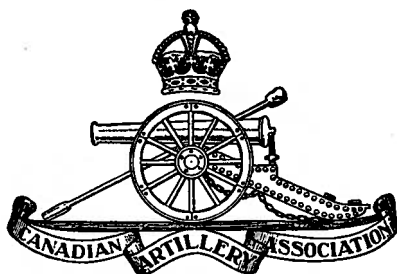


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Col. E. W. Cormack, OBE ED CD
President 1961-62

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
His Excellency Major-General The Right Honourable
Georges P. Vanier, DSO, MC, CD
Governor-General of Canada

Vice-Patrons

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Officers and Executive Committee

1962-63

President

Brig. G. B. Robertson, ED, CD

Vice-President

Brig. R. Normandeau, CD

Command and Area Representatives

E. Comd. Lt. Col. A. F. Wigglesworth, BEM, CD

N.B. Area Major J. H. Turnbull, EM, CD

E. Que. Area Lt. Col. J. G. Lefebvre, CD

Que. Comd. Lt. Col. R. J. Connor, ED

E. Ont. Area Lt. Col. L. O. Grose, CD

C. Ont. Area Lt. Col. E. R. Clemis, MBE, ED

W. Ont. Area Lt. Col. Grant W. Taylor, ED

Man. Area Lt. Col. J. Hall, CD

Sask. Area Brig. J. A. Pringle, ED

Alta. Area Lt. Col. R. A. McAlpine, CD

B.C. Area Lt. Col. F. C. Garrett, CD

Past Presidents

Brig. H. T. Airey, CD

Col. E. W. Cormack, OBE, ED, CD

Ex-Officio

(a) Honorary Colonel Commandant
Brig. P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD

(b) Advisory Committee
Brig. J. A. Gillies, OBE, ED

Brig. M. G. Archer, MBE

Brig. R. T. DuMoulin, ED, CD

Secretary-Treasurer

Lt. Col. E. C. Scott, ED

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Lt. Col. H. T. Vergette, CD

Please notify the Secretary immediately of any errors or omissions in the above listing.

Past Presidents

1876-79	*Major General Sir E. Selby Smith, KCMG
1880-83	*Major General R. G. A. Luard
1884-87	Lt.-Colonel W. R. Oswald
1888-89	Hon. Colonel A. M. MacDonald
1890	*Major General Sir F. Middleton, KCMG, CB
1891	*Lt.-Colonel A. A. Stevenson
1892	Lt.-Colonel A. E. Curren
1893	*Lt.-Colonel J. R. Armstrong
1894-96	*Lt.-Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, MP
1897-98	*Lt.-Colonel F. Minden Cole, DSO
1899-01	*Colonel D. T. Irwin, CMG
1902-03	*Major General W. H. Cotton
1904-05	*Colonel Frank King, MD
1906-07	*Colonel Sir John Hendrie, KCMG, CVO
1908	*Lt.-Colonel H. McL. Davidson, CA
1909	*Colonel R. Costigan, DSO
1910	*Colonel N. F. MacNachton, CVO
1911	*Colonel E. M. Renouf
1912	*Lt.-Colonel E. W. Rathbun
1913	*Lt.-Colonel Lacey R. Johnson
1914	*Lt.-Colonel W. G. Hurdman, DSO
1920	*Major General Sir Edward Morrison, KCMG, CB, DSO
1921	*Colonel J. J. Creelman, DSO
1922	*Brigadier General C. H. Maclaren, CMG, DSO
1923	*Lt.-Colonel S. B. Anderson, CMG, DSO
1924	*Brigadier General W. O. H. Dodds, CMG, DSO
1925	*Colonel J. J. Penhale, DSO
1926	*Lt.-Colonel H. H. Sterns
1927	*Lt.-Colonel J. A. McDonald, DSO
1928	*Lt.-Colonel N. P. MacLeod, MC
1929	*Colonel E. G. M. Cape, DSO
1930	Colonel MacKenzie Waters, MC
1931	*Lt.-Colonel N. MacDonald
1932-33	Lt.-Colonel G. A. Drew, VD, CD
1934	*Lt.-Colonel R. T. Perry, VD
1935	Brigadier W. C. Hyde, DSO, VD
1936	Lt.-Colonel J. R. Samson, VD
1937	Lt.-Colonel G. T. Inch, MC, VD
1938	Brigadier R. A. Fraser, VD
1939	Colonel C. G. Beeston
1940-46	*Colonel J. J. Creelman, DSO
1947	Major General A. B. Matthews, CBE, DSO, CD
1948	Brigadier P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD
1949	Brigadier R. E. G. Roome, CBE, VD
1950	*Brigadier H. E. Wright, ED
1951	Brigadier E. R. Suttie, CBE, DSO, ED

*Deceased

1952 Brigadier A. E. McB. Bell-Irving, OBE, ED
 1953 Brigadier H. E. Murray, DSO, ED
 1954 Brigadier Maurice Archer, MBE
 1955 Brigadier F. D. Lace, DSO, ED
 1956 Brigadier J. A. Gillies, OBE, ED
 1957 Brigadier W. D. King, OBE, ED
 1958 Brigadier J. Bibeau, DSO, ED
 1959 Brigadier R. T. DuMoulin, ED, CD
 1960 Brigadier D. C. Campbell, CD
 1961 *Brigadier H. T. Airey, CD
 1961-62 Col. E. W. Cormack, OBE, ED, CD

Past Honorary Colonel Commandants

1925 *Major General T. B. Strange
 1925-1929 *Colonel Del. T. Irwin, CMG, VD
 1929-1934 *Brigadier General W. O. H. Dodds, CMG, DSO
 1934-1948 *Major General H. A. Panet, CB, CMG, DSO
 1948-1958 *Major General H. O. N. Brownfield, CBE, MC, CD

List of Life Members

Lieut.-Colonel T. Boulanger
 *Colonel E. G. M. Cape, DSO
 Lieut.-Colonel, W. H. Howard, MC
 General The Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton, PC, CH, CB, CMG,
 DSO, CD
 Colonel S. C. Oland
 Lieut.-Colonel T. A. Viens, QC
 Colonel MacKenzie Waters, MC

Elected Honorary Life Members

1948 *Major General H. C. Thacker, CB, CMG, DSO
 *Major General H. A. Panet, CB, CMG, DSO
 Colonel C. H. L. Sharman, CBE, CMG, ISO
 1949 General The Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton, PC, CH, CB, CMG, DSO,
 CD
 General H. D. G. Crerar, CH, CB, DSO, CD
 *Brigadier General C. H. MacLaren, CMG, DSO, CD
 1950 *Colonel C. S. Craig, DSO, OBE, MC
 1951 Major General A. B. Matthews, CBE, DSO, ED, CD
 1952 Brigadier R. E. Roome, CBE, VD
 1954 Brigadier P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD
 1955 Lieutenant General G. G. Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO, CD
 1957 *Major General H. O. N. Brownfield, CBE, MC, CD
 1959 Major General The Hon. E. C. Plow, CBE, DSO, CD
 1959 Lieutenant Colonel The Hon. J. Keiller MacKay, DSO, VD, QC
 1961 Brigadier R. J. Leach, MC
 1961 Major General W. H. P. Elkins, CB, CBE, DSO
 1962 General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC

*Deceased

In Memoriam

Brig. Gen. C. H. MacLaren, CMG, DSO, CD
Past President and Honorary Life Member

Col. E. G. M. Cape, DSO
Past President and Life Member

Brig. H. T. Airey, CD
Past President

77th Annual Meeting 1962

The seventy-seventh annual meeting opened at Shilo, Manitoba, at 9:00 a.m., Friday 5th October 1962, with the President, Col. E. W. Cormack, OBE, ED, CD, in the chair.

