flags. """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 10 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 20 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 44 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 14 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 14 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 3 \\ \end{array} $	l lost or stolen.
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C. STUART, Secretary D. R. A.

Ottawa.

WIMBLEDON

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE Association, in account

			S	terlin	ıg.
1878.			£	8	d
July.	To Subsistence, as per detailed account		. 229	2	0
	" Railway fares in England " "		. 23	11	10
	" Porterage, cab hire, etc., as per detailed acco	ount	. 9	4	0
	" Sundry Expenses, "	1111	. 53	7	11
	" Camp Expenses, " "		70	18	6
	" Return Expenses of Team, " "		. 19		2
	" Entrance Fees, " "		. 183	0	õ
	" Pay of rank to Officer in Command with allowance in addition 113		1. 75/8	0	
	" Pay of rank to second Officer		0	12	0
	" Balance returned to Treasurer D. C. R. A		. 13	16	7
			£752	12	1

Examined and found correct.

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J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance. H. A. WICKSTEED. Major G. G. Foot Guards.

TEAM OF 1878.

with LIEUT.-COLONEL E. B. BEER, Commanding.

1878.			St	erlin	g.
June.	By	Draft from Treasurer on Bank of Montreal a	£	8	d
		Draft through Bank of Montreal, London England	. 102		
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		on Treasurer	150	0	0

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EDWIN B. BEER, LT.-COLONEL, Commanding Canadian Wimbledon Team. Sussex VALE, 17th August, 1878.

B. Details of Expenditure on account of the Canadian Wimbledon Team for 1878.

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Voucher No.	Subsistence.	£	8	d	£	8	d
	rd at Quebec	13	11	9			
2. Hig	htown Altcar Range	83	10	3			
3. Alle	owance at Wimbledon 20 men 141 days						
	at 6s. per day	87	0	0			
41 d	lays at 10s per day to sailing of steamer	45	0	0	229	2	0
	Railway Fares.				220	~	
For	22 Tickets Liverpool to Hightown	0	14	8			
	22 " Hightown to Liverpool	0	14	8			
**	1 Return ticket, Lt. Fitch, on duty	0	1	2			
66	2 " LtCol. Beer, "	0	2	4			
**	1 "Hightown to London.	2	19	2			
	22 " Liverpool to Putney.	18	15	10			
**	3 " Putney to London, on			181			
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**	1 " London to Putney, on						
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	Porterage, Cab hire, &c.				20		10
**	Cabs to Messrs. Allan's Office and Bank, Quebec	0	7	6			
66	Cabs to Tyburn Station and Midland and return	0	2	0			
"	Cabs to Hotel, Station and Bank, Lon-		-				
	don	0	8	0			
**	Cabs, Camp to Putney on duty	0	6	0			
**	" Putney and Camp for Team	0	13	0		ξ.	
46	" in London, on duty	0	16	0			
	Cartage Steamer to Tyburn Station	2	1	0			*
**	" Tyburn Station to Midland	0	12	0			
**	" on rifles, Liverpool	0	2	6			
4. "	" Putney to Camp and return.	1	2	6			
66	Porterage Wharf, Station & Hightown.	0	12	6			
**	" Tyburn Station & Midland	0	5	0			
**	" Putney and Camp	0	6	0			
**	Freight on Rifles from Mr. Ingram	0	4	8			
5. "	" Martini Rifles to Hightown	0	2	8			
	" 2 cases Hightown to Camp	0	15	0			
6. "	Express charges on Martini Rifles	0	5	8			
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Alfred	66	10s. 6d		10	10	0			
Alexandra	46			21	0	0			
Windmill	66			6	10	0			
Daily Telegraph	**	6s. 6d.		6	10	0			
Martin's Prize	**	6s. 6d.		6	10	0			
1st Extra Series	**	10s		10	0	0			
Grand Aggregate	66	21s		21	0	0			
Graphic	66	108		10	0	0			
2nd Extra Series	66	108		10	0	0			
Secretary of State fo	r War.			6	10	0			
Pavilion.		66	6s. 6d.	6	10	0			
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C. DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, agree to the following Regulations :-

1. The Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates selected by the Dominion of Canada Rifie Association from the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada, to represent the said Dominion at the Meeting of the National Rifle Association, to be held at Wimbledon in July, 1878, are from the date of signing this agreement, until discharged from duty at Wimbledon, to be under the immediate command of Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin B. Beer, of the 74th Battalion, Active Militia, Sussex, Province of New Brunswick, Canada; and to be subject to such orders and regulations as he may, from time to time, issue for their guidance.

2. No Member of the Team to be absent from the Headquarters of the Team from the day of landing in England, and until released from duty after the conclusion of the matches at Wimbledon, on any pretence whatever, without the permission of the officer in command.

3. Any Member of the Team disobeying the order of the officer commanding, or contravening any of the orders made for the regulation of the force assembled at Wimbleton, or being under the influence of drink, shall forfeit his return tickets.

4. The Members of the Team shall have their steamship and railway fares paid, as well as their ordinary board on the steamship, and at such places after landing in England, and until the conclusion of the matches at Wimbledon, as the officer commanding may select. All such allowances to be stopped from any Member of the Team guilty of a breach of this agreement.

5. No Member of the Team shall send communications to the Press for publication with respect to the shooting, or any other matter connected with the Team.

6. The Officer Commanding will provide the necessary ammunition, pay entrance fees and sighting shots for the matches open to the Team as a Team, or as individuals; and all prizes in money won by the Team or by individuals in such matches, shall be divided equally among the Members of the Team.

7. Prizes in kind won by the Team as a Team, or by the aggregate shooting of the whole or any number of the Team, are not to be considered the property of the Team collectively or individually; but such Prizes are to be handed over to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, for such subsequent disposition as the Council of that Association may determine upon.

8. Prizes in kind won by any Member of the Team, individually, in matches open to individual competition, to become the property of the winner, if not inconsistent with the Wimbledon conditions, under which such competition is held.

9. At the conclusion of the matches at Wimbledon, and when relieved from duty by the officer in command, return tickets will be furnished to each Member of the Team, from Wimbledon to the port of

embarkation, thence by the Allan Line of Steamships to Canada. Such Members, after being so discharged from duty, may suit their own convenience as to time of returning to Canada; but no expenses will be paid on account of any Member of the Team beyond the period necessary to complete the duty at Wimbledon, and the time of sailing of the first Steamer of the Allan Line from Liverpool to Quebec atter discharge.

10. The officer commanding will make requisite arrangements for the transport of the Members of the Team on their return from Quebec to their homes.

11. Should any Member of the Team from the Province of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick elect to return direct to Halifax, the officer commanding may authorize such arrangement, in the event of any of the Allan Line of Steamships sailing from Liverpool to that port about the time, provided no further charge is made for the passage by the Steamship Company than that included in the return tickets to Quebec.

12. Each Member of the Team, on his being released from duty at Wimbledon, shall sign an Acquittance Roll, to the effect that he has been properly settled with in accordance with these regulations.

13. The officer in command will, on the completion of the duty, forward a report to the President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on the manner in which the same has been carried out, accompanied by the Acquittance Roll and Statement of Accounts of all expenditure connected therewith, full details of shooting and conduct of the Members of the Team.

Approved, C. S. GZOWSKI, LT.-COLONEL, President, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, 16th May, 1878.

