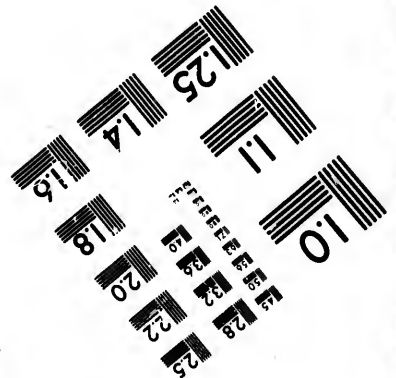
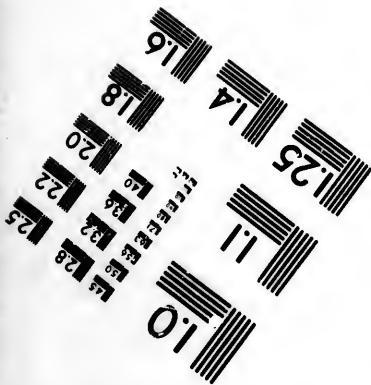
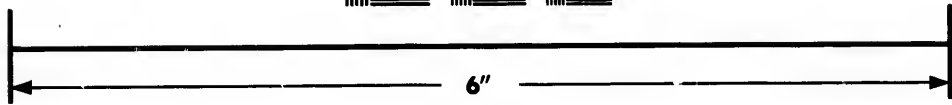
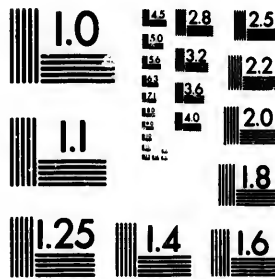


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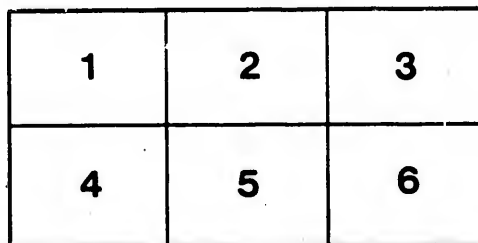
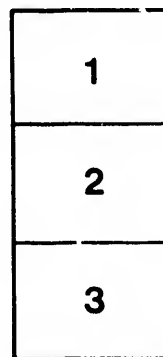
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## The Manufacturers' Match.—No. 1.

Value \$430.

Contributed by :—

- The Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, Cornwall.....
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First Prize.....	\$30 00
Second Prize.....	25 00
Third Prize.....	15 00
Nine Prizes of \$10.....	90 00
Thirty Prizes of \$5.....	150 00
Thirty Prizes of \$4.....	120 00
Total, 72 prizes, value.....	\$430 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents each.

Range, 500 yards; 7 rounds. Snider rifles. Position, any, with head to target.

## The Manufacturers' Match.--No. 2.

Value \$420.

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With \$ added by the D.B.A.

First prize .....	\$25 00
Second prize .....	20 00
Two prizes of \$15 each .....	30 00
Ten " 10 " .....	100 00
Twenty-five prizes of \$5 each .....	125 00
Thirty " 4 " .....	120 00
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Total, 69 prizes, value .....	\$420 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents.

Range, 600 yards. Rounds, 7. Snider rifles. Position, any, with head to the target.

## DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

Value : For Teams, \$200; Individuals, \$569.

Open to all efficient members of the Active Militia, members of the Staff, and officers of the Active Force who have retired retaining rank; and to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's Regular Army and Navy stationed in Canada, who are also members of the Association.



The Team prizes to be awarded to the five highest aggregate scores made by any *five* previously named members of any Regiment or Troop of Cavalry, Field Battery, Brigade of Garrison Artillery, Corps of Engineers, or Battalion of Active Militia; "A" and "B" Batteries, Royal School of Gunnery, Cadets of the R. M. College or of the same denomination of the forces of H. M. Regular Army or Navy stationed in Canada, provided that all are members of the Dominion Rifle Association.

In the event of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia not being able to send a full Battalion Team as herein stated, the Executive Committee may accept entry for any Battalion or Corps having not less than three men on the ground, being competitors, and *two* from any other corps belonging to the same Province.