1. President's Report

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you here today. Your Association has had a very busy year indeed. Some of our activities I propose to touch upon — much of the detail of the work done will become evident to you as the chairmen of the various busy committees present their reports.

Due to the fact that our very distinguished and welcome visitor, the Master Gunner, was a guest at your President's home base on Wednesday evening, the executive meeting planned for Thursday morning had to be postponed. However, this body has now met, discussed matters of current interest and importance, and brings a number of recommendations to your attention.

Last January there assembled at Ottawa representatives from all Corps Associations, together with those from the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force. The purpose of this annual conference is to consider seriously the various resolutions passed at each Corps Association annual meeting and to agree, if possible, on representations to the proper authorities with a united voice.

In practice, many resolutions passed some months ago have already been attended to by the Chief of the General Staff, Director of Military Training, or others competent to deal with them. Thus the few remaining have to be scrutinized with care before presentation or withdrawal. It is my observation that these conferences are taken seriously by all concerned — the delegates from the Associations, Military Advisors or Directors of the respective Corps, the Director of Military Training, Chief of the General Staff and the Minister of National Defence himself.

During this meeting you will be asked to consider a number of resolutions. As you are aware these should be submitted before-hand on a pro forma, so that all may study them. However, in addition to the four subjects you will find in Appendix B, every endeavour will be made to allow you an opportunity for discussion of other pertinent or urgent matters, if you so desire.

In case the opportunity does not occur again, I would like to seize this chance to say a word of appreciation for the tremendous, indeed dedicated, services on your behalf rendered by our Honorary Colonel Commandant. For the last five years Brigadier Todd has rendered yeoman service to the cause of the Gunners. Another member of this happy team is Colonel Geoff Brooks, the Director of Artillery. Geoff is the Gunner's Gunner — the stimulation he has given to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery,

the inspiration to carry on with pride in the highest traditions of the past is something we associated with him have been privileged to observe.

Another of this team is Lt. Col. Ted Scott, our new Secretary-Treasurer. After the long term of service rendered on our behalf by Brigadier Dick Leach, Ted found himself facing quite a challenge. He has been indefatigable in working for the interests and betterment of our Association.

To each of these gentlemen, I thus express my thanks. They have kept my nose to the grindstone — no mean task, and the rest of the executive working in their various roles have also performed with efficiency and devotion.

2. Minutes of 1961 Meeting

The minutes which had previously been circulated were approved on presentation.

3. Financial Statement

(1) The audit of funds as of 31st August 1962 was presented and approved.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement

1961-62

Receipts

Aug. 31, 1961	Balance on deposit, Bank of Montreal		5,212.64
	Membership fees	3,957.00	
	Interest on bonds	1,016.75	4,973.75
	Government grant, 1961	7,500.00	
	Government grant, 1962	8,250.00	15,750.00
	Sale \$3000. Govt. of Canada Bonds, 3% 1963		2,947.50
			<u>\$28,883.89</u>

Disbursements

Travel Officers, Annual Meeting, Balance 1961	6,680.00
Travel Officers, Annual Meeting, Account 1962	3,782.60
Expense annual meeting 1961	298.24
Custody of Bonds, Bank of Montreal	38.75
Auditor	35.00
Conference of Defence Association, assessment	232.82
Maintenance R.C.A. Memorial, Les Tilleuls, France	80.21
Salaries and office expense, telegrams, postage,	2,424.41
Printing annual report 1960	366.30
Printing annual report 1961	375.00
Wreath, Memorial, England, Remembrance Day	27.50
Wreath, Memorial, Ottawa, Remembrance Day	31.50

Wreath, Artillery Memorial, Ottawa	51.50	
Donation "The Gunner" 1961-1962	450.00	
Wreath, late General MacLaren	25.75	
Advance to History Committee	1,200.00	16,099.58

		<u>12,784.31</u>
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Disbursements "Master Gunner Committee"		2,041.31
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Aug. 31, 1962 Balance in Bank of Montreal		<u>\$10,742.64</u>
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Bonds held for safekeeping by Bank of Montreal:

\$ 5,000.	2-7/8%	Canadian National Railway Bonds due	1969
11,000.	3%	Province of Ontario Bonds due	1970
2,000.	3%	Government of Canada Bonds due	1963
10,000.	3-3/4%	Government of Canada Bonds due	1965

Auditor's Report

I have examined the statement of receipts and disbursements of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association for the year ended August 31, 1962, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The advance of \$1,200.00 to the History Committee has been deposited to the credit of Henry T. Airey, In Trust, in The Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto Branch. No disbursements have been made from this account.

In my opinion the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements and bonds held for safekeeping by The Bank of Montreal presents fairly the financial position of the Association as at August 31, 1962, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Charles W. Pearce,
Chartered Accountant.

Ottawa, Canada, September 19, 1962.

(2) A further statement of funds as of 28th September was as follows:

(a) Revenue—Bond interest	\$71.85
Payment to Master Gunner Account	275.00
Fees	966.15
	<u>\$1,313.00</u>
(b) Expenditures—Travel expenses annual meeting	\$3,464.50
Master Gunner Tour	269.24
Office Salaries & expenses	527.38
	<u>\$3,360.83</u>
(c) Balance as of 28th September	
As per statement	\$10,742.64
Plus revenue in (a)	1,313.00
	<u>\$12,055.64</u>
Less expenditures in (b)	4,260.83
	<u>\$7,794.81</u>

4. Report of History Committee

Brigadier H. T. Airey, chairman of the History Committee presented the following report which was adopted by the meeting.