NAME.	RANK.	CORPS.	Place of Residence
James Pallen J. T. Twining Hartt George Langstroth John M. Kinnear James Riddle L. Thomas O. R. Arnold W. Holtby C. W. Weyman Richard Power Thomas G. Loggie Donald Gibson J. D. Perkins James Shand Jno. J. Ryan Byron A. Weston Frank Newby Alexandra Nelson Jno. H. Edwards Geo. F. Thompson	Trooper. Ensign Bty S Mj Capt Cpt & Ad Sergt Sub-Lt Capt Pte Sergt Trooper. Lieut Lt-Corp. Capt	 A. B. Engineer. 8th Cavalry. 8th Cavalry. M. G. A. 54th Battalion 54th Battalion 74th Battalion 74th Battalion 8th Cavalry. 63rd Battalion 63rd Battalion 63rd Battalion 1st Battalion 1st Gar Artillery. 8th Reg Cavalry. 66th Battalion 66th Battalion 67. G. F. G. 78th Battalion 	Saint John, N.B. King's County, N.B. King's County, N.B Montreal. Sussex, N.B. Montreal. K. C., N.B. Halifax, N.S. Frederickton, N.B. Toronto, Ont. N. B. Halifax. Sussex, N.B. Halifax, N.S. Ottawa. Shubenacadie.

WIMBLEDON TEAM OF 1878.

Detailed Statement of Amounts paid to each Member of Team, on being discharged at Wimbledon as per Acgiuttance Roll.

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J. MACPHERSON, LIEUT. Col., Treasurer D. C. R. A. 13.

AUQUITTANCE ROLL.

We, the undersigned officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Active Militia of Canada, comprising the Wimble-don Team of 1878, hereby acknowledge to have received from the officer commanding the amounts set opposite our names respectively, and that we have been settled with in accordance with the conditions provided in the regulations subscribed by us, previous to our departure from Canada, and that we have no complaint to make of any kind in connection with the carrying out of the duties required for this special service, or the administration thereof.

WITNESS.	L Thomas. Frank Newby. L Thomas. L Thomas. J Thomas. J C Fitch. B A Weston. B A Weston. B A Weston. D Gibson. B A Weston. J T Twining Hartt. J D Perkins. J N Perkins.
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Treasurer D. C. R. A.

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RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF COM-PETITORS FOR PLACES IN THE WIMBLEDON TEAM FOR 1879.

1. The Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will select from the lists submitted by the several Provincial Associations, under the following regulations, the twenty competitors who obtain the highest aggregates in the four (4) matches to be shot in accordance with these regulations, at such time and place as may be decided upon by each Provincial Association. Each Association may submit any number not exceeding twenty names.

2. A notification of the time and place selected for the matches shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association as soon as decided upon, and at least a fortnight prior to the commencement of such matches, and not later than 15th September, 1878; and no change either in time or place will be permitted after such notification has been forwarded.

3. The four (4) matches must be shot on two (2) consecutive days, shooting two (2) matches on each day: one previous to one o'clock, p. m., the other after two, p. m., unless any decision of the umpire under the next paragraph renders a postponement to a subsequent day unavoidable.

4. When any match has been commenced it shall be carried forward to completion, unless the umpire decides that the state of the weather or some other unavoidable circumstance makes it impossible or unreasonable to continue the competition, in which case he shall decide when the shooting shall be resumed.

5. The Umpire shall be an officer named by the Dominion Rifle Association whose decision in all disputes or questions shall be final, and who shall certify on each return as to whether these regulations have been complied with.

6. In conducting the matches the following rules shall be complied with :--

- (a) RANGES-200, 500 and 600 yards.
- (b) Seven shots at each range. Two sighting shots allowed at each range.
- (c) Any position at all ranges, provided the rifle has no support other than the person of the competitor.

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- (d) Wimbledon targets and scoring of 1877, as per accompanying diagram.
- (e) Long Snider-Enfield Rifles of Government issue, or of bonz-fide Government pattern, and bearing the Government viewer's mark.

Pull of Trigger-Minimum, 6 lbs.

Sights-Strictly in accordance with that of the Government Snider Rifle; filing any of the sights will not be allowed.

- (f) BACKSIGHT—The sliding-bar may be reversed and used on either side of the uprights. One fine line only may be drawn down the centre; this line may be either of gold or platina, or scratched or made with a pencil.
- (g) SIGHTS-May be blackened, but no other coloring matter allowed.
- (h) Government ammunition only; to be furnished by the Provincial Association on the ground.
- (i) No competitor shall be allowed to change his rifle during the matches, unless in the event of the same becoming disabled, the umpire to be the judge.
- (k) No more than one competitor shall shoot out of the same rifle.
- (b) Shading, coaching and the use of telescopes or binoculars permitted, but only one person shall advise or assist each competitor who may desire such advice or assistance, and all other persons except the register-keeper shall remain ten paces in rear of the firing party.
- (m) Competitors shall take their places at the firing-points by files, and fire shot and shot alternately.
- (n) Only efficient Militiamen shall be eligible as competitors, but the shooting may be either in uniform or plain clothes, as individual competitors may elect; when uniform is chosen, it shall be in all particulars the full dress or fatigue uniform of the corps to which the wearer belongs.
- TIES .- Ties shall be decided as follows :

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

- 2. By the fewest outers.
- 3. By the fewest magpies.
- 4. By the fewest inners.
- 5. By the value of each shot in inverse order.

The order of the competitors shall be decided by the foregoing rules if possible, but in the case of *absolute* ties the names shall be arranged alphabetically and bracketted. In cases not met by the foregoing, by the flat of the Executive Committee.

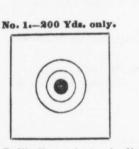
A printed copy of these halls and Conditions shall be given to each competitor, and ignorance of them shall not be received as justification of their infringement.

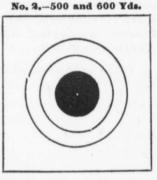
7. The list of competitors shall be accompanied by a certificate from the President of the Provincial Association, and shall contain the names; scores, shot for shot; the date of the matches; details of the weather; the rank, corps, and post office address of each competitor, with his written assent that, if selected, he will be ready to proceed to Wimbledon when ordered.

8. The list to be forwarded to Ottawa, not later than 1st December, 1878.

C. STUART, Secretary D. C. R. A. The following Diagrams show the dimensions and divisions of the New Targets defined in the Regulations of the National Rifle Association.

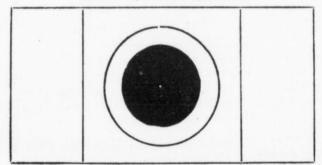
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Bull's Eye, 2 feet in diameter. Bull's Eye, 8 inches in diameter. 66 3 " Inner, 1 foot 66 Inner, 66 66 66 Magpie, 2 feet Magpie, 4 Outer, Remainder of Target Remainder of Target Outer, 4 feet square. 6 feet square.

No. 3.-800, 900 and 1,000 Yds.



BRIGADE OFFICE, KINGSTON, Sept. 11th, 1878.

SIR,-

I have the honor to inform you that according to the instructions received from you, I took my passage on the 22nd August to Oshawa, Ontario, in order to see the Wimbledon competition for Ontario carried on at that town; when I arrived at the Grand Trunk Depot, I met Lieut.-Colonel Otter with all the competitors, he imformed me that it was impossible to carry on the matches at Oshawa, as they had only four targets in all and the marking bad, and that the only thing to be done was to carry it out at Toronto, he said that he had seventy-two entries,—now I know it was impossible to shoot this number on four targets, it having taken eight hours a day to shoot seventy-six at Montreal on six targets; he also informed me he had telegraphed you, I accordingly went in the same train to Toronto, and carried out the competition at the Garrison Common, strictly according to the Regulations, and had the pleasure of seeing some of the finest rifle shooting I ever witnessed. It was quite dark on each day when we finished.

I could not of course verify the scores till Monday the 26th August. I now enclose you twenty of the highest scores and at the same time remark that there are three other competitors in this province who have obtained three hundred points and upwards.

I should have been glad to have gone to all the competitions, as it is I am certain, an excellent idea to have one umpire only.

> I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, PENNYMAN W. WORSLEY,

Lieut.-Colonel, Umpire.

THE SECRETARY D. C. R. A., Ottawa.

TORONTO, 23rd and 24th August, 1878.