First Team prize.....	\$60 00
Second " .....	50 00
Third " .....	40 00
Fourth " .....	30 00
Fifth " .....	20 00
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First Individual prize.....	\$40 00
Second " .....	30 00
Third " .....	25 00
Fourth " .....	20 00
Ten Individual prizes of \$15 each.....	150 00
Ten " " 10 " .....	100 00
Twenty " " 5 " .....	100 00
Twenty six " " 4 " .....	104 00
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5 Team and 70 Individual prizes, valuc.....\$769 00

Entrance fees, for each Individual, 50 cents, and for Teams, \$5.00.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. 7 rounds at each range. Snider rifles. Position, at 200 yards, standing; at 500 and 600 yards, any, with head to the Target.

No coaching will be allowed.

### Macdougall Challenge Cup Match.

*The Cup presented by Lady Macdougall, with \$360 added by the Dominion Rifle Association.*

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

First prize, the Cup and.....	\$25 00
Second prize.....	20 00
Third prize.....	15 00
Ten prizes of \$10 each.....	100 00
Twenty " 5 each.....	100 00
Twenty-five prizes of \$4 each.....	100 00

Total, 58 prizes, value.....\$360 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents.

Ranges, 400 and 600 yards. Rounds, 5 at each range. Snider rifles. Position, any, with head to target.

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

\$200 presented by the Hon. A. P. Caron, M.P., Minister of Militia,  
with \$239 added by the D.R.A.

Teams to be selected from the competitors entered as Individuals, and composed of *three* previously named representatives of any affiliated Association, whose names shall have been given in, in writing, to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association by some duly accredited representative of the affiliated Association, and vouched for as having been members of such affiliated Association on or before the 1st July, 1882.

First Team prize .....	\$45 00
Second " .....	30 00
Third " .....	24 00
Fourth " .....	15 00
	\$114 00

First Individual prize.....	\$25 00
Second " .....	20 00
Third " .....	15 00
Fourth " .....	10 00
Ten Individual prizes of \$8 each .....	80 00
Fifteen " " 5 " .....	75 00
Twenty-five " " 4 " .....	100 00
	325 00

4 Team and 54 Individual prizes, value..... \$439 00

Entrance fees, for each Individual, 50 cents, and for Teams, \$3.00.

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

No coaching will be allowed.

## THE "GZOWSKI" MILITARY MATCHES.

THE "GZOWSKI" CUP,

*With \$25 added by Major General Luard, Commanding the Militia of Canada, and \$355 by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.*

Open to sections of five, Officers, N. C. Officers and men, from any one Regiment or Troop of Cavalry, Battery or Brigade of Artillery, Battalion or Independent Company of the Active Militia of Canada, the "A" and "B" Batteries, Royal School of Gunnery, or Cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men to parade in the order that they would appear for a general inspection of their corps, except that officers may wear their sword belt without the sword, and may dispense with their spurs.

Three prizes—1st.....	\$30 00
2nd.....	20 00
3rd.....	15 00

will be awarded to the Sections making the highest scores in each of the following competitions :—

Three prizes for sharpshooting.	} at moving targets.
"    "    " volley firing.	
"    "    " skirmishing.	

In addition to the above match prizes, the following five prizes :—

1st. The Gzowski Cup and.....	\$50 00
2nd.....	40 00
3rd.....	30 00
4th.....	20 00
5th.....	20 00

will be awarded to the Sections making the highest aggregate scores in all three competitions.

Major General Luard's Prize of \$25 will be awarded to that Section which parades in the best order.

The award of Major General Luard's prize will be made by the D.A.G. of the District, or in his absence by such officer as the Executive may appoint.

### DETAILED CONDITIONS OF THE MATCHES.

#### 1.—*Sharpshooting.*

**DISTANCE.**—200 yards.

**POSITION.**—Standing.

**No. OF ROUNDS.**—Five per man.

**SIZE OF TARGET.**—Four feet long, two feet six inches high—representing (nearly) the area presented to view by two men when firing over the crest of a parapet.

Two Targets to be allotted to each section, but no Target to be exposed to view for more than fifteen seconds at a time.

The men of a section to be at liberty to fire at either or both of the Targets told off to them, and in their own time; provided always, that the score of a section shall be determined by the value of the hits made *within five minutes.*

#### 2.—*Volley Firing.*

**DISTANCE.**—400 yards.

**POSITION.**—Kneeling, single rank.

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

**SIZE OF TARGET.**—Six feet long, two feet six inches high.

3.—*Skirmishing.*

**DISTANCE.**—Varying from within 100 yards to 450 yards.

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

**No. OF ROUNDS.**—Ten per man. Five to be fired advancing and five retiring, under the order of the officer appointed to the command of all the Sections.