In October 1961, your committee made verbal arrangements with Professor R. A. Spencer (Dept. of History, University of Toronto) to write the History of the Royal Canadian Artillery. We understood draft chapters were to be ready for circulation to the committee beginning in the Spring of 1962. After several verbal enquiries during the Spring of this year, as to progress, or, rather, apparent lack of progress, a letter was sent to Professor Spencer in mid June expressing our concern that no draft chapters had been received. Professor Spencer resented this implied lack of confidence on the part of the committee and immediately tendered his resignation. The committee, after consultation, agreed to accept Professor Spencer's resignation, the chairman having tried to persuade Professor Spencer to withdraw it prior to submission to the committee.

After considering several other possible authors, your committee approached Col. G. W. L. Nicholson, former D. History at A.H.Q. and discussed the project fully with him on September 14th. Col. Nicholson submitted a proposal for the writing of the History, which your committee has seen fit to accept.

Col. Nicholson plans on submitting draft chapters about April 1964, completing this phase before the end of 1965, with publication in the Fall of 1966. It is expected that a research assistant will be made available to Col. Nicholson. The cost of preparation of the History will be about \$10,000. with Col. Nicholson's fee accounting for three-quarters of this sum. Publication costs will be about ten to twelve thousand dollars less amount recovered by sales of the book.

5. Report of Competitions Committee

This was presented by Lt. Col. J. G. Lefebvre, chairman of the committee and was adopted. This report read:

The Competition Committee was appointed by the President, its members being

Lt. Col. J. G. Lefebvre, Chairman
Lt. Col. E. A. Grant
Lt. Col. F. A. Huycke
Lt. Col. D. F. Burrows
Lt. Col. R. J. Connor
Lt. Col. E. R. Clemis

A meeting was held at Shilo Camp on Friday, October 5th, 1962. The Committee studied the following points with a view to preparation of a plan for competitions amongst Militia Units and award of prizes:—

1. Type of competitions and how they could be held.
2. The events for which existing trophies could be awarded.
3. Allocations of funds for the cost of competitions and prizes to be taken from the \$5,000.00 set aside by the Association.

The Committee agreed that, initially, a competition programme, such as Gun Drill, be communicated to all Militia Group Commanders. The proposed competition, noted below, is to be forwarded to Group Commanders by the Secretary RCAA, with a view to having a reply by 16 December 1962.

The Committee further agreed that competitions be held on an Area Command basis, one detachment per unit. It was suggested that the Director for Artillery be requested to advise on the evaluation of competitive test and how it could best be carried out so as to achieve a common standard.

It was finally agreed that all Commanding Officers of Militia Artillery Units be asked, through Secretary RCAA, to submit their suggestions for other types of Artillery Competitions, including firing contests.

The Committee recommended the following resolutions:

1. To allocate up to a maximum of \$25.00 per trophy for their reconditioning.
2. To award \$25.00 in prize money to each winner of a trophy.

It is estimated that, initially, 20 trophies approximately would be required for all Area Commands.

Proposal for RCAA Competitions Militia Artillery Units

1. Gun Drill — 105 MM Equipments & Medium Artillery

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| (a) Preparation for Action | — 15 points |
| (b) Come into Action and lay the gun in centre of Arc | |
| —Plant Aiming Posts | — 30 points |
| (c) Laying Tests 1-2 and 3 as per pages 125 and 126 | |
| —Gun Drill 105 MM, Equivalent per medium artillery | — 40 points |
| (d) To Empty Guns—Cease Firing—Hook In | — 15 points |

Special Attention being paid to smartness in action, individual knowledge of duties, speed and efficiency.

The above report was forwarded to all units but only one reply was received.

The Director of Artillery has been requested to obtain from the Director of Militia and Cadets particulars of competitions held by other Corps.

6. Report of the Canadian Gunner Committee

The chairman, Brig. J. A. Pringle, presented his report, which follows, which was approved by the general meeting.

At the 1961 meeting it was reported that The Canadian Gunner would no doubt have to cease publication early in 1962. It was with regret of all concerned that this decision had to be made, the following three factors making this decision mandatory.

1. The cost of publication was increasing.
2. Subscriptions had dropped. The high point for Militia subscriptions was in 1956 and by 1961 the number had dropped to 300. To reach a break even point it was necessary to have something in the

order of 2000 subscriptions from the Militia in addition to local subscribers.

3. Advertising revenue is related to paid subscriptions and this source of revenue was inadequate to meet costs.

The deficits had been met by contributions from the RCA Regular Fund of \$4000. and the RCA Regular Regimental Funds of \$1400. and it was impossible for these funds to continue to meet the deficit.

Col. Brooks and Col. Leslie and the School should be commended for their efforts to continue publication in the face of the many problems encountered and it was with regret on their part that the decision to discontinue publication had to be made.

7. Chairs for Shilo Mess Committee Report

Brigadier J. A. Pringle presented his report, which was adopted. The report is as follows:

At the 1960 meeting an appeal was made to artillery units and members of the Association for assistance in furnishing the home mess of the Regiment. It was suggested that assistance be given in the way of donations for chairs. These chairs would be used as a means to commemorate either existing or former regiments or batteries. The cost of each chair would be \$90 and a plaque would be attached to each chair showing the unit. In addition a book with a page for each chair would be established, giving a short history of the unit being commemorated. The book is to be placed in the mess.

At the 1961 meeting a committee was formed to try and further this cause, the members of the committee being Brig. J. A. Pringle, Brig. G. B. Robertson, Lt. Col. B. Tedman and Lt. Col. W. D. Jackson.

At this meeting the following donations of chairs have been made, 17 Fd Regt., 37 Fd Bty. 17 Regt.; 60 Bty. 17 Regt.; 76 Bty. 17 Regt.; 46 Fd. Regt.; 57 LAA Regt. The following pledges were made, 40 Med. Regt., 44 Fd. Regt., 50 Fd. Regt., 18 Fd. Regt., 62 LAA Regt.

The following is a list of chairs, with the donors, which have been presented up to the present.

Chair No.	To Commemorate	Donated By
1	60 Fd Bty, 17 Fd Regt RCA	} Officers of the Regiment
2	76 Fd Bty, 17 Fd Regt RCA	
3	37 Fd Bty, 17 Fd Regt. RCA	
4	RHQ 17 Fd Regt RCA	
5	Royal Canadian School of Artillery	
6	—	RCA Officers Mess Capts. E. L. K. Cowan, M. J. Sadler, P. A. White
7	Retirement of Maj. Gen. Sparling	Militia and Regular Gunner Officers Western Ontario Area.
8	OCP Course 1962	Course Candidates
9	—	Majors D. E. Gayton, B. R. Salmon, I. C. Stewart
10	—	Col. E. M. D. Leslie DSO CD
11	—	Cpts. D. R. Baker, J. C. Cotter, R. E. Gorham, G. H. Hammond, G. F. James (U.S. Army), A. C. Moffat
12	His election as Mayor of Brandon	Major S. A. Magnacca ED CD
13	St. Barbara's Day 1961	Thomas Ryles, Esq.
14	HQ RCA 2 Cdn Div WWII	Maj. Gen. R. H. Keefer CBE DSO ED, Brig. F. D. Lacey DSO OBE ED

