Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a

été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exem-

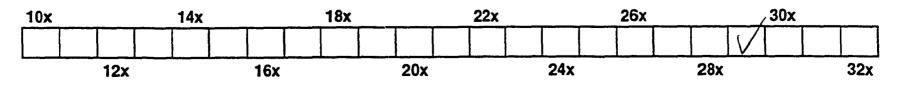
plaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibli-

ographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite.

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming are checked below.

gnificantly change the usual method of filming are necked below.	ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la métho- de normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.
Coloured covers / Couverture de couleur	Coloured pages / Pages de couleur
	Pages damaged / Pages endommagées
Covers damaged /	
Couverture endommagée	Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
Covers restored and/or laminated /	
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée	Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque	Pages detached / Pages détachées
Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur	Showthrough / Transparence
Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) /	
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)	Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression
Coloured plates and/or illustrations /	
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur	Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire
Bound with other material /	
Relié avec d'autres documents	Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best
Only edition available /	possible image / Les pages totalement ou
Seule édition disponible	partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à
Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de	obtenir la meilleure image possible.
l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge	Opposing pages with varying colouration or
intérieure.	discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des
Blank leaves added during restorations may appear	colorations variables ou des décolorations sont
— within the text. Whenever possible, these have been	filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image
omitted from filming / II se peut que certaines pages	possible.
blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration	
apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était	
possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.	
Additional comments / Cover title page	is bound in as last page in as first page on fiche.
Commentaires supplémentaires: book but filmed	as first page on fiche.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below / Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.



5th Session, 8th Parliament, 63 Victoria, 1904

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion o Canada Rifle Association.

First reading, May 25, 1900.

MR. BORDEN, (Kings).

OTTAWA Printed by S. E. DAWSON Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty 1900 No. 169.]

BILL.

1900.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

WHEREAS the voluntary association now existing under Preamble. the name of the Dominion Rifle Association has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

5 Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:---

1. Lieut-Colonel the Honourable J. M. Gibson, Lieut. Incorpora Colonel Sam Hughes, the Honourable R. R. Dobell, Lieut.-^{tion.} 10 Colonel Edwin B. Beer, Lieut.-Colonel C. J. MacDonald, Captain the Honourable Hugh John Macdonald, Lieut.-Colonel the Honourable E. G. Prior, Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Longworth, Lieut.-Colonel Fred Massey, Lieut.-Colonel John Tilton, Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Hodgins, and Lieut.-Colonel 15 John Macpherson, members of the voluntary association

- mentioned in the preamble, together with such persons as become members of the association hereby incorporated, are incorporated under the name of "The Dominion of Canada Rifle Corporate Association," hereinafter called "the Association."
- 2. The officers and council of the said voluntary association Existing at the time this Act is passed shall be the officers and by laws to 20 council of the Association until the first general meeting of continue. the Association or until their successors are elected, and the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the said volun-
- 25 tary association at the time this Act is passed shall continue to be the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, so far as they are consistent with this Act, until repealed or amended in the manner prescribed by this Act.
- 30 3. All property, real and personal, now belonging to the Property said voluntary association is hereby transferred to and vested to vest. in the Association, its successors and assigns.

4. The head office of the Association shall be in the city Head office. of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario.

85 5. At the first general meeting of the Association, and at Election of each annual general meeting, the Association shall elect a officers. president of the Association, a vice president for each province and a council composed of members of the Association elected to represent each province, the number of such representatives 40 to be fixed by by-law.

Powers of council.

Executive

committee

of council.

Objects of

Association.

6. The Council may, in all things, administer the affairs of the Association and may make any description of contract which the Association may, by law, enter into, and may make by-laws for the following purposes :-

(a) To regulate the number of members of the council.

(b) The number of members of the council to represent each province and the method of their election.

(c) The appointment, duties and removal of all officers and servants of the Association and their remuneration.

(d) The time and place of holding all meetings of the 10Association, council and committees and the quorum thereof and voting thereat.

(e) The fees and membership of the Association.

(f) To fill vacancies occurring in the council and committees.

(g) The conduct in all other particulars of the affairs of the 15 Association and for carrying out its objects and powers.

7. The council may elect from among its members a committee to be called the Executive Committee, and the council may, by resolution, delegate to the Executive Committee power to make by-laws for any of the purposes men-20 tioned in section 6 of this Act, which by-laws shall thereupon be of the same force and effect as if made by the council.

S. The objects and powers of the Association shall be,-

(a) to promote and encourage rifle shooting throughout Canada; 25

(b) to establish, regulate, control and carry on annual prize competitions at or near the city of Ottawa;

(c) to affiliate and unite with other associations and clubs having for their object the promotion of rifle shooting;

(d) to acquire, hold and dispose of such real property as is 30 necessary or desirable for the purposes of the Association ;

(e) to erect and furnish such buildings as are deemed necessary for its purposes and objects, and alienate, lease, and dispose thereof;

(f) to borrow money on mortgage of its real estate, or upon 35 any other security, for such time and for such purposes as it sees fit;

(g) to become a party to promissory notes and bills of exchange for the purposes or objects of the Association, as the 40 council considers necessary or advisable.

By-laws.

9. Every by-law, rule or regulation made by the council, or by the Executive Committee under its authority, shall have force until the next annual general meeting of the Association, and in default of confirmation thereat shall cease and become void; provided that any by-law, rule or regulation passed by 45 the council or the Executive Committee may be repealed or amended by the Association at any annual general meeting or any special general meeting called for the purpose.

5