**SIZE OF TARGETS.**—4 feet x 2 feet 6 inches.

6 feet x 2 feet 6 inches.

**SCORING** in all matches shall be as follows :—

The target will be divided into three belts, by lines drawn horizontally across from side to side.

The lower belt, representing the exposed parts of a man's body, seen above the parapet, 15 inches deep, and scoring 5.

The centre belt, representing the level of the men's heads, 10 inches deep, and scoring 3.

The upper belt, 5 inches deep, and scoring 2.

**ENTRANCE FEE.**—

For any one of the three matches.....\$2.50 per section.

For any two of the three matches..... 4.00 "

For all three matches..... 5.00 "

Entries must be made before 10 p.m. Thursday the 7th Sept.

## The Bankers' Prizes.—Nursery.

Value \$300.

Open to members of the Association who have not at any previous prize meetings of the Dominion Rifle Association won a prize of \$10 or upwards.

First prize.....	\$20 00
Second prize.....	10 00
Ten prizes of \$8 each.....	80 00
Twenty " 5 "	100 00
Thirty " 3 "	90 00
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Total, 62 prizes, value.....	\$300 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents.

Range, 500 yards. Rounds, 5. Snider rifles. Position, any, with head to target.

## The Bankers' Prizes.—Consolation.

Value \$264.

Open to all unsuccessful competitors.

First prize.....	\$20 00
Second prize.....	10 00
Ten prizes of \$8 each.....	80 00
Twenty " 5 "	100 00
Eighteen " 3 "	54 00
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Total, 50 prizes, value.....	\$264 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents. Range, 500 yards. Rounds, 5. Snider rifles. Position, any, with head to target.

Entries will be received up to within one hour of the time fixed for the commencement of the competition.

## The Bankers' Prizes.—Grand Aggregate.

*Value \$365.*

To be awarded to competitors, complying with the rules laid down (*Vide Reg. 19, Par. "c."*), who have made the highest aggregate scores in the following matches, viz: "The Manufacturers', Nos. 1 and 2," "Macdougall," "Dominion," and "Minister of Militia."

First prize, N. R. Association Medal of 1882 and.....	\$30 00
Second prize, D. R. Association " " .....	25 00
Third prize .....	25 00
Ten prizes of \$10 each .....	100 00
Thirty-seven prizes of \$5 each .....	185 00

Total, 50 prizes, value.....\$365 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents. Entries must be made before 1 o'clock, p.m., of the first day of the meeting.

## THE LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP.

*With \$144 added by the D. R. Association.*

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

Entries to be made by any duly accredited representative of such Provincial Association.

First prize, the Cup and.....	\$80 00
Second prize.....	64 00

Total.....\$144 00

Entrance fee, \$15 each Team.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Rounds, 7 at each range. Snider rifles. Position, any, with head to Target.

No sighting shots allowed.



**Prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise.**

*Value \$500.*

To be competed for by the 50 winners of prizes in the Grand Aggregate Match, provided they are members of the Active Militia Force of Canada, members of the Staff, or officers who have retired from the Active Militia retaining their rank.

First prize, a special Badge and.....	\$250 00
Second prize, a Badge and.....	150 00
Third " " " .....	100 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$500 00</b>

Each of the *seven* next highest competitors to receive a badge

Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Rounds, 7 at each range. Snider rifles. Position, at 200 yards, standing; at 500 and 600 yards, any, with head to the target.

Ties for the first *three* places and the tenth place shall be shot off by firing 5 shots at 600 yards.

**WIMBLEDON 'TEAM FOR 1883.**

The Wimbledon Team for 1883 will be selected from the winners in the Grand Aggregate Match, and their places on the list shall be determined by the total of their score in the Grand Aggregate Match, and their score in the match for the Prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, combined.

No competitor shall be eligible to a place in the Team who has been twice at Wimbledon in 5 years.

## The Hamilton Powder Company's Matches.

OPEN TO ALL.

*Series A, \$150, for Snider Rifles; Series B, \$100, for Martini-Henry Rifles.*

Competitors will be allowed to enter *three* (3) times for each series on payment of the entrance fee each time. The highest scores only to count.

### SERIES A.

First Prize.....	\$20.00
Second Prize.....	15 00
Third Prize.....	10 00
Twenty-one Prizes of \$5 each.....	105 00

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Total, 24 prizes, value..... .. \$150 00

### SERIES B.

First Prize.....	\$20 00
Second Prize.....	15 00
Third Prize.....	10 00
Eleven Prizes of \$5 each.....	55 00

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Total, 14 prizes, value..... .. \$100 00

Entrance fee, 50 cents each.