ABSTRACT of Scores made by Province of Ontario for Wimbledon Team of 1879.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	Corps.	Ist Compt.	2nd Compt	3rd Compt	4th Compt	Grand Totnl.
1	Lt-Col Gibson	13th Battalion	89	76	82	88	335
2	Pte Marris	13th "	83	84	80	87	334
3	Wheeler Ogg	Wellington F B'try	90	76	80	88	334
4	Capt Todd	G G F Guards	80	85	87	73	325
5	Sergt Jno Mitchell	13th Battalion.	79	76	83	83	321
6	Lieut Adam	13th "	84	83	81	72	320
7	Corporal Gray	G G F Guards	83	80	77	80	320
8	Capt Anderson	10th Royals	82	73	83	82	320
9	Lieut Cruit	2nd Dist Engineer Co.	.84	177	177	81	319
10	Assist Surg Aiken	37th Battalion	81	170	82	80	319
11	Pte Bell	loth Royals	03	80	14	04	319
14	Ensign Cooper Pte Mills	10th	70	75	04	10	316
10	Pte Ewan	25th Battalion	60	10	100	10	310
15	Colour Sergt Manley	Queen's Own	67	86	81	76	310
16	Assist Surg McConkey	35th Battalion	75	79	80	75	30
17	Capt Gibson	Toronto Gar A'ry	75	78	83	73	30
18	Staff Sergt Clayton	G G F Guards	74	78	74	82	308
19	Major Macpherson	"	70	78	75	85	30
20	Major Macpherson Pte McMullen	10th Royals	83	10	74	78	300

This competition carried out at the Garrison, Toronto, on the 23rd and 24th August, 1878.

1st Competition, wind right rear, light, atmosphere clear.

2nd Competition, wind right rear, light, atmosphere clear.

3rd Competition, wind gusty and variable, atmosphere cloudy and very damp with showers during the firing.

4th Competition, wind left strong but steady, calming down in evening with good light and the atmosphere clear.

> P. W. WORSLEY, LT.-Col., Umpire for D. C. R. A.

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CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the above is a correct record of the scores made by the twenty highest competitors for the Wimbledon Team of 1879, at. Toronto, on the 23rd and 24th days of August, 1878, under the regulations prescribed by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

A. MACDONALD, President Ontario Rifle Association.

BRIGADE OFFICE, KINGSTON, September 10th, 1878.

I have the honour to inform you that in compliance with the request of the Dominion Rifle Association, contained in your letter of the 6th ultimo. I proceeded on the 10th August to Montreal, and on the 16th and 17th was present at the competition which was carried out according to the instructions you sent me, with the exception of the time on the first day, it should have been finished by one o'clock, it was not finished till an hour after that, (I refer to the first Competition), owing to the Targets not being ready at nine o'clock. Otherwise, it was conducted in a most regular manner, and strictly according to instructions.

Twenty-five competitors presented themselves, two retired, I enclose the scores of the remainder. I initialed every score at each distance, and the original is in the possession of the Secretary.

The firing was not concluded till dark, and I could not verify the scores till Monday, the 19th August.

I enclose a protest to the firing of Privates Wynne and Wilson.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

> Your obedient servant, PENNYMAN W. WORSLEY,

Lieut.-Colonel, Umpire.

The Secretary, The Dominion R. Association, Ottawa.

SIR,-

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Competition for Places on Wimbledon Team for 1879.

No.	RANK AND NAME.	Corps.	1st Competition.	2nd Competition.	3rd Competition.	4th Competition.	TOTAL.	Remarks.
1	Capt Thomas	54th Batt	81	83	81	73	318	
4	Sergt Riddle	Mon G A	83	77	74	81	315	
0	rte wynne	5th R Fus	86	86	73	66	311	
4	Lieut Vaughan	Mon G A	67	84	74	83	308	
6	Major Mudge	Ist P W R.	71	83	69	84	307	
7	Sergt Wardell	do	83	69	75	74	301	
8	Pte Ross	do	78	77	72	72	299	
9	Capt Balfour	8th R Fus	69	65	78	82	294	
10	Sergt Orr Pte Ross	fist P W R.	75	72	77	70	294	
11	Sergt Harkom	let D W D	82	80	61	67	290	
12	Sergt McAdam	and V V D	69 71	75	72	69	285	
13	Capt Boyd	54th Batt	77	78	67	66	282	
4	Lieut Campbell	3rd V V R	67	80 73	72	53	282	
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0	apt Thompson	55th Batt	70	72	78	68 57	278	
11	rte furnbull	lst P W R.	64	71	86	56	277	
81	rte Rowand	Brd V V R	77	72	66	54	277 269	
91	Jorpi Allan	st P W R	74	71	54	67	269	
010	Jorpi Currie	ith Fus	66	81	59	58	264	
10	bergt Perry	th R Fng	65	66	62	69	262	
20	funr McGillivray.	Mon G A	72	69	71	48	260	
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This Competion carried on at Point St. Charles on the 16th and 17th of August. The wind in 1st Competition, right front and light, atmosphere clear. 2nd Competition, wind right, but light, atmosphere clear. 3rd Competition, wind right and gusty, atmosphere hazy. 4th Competition, wind gusty and fitful, with violent thunder storm and rain, atmosphere cloudy; most difficult to shoot well in such weather.

> P. W. WORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel, Umpire.

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POINT ST. CHARLES, August 16th, 1878.

We, the undersigned members of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, hereby protest against Privates Wynne and Wilson, of the 5th Royal Fusileers, being allowed to compete for Wimbledon Team Competition of 1879, now about to be held here.

W. B. BOYD, Capt. 54th Battalion.
L. THOMAS, Capt. 54th Battalion.
E. W. MUDGE, Major 1st P. W. R.
JOHN J. WAROILL, Sergt. 1st P. W. R.
J. H. BALFOUR, 8th Royal Rifles.

To LIEUT.-COL. WORSLEY, B.M.

MONTREAL, POINT ST. CHARLES, 16th August, 1875.

Regarding the protest against Ptes. Wynne and Wilson, we, the undersigned Executive Officers, are of opinion that the Wimbledon Team being sent home to represent Canada, the exclusion of Ptes. Wynne and Wilson from the Provincial Rifle Association, should not prevent them from representing their country at Wimbledon.

And in allowing these gentlemen to shoot on the ground put under our supervision, we merely considered their rights as volunteers, without interfering with the past decisions of the Council of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, as to their rights of membership and the privileges of this Association, and therefore we allow them to shoot for places on Wimbl. don Team, on paying their entrance fee as a compensation for the marking of their points.

> H. R. HANNING, Lt.-Colonel. J. D'ORSONNENS, Lt.-Colonel. JOHN McFEE, Major.

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I certify that the above competition was carried out in strict conformity with the rules laid down therefor by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, with the exception that the first competition on the 18th August, was unavoidably finished after non.

THOMAS BACON, LIEUT.-COLONEL, Secretary Prov. of Que. Rifle Association.

MONTREAL, September 20th, 1878.

C. J. BRYDGES, LIEUT.-COLONEL, President Prov. of Que. Rifle Association.

HALIFAX, 15th November, 1878.

SIR,-

I have the honour to report that the Competition for places on the Wimbledon Team was announced to be held at Bedford on the 21st August. On that morning 140 competitors presented themselves, the rules were read over, explained, questions put and answered, and competition at once commenced; owing, however, to an unfortunate delay in the delivery of glasses for markers' butts, four ranges were not available. The competition was therefore carried on the first day at 12 ranges.

The first Match was not concluded until 2.30 p.m. After a short interval for dinner and change of targets, the second match was commenced, and the 200 yards range fired; it being then 5.30, I decided it would be impracticable to continue the competition that evening. On the morning of the 22nd, the delivery of butt glasses enabled us to push the competition more rapidly, several competitors also retired; the second competition was finished, the third completed, and the first distance of the fourth it being then six o'clock the cease fire was sounded; the two remaining distances of the fourth competition were fired on the morning of the 23rd.