Chair No.	To Commemorate	Donated By
15	HQ Cdn Corps, Hy Arty & CB Staff	Gen. Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton PC CH CB CMG DSO CD Gen. H. D. G. Crerar CH CB DSO CD Brig. R. J. Leach MC Maj. Gen. H. A. Sparling CBE DSO CD Brig. R. J. Leach MC
16	HQ RCA 1 Cdn Corps	
17	1st Hy Bty, Cdn. Garrison Arty 1914-18	
18	65 A Tk Bty, 5 Cdn A Tk Regt.	Lt. Col. E. C. Scott, Majors K. M. Johnston, J. P. Claxton, G. T. Heintzman, G. E. Shewell, Capt. H. W. Amy, Lt. W. A. Elliott
19	1 Loc Bty RCA, Sept. 54-April 58	Major Sills, Capts. Wilson and Plishka, Lts. Woodley and Scott
20	HQ 5th AGRA (AA)	Brig's. McBell-Irving, & DuMoulin, Majors E. J. D. Edmonds, G. T. London, R. A. Lee, Capts. N. R. McLeod, G. F. Weld, W. S. Robertson, S. G. Patterson, A. Cowling
21	58 (Sud) LAA Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. E. H. Capstick
22	39 Fd Regt (SP) RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
23	1st Arty Loc Regt RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
24	16 Fd\$8 LAA Regt RCA	Lt. Cols. R. J. Hagen, E. W. Cormack
25	26 Fd Regt (SP) RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
26	1st Cdn Svy Regt RCA	Brigs. HT Airey & E. R. Suttie
27	2nd Cdn Svy Regt RCA	Lt. Col. H. C. Fair
28	1st and 2nd Cdn Svy Regts. RCA	Lt. Col. H. C. Fair and Officers
29	29 Fd Arty Regt. (SP) RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
30	8 Fd Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. H. L. Donald
31	15 Fd Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. F. C. Garrett
32	7 Cdn A Tk Regt RCA	Brig. J. A. Gillies OBE ED
33	56 Fd Arty Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. C. E. Brown
34	18 Fd Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. A. O. Aspeslet
35	57 LAA Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. R. J. Haig
36	Secretary RCAA	Brig. R. J. Leach MC, Lt. Col. E. C. Scott ED
37	7 Fd Arty Regt RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
38	21 Fd Arty Regt RCA (M)	Lt. Col. L. G. Vickars
39	50 Fd Arty Regt RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
40	40 Med Regt RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
41	46 Fd Regt RCA (M)	Major D. L. Davis
42	30 Fd Regt RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
43	HQ Cdn Arty, 2 Cdn Corps	Brig. P. A. S. Todd CBE DSO ED CD
44	11 Fd Arty Regt RCA (M)	Officers of the Regiment
45	—	Maj. Spicoluk, Capts. Posten, S. P. Hunter, B. F. Amos, W. K. Ready

8. Resolution to the Chief of the General Staff

No. 1/62—Artillery Summer Camps

WHEREAS Artillery Militia units have now obtained a reasonable standard of National Survival Training, and

WHEREAS a significant proportion of training time is again being devoted to Corps subjects, and

WHEREAS the present Militia Summer Camps do not have adequate facilities for Artillery training in deployment and have no facilities for range practice,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That Artillery Militia Units attend a corps camp at least every other year and that such corps camps have adequate training facilities for deployments and firing practice.

The Chief of the General Staff replied as follows:

It is too early to determine the correct ratio of time to be given to military vis-a-vis survival training, however, in the interim the following policy will apply:

- a. There is no objection to conducting some military training at summer camps after requirements for national survival training have been met.
- b. Where it is not feasible to fire corps weapons at camps, every two or three years, at the discretion of General Officers Commanding commands, units may be concentrated at the nearest location to fire weapons and practice special to corps skills provided it is done within command resources of manpower, equipment and funds.
- c. All corps cannot be concentrated in the same year nor will large concentrations organized on a command or regional basis be authorized.

9. Resolutions to Director of Artillery

No. 2/62—Qualification of Captain Artillery

WHEREAS the present qualifications for the rank of captain require no corps training, and

WHEREAS the present requirements are three consecutive summer camps plus 75% LHQ training,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Royal Canadian Artillery Association appoint a Committee to investigate and recommend to the Director of Artillery a format for a corps examination which would be a prerequisite to qualification for the rank of captain artillery. This examination to be such that each artillery regiment be capable of conducting same from its own resources, i.e., reinstitution of a form of corps examination to replace the present three consecutive summer camps and LHQ training.

The President appointed Lt. Col. H. T. Vergette, CD and Lt. Col. E. C. Scott, ED to discuss this matter with the Director of Artillery. The problem was taken up with the Director of Militia and Cadets who informed the Director of Artillery that this is a problem with all corps. It is at present being studied for all corps of the Army and we will be advised of the conclusions reached at a later date.

No. 3/62—Seniority of Regiments

The original resolution put forward was

WHEREAS it is an established fact that there is no such thing as seniority of regiments in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, and

WHEREAS it is also an established practice that Field Regiments precede Medium Regiments on combined parades, and

WHEREAS frequently there is more than one regiment of the same branch on a parade,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That this Association approve that on parades involving more than one regiment of artillery, that the order of march be Field Regiments, Medium Regiments and that the regiment with the lower number precede regiments with higher numbers within its branch.

A spirited debate ensued regarding this resolution, which was finally withdrawn and the following substituted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That this Association request and recommend to the Director of Artillery that an order of precedence be established for all artillery units.

The Adjutant General commented that whatever the Director of Artillery recommended he would approve.

The answer to this resolution has been printed in Standing Orders and paragraphs 133-140 inclusive are reprinted hereunder.

Precedence

133. The following is the order of precedence of the Canadian Army:

- Cadets of the Canadian Services Colleges
- The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery
- The Royal Canadian Armoured Corps
- The Royal Canadian Artillery (except the RCHA)
- Remainder of list may be found in CAO 220-3.

134. Regiments and batteries of the Canadian Army (Militia) take precedence after all units of the Canadian Army (Regular).

135. Regiments and units take seniority within the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery according to the date of their embodiment in the Canadian Army (*Regular*) or (Militia).

136. The seniority of units within the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Regular) is:

Unit Title	Abbreviation
1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery	1 RCHA
2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery	2 RCHA
3rd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery	3 RCHA
4th Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery	4 RCHA
1st Surface to Surface Missile Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery	1 SSM Bty
2nd Surface to Surface Missile (Training) Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery	2 SSM (Trg) Bty

Precedence on Parade

137. The order of precedence of units on parade is, in general, headquarters, field branch artillery, air defence artillery.