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

## LONG RANGE MATCH.

OPEN TO ALL.

\$120 contributed by Hon. Dr. Schultz, M. P., Hon. D. A. Smith and  
Lieut. Col. Oswald, M. G. A. and the balance by the D. R. A.

First prize.....	\$40 00
Second prize.....	30 00
Third prize.....	25 00
Fourth prize.....	20 00
Fifth prize.....	15 00
Eight prizes of \$10 each.....	80 00
Eight " 5 ".....	40 00

Total, 21 prizes, value.....\$250 00

Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Range, 1,000 yards. Rounds, 10. Rifles, any. Position, any.

## EXTRA PRIZES.

**MATCH No. 1.**—An Organ, priced at \$150, the gift of the Dominion Organ Company, Bowmanville.

**MATCH No. 2.**—A Singer Sewing Machine, priced at \$60, the gift of the Lawlor Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

Competitors allowed to enter for each match three times, on payment of entrance fee for each time.

Entrance fee, 50 cents, for Match No. 1.

25 " " 2.

Range, 200 yards. Rounds, 5. Target, 4 feet square; bull's eye, 6 inches. Rifles, Snider.

Position in Match No. 1.—Any, with head to target.

" " No. 2.—Standing.

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## REGULATIONS.

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The Prize Meeting of the Association will be conducted under the direction of five members of the Executive Committee specially appointed for the purpose, three of whom shall be a quorum; and their decision will be final, conclusive and binding in all matters submitted to them for consideration, but they may at their discretion refer any questions to the Executive Committee, in which case the decision of the Committee shall be final.

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

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

### 1.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

II.—No officer, non-commissioned officer, or private employed by the D.R.A. for duty at the firing points or in the butts shall shoot either for a prize or for practice.

III.—In competitions restricted to Active Militiamen, or in which they shoot as such, the uniform of their corps shall be worn, viz:—

a. Tunic, patrol or regulation fatigue jacket.

b. Trousers.

c. Regimental head dress, or a cap cover, with or without a cap under it. Cap covers or puggarees may be worn over the regimental full or undress cap, and greatcoats or waterproofs over uniforms.

Officers of a corps must all appear dressed in the same order, as must also non-commissioned officers and privates. Where a duly authorized undress for officers exists, they (the officers) may appear in it, although the non-commissioned officers and privates may be in full dress. Waist or cross-belts need not be worn.

d. In "Military Match" competitions special details for dress will be issued.

e. In competitions not restricted to the Active Militia, competitors must appear either in complete uniform or wholly in plain clothes.

Any objection on the score of a competitor's dress must be raised *before* he takes up his position to shoot.

IV.—Competitors must submit their rifles and ammunition for inspection whenever required.

V.—Hair triggers will not be allowed.

VI.—Fixed artificial rests will not be allowed, except in the Skirmishing Match.

VII.—Competitors shall only use the Mats and Sheets provided by the Association. Cork beds and elbow rests shall not be allowed.

VIII.—In competitions open to "Any Rifles," the competitors may wipe out or clean their rifles during a competition, provided they do not delay the squad by so doing. In ordinary competitions, restricted to "Military breech-loaders," this will not be allowed, except between the distances in the competition.

IX.—When a breech-loader is used, the competitor must not load until he has taken his position at the firing point, and the Register Keeper has given the word "All clear."

X.—Competitors may "blow-off" in the pits at the firing points only before firing, and after the presentation of a "blow-off" ticket to the Register Keeper.

XI.—Slings may be used, in all Matches, but when the competition is restricted to military breechloaders the slings must be of the Government length and pattern, white, brown or black, and attached to the rifles as in Government arms.

XII.—In Individual Competitions—a competitor may use a binocular or telescope, *not mounted on any kind of stand*, provided his doing so causes no delay in the shooting.

XIII.—After a competitor has taken his place at the firing point no person, except the Register Keeper or an officer on duty, will be permitted to speak to him.

XIV.—No coaching of any kind will be permitted in any match where both team and individual prizes are being competed for.

XV.—In Team Matches.—The members of a team shooting together will be permitted to "coach" or "spot" for each other, and to use binoculars or telescopes for that purpose, provided their doing so does not delay or impede the shooting. The duly recognized Captain or Adjutant of a team, although not himself shooting, will be permitted to assist his team in like manner, and to appoint a spotter to assist him. With the above exceptions no other person will be allowed within the ropes.