The weather on the 21st was cold, rainy and blustery, the wind very strong, and what is called by shooting-men a "fish tail wind," "baffling and shifting rapidly; on the 22nd it was less showery, but bitterly cold, and a violent shifting wind still prevailed; on the 23rd, the weather moderated, but a strong baffling breeze still blew up the range.

I have forwarded the returns called for by paragraph seven of the rules and conditions, and certify that with the exception above mentioned, the rules and conditions were in every respect complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. WINBURN LAURIE, COLONEL, Commanding M. District No. 9, Umpire.

The Secretary, D. R. Association, Ottawa.

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RETURN shewing List of Competitors for places on the Wimbledon Team for 1879, with scores, &c., which commenced on the 23rd August, 1878, at Bedford Range.-HALIFAX, 26th August, 1878.

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J. WINBURN LAURIE, COLONEL, D. A. G. District No. 9, Umpire.

WIMBLEDON TEAM, 1879.

NEW BRUNSWICK COMPETITORS.

I certify that the Matches for the selection of the "Wimbledon Twenty" from New Brunswick were shot on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd days of August, 1878, on the "Stockton Range," (so called), at Sussex, N.B.

I further certify that heavy showers of rain fell up to 1 p.m. of the 21st, and that the afternoon was damp and unpleasant. Wind from the left, rear and fish-tail.

The 22nd was bright during the whole of the day, but extremely cold. Wind from the left, rear, strong, and fish-tail.

HENRY F. PERLEY,

President N. B. Prov. Rifle Association.

SIR,-

HALIFAX, 29th August, 1878.

As requested by the Dominion Rifle Association, I attended the competitions at Sussex, New Brunswick, on the 21st and 22nd inst., for the selection of the Wimbledon Team for 1879.

On the 21st the weather was cloudy with frequent showers, in the morning the wind was light and blowing towards the targets, but it soon shifted a little to the left and encreased with squalls which continued all day. On the 22nd the weather was fine with passing clouds in the morning, it was blowing a small breeze from the same quarter as the day before, but in the afternoon the wind became very light and the sky clear.

The competitions were conducted strictly according to the regulations, with the exceptions noted herewith, the targets used were canvers covered with paper, Lt.-Col. Beer's pattern, and raised above the butts.

The following are the names of the competitors making the highest scores :--

*1	Lepsett, Q.M	324	11	Langstroth, G., Trooper	297	
2	Pallen, J., Sergt	317	12	Shives, Ensign	294	
3	Hunter, Lieut	310	13	Langstroth, W., Corpl	294	
*4	Hartt, Bugler	308	14	Morris, Mayor	290	
5	Weyman, Sergt	307	15	McLeod, Ensign	289	
6	Perley, Capt	305	*16	Arnold, Major	283	
7	Thompson, Corporal	302	17	Carmichael, Sergt	281	
*8	Perkins, Pte	302	18	Smith, Sergt	270	
9	Langstroth, Cornet	300	19	Hallett, Private	270	
•10	Hartt, Capt	297	20	Kennear, Ensign	269	

I consider that the competitors who names are prefixed with * are disqualified for the following reasons :--

Lepsett, Q. Master, 71st, was firing out of the same rifle as Winter, another competitor, and he was only partially in uniform.

Hartt, Bugler, N. B. E., and Hartt, Capt., 62nd, were firing out of the same rifle.

Arnold, Major, 74th, changed his rifle at one of the ranges.

Perkins, Private, 71st, was not in the uniform prescribed by the regulations.

I see no reason whatever to relax the rule in the case of Lepsett or either of the Hartt's, but I think Major Arnold and Private Perkins are entitled to some consideration, although by strict rule, I believe they are disqualified.

The lock of Major Arnold's rifle get out of order and he changed the rifle without referring to me for one range, it was afterwards repaired and used by him for the remainder of the competitions. If he had asked me I should certainly have allowed him to change it.

As I read the regulations, every competitor is required to be entirely in plain clothes or in the prescribed uniform, several of the competitors appeared partly in plain clothes and partly in uniform, and I told them before they commenced firing that they were not complying with the regulations, but some of them, including Lepsett and Perkins, persisted in firing in that way. Perkens was in uniform coat and trousers with a felt hat, but after he had fired a few shots he got his forage cap and wore it during the remainder of the competitions. His excuse was that it got wet the day before and he did not in consequence bring it on the ground but sent for it when he found it was required.

Your obedient servant,

J. N. RITCHIE, Lieut.-Colonel.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK .- Continued.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the "Scores' made by the Competitors named.

HENRY F. PERLEY, President N. B. Prov, Rifle Association.

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Wimbledon Competition,

W. W. KENNEDY, LT.-Col., Umpire.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23rd, 1878.

LIEUT.-COLONEL STUART, Secy. Domion Rifle Assn., OTTAWA.

SIR,-

I have the honor to send you enclosed a report of the shooting at the Wimbledon Competition, held on the 25th and 27th August last, at Winnipeg.

The competition was carried out strictly in accordance with the Rules.

The weather was somewhat unfavorable, the wind being gusty and across the range.

Great complaints were made on account of the ammunition, some of the cartridge seeming to be damaged. Shots would sometimes fall short of the target, which could only be accounted for by defective ammunition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. W. KENNEDY, LT.-Col., Umpire for the Province of Manitoba Competition. MANITOBA.

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W. W. KENNEDY, LT.-Col., Umpire. G. F. CARRUTHERS, President M. R. A.

HALIFAX, 30th August, 1878.

I have the honor to report that I attended the Matches at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 26th and 27th August, for the selection of the Wimbledon Team.

On the 26th, the sky was clear all day, about 11 a.m. a light breeze sprung up, blowing towards the targets, and varying from right to left; in the afternoon, the wind was more steady, and from the right rear. On the morning of the 27th the wind was light, and blowing from the same direction as on the afternoon previous, but it soon shifted more to the right, and in the afternoon it was very light, almost calm; sky cloudy in the morning and bright in the afternoon.

The targets used were iron, one on each side of the butt.

I detected one competitor, Pte. S. Gray, No. 5 Company, Queen's Co., with a plugged rifle, pulling about three pounds, but he subsequently withdrew from the competition. In all other respects the Matches were conducted in accordance with the regulations.

The following are the names of the whole of the Competitors with their Scores :--

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2 Longworth, Sergt	300	9 Mclntyre, Pte	262
3 McDougall, Sapper	291	10 Hooper, B, Sapper	261
4 Dover, Private		11 McGregor, Corpl	259
5 Crawford, R, Pte	284	12 Yonker, Sergt	240
6 Hooper, L, Sapper	278	13 Allan, Pte	233
7 Seaman, J, Gunner	265	,	

Your obedient servant,

J. N. RITCHIE, LT-Col. Umpire.

To the Secretary,

SIR,-

Dominion Rifle Association.

WIMBLEDON MATCH.

List of Competitors for places on the Wimbledon Team, 1878, who competed in the Province of P. E. Island, under the Rules and Conditions of the Dominion of Canada Rifte Association, on the 26th and 27th Aug. 1878.

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WIMBLEDON COMPETITION, 1879.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Detail of Scores of PRIVATE FRANK SARGISON, No. 1 Co. Victoria Rfle Corps, Victoria, B. C., in accordance with the Regulations of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association of 20th March, 1878.

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Correct.

C. F. HOUGHTON, LT.-COL. D. A.G., Vice-Pres. B. C. Rifle Association.

E. FLETCHER,

Hon. Sec. B.C.R.A.

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Victoria, B. C., 1st Oct., 1878.

I certify that I was present throughout and personally superintended the competition firing for the Wimbledon Team, 1879, which took place at Victoria, B.C., on the dates and at the hours stated in the accompanying score. Also that the matches were conducted in strict accordance with the Rules of the D. C. R. A. of the 20th March, 1878.

C. F. HOUGHTON, LT-CoL.,

D. A. G. Mil. District No. 11,

Umpire.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 1st, 1879.

WIMBLEDON COMPETITION.

NAMES AND NUMBER OF POINTS OF THOSE MAKING THE THIRTY HIGHEST SCORES.

