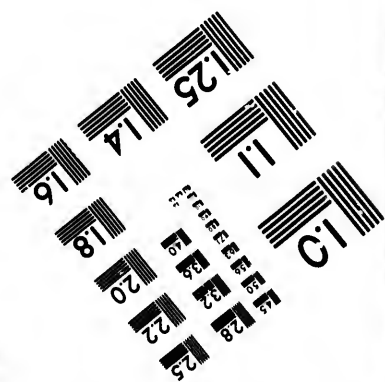
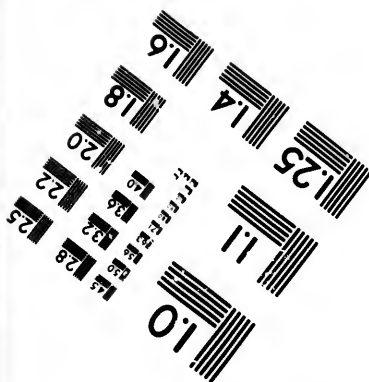
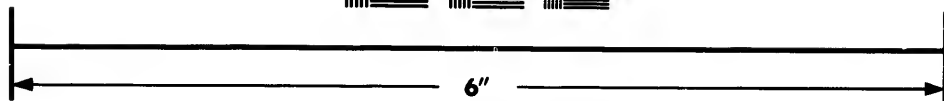
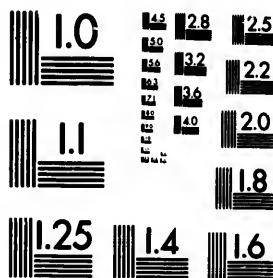


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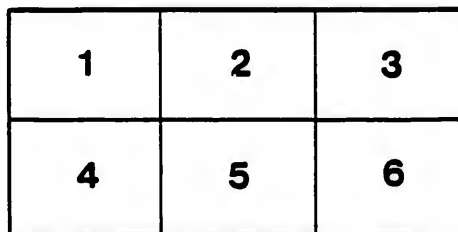
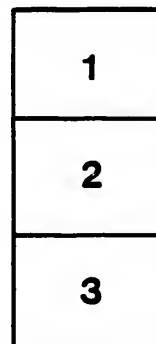
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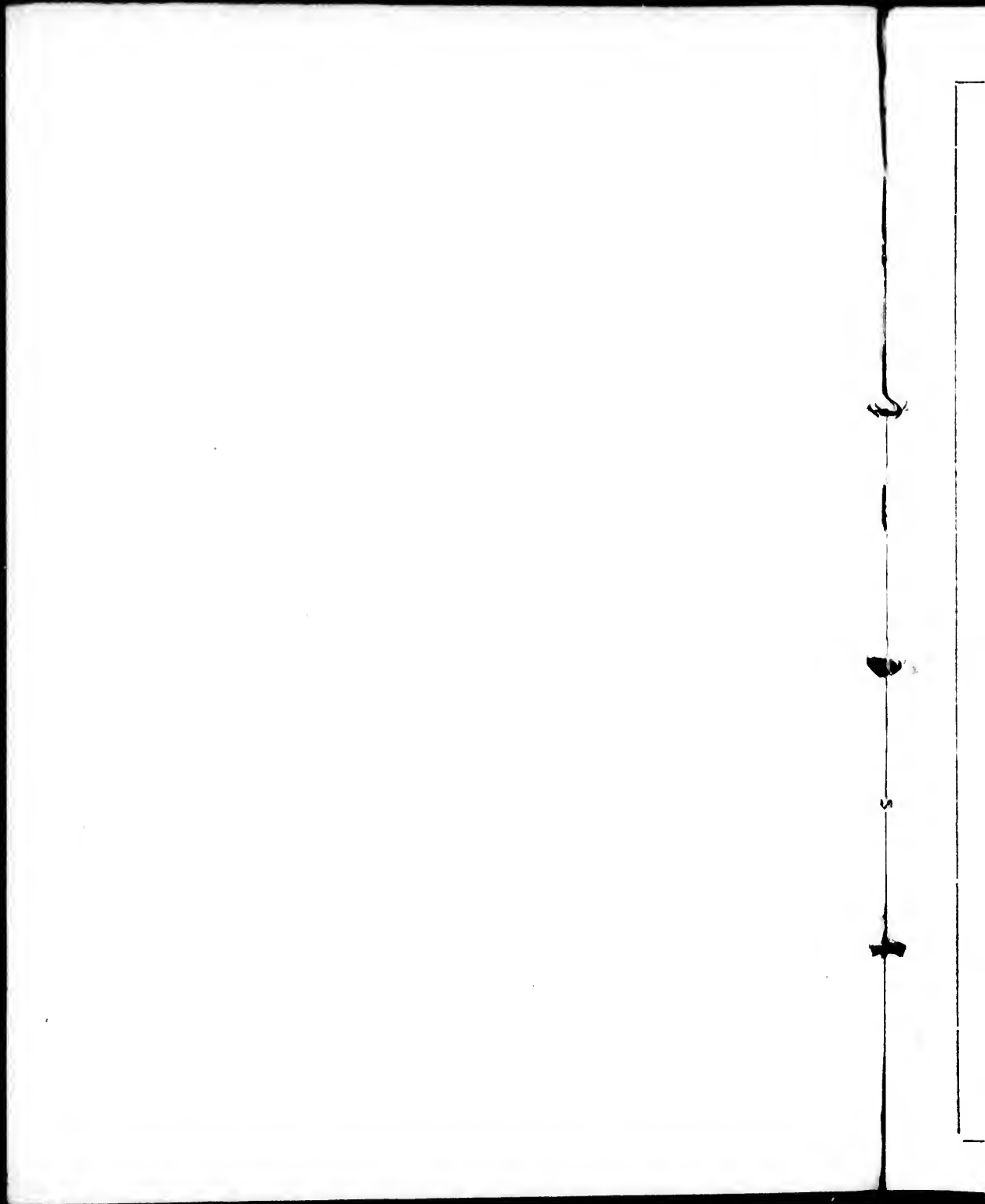
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## CONSTITUTION.