XVI.—Any violation of these rules, or any part of them, must be at once reported by the Register Keeper to the officer in charge, who will caution the offender, and on any repeti-

tion of the offence shall report the same to the Executive Officer, to be dealt with by the Executive Committee as laid down under the head of "penalties," and the person or persons offending may be removed from the firing points.

## 2.—PENALTIES—DISQUALIFICATION.

### XVII.—Any competitor—

- (a) Who shall fire in a name other than his own; or
- (b) Who shall fire twice for the same prize, unless permitted by the conditions of the competition to do so; or
- (c) Who shall intentionally discharge his rifle at the wrong target; or
- (d) Who shall offer money, or a bribe of any kind, to any employee of the Association, under any pretence whatever; or
- (e) Who being cognizant of any attempt to defraud the Association shall fail to report the same with due diligence to the Council or Executive Committee; or
- (f) Who shall be guilty of any conduct which the Executive Committee may consider discreditable; or
- (g) Who shall be reported to the Council or Executive Committee as having been elsewhere guilty of such conduct or the aforesaid offences; or
- (h) Who shall directly or indirectly make any arrangements with any other competitor for pooling or dividing any prize,

Shall, upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Council or Executive Committee, or on the receipt of such report from any affiliated or duly recognized Association, forfeit all his entrance fee and prizes, and be disqualified from competing at any Prize Meeting of the Association, until reinstated.



**EXCLUSION FROM FURTHER COMPETITION DURING THE MEETING.**

**XVIII.—Any Competitor—**

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

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

**DISALLOWANCE OF SCORES.**

**XIX.—Any competitor—**

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

- (c) Who, when competing for the Grand Aggregate shall fail to fill up the aggregate score ticket, or shall enter his scores incorrectly, or shall fail to deliver the same to the Statistical Officer within one hour after the conclusion of his firing in the last match,

Shall, on the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, have his score for that particular prize disallowed, and if such disallowance refer to the Grand Aggregate, he shall also forfeit all claim to shoot in the Governor General's Match.

#### XX.—FINES.

##### Any competitor—

Who in "blowing off" shall fail to go close up to and point his rifle into the pit provided for that purpose; or who shall "blow off" when the danger signal is up; or who shall accidentally fire at the wrong target, shall be fined one dollar, to be paid forthwith to the range officer.

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

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

#### XXI.—MITIGATION OF PENALTIES.

The Executive Committee shall have power to mitigate or remit any of the above penalties.

#### XXII.—PRIZE WINNERS.

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

XXIII.—Winners of prizes must apply for their certificates at the statistical office, and on signing the receipt attached thereto will receive the amount or amounts due to them from the Treasurer of the D.R.A.

XXIV.—If a formal presentation takes place, winners, being Active Militiamen, must parade in the full dress uniform of their corps.

### XXV.—DISTANCES AND TARGETS.

The Ordinary Targets, divided into three classes, shall be of the following dimensions:—

Designation of Divisions.	Dimensions of Divisions and of Targets.		
	Third Class. 200 yds.	Second Class. 500 and 600 yds.	First Class. 800, 900 and 1,000 yds.
Bull's eye....	8 in. diameter.	2 ft. diameter.	3 ft. diameter.
Inner. ....	1 ft. 4 in. "	3 ft. "	4½ ft. "
Magpie. ....	2 feet "	4 ft. "	6 ft. square.
Outer. ....	Remainder of a target 4 ft. square.	Remainder of a target 6 ft. square.	Remainder of a target 12 ft. × 6 ft.

### MILITARY MATCH TARGETS:—

At ranges up to 250 yards—4 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches high.

" " 450 yards—6 " 2 " 6 "

## POOL.

*Under regulations which will be decided by the Executive Committee and published at the Meeting.*

The size of the Pool Target and Bull's eye shall be

TARGET.	BULL'S EYE.
At 200 yards, 4 ft. × 4 ft.	Snider, 6 in. diameter.

## SCORING.

Bull's Eye.....	5
Inner.....	4
Magpie.....	3
Outer.....	2
Ricochet.....	0

## XXVI.—MARKING.

1. The Marking will be as follows :—

- a. Bull's Eye..... White disc.
- b. Inner..... Red disc.
- c. Magpie.... Black and White disc.
- d. Outer..... Black disc.
- e. Ricochet..... Black bar.

f. *Misses* will *not* be signalled; but if a target is lowered under the impression that it has been hit, and if no hit is found on it, after raising it the marker will wave a *black* disc, which will signify a miss.