1. LieutCol. Gibson, 13th Batt., Ont	335
2. Private Marris, " " "	334
3. Wheeler Ogg, Wellington Field Bty., Ont	334
4. Captain Todd, G.G.F, Guards, Ont	325
5. Sergt. John Mitchell, 13th Batt., Ont	321
6. Lieut. Adam, 13th Batt, Ont	320
7. Corpl. Gray, G.G.F. Guards, Ont	320
8. Capt. Anderson, 10th Batt., Ont	320
9. Lieut. Cruit, 2nd Dist. Engineer Co., Ont	319
10. AssistSurg. Aiken, 37th Batt., Ont	319
11. Private Bell, 10th Batt., Ont	319
12. Captain Thomas, 54th Batt., Que	318
13. Sergeant Pallen, Bde. Gar. Arty., N.B	317
14. Lieut. Bishop, 63rd Batt., N.S	317
15. Lieut. Cooper, 10th Batt., Ont	316
16. Sergt. Riddle, Mont. Gar. Arty, Que	315
17. QuartMast. Corbin, 63rd Batt., N.S	314
18. Private Mills, 10th Batt., Ont	312
19.*Private Wynne, 5th Batt., Que	311
20. Lieut. Hunter, St. John Engineer Co., N.B	310
21. Lieut. Ewan, 35th Batt., Ont	310
22. Lieut. Manley, Queen's Own, Ont	310
23. AssistSurg. McConkey, 35th Batt., Ont	309
24. Captain Gibson, Toronto Gar. Arty, Ont	309
25. Sergeant Clayton, G G.F. Guards, Ont	308
26. Major J. P. Macpherson, G.G.F. Guards, Ont	308
27. Lieut. Vaughan, Mont. Gar. Arty, Que	308
28. Major Mudge, 1st P. of W. Batt, Que	307
29. Sergt. Weyman, 8th Cavalry, N.B.	307
30. Sergt. Keddy, 68th Batt., N.S.	306
*Reported as disqualified by Province of Onebee Bifle Association	000

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Open to all Comers. Entrance fee 50 cents to members of the Dominion Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Association, and \$1 to non-members.

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DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

Open to all members of Embodied Corps of Active Militiamen, members of the Staff and Officers of the Active Force who have retired retaining rank, who are also members of the Association. (Efficiency to be understood, as having been a *bona fide* member of the corps to which the Competitor belongs, previous to the 1st July, 1878, and as having performed the number of drills authorized by general order in that behalf for 1877-78 or 1878-79, except in cases where the Corps to which the Competitor belongs are relieved from drill.)

All Certificates to be signed by the Officers Commanding Corps to which Competitors belong, and to be lodged with the Secretary at the time of entering for the match.

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Total, 25 prizes, value \$675

Entrance fee 50 cents. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

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BATTALION MATCH.

To be competed for by five officers, non-con-missioned officers, or men from any Squadron of Cavalry, Field Battery, Brigade of Garrison Artillery, or Battalion of Active Militia, and "A" and "B" Batteries, Schools of Gunnery; provided that competitors have been members of the Corps for which they shoot at least six months prior to the match. But in the event of either of the Provinces of Prince Edward Isla.d, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, or Manitoba not being able to send a full Battalion team, as herein provided, the Executive Committee may accept entry for any Battalion having not less than 3 men on the team with two added from any other Corps belonging to the same Province.

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Entrance fee for Teams, \$5.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range. Snider Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

AGGREGATE SCORES BY BATTALIONS.

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ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES.

BATTALION MATCH.

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MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

Open to all as in the Dominion of Canada Match. The Cup to be the property of the member winning it twice consecutively.

Entrance free.

Ranges 400 and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each range. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

Won by Pte. Morrison, G. G. Foot Guards. Total score, 49.

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PROVINCIAL MATCH FOR LONDON MERCHANTS CUP.

Open to all members of the Association. The London Merchants' Cup and \$75 to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores made by any seven previously named members of any affiliated Provincial Association.

The remaining prizes to individual scores.

1st Team Pr	ize, the	Cup and	\$75
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5 Individual	Prizes,	\$15 each	75
10 "	66	\$10 each	100

Total, 20 prizes, value \$300

Entrance fee for Team, \$15, and 50 cents for each individual Competitor.

Ranges 500 and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range. Rifles, class No. 1. Any position.

The conditions of the competition for this Cup are, that the Cup shall be held by the President of the winning Provincial Rifle Association for the year and then returned to the President of the Dominion Rifle Association.

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AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of Affiliated Associations who are also members of the Dominion Association, under Rule No. 4 of the Constitution. Four Prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores made by three previously named members of any one Affiliated Association. The remaining Prizes to highest individual scores.

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Entrance fee for Teams \$5, and 50 cents for each individual Competitor.

Range 600 yards; 10 rounds. Snider Rifle, Class No. 1. Any position.

TOTAL POINTS AND VALUE OF PRIZES OF WINNING TEAMS.

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AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCH.

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ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF WINNERS OF PRIZES.

EXTRA SERIES No. 1.

OPEN TO ALL.

Competitors will be allowed to enter (3) times on payment of the entrance fee each time. Their highest score only to count.

1st Priz	e Snider	Rifle an	nd .	 	 	 \$10
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5 Prizes	of \$6 ea	ch		 	 	 30
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Total, 12 prizes, value \$85

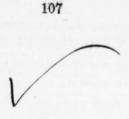
If Prizes in kind are offered, winners to choose their Prizes according to their scores.

Entrance fee, 50 cents each time.

Range, 500 yards; 7 rounds. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

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Entrance fee, \$2.50 per Team.

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To be shot on Targets in front of which no firing points have been defined. The extreme distance not to exceed 600 yards; the shortest not less than 200 yards. Each man to fire 5 rounds advancing and 5 rounds retiring. All the squads to be under the command of the same officer. To be halted at least 5 times advancing and 5 times retiring. The officer appointed by the Executive Committee shall settle all other details subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Rifles, Class No. 1.

Scores and Value of Prizes of the 5 Competing Be	<i>ittalions</i>	8.
3rd Battalion (Victoria Rifles) Montreal	Points. 87	Prize. \$50
GovGeneral's Foot Guards, Ottawa	76	30
8th Battalion Rifles, Quebec	64	20
10th Battalion, (Royals), Toronto	61	
1st Battalion P. of Wales	42	

SMALL-BORE MATCH.

OPEN TO ALL.

lst Priz	e	 	 \$40
2nd "		 	 30
3rd "		 	 25
4th "		 	 20
2 Prizes	of \$15 each	 	 30
10 "	of \$10 each	 	 100
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Total, 16 prizes, value \$245

Entrance fee \$1.00.

Range 1000 yds.; 10 rounds. Rifles, Class No. 1. Any position.

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ANALYSIS OF SCORES OF PRIZE WINNERS.

GRAND AGGREGATE.

To be awarded to Competitors making the highest aggregate score in the "All Comers," "Dominion of Canada," "MacDougall," "Provincial," and "Affiliated Association" Matches.

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DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION AGGREGATES, 1878.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

OTTAWA, February 27th, 1878.