138. In each branch the following principles govern precedence on parade:

a. Field Branch Artillery

- (1) Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Regiments.
- (2) Field Artillery Regiments.
- (3) Medium Artillery Regiments.
- (4) Surface to Surface Missile Units.

(5) Locating Units.

(6) Air Observation Post Units.

b. Air Defence Artillery

139. The following additional principles apply to both branches:

- a. Within each section units take precedence in order of their numerical/alphabetical designation, eg, 1 RCHA, 6 Fd Regt, 7 Fd Regt/A Bty, B Bty.
- b. When detached batteries from regiments, or independent batteries or troops, are on parade with complete regiments, the larger formation has precedence over the smaller.
- c. If detached batteries are on parade away from their regiment they will take precedence according to their regiment's number, below regiments with RHQ on parade but above any independent batteries.

140. When units are on parade with their guns and/or equipment, the precedence on parade may be varied at the discretion of the Commander.

10. Resolutions to the Conference of Defence Associations

No. 4/62—Junior Officers Qualifications

WHEREAS the most effective method of securing suitable junior Militia Officers with the desirable educational background is direct recruitment of students while still attending university or other institutions of higher learning, and

WHEREAS the necessity of summer employment forces such students interested in military training to join the University Contingent COTC, rather than through regular Militia Units not able to provide full summer training, and

WHEREAS the past and present experience of most Militia Units in securing University Contingent COTC graduates has been disappointing, and the numbers negligible,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That a system of officer qualification be re-established similar to the former Method D, whereby officer training is given on a unit basis during the winter training season, followed by attachment to Corps Schools and other Regular Army establishments during summer months, permitting much more thorough and comprehensive officer training than at present available.

There followed a lively discussion in which the Adjutant General participated. It was agreed that the above resolution be submitted to the Conference as it applied generally to the qualification of junior officers.

At the Conference this Resolution was combined with one submitted by the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Association. See Report of Conference of Defence Associations. Resolution No. 3/63.

No. 5/62—Administration of Militia Units

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That in order to maintain and/or increase the efficiency of Militia Units, sufficient A and Q help be allowed such units in the form of one

"A" Non Commissioned Officer and one "Q" Non Commissioned Officer or one A and Q Officer supported by a senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

This resolution was combined with one submitted by another corps. See Report of Conference of Defence Associations, Resolution No. 9/63.

11. Resolutions Discussed but Not Submitted

No. 6/62—Conversion of LAA Regiments

WHEREAS LAA Artillery has been obsolete for a number of years, and

WHEREAS LAA Unit Commanders signed a request to the effect that Units be converted to Field at RCAA meeting in Ottawa in 1961,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That this Association respectfully request Army Headquarters to proceed with the conversion of AA units and authorize the issue of equipment.

This resolution in a similar form was submitted to the Chief of the General Staff last year. Because of the answer received to last year's resolution and the fact that this matter is receiving the active consideration of Army Headquarters, the resolution was withdrawn.

Prior to the printing of this report the conversion of all anti aircraft units was approved by Army Headquarters.

No. 7/62—Pension Rights for Call Outs

This matter was discussed but as the matter had been brought forward in previous years and submitted to the Conference of Defence Associations with no success the matter was dropped.

No. 8/62—Militia Staff Course

Suggested changes in studying and qualifications were discussed. As new requirements regarding this course had just been published by Army Headquarters it was decided that further comment should be withheld until they had been tried. It was pointed out that there was a difference between Commands regarding requirements for this course and units were advised to take such problems to their individual Area or Command.

12. Canadian Artillery Memorial, Les Tilleuls, Thelus, Pas-de-Calais, France

A motion was approved to pay the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for the annual maintenance costs of the memorial.

13. Delegates to 1963 General Meeting

Delegates to the 1963 General Meeting were approved as follows.

1. Officers of the Association and members of the committee
2. One per Regiment and Independent Battery
3. (a) All Artillery Officers commanding a Militia Group
- (b) Artillery Officers on Headquarters of the Militia Groups under command of each Command or Area not represented by a Militia Group Commander may send one delegate subject to the following:
 - (1) the officer to be of the rank of Lt. Col.
 - (2) priority to be given to the Artillery Advisor.

14. Travelling expenses to annual meeting 1963

Travelling expenses to the 1963 Annual Meeting were approved as follows.

- a. Delegates to general meeting (E and W. Commands by Air) if meeting in Ottawa.
- b. Executive committee to committee meetings.
- c. Officers of Association or other person nominated by President to represent Association at special meetings called by Army HQ or Conference of Defence Associations.
- d. Travel by air for (b) and (c) if train journey each way over 24 hours.
- e. Rates and allowances to be
 - (i) Eastern and Western Commands
 - (a) Return air fare (economy) from nearest airport
 - (b) Return railway fare to nearest airport
 - (c) Necessary taxi fares
 - (d) If travelling by rail as for (ii) below
 - (ii) Central and Quebec Commands
 - (a) First Class return railway ticket
 - (b) Lower berth and/or chair car each way
 - (c) Allowance meals etc. at rate of \$2.00 per meal en route—minimum \$2.00.
 - (iii) Allowance at meetings:
\$12.00 per day—two days for delegates, three days for executive committee. Those whose train or air connections necessitate an extra day may claim for an extra day.

15. Expenses—Members of the Executive Committee

The meeting approved the payment of any expenses incurred by members of the executive during the coming year. It was suggested that if an executive meeting is necessary it might be held elsewhere than in Ottawa.

16. Appointment of Trustees

The meeting approved a motion that the present trustees continue in office.

These are
Brig. M. Archer
Col. E. W. Cormack
Brig. G. B. Robertson

17. Annual Meeting 1963

The meeting approved the holding of the 1963 annual meeting in Ottawa.

The suggestion was made for consideration later that the 1967 meeting be held in Montreal should this city be the site of the 1967 World's Fair.

18. Notices of Motion

1. Notice of motion was given that items 6, 7 and 8 of the agenda, namely (1) Delegates to the next general meeting, (2) Authoriza-

tion of travelling expenses, and (3) Expenses of the executive committee to special executive meetings, be added to the Rules of the Association.

2. Financial Year

The fact that the financial year is not mentioned in the Rules of the Association was drawn to the attention of the meeting. Notice of motion was given to propose such an amendment next year.

As a result of these notices of motion suggested amendments to the Rules are outlined below for discussion purposes at the next general meeting. References are as follows:

- (a) Delegates to next general meeting (see 6 below).
- (b) Authorization for travelling expenses (see 5(1), (2) and (3) below).
- (c) Allowances (see 5(4) below).
- (d) Financial year (see 4 below).

Also included in these suggested amendments are the following items for which authority is asked for every year.