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

3. On a target being lowered, the position of a hit, if any, and its value, will be shown by the spotting disc when the target is again raised.

4. The marking when signalled shall not be questioned, but if a shot is not signalled, and the officer in charge of the firing points be satisfied that a reasonable doubt exists as to whether the shot may not have struck the target, he may ask the officer in charge at the butt to examine the target, *and the result of such examination as signalled shall be final.* Any competitor challenging a shot shall deposit the sum of *fifty cents* with the officer in charge at the firing point, which shall be forfeited in case no hit is found on the target.

5. All alterations of the registers must be initialed by the officer making them, but no alterations, except in the case of a clerical error, shall be made without his having first signalled to the butt.

6. No person will be permitted to go to and examine a target during the meeting except the Executive Officer or such person or persons as he may duly authorize to do so in his behalf.

#### *In Skirmishing.*

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

### XXVII.—RIFLES.

The rifles shall be classed as follows :—

#### CLASS I.

##### MILITARY BREACH-LOADERS.

Snider, (Long and Short) rifles and Martini-Henry rifles, either of Government issue or of *bona fide* Government pattern, and bearing the Government viewer's mark.

1. Weight of Snider not to exceed, without bayonet, 9lbs. 12oz. Weight of Martini-Henry, without bayonet, not to exceed 8 lbs. 12 oz.
2. No pad or shoe for the heel plate of the butt will be allowed.
3. Minimum pull of trigger 6 lbs.
4. Sights to be strictly in accordance with those of the Government issue. Filed sights will not be allowed.
  - (a) All sights may be temporarily blackened or whitened, but no application of a permanent nature will be allowed. No shading of sights will be permitted.
  - (b) The *back sight* may be tilted forward or backward, or supported at any angle by any extemporized means.
  - (c) The sliding bar may be reversed, and used on either side of the uprights. *One* permanent centre line for the Snider, and *three* for the Martini-Henry will be allowed, and *temporary* marks or lines of any kind removable at pleasure may be used.

## CLASS II.

### ANY RIFLES.

1. *Weight*—Maximum, 10 lbs.
2. *Pull of Trigger*—Minimum, 3 lbs.
3. A pad or shoe for the heel plate may be used.
4. Any description of sights, except telescopic and magnifying, may be used.

## XXVIII.—AMMUNITION.

- 1.—*In Competitions Restricted to "Military Breech-loaders."*

- (a) None but the ammunition issued by the D. R. A. on the ground shall be used or allowed. Price for Snider, 17 cts. per package of 10 rounds, or 3 packages for 50 cts. Price for Martini, 25 cents per package of 10 rounds.

2.—*In Competitions open to "Any Rifles."*

Any ammunition may be used. Competitors will be required to bring their own supply.

No restrictions will be made as to the arrangement or composition of the charges or cartridges, provided that, *in the case of Breech-loading Rifles being used,*

- (a) No part of the charge is inserted at the muzzle.
- (b) That the rifle is not loaded until the word "all clear" is given.
- (c) That no time is lost, and
- (d) That no dangerous practice is resorted to.

XXIX.—POSITION.

Unless otherwise specified the shooting at all ranges shall be from the firing points, and may be in any position, with the head to the target.

XXX.—ORDER OF SHOOTING.

1. Competitors must be present at the firing points punctually at the time detailed on their tickets, otherwise they will not be allowed to shoot; the time to be regulated by the clock in the Secretary's office.
2. In all ordinary competitions competitors shall, when possible, be formed up by files, and fire shot and shot *alternately*.
3. Where but *one* competitor is present, he shall fire his shots without undue delay; but the officer in charge of the firing point,

or some person named by him, must witness the shooting, and counter-sign the register. Failing such verification the score will be invalidated. Any person present whom the competitor may name will watch the score recorded, and if need be raise objection before the next shot is fired.

4. In competitions restricted to "Any Rifles," the competitors shall be formed in a squad, and fire shot for shot in the order in which their names are called.

5. No one shall be allowed to join the squad after the commencement of the second competitive round.

6. When once a competitor has joined a squad, he shall not leave it before he has either retired from the competition or has completed his firing, but leave may be given by the officer in charge to any competitor who, when firing with a muzzle loader, may find it necessary through a mistake in loading to fall out for the purpose of "blowing off."