PRESENT :- Lieut.-Col. GZOWSKI, President. Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. BOTSFORD, Vice-President, N. B. "J. HAVILAND, "P. E. Island. "D. A. SMITH, "Manitoba. The Hon the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Major Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P. Mr. E. C. Barber. Lt.-Col. Hon. J. Ferguson. Lt.-Colonel Lester Peters. Capt. Todd, G.G.F.G. Lieut. Macnachtan. Tilton, 66 66 Lt.-Col. Worsley, Brigade Major. " Boyd, 54th Batt. J. S. Thompson, Esq., M.P. Major H. R. Smith, 47th Batt. Thos. McKay, Esq., M.P. Lt.-Col. Buell, M.P. J. B. DeVeber, Esq., M.P. " Brunel. Lt.-Col. Masson, M.P. Hon. W. J. Girard. J. Domville, Esq., M.P. Lt.-Col. Bacon, Brigade Major. W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P. 66 Ross, G.G.F.G. Capt. Perley. " Kirkpatrick, M.P. Lieut. Weston, 66th Batt. Lieut. Toller, G.G.F.G. Major Macpherson, G.G.F.G. Lt.-Col. T. Fraser, G A., Montreal. Lt.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt. Capt. J. Cotton. Capt. Sully, Victoria Rifles. Major Goudge, M.P. Lt.-Gol. D'Orsennens, Bd. Major. Hon. J. W. Macdonald. Capt. Casey, M.P. Major Roscoe, M.P. Lt.-Col. Skinner, M.P. Lt.-Col Mitchell, Halifax G.A. E. T. Brooks, Esq., M.P.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Peters, seconded by Hon. A. E. Botsford,

That the proceedings of the adjourned General Meeting, held 7th March, 1877, having been printed in the Annual Report of 1877 and laid before the members present, their being read now be dispensed with, and be taken as read —Carried.

Unanimously agreed that the Report of the Council for the year 1877, having been printed and distributed under the conditions of claimse 17 of the Constitution, be taken as read.

Moved by the President, seconded by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, That the Report be adopted.—Carried. Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P.,

That the election of the officers of the Association take place under clause 18 of the constitution.—Carried.

The President having left the chair, and Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford having been moved to take the chair,

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M P.

That Lt.-Col. Gzowski be President of the Association for the year 1878.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by W. McKay Wright, Esq., M. P., seconded by Hon. J. W. Macdonald,

That the thanks of the Dominion Rifle Association are tendered to the Government for its recognition of the Association's work, in so cheerfully according the Association a grant to continue a Canadian representation at Wimbledon.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, seconded by Capt. Casey, M. P.,

That the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Militia and Defence, for the interest he has taken in the success of the Association, and for his attendance at this Annual Meeting.—Carried.

Moved by E. C. Barber, seconded by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P.,

That the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered to Major the Hon. H. Aylmer, the captain, and to Capt. Casey, the second in command of the Wimbledon Team of 1877, for their services in connection therewith, and this Association desire to express their high appreciation of the general efficiency with which the various duties devolving upon them were discharged.—Carried.

The following motions were carried :--

Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P. seconded by Capt. Casey, M.P.

That Allan Gilmour, Esq. be Vice-President for the Province of Ontario.

Moved by Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., seconded by Capt. Boyd,

That Lt.-Col. C. J. Brydges be Vice-President for the Province of Quebec.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Lt.-Col Beer,

That Lt-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford be Vice-President for the Province of New Brunswick. Moved by Major Goudge, M.P., seconded by T. McKay, Esq., M.P.,

That Lt.-Col. McKinlay be Vice-President for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Girard, seconded by Capt. J. Cotton,

That the Hon. D. A. Smith, M. P., be Vice-President for the Province of Manitoba.

Moved by Hon. J. W. Macdonald, seconded by Major Roscoe, M.P.

That the Hon. R. W. W. Carrall be Vice-President for the Province of British Columbia.

Moved by Major Goudge, M.P., seconded by Capt. Tilton,

That the Hon. Mr. Haviland be Vice-President for the Province of P. Edward Island.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Todd.

That the several amendments in the Constitution proposed by him under date of 2nd February, and of which copies had been distributed to members of Council, should, with the exception of amendments Nos. 1 and 5, stand over until next annual general business meeting.— Carried.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Todd.

That in regard to amendment No. 1 to the Constitution, that the following words be added to clause 2 of the Constitution : " and all memberships shall be paid for at that rate."

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Lt.-Col. Beer, in amendment to the above amendment,

That clause 2 be amended by striking out the words "per annum" from the first line, and by adding to the clause: "and any member may continue his membership by an annual payment of two dollars." —Carried on division.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Capt. Todd,

That in regard to amendment No. 5 to the Constitution, as proposed by him,

That clause 17 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the words, "the Association" for the word "Council" in the fourth line. —Carried.

The selection of members of the Council under clause 8 of the Constitution, was then proceeded with.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Lt.-Col. Gzowski; Capt. Mason; Major Macdonald, Guelph; Lt.-Col. White, G.G.F.G.; Major Macpherson, G.G.F.G.; Capt. Casey, M.P.; Lieut. Macnachtan. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lieut. Macnachtan. seconded by Capt. Tilton,

That Lt. Cols. Brunel, Skinner, M.P., Kirkpatrick, M.P., Ross, G.G.F.G, Worsley, Brigade Major, Macdonald, Militia Department, be members of Council.—Carried.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Lt.-Cols. Bacon, Brigade Major, T. Fraser, Gar. Art., Alleyn, 8th Batt., D'Orsennens, Brigade Major, Capt. Boyd, 54th Batt. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Bacon, seconded by Lt.-Col. T. Fraser,

That Lt.-Cols. Masson, M.P. and Strange, Inspector of Art., Major Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., A. P. Caron, Esq., M.P., Lt.-Col. McEachern, C. M.G., be members of Council.—Carried.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Capt. Tilton, G.G.F.G., J. Domville, Esq., M.P., J. DeVeber, Esq., M.P. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Worsley, Bd. Major,

That Hon. J. Ferguson, Senator, Lt.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt. and Lt.-Col. L. Peters be members of Council.—Carried.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Col. Laurie, D.A.G., Lt.-Cols. Bremner, 66th Batt. and Ritchie, 63rd Ratt. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Mr. E. C. Barber,

That Lt.-Col. Mitchell, Gar. Art., Halifax, Major Goudge, M.P., Lieut. Weston, 66th Batt. be members of Council.—Carried.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Hon. J. W. Macdonald and Major Roscoe, M.P. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Hon. J. W. Macdonald, seconded by Major Roscoe, M.P.

That W. McKay Wright, Esq., M.P. and J. S. Thompson, Esq., M.P. be members of Council.—Carried.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

The Hon. M. A. Girard and Capt. J. Cotton. Named by Provincial Association.

That Capt. Schultz, M. P. and Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, M.P. be members of Council.—Carried.

POR THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Hon. R. Haythorne and Lt.-Col. McGill. Named by Provincial Association.

Moved by Lt.-Col. L. Peters, seconded by Capt. Tilton,

That Lt.-Col. Beer and Capt. Freeland be members of Council.-Carried.

Meeting of Council.

OTTAWA, February 28th, 1878.

Present: The President-Lt.-Col. Gzowski; Lt.-Col. Hon. A. E. Botsford, V.P.; Hon. D. A. Smith, M.P., V.P.; Lt.-Col. Hon. J. Haviland, V.P.; Lt.-Col. Ross, Capt. Perley, Lieut. Weston, Lt.-Col. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. Beer, Major Macpherson, Major Goudge, M P.; Lt.-Cols. Fraser, L. Peters, Macdonald, Capt. Boyd, J. de Veber, Esq., M.P.; Hon. M. A. Girard; Lt.-Col. D'Orsennens, Major Roscoe, M.P.; Lt.-Cols. Worsley and Brunel, Captain Tilton, Lt -Cols. Kirkpatrick, M.P. and White, Capt. Casey, M.P.; Major Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., Lt.-Col. Strange, Inspector of Artillery.

Moved by Lt..Col. Hon. J. Haviland, seconded by Lt.-Col. Beer, That Lt.-Col. Gzowski be Chairman of the Council.-Carried unanimously.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Beer,

That Lt.-Col. Stuart be Secretary .- Carried.

Moved by Lieut. Macnachtan, seconded by Lieut. Weston, That Lt.-Col. Macpherson be Treasurer.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Beer, seconded by Capt. Perley,

That the following members do form the Executive Committee for 1878-79:

Lt.-Cols. Brunel, Ross, Macdonald, Captain Tilton, Lt-Cols. Fraser, Bacon, Kirkpatrick, M.P., White, and Lieut. Macnachtan.-Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., seconded by Hon. A. S. Botsford,

That the Rifle Association of the Province of Manitoba be allowed an extension of time, to 1st. April next, to elect two members of the Council, and to notify such election to the Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Tilton, seconded by Lieut. Macnachtan,

That J. Langton, Esq., and T. D. Harrington, Esq., be Auditors .- Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. T. Fraser, seconded by Lt.-Col. Mitchell.