- (e) Expenses—members of the executive committee (see 5(1)(b) below).
- (f) Appointment of trustees (see 2(2) below).
- (g) Delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations (see 2(2) below).
- (h) Business of the Association (see 2(1) below).

Two other items in the Rules which might be amended are:

- (i) Amend Section 4 re offices of Secretary and Treasurer (see 1 below).
- (j) The practice of a nominating committee started last year (see 3 below).

The suggested amendments in detail are:

1. Section 4 Lines 6 and 7

Delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and that of Assistant Secretary Treasurer created. All officers shall be elected annually.

2. Section 5

(1) After "For the administration" in line one insert "and to conduct the business".

(2) Add a new paragraph to Section 5.

The Executive Committee shall, when required, appoint three trustees to advise on the investment of funds or the selling of securities. The Executive Committee shall also appoint the requisite number of delegates and alternative delegates to attend the Conference of Defence Associations.

3. Section 15

After "Auditor" in line 9, delete line 10 and substitute "by a nominating committee appointed by the executive committee".

4. Section 22

Delete the whole section and substitute—

Financial Year and Auditing of Accounts

The financial year of the Association shall be from September 1st to August 31st of the next year, both dates inclusive. The accounts shall be audited annually and presented to the next general meeting. A Chartered Accountant, International Accountant, or other qualified Accountant shall be appointed annually by the General Meeting to audit the accounts of the Association.

5. *Section 23*

Change the heading to *Travelling Expenses and Allowances* and delete the whole section and substitute—

(1) Unless otherwise decided at a general meeting travelling expenses and allowances are authorized for

- (a) executive committee and delegates to a general meeting,
- (b) executive committee to special executive committee meetings,
- (c) officers of the Association or other person nominated by the President to represent the Association at special meetings called by Army Headquarters or other meetings,
- (d) Association delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations annual meeting if expenses are not paid by the Department of National Defence.

(2) Unless otherwise decided at a general meeting travelling expenses are authorized for travel by air if the train journey each way is over twenty-four hours, and travel by train if the train journey is less than twenty-four hours. Normally Eastern and Western Commands will be allowed to travel by air if the general meeting is held in Ottawa. If the meeting is held at Shilo, Eastern, Quebec and Central Commands and British Columbia Area will be allowed air travel.

(3) Rates and allowances shall be

- (a) If travelling by air
 - (i) return economy air fare from nearest airport,
 - (ii) return first class railway fare to nearest airport, and
 - (iii) necessary taxi fares;
- (b) If travelling by rail
 - (i) first class return railway fare,
 - (ii) lower berth and/or chair each way, and
 - (iii) meal allowance of \$2.00 per meal en route;
- (c) If travelling by privately owned automobile the same rates and allowances are permitted as for travelling by rail.

(4) Allowances while attending meetings at elsewhere than an Army Establishment shall be \$12 per diem. or as decided at a general meeting. Two days are authorized for delegates and three days for members of the Executive Committee. Those whose train or air connections necessitate an extra day may claim for an extra day.

6 *Add new Section 27*

Authorized Delegates to General Meeting

27. Unless otherwise decided at a general meeting, delegates authorized to attend a general meeting shall be

- (1) Officers of the Association and members of the Executive Committee,
- (2) One officer per Regiment and Independent Battery. An officer from a Regiment or Independent Battery on the Executive Committee shall represent his unit.
- (3) (a) All Artillery Officers commanding a Militia Group, or
 (b) Militia Groups not represented by a Militia Group Commander may send one artillery officer provided that
 - (i) the officer is of the rank of lieutenant colonel, and
 - (ii) priority be given to the Artillery Advisor.

19. Delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations

The executive was authorized to appoint six delegates to represent the Association at the Conference and to pay any expenses incurred, and that travel rates should not exceed those authorized for an executive committee meeting.

The executive appointed the following:

Delegates—Brig. P. A. S. Todd

Brig. G. B. Robertson

Brig. R. Normandeau

Brig. H. T. Airey

Col. E. W. Cormack

Lt. Col. R. J. Connor

Alternate Delegates—Lt. Col. E. C. Scott

Lt. Col. H. T. Vergette

Brig. J. A. Pringle

20. Appointment of Honorary Colonel Commandant

The meeting was advised that the Honorary Colonel Commandant had received a letter from Army Headquarters advising that they wished concurrence in changing the title of this appointment to Colonel Commandant. The meeting approved this suggestion and the Honorary Colonel Commandant was requested to inform the Adjutant General accordingly.

21. Honorary Life Membership for the Master Gunner

The meeting unanimously approved the election of the Master Gunner of St. James' Park, General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC, as an Honorary Life Member of the Association.

22. Regular Officers in Attendance

The Adjutant General, Major General W. A. B. Anderson, OBE, CD, was in attendance and participated in discussions. On the invitation of the President he spoke to the meeting and extended greetings and best wishes from the Chief of the General Staff and the Army Council. He expressed the regrets of the Chief of the General Staff at not being able to be present.

The Adjutant General explained in some detail the problems involved in the expenditure of the military dollar and the points that must be considered by the Army Council in the allotment of funds. He also pointed out that the intention of the Militia will continue to be training in the National Survival role and in addition it is hoped more corps training will

be done. Gunner family problems were mentioned and the importance of maintaining the esprit de corps of the gunners at the high level at which it now is was stressed.

General Anderson concluded his remarks by expressing his appreciation of the role the Association has played in enabling the Master Gunner to visit Canada.

Col. E. G. Brooks, DSO, OBE, CD, Director of Artillery and Col. E. M. D. Leslie, DSO, CD, Commandant, Royal Canadian School of Artillery, were in attendance at some sessions of the annual meeting. In addition the Association was pleased to welcome Regular Force officers on the establishment of the School.

The President expressed regrets that Col. J. M. Delamere, ED, CD, Director of Militia and Cadets, who had intended to be present, was unable to attend the meeting owing to illness.

The Director of Artillery addressed the meeting and discussed the Standing Orders he had issued in draft form. He stated that some amendments would be made from experience gained during the Master Gunner's visit, and that the final Standing Orders will be issued, he hopes, in December. He requested units to notify him of the number of copies required. The Standing Orders have since been published and distributed.

The first issue of The Bulletin, which he had hoped would replace The Canadian Gunner, has proved to be very expensive and he would welcome suggestions of some other way of disseminating information regarding the Gunner Family.

23. Presentation to the Royal Canadian School of Artillery

The meeting approved the purchase of a Crest for the RCA Mess which would be placed over the main entrance.

24. Patron and Vice-Patrons of the Association

The meeting authorized the executive to request His Excellency, the Governor General, and the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces, to be patron and vice-patrons respectively of the Association. Provision for such action is contained in Section 3 of the Rules of the Association.