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“THE METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION,” of Canada, embracing the City of Ottawa and the Metropolitan Counties of Carleton, Leeds, Russell and Ottawa, shall be governed by the following Constitution :—

1. The Association shall consist of all persons paying \$1.50 per annum to the funds thereof.

2. There shall be a Patron, Vice-Patrons, and Honorary Vice-Patrons, to be named annually by the Managing Committee.

3. There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to be elected annually by the Members of the Association.

4. There shall be a Managing Committee consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer Assistant-Secretary-Treasurer, and five other members to be appointed annually by the Association. Three shall form a quorum. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Managing Committee, the remaining Members shall have power to fill the vacancy.

5. The Managing Committee shall have the sole management of the income and funds of the Association ; rendering an account yearly to the annual ge-

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neral meeting ; such account having been previously audited by a person or persons not Members of the Managing Committee, who shall be annually named by the Association for that purpose. The Managing Committee shall also have the entire management and superintendence of all the other affairs and concerns of the Association, and shall, or may, do all such acts and deeds, as shall appear to them necessary to be done, and appoint SubCommittees for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and views thereof.

6. The Managing Committee shall be regulated in their proceedings by such rules or by-laws, as may from time to time be enacted by them, no established rule or by-law being in any case altered, or new one proposed, except at a meeting of two-thirds of the Managing Committee. Notice of such intended alteration having been sent to each Member.

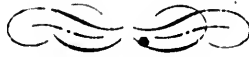
7. The Managing Committee shall, have power to pay annually the sum necessary to affiliate with the National Rifle Association of England, to entitle them to the medal of such association ; and also to pay annually the sum necessary to enable the Association to affiliate with any Rifle Association in the Dominion.

8. The annual general meeting of the Members of the Association, for the election of the Managing Com-

mittee and other matters, shall be held at Ottawa City, on the last Tuesday of April, or at such time in each year as the Managing Committee may deem most suitable.

9. The Managing Committee shall meet as often as necessary and keep minutes of its proceedings.

10. There shall be an annual prize meeting at such time and place as the Managing Committee may appoint, and the prizes shall be competed for in accordance with such regulations as may be passed by the Managing Committee from time to time.



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1. The Senior officer of the Managing Committee, present at each meeting, shall preside.

2. On the request of the President, or of any three Members of the Managing Committee, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the same.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of all the transactions of the Association and Managing Committee, and at each meeting, if required, report the minutes of any previous one; collect the annual subscriptions, and all other funds of the Association, carry on all correspondence; and prepare an annual report of the proceedings of the Association. He shall have power to buy such books and stationery as may be necessary for his office.

4. The books of the Secretary-Treasurer shall at all times, be open to inspection by the Managing Committee.

5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a clear and concise statement of the funds of the Association, and

when called upon by the Managing Committee, shall lay the same before any meeting thereof. He shall not pay out any money unless upon a vote of the Managing Committee to that effect.

6. Regulations for Prize Meetings shall be governed by Wimbledon Rules and Regulations.



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