That the Executive Committee be authorized to make the requisite arrangements for assembling the Wimbledon team, and to fix the time they shall embark for England, and incur the necessary expense connected with sending the Team to England, and that the Secretary notify the twenty highest scores that they have been selected, and that such competitors shall notify the Secretary whether they can go, such notice to be sent to the Executive Committee on or before the 15th April, and in failure to send such notice, the Committee be authorized to fill any vacant places.—Carried.

Moved by Lieut. Macnachtan, seconded by Captain Boyd,

That the Executive Committee be instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the W_imbledon competition of next year in accordance with the resolution of last year.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Capt. Cotton,

That an Annual Prize Meeting be held, provided sufficient funds are available, and that the Executive Committee be empowered to prepare the necessary prize list, and to adopt as far as practicable, the principles suggested by the N.B Provincial Rifle Association and from various sources, and further, that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be authorized to certify to the amount necessary to meet the engagements entered into by the Executive Committee for the Prize List and expenses of the meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Perley, seconded by Lt.-Col. Peters,

That the amount of compensation for the services of the Secretary of the Association for the current year, be placed at \$200.—Carried.

Moved by Capt. Tilton, seconded by Lt.-Col. Brunel,

That the salary of the Treasurer for the ensuing year be \$200.-Carried.

Moved by Captain Perley, seconded by Licut. Weston, 66th Batt.,

That the Executive Committee is hereby empowered to make such change and alteration in the Regulations for the selection of the Wimbledon Team, prepared last year by the Council, as they, the Executive Committee, see fit and necessary.—Carried.

OTTAWA, Rideau Rifle Ranges, September 4th, 1878.

General meeting, pursuant to Clause 19 of the Constitution.

PRESENT :

	Colonel Laurie, D.	A.G., in the chair.
LtCol	McEachern, C.M.G. Ross.	Capt. Boyd.
66	Scoble.	" Tilton. " Todd.
**	T. Fraser. White.	LtCol. Cotton, A Bty.
"	Jackson, D.A.G.	Capt. Cotton. Lieut. Adam.
Major 1	Macdonald. Macpherson.	" Barnhill. Flynn.
LtCol	. Macpherson, Treasurer.	LtCol. S'uart, Secretary

In addition to the above, a number of the competitors representing the several Provinces were present.

Captain Todd brought before the meeting the question of the eligibility of Gunner Wynne, Montreal Garrison Artillery, as a member of the Wimbledon Team for 1879.

Captain Tilton, on part of the Council, stated that the question was before the Council and would be discussed.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Scoble, seconded by Lieut. Adams,

That in order that a fair representation of the Association may be present at the General Business Meeting of the Association, that this meeting recommend that the General Business Meeting of the Association be held during the Annual Rifle Meeting of the Association.— Carried.

12 yeas; 4 noes.

Moved by Lieut. Flynn, seconded by Lieut. Barnhill,

That the Council of the Association be requested to consider the advisability of in future having no first prize over £50 in matches with individual prizes, and that a more extended list of prizes be prepared for matches of the character of the Dominion Match, so that there may be fifty prizes similar to the All Comers' Match.—Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G., seconded by Lt.-Col. Scoble,

That the Association be requested to consider the propriety of selecting the Wimbledon Team in the future by Provinces, in such proportion as may be considered fair; the competitors to be selected by the respective Provincial Rifle Associations.—Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Lt.-Col. Scoble, seconded by Lt.-Col. Cotton, A Bt'y

That the Association be requested to consider "That the members of the Association be allowed to vote by proxy at the General Annual Meeting, no member holding more than three proxies."—Carried.

OTTAWA, 18th December, 1878.

Meeting of Council pursuant to notice.

Present: Lt.-Col. Brunel; Lt -Col. Ross; Lt.-Col. White; Lt.-Col. Macdonald; Major Macpherson; Capt. Tilton; Lieut. Macnachtan, Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer, and Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary.

Capt. Casey, M.P.; Major Macdonald, Guelph and other members of the Council addressed the Secretary by letter, expressing their entire concurrence in the object of the meeting of Council called for this day.

It was decided to present an address from the Association to His Excellency the Governor-General, the one, as under, drawn up by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Council and approved by the President, having been submitted and read to the members of the Council present, was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to have the address properly engrossed, and to put himself in communication with the Secretary of the Governor-General expressing the desire of the Council to present an address to His Excellency, and to ascertain on what day it would be convenient to His Excellency to receive it.

Council adjourned to call of Chair.

At noon on the 7th January, 1879, the address from the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, at his office in the Eastern Block. at which the following gentlemen were present: — Lieut - Colonel Gzowski, President of the Association; Hon. R W. W. Carrall, Senator, B.C., Vice-Pres.; Lt. Colonel Brunel, Chairman of Executive; Lt.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer; Lt.-Colonel Stuart, Secretary; Capt. Tilton, Lt.-Colonel Macdonald, Lt.-Colonel Ross, Capt. Cotton, Manitoba; Lt.-Colonel White, Major Macpherson, members of the Council.

The address was read by Lt.-Colonel Gzowski.

To the Right Honorable Sir John Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency,-

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on behalf of the riflemen of the Dominion, beg to welcome Your Excellency and the Princess Louise to Canada.

2. We assure you that we join with our fellow-subjects in rejoicing that one so near the throne, who has won the love and respect of all who have had the happiness to approach her, has come to reside among us, and we hail with especial satisfaction Her Majesty's selection as her representative in the Dominion of a nobleman who has displayed a practical interest in rifle-shooting, and who, by his personal qualities as a marksman, has given encouragement of great value to those who would qualify themselves for assisting efficiently, should occasion arise, in the defence of Her Majesty's dominions. 3. The objects of the Association are the encouragement of the militia of the Dominion in the acquisition of skill in the use of the rifle, as well as the development generally of rifle-shooting among all classes of our people.

4. Believing that these aims will commend themselves to Your Excellency's approval, we ask Your Excellency to add strength to the Association by becoming its Patron.

5. We venture to refer to the contests in which, during the past eight years, Canadian riflemen have taken part at Wimbledon, and we recall, with grateful satisfaction, that the prizes won by the first representatives of the Dominion in these contests were received by them from the hands of Her Royal Highness.

6. We offer our humble duty to Your Excellency as the representative of our beloved Queen, and we join in the prayers of our fellowsubjects for the health and happiness of Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness, assuring Your Excellency that we esteem beyond all measure the confidence which Her Majesty has most graciously signified by placing her daughter at the head of our social life.

C. STUART, Lt.-Col., Secretary. C. S. GZOWSKI, Lt-Col., President.

His Excellency the Governor-General made the following reply:

Colonel Gzowski and Gentlemen of the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association :

This is not the first time, as you are so good as to call to my remembrance, that I have had the pleasure of meeting members of your Association. It is only a short time ago that the Princess had the satisfaction to hand to the stalwart representatives of Canada the prizes which they had won at the great competition at Wimbledon, where the prowess with the rifle so remarkably exhibited by the Canadians, after the disturbing effects of a long journey and ocean voyage, won the admiration and praise of all. Long may your presence be a marked and welcome feature of this English contest, where no body of marksmen is more hopefully awaited, and received with a feeling of more true friendship and brotherhood than the members of the Dominion Association, accompanied as they have been by the distinguished Colonel who is your spokesman to-day.

The practice in the use of the rifle, which you do so much to foster, is especially useful where, as in the case of Great Britain and Canada, it is not the habit of the people to wish that much money be spent on military preparation. Recent wars have shown how the fire of small arms not only hold its own in its effect in battle, but how, for defensive purposes, it can bid defiance, when aided by the spade, to the fire of artillery.