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

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

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



## XXXI.—TIES.

Ties shall be decided as follows:—

A. *In Individual Competitions for a Series of Prizes.*

1. If at more than one distance, by the range totals in inverse order.
2. By the fewest *outers*,
3. By the fewest *maggies*.
4. By the fewest *inners*.
5. By the value of each shot in inverse order.
6. FOR MONEY PRIZES, by *division*.
7. FOR PRIZES IN KIND, by *shooting off*, as in Clause B.
8. In the case of a Prize PART IN KIND AND PART IN MONEY, by *shooting off for the Prize in Kind, and dividing the Money*.

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

B. *In Individual Competitions for a single Prize.*

1. By the aggregate score in *three* rounds at the longest distance.
2. By firing single shots until decided.

Absentees shall forfeit their claim to shoot.

C. *In Team Competitions.*

1. If at more than one distance, by the aggregate range totals in *inverse order*.
2. By the fewest *outers*.
3. By the fewest *maggies*.

4. By the fewest *inners*.
5. By the highest scorers in each team *shooting off*, as in Clause B.

**D.—Grand Aggregate.**

Ties for first place to be shot off, as in Clause B.

For other places :—

1. By the total score in each match in inverse order.
2. By the total scores at 600 yards.
3. By the total scores at 500 yards.
4. By the total scores at 400 yards.
5. By the total scores at 200 yards.
6. By shooting off as in Clause B.

Ties for places on the Wimbledon Team shall be decided by the rules for the Grand Aggregate. In the Governor General's Match ties for the first three places and for the tenth place shall be shot off.

**E.—In Cases not Met by the Foregoing,**

1. By any special rules attached to the conditions.
2. By the fiat of the Executive.

**XXXII.—ENTRIES.**

*The Executive Committee reserve to themselves the power of refusing any Entry for any match, or of cancelling at any moment any entry that may have been previously accepted.*

*The right of Entry is restricted to members and Associated members of the Association, who either, have paid or pay their subscription of \$1 at the time of entry.*

1. Entries for the several competitions shall close on days to be named by the Council.

2. Every competitor shall enter and shoot under his own name, and not oftener than once for any prize, unless specially allowed by the terms of the competition.

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

4. Entries shall be classified :—

(a) Ordinary (at the published rate of entrance fees). To include those made and received by the Secretary of the D. R. A. on or before 4 p.m., Wednesday, the 30th August.

(b) Post (at an increased charge of 20 per cent. on the published rate of entrance fee). To include those made or received after 4 p.m., Wednesday, 30th August.

N.B.—The acceptance of Post Entries will be entirely governed by circumstances. As a rule the privilege will be withdrawn as soon as the target accommodation allotted for each competition is absorbed, and whenever the Special Executive Committee may determine.

5. To meet the case where difficulty may be experienced in selecting the actual competitors in sufficient time to make the required entries by the 30th August, Officers commanding corps and Secretaries of Provincial or Local Associations will be permitted to send in their application for (state No.) competitors, accompanying such application with the amount of the entrance fees; and to postpone the rendering of the actual names of those for whom they make the entries until the selection of the competitors is definitely made. In such cases the Register Tickets shall not be issued before the nominal return is handed to the Secretary. Any payment made for entries in excess of the number of competitors nominated will be returned in full, as provided for under paragraph 1, A, (a), "Return of Entrance Fees."

6. Entrance fees must be paid at the time when the entries are made.

The Register Tickets will be issued on application at the Secretary's office on the Range.

**XXXIII.—RETURN OF ENTRANCE FEES.**

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

- (a) Who are prevented from being present at the meeting ;  
or
- (b) Who attend the meeting but are incapacitated from illness or accident ; or
- (c) Whose entries the Executive Committee may have cancelled.

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

**XXXIV.—SQUADDING.**

1. In the case of competitors classified as Ordinary Entries, arrangements will be made and detail published of the day, hour and target at which each competitor will be required to attend to fulfil his engagements.

2. In the case of Post Entries, the hour of shooting cannot be predetermined or announced, and competitors so classified must await the orders that the progress of the meeting may render practicable.

**XXXV.—ALTERATION OF SQUADDING.**

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

2. The place of publication for all notices affecting the detail of shooting shall be the board fixed without the tent of the Execu-

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tive Officer, and the posting of a notice on such board shall be taken as a good service on all affected thereby.

