

**ASSESSMENT ON LAND AND REAL ESTATE
IN GEORGETOWN AND COMMON.**

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown,
23rd August, 1865.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, passed in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws imposing an Assessment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the encouragement of Education."

I do hereby publicly notify the owners or occupiers of Land and Real Estate in Georgetown and Common, for which the Annual Assessment levied thereon by the Assessors for said Town and Common, is payable, that unless the Assessment for the current year be paid into the hands of JAMES McFARLANE, Esquire, my Collector for said Town and Common, within the time prescribed by Law, proceedings will be taken against all such Lands and Real Estate as shall then be in arrears for the payment of the sums charged thereon, agreeably to the directions of the above recited Act.

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GEORGE WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Adjutant General's Office,
17th August, 1865.

THE Adjutant General of Militia, having received the under-mentioned Rules and Regulations of an Association for Rifle Shooting, herewith has caused the same to be published for the information of the P. E. Island Militia and Volunteers, &c., to avail themselves of the invitation. Such as are disposed will be required to furnish their names to the Inspector of Volunteers, Capt. Cropley, with as little delay as possible.

By command,

P. D. STEWART, Adj. Gen'l.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 4, 1865.

SIR,—I have been directed by the President and Council of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia, to forward to you the enclosed papers.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obdt. servt.,

C. H. BELCHER, Lieut. Col.

6th Halifax Regt.

Sec'y & Treasurer.

To the Adjutant General of Militia of P. E. Island.

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges 300, 400 and 600 yards—5 rounds each range.

Ties to be shot off at the longest range.

Conditions according to the Rules herewith enclosed.

Open to Members of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia, and Militia Officers and Volunteers of the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, certified by their Commanding Officers to be efficient in the Manual and Platoon Exercise, and to appear in the Uniform of their respective Corps.

First prize—The Cogswell Challenge Cup, value £100, and \$40.00

Second prize - - - - - 20.00

Third prize - - - - - 16.00

Fourth prize - - - - - 12.00

Fifth prize - - - - - 8.00

The Cogswell Cup must be won three times (not necessarily consecutively) before it becomes the permanent property of the winner. If at the expiration of ten years two or more shall have won it twice, these winners shall compete for it among themselves for the last time. If only one shall have at that time so won it, the competition must go on until another has won it twice, when the two shall compete finally.

RULES AS AMENDED 1865.

1. The Association shall consist of all persons paying ten shillings per annum, or a donation of five pounds, to the Provincial Rifle Association.

2. Any County Regiment subscribing not less than Five Pounds, annually, to the funds of the Provincial Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships of Non-commissioned Officers and Men in the proportion of one to every eight shillings and fourpence thus subscribed.

3. Volunteer Companies whose effective strength is over 60 shall pay to the Association Ten Dollars per annum, and shall be entitled to send six members to the competition. Volunteer Companies whose effective strength is under sixty shall pay eight dollars, and be entitled to send five members. No Volunteer Officer not being a subscriber to the Association will be allowed to compete.

4. All subscriptions from County Regiments shall be paid through the Commanding Officer of the respective Regiments.

5. The affairs of the Association shall be under the control of a Council, consisting *ex officio* of the Secretary and Treasurer for the time being, and also of not less than Fifteen Members nor more than Twenty Members, fifteen of whom shall be elected annually by ballot at the general meeting, and five subsequently by the Council—five to form a quorum.

6. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association for the election of a Council and other matters, shall be held on the first Monday in May in each year, at such place as may be named by the Council.

7. The Council shall meet quarterly, or oftener, if required by any two of its members, and keep minutes of its proceedings. It shall have power to elect new members to fill up any vacancy in the Council, and to appoint the Treasurer and Secretary, and shall be regulated in their proceedings by such rules or bye laws as may from time to time be enacted by them for the regulation of all matters committed to its charge, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief on all subjects of a purely military character.

8. There shall be a Patron and Vice Patrons, named by the Council.

9. The Council shall choose from the members elected, a President, who shall be President of the Association.

10. There shall be Vice Presidents. The Senior Militia Officers of Counties (not being unattached), who are subscribers, shall be *ex officio* Vice Presidents. Should the Senior Officer not be a subscriber, the next in rank, being a subscriber, shall fill the office.

11. The prizes of the Association shall be open to the Militia and Volunteers of the Province of Nova Scotia, (being subscribers) on such terms, and at such times and places as may be fixed by the Council.

12. All competitors for prizes, (except for the all-comers prizes,) shall be required to appear in the uniform of their respective corps, and shall be certified by their Commanding Officers to be efficient in such Manual and Platoon and other military exercises as may be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief.

BYE-LAWS.

1. An Umpire shall be appointed by the Council. All disputed points shall be decided by the Umpire, whose decision shall be final.

2. An Officer shall be appointed to take command of all who may assemble to compete for the prizes, and maintain order and discipline on the field.

3. The size of the targets to be used shall be the same as laid down in the Army Musquetry Regulations, viz. :—

Up to 300 yards	2 Targets 4 x 6 feet.
	Bull's Eye 2 x 1 "
	Centre 4 x 2 "
300 to 600 yards	3 Targets 6 x 6 feet.
	Bull's Eye 2 x 2 "
	Centre 4 x 4 "
650 yards and upwards	4 Targets 8 x 6 feet.
	Bull's Eye 2 x 3 "
	Centre 4 x 6 "

Bull's Eyes to count 4. Centres 3. Outers 2.

4. All distances up to 300 yards shall be fired off the shoulder. Beyond that distance, kneeling, unless off the shoulder.

5. No magnifying sights, fixed artificial rests, or hair triggers, shall be allowed at any competition, (except at that of the all comers.)

6. In all shooting for prizes the minimum pull of trigger shall not be less than six pounds.

7. Competitors shall, if required, submit their rifles for inspection before, during, or after firing.

8. TIES.—1. Where prizes are competed for at *one* range only, ties shall fire *one* shot each at that range until the best shot be returned. 2. Where prizes are competed for at more than one range, ties shall fire *one* shot at the longest range until the best shot be returned.

9. Government ammunition, as supplied on the ground, shall be used. Any competitor (except for the all-comers prizes) infringing this rule shall be disqualified from competing for any prizes during the remainder of the meeting.

10. Any competitor discharging his rifle without having previously obtained permission from the Officer in command of the field, or of the Squad Commander, shall be fined 2 dollars, and in default of payment, be disqualified for competing for any prizes during the remainder of the meeting.

11. Competitors not allowed to change their squad, throughout the meeting, after having been once placed.

12. Volunteers and Militia allowed to compete in full or undress uniform.