Wherever there is an expert rifleman, there may in a short time be a skillul soldier. From what I have seen of the splendid militia of the Dominion, and of the loyalty and devotion of our population, I am sure that your efforts will be well appreciated, and I know that the Imperial Government may always rely on the patriotism and power of Canada for hearty aid and unshrinking courage. Let me thank you for the offer of a post in connection with your society. I gladly accept it, and shall endeavor in every way to give you aid, and I ask you to accept, with my thanks for your address, my best wishes for your prosperity in the useful and important task you have set before you.

LORNE.

At the conclusion the various officers were presented to His Excellency, who spoke a few words to each in relation to military matters, etc., after which the deputation withdrew.

OTTAWA, January 28th, 1879.

Meeting of Council according to notice and pursuant to adjournment on 18th December, 1878.

Present:-Lieut.-Colonel Brunel in Chair; Lieut.-Colonels White, T. Fraser, Macdonald, Major Macpherson, Captain Tilton, Captain Cotton, Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer; Lieut.-Colonel Stuart, Secretary.

In accordance with Clause 17 of the Constitution, the Report of the Council having been discussed, was agreed to and ordered to be printed for distribution.

Moved by Major Macpherson, seconded by Captain Cotton,

That in the Appendix to the Report in the list of the thirty highest scores from which the Wimbledon Team can be selected, an asterisk be placed opposite the name of Private Wynne, referring to a foot note as follows :—

." Reported as disqualified by Province of Quebec Rifle Association." -Carried.

Meeting dissolved.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

1877.

- 1.—That this Association be denominated "The Dominion of Canada RIFLE Association."
- 2.—Any person being a subscriber of \$2.00, and paying the same before the 1st day of September, or the second day of the Annual Prize Meeting, shall become a member of the Association for the current Association year, and any member may continue his membership by an annual payment of \$2.00.
- 3.—Donors of \$40.00 at one time to the funds of the Association, or of a Prize of not less value to be competed for at the Annual Prize Meeting, shall be entitled to be encoded as Life members of the Association, they having the tull rights and privileges of ordinary members, and their names to be published in the Annual Reports.
- 4 .- Any Provincial Rifle Association of the Dominion subscribing not less than \$40.00 annually, and any other Rifle Association of the Dominion not less than \$20.00 annually, to the funds of the Dominion Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships, for competition only, in the proportion of one to every dollar thus subscribed. Each subscribing Association is to select from its members the persons to hold such memberships, and return their names and addresses, when selected, to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, to be registered by him previous to the Annual Prize Meeting. Each Affiliating Association shall be entitled to receive a Silver Medal for competition by its bona-flde members. The winner of such medal being an efficient member of the Active Militia, or an Officer retired retaining rank, to be entitled to compete free of all entrance fees in the Dominion of Canada and Affiliated Association Matches, at the First Prize Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at which he is present after he wins the Medal. Provided name of the winner and details of the match at which it is won shall be communicated to the Secretary of the D. C. Rifle Association not later than the first day of such Prize meeting.
- 5.—There shall be a Patron and Vice-Patrons to be named by the Council.

The Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada for the time being shall be respectfully requested to become "Patron."

6.—There shall be a President to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Association.

7.—There shall be a Vice-President for each Province, to be elected in the same manner as the President.

8.—There shall be a Council composed of Forty-eight Members of the Association, who shall be elected in the following proportions:

Fourteen,	[14]	from	Ontario,
Ten,	[10]	**	Quebec,
Six,	[6]		New Brunswick,
bix,	[6]		Nova Scotia,
Four,	[4]		Manitoba,
Four,	(4)	"	Brijish Columbia,
Four,	[4]		P. Edward Island,

one half in each case to be elected at the annual business meeting of the Dominion Association, the other half by the Provincial Associations of the respective Provinces at their annual meetings; the names of those elected by the Provincial Associations to be notified to the Secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on or before the day of the annual business meeting in each year. Six members of the Council shall form the quorum.

- 9.—The Council shall at its first meeting choose from its own members the Chairman of the Council.
- 10.—The Council shall annually elect at its first meeting an Executive Committee consisting of nine (9) of its members. Five (5) to be a quorum.
- 11.—The Presidents of the various Provincial Associations in connection with this Association, and the Deputy Adjutants General commanding districts, being members of the Dominion Rifle Association, shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents, and all Vice-Presidents shall be members of the Council.
- 12.—There shall be a Treasurer and a Secretary at Ottawa, both to be appointed annually by the Council, and holding office during pleasure, who shall receive such compensation for their services as may be voted by the Council.
- 13.—The Council shall have the sole management of the income and funds of the Association, rendering an account to the yearly meeting, such account having been previously audited by a person or persons, not members of the Council, who shall be annually named by the Council for that purpose. The Council shall also have the entire management and superintendance of all the affairs and concerns of the Association, and shall or may do, all such acts and deeds as shall appear to them necessary or essential to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the object and views of the Association.
- 14.—The Executive Committeee shall-give effect to such instructions as the Council may, from time to time order, respecting the management of the affairs of the Association.
- 15.-The Council may, from time to time, make such rules for their guidance as they may deem necessary.
- 16.—The Annual Prize Meetings shall be held at Ottawa at such time and under such regulations as may be determined on by the Executive Committee as to all points not previously decided upon by the Council.

17.-An Annual Report, embracing an audited account of the Finances shall be drawn up by the Secretary under the direction of the Council, and shall be published and sent by mail to members of the Association at least one month previous to the Annual

18.-The Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Association for the election of Officers and the Council, and the transaction of other business shall be held at Ottawa on the third Wednesday after the assembling of the general session of the Parliament of the Dominion. At the close of such Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof the Association year will terminate.

19.-A General Meeting shall be held on the second day of the Annual Prize Meeting for the discussion of all matters that may be brought forward by any member or competor attending the matches, but no changes in the constitution shall be made except at the Annual Business Meeting.

20.-No alterations in the constitution shall be made except by a resolution duly passed at the Annual Business Meeting or some adjournment thereof, and no such resolution shall be proposed unless a notice in writing of the terms of such resolution signed by two members as proposer and seconder thereof, shall have been given to the Secretary one month at least previous to the Annual Business Meeting at which the same is to be proposed, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately notify all members of the Association of such proposed amendments.

21.-The Council shall have power to fill any vacancy occasioned by death or resignation in their number, from among the members

Clauses 2 and 17 revised 1878.

General By-Laws of the Association. ADOPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1877.

Meetings of Council.

There shall be two Ordinary Meetings of the Council. The first of which shall be held on the day after the Annual Business Meeting of the Association, and the second on the first day of the Annual prize meeting.

Extraordinary Meetings.

Extraordinary Meetings shall be summoned by the Secretary, if required by the Chairman or by any four of the members of the Council, at such place as the Chairman may direct,-notification being sent to each member of the Council at least fifteen days previous to such Meeting,and the requisition for the Meeting, and the notices to the members, must state the object or objects of such Extraordinary Meeting.

The Council to keep minutes of all proceedings.

The Council shall keep Minutes of its proceedings at all Meetings, which shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary,-and open to the inspection of any member of the Council. There shall be a Finance Committee, consisting of

three Members of the Council to be chosen at the first

Finance Committee.

Treasurer to deposit sums received in Savings Banks.

meeting. The Treasurer shall deposit from time to time, in such chartered Bank as the Finance Committee may direct, all sums of money received by him on behalf of the Association.

All expenditure of sums for current expenses which Expenditure may be required by the Secretary must be authorized by the signature of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, or in his absence by some member of the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer shall pay all orders duly signed in such manner.

Other expenditures of a general nature are to be made only upon the authority of the Council of the Association.

A detailed statement of all Receipts and Expenditures shall be rendered annually to the Council by the Treasurer.

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Expenditures of a general nature. Annual Accounts.