Subsequent to the annual meeting the President wrote to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting him to become Patron of the Association. This His Excellency graciously consented to do. In his letter the President pointed out that all Governors-General from 1876, when the Association was formed, to 1939, had been patrons and that we wished to revive such a practice.

Up to the time of printing the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan had accepted the President's invitation to become Vice-Patrons of the Association.

25. RCA Bulletin

The meeting authorized an expenditure of \$300. to assist the Director of Artillery in defraying expenses of the publication of this Bulletin. This matter is to be reviewed again next year.

26. Extension of Membership

Brig. R. T. DuMoulin expressed the thought that membership in the Association should be expanded. The Secretary pointed out that a letter had been sent to all units as a result of discussions on this matter last year and only two additional individual members had been added. It was decided to leave this problem to the incoming executive.

27. Business of the Association

The meeting authorized the executive to conduct the business of the Association until the next general meeting.

28. Motion of Thanks

A unanimous motion of appreciation was passed to Col. E. G. Brooks, DSO, OBE, CD, Director of Artillery, and his staff for the outstanding work done by them in arranging the details of the Master Gunner's visit.

Again the meeting was unanimous in expressing thanks to Col. E. M. D. Leslie, DSO, CD, Commandant, Royal Canadian School of Artillery, for the excellent arrangements made by him and his staff for the annual meeting.

A motion of thanks to the outgoing executive was presented and passed.

29. Election of Officers

The nominating committee reports was presented by Brig. E. R. Suttie, chairman. The slate of officers proposed was:

President: Brig. G. B. Robertson

Vice-President: Brig. R. Normandeau

Secretary-Treasurer: Lt. Col. E. C. Scott

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Lt. Col. H. T. Vergette

Advisory Committees: Brig. J. A. Gillies, Brig. M. G. Archer, Brig. R. T. DuMoulin

Auditor: Charles W. Pearce

As there were no further nominations, the above gentlemen were elected to office.

30. Command and Area Representatives

Representatives of the units of the various Commands and Areas met separately and nominated the following officers for the executive, which were approved.

Eastern Command—Lt. Col. A. F. Wigglesworth

New Brunswick Area—Major J. H. Turnbull

Eastern Quebec Area—Lt. Col. J. G. Lefebvre

Quebec Command—Lt. Col. R. J. Connor

Eastern Ontario Area—Lt. Col. L. O. Grose

Central Ontario Area—Lt. Col. E. R. Clemis

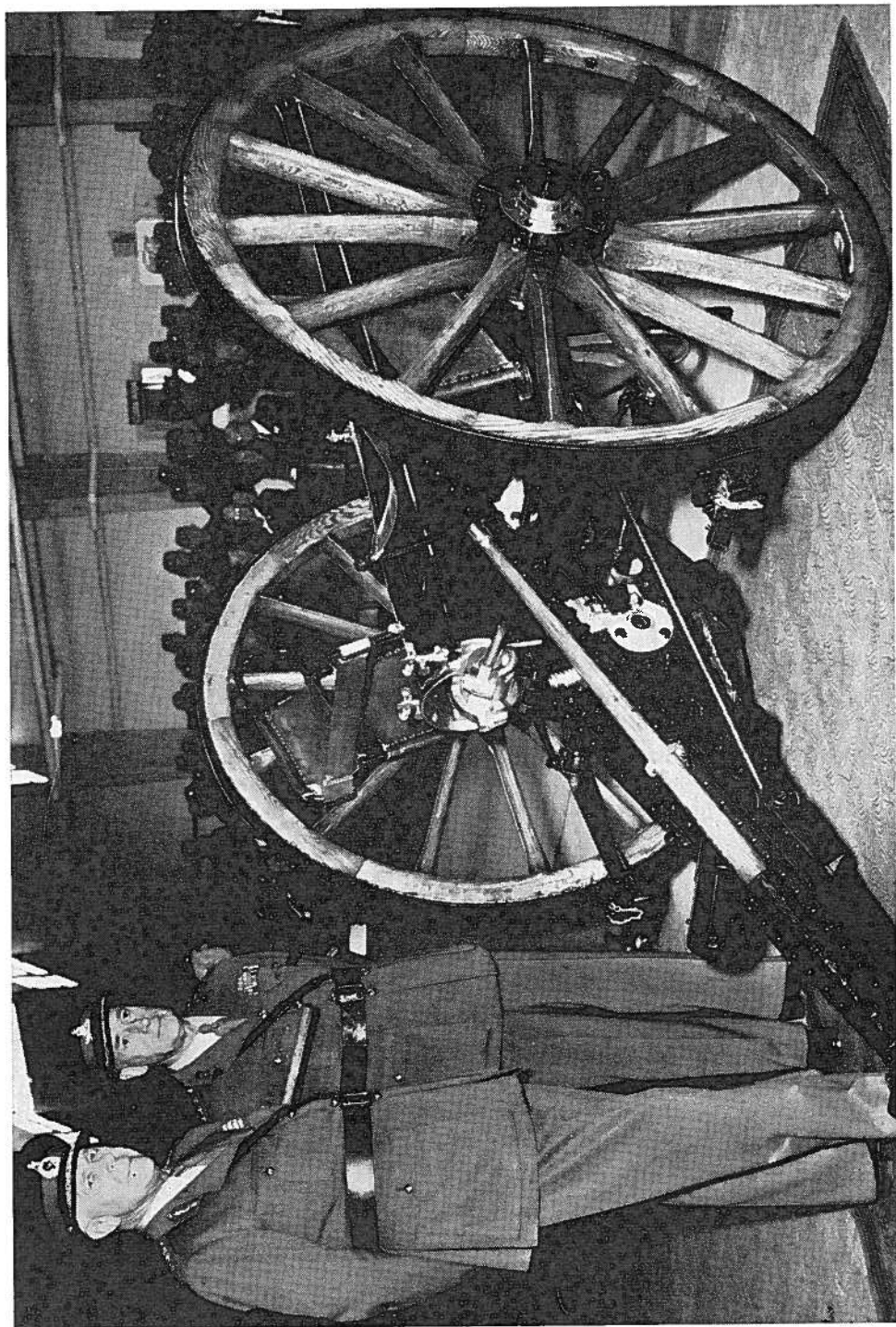
Western Ontario Area—Lt. Col. G. W. Taylor

Manitoba Area—Lt. Col. J. Hall

Saskatchewan Area—Brig. J. A. Pringle

Alberta Area—Lt. Col. R. A. McAlpine

British Columbia Area—Lt. Col. F. C. Garrett



The Master Gunner and Colonel Commandant with the 15 pounder gun presented to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery from the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

31. Master Gunner's visit to the General Meeting

At 11 a.m. Friday, October 5th, the business meeting was recessed to welcome the Master Gunner St. James's Park, General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC.