### XXXVI.—REGISTER TICKETS.

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

### XXXVII.—SIGHTING AND FOULING.

Tickets for sighting shots, 10 cents, and for fouling shots, 2 cents, can be obtained at the Secretary's office. They must be delivered up to the Register Keeper—two of the former and one of the latter allowed at each range—before a shot is fired. Such tickets to hold good in any match during the meeting.

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

By order,

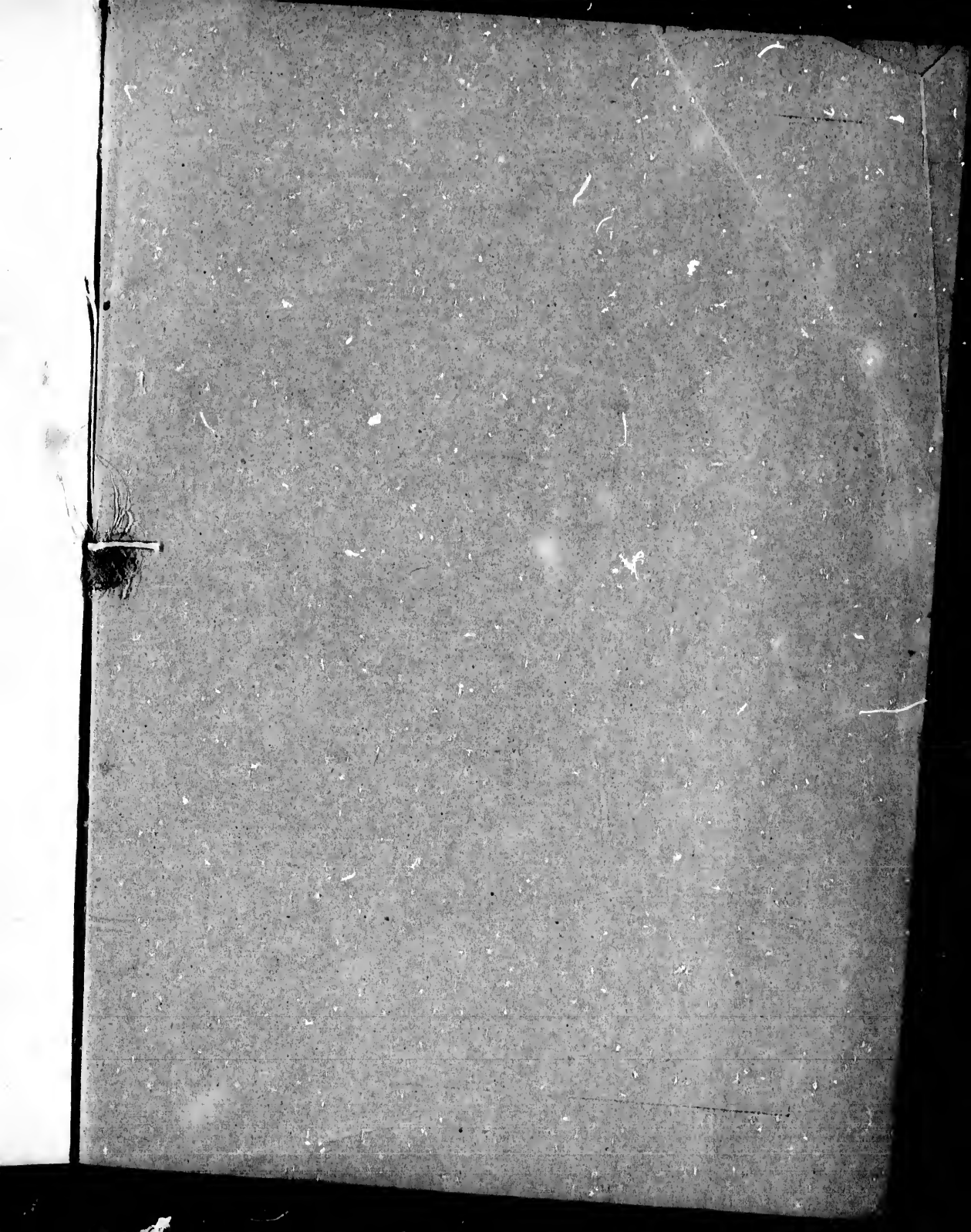
**CHARLES COSTIN,**

*Secretary, D.R.A.*

N.B.—1. In accordance with the Constitution, a General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, 5th September, the second day of the Meeting. The place and hour of meeting will be notified on the first day of the meeting.

2. Competitors proceeding to Ottawa can secure Return Tickets from their place of departure at reduced rates, on production of certificates of membership, or certificates from commanding officers.







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