The President welcomed him on behalf of the Association, and expressed deep appreciation to the Master Gunner for his kindness in accepting the invitation of the Honorary Colonel Commandant to visit Canada. He pointed out that this occasion is a highlight in the history of the Association and to all Gunners in Canada.

The Master Gunner was then presented by the President with a framed scroll making him an Honorary Life Member of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association.

General Mansergh expressed his appreciation on being accorded this honour and thanked the members of the Association for their kindness.

He refreshed the memory of those present of Gunner problems and stated that these were similar in both the United Kingdom and Canada. He stressed the traditions of the Gunner family and expressed the belief that they were being carried on in Canada in good hands. His trip across Canada was a great pleasure to him and he had enjoyed immensely meeting Gunners of all ranks and was looking forward to the remaining part of his journey.

On completion of his remarks he presented to the Regiment through the Colonel Commandant a framed set of medals. These will have a permanent place at the home mess of the Regiment.

At this point the Master Gunner and his party retired from the meeting which was then adjourned in order that the members might reassemble in the Gun Park of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery.

At the Gun Park, in which were present in addition to the delegates, many officers and men of the Regular Army and their dependants, General Mansergh presented to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery a 15 pounder gun as a gift from the Royal Regiment of Artillery. He informed the gathering that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Captain General of the Regiment, had approved the presentation of this gun which had borne the body of Queen Victoria during her funeral. The plaque, presented with the gun, which was prepared at Woolwich Armouries, notes that the gun of Boer War vintage has been

"entrusted to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery by the Royal Regiment of Artillery as a symbol of the comradeship and unity of purpose as was demonstrated in two major wars by all British gunners. The gun carriage is one of those which was used to carry the body of her late Majesty Queen Victoria during her funeral on 2nd February 1901, hauled by a team of 109 Battery, Royal Field Artillery."

32. Honorary Colonel Commandant's Special Guest Night

Guests included, in addition to the guest of honour, General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC the Master Gunner; Major General W. A. B. Anderson, OBE, CD Adjutant General; Major General J. M. Rockingham, CB, CBE, DSO, ED, LLD, GOC Western Command; Brig-



General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC, Master Gunner of St. James's Park with Brig. P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, Colonel Commandant with the polar bear run which was presented to the officers of the Royal Artillery. To the right is Lieut. Schroder, 2 SSM, Bty.

adier J. Pangman, DSO, ED, CD Commander Manitoba Area; Col. E. G. Brooks, DSO, OBE, CD Director of Artillery; Col. E. M. D. Leslie, DSO, CD Commandant Royal Canadian School of Artillery; Brigadier J. C. Stewart, CBE, DSO, CD retired; and members of the Association and Regular Force Officers from the School.

On retiring to the anteroom, the Honorary Colonel Commandant presented a polar bear rug to the officers of the R.A. together with a suitably printed scroll describing the occasion.

The Master Gunner expressed his deep appreciation for the gift and informed the gathering that he would have it placed in the R.A. Mess at Woolwich.

33. Itinerary of the

Visit of the Master Gunner St. James's Park

Officers participating in the visit of the Master Gunner to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery were

General Sir Robert Mansergh GBC, KBE, MC—Master Gunner St. James's Park

Brigadier P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD—Colonel Commandant, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

Colonel E. G. Brooks, DSO, OBE, CD—Director, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

The itinerary was as follows:

MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

MONTREAL

1625 hrs — Arrive at Dorval Airport Montreal TCA Flight 851F.

Met on arrival by Honorary Colonel Commandant Brigadier P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD; Director of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
Colonel E. G. Brooks, DSO, OBE, CD.
(Dress — Mufti)

1730 hrs — Depart by car for Ottawa

OTTAWA

2000 hrs — Arrive Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa
Private dinner and briefing.

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

OTTAWA

1000 hrs — Visit Chief of the General Staff, Minister of National Defence, and Adjutant-General
(Dress—No. 4—Service Dress)

1100 hrs — RCA Memorial, inspect 4 RCHA Guard of Honour, lay wreath.
March Past of Guard of Honour
Informal chat with Gunners present
(Dress—No. 4 with medals)

1130 hrs — Return to Chateau Laurier Hotel

1230 hrs — Luncheon Army Headquarters Officers' Mess
Host Lt. Gen. G. Walsh

1400 hrs — Return to Chateau Laurier Hotel

- 1400 hrs** — Rest or tour city as desired
1545 hrs
1600 hrs — Visit British High Commissioner
 His Excellency The Right Honorable
 Viscount Amory, at his residence
 (Dress — Mufti)
1700 hrs — Return to Chateau Laurier Hotel
1900 hrs — Gunner Officers' Dinner Chateau Laurier ballroom.
 Presiding Officer Major-General W. A. B. Anderson
 (Dress—No. 3—Mess Dress)

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

OTTAWA

- 1100 hrs** — Depart Chateau Laurier for Residence of Director of Artillery.
 Refreshments with Ottawa Committee
 (Dress — Mufti)
1200 hrs — Depart for Uplands airport
1250 hrs — Depart TCA Flight 653 for Toronto
 Arrive 1345 hrs
1550 hrs — Depart TCA Flight 805 for Vancouver
 Dinner on plane.

VANCOUVER

- 1835 hrs** — Arrive Vancouver International Airport.
 Met on arrival by General Sir Charles Loewen, Brig. R. T. DuMoulin,
 Brig. A. M. Bell Irving, and Lt. Col. W. D. Elsdon
 Informal press interview.
 (Dress — Mufti)
1930 hrs — Informal meeting with local visit committee and Senior Officers at the
 Faculty Club, University of British Columbia
 (Dress — Mufti)
 General Mansergh will be staying at Faculty Club, and Brig. Todd and
 Col. Brooks at BC Area HQ Officers Mess.

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

VANCOUVER

- 1000 hrs** — Depart for City Hall, accompanied by Brig. Bell-Irving and Brig. DuMoulin
 (Dress — Mufti)
1030 hrs — Visit his Worship Mayor T. Alsbury and Alderman Bell-Irving
1200 hrs — Informal Luncheon — Host Brig. Bell-Irving
 (Dress — Mufti)
1400 hrs — Recreation, Host General Loewen
1600 (Dress — Mufti)
1700 hrs — Mixed Cocktail Party with Senior Officers and wives at residence of
 Brig. Bell-Irving.
 (Dress — No. 1 Patrol Dress)
1800 hrs — Dinner at Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club — Host Brig.
 Bell-Irving
 (Dress — No. 1)
2030 hrs — Ceremonial Parade 15 Fd Regt (M)
 Retreat Ceremony
 Mixed social evening
 Bessborough Armouries
 (Dress — No. 1)

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

VANCOUVER

- 0900** hrs – Informal tour of Vancouver
1030 Host Brig. R. J. DuMoulin
 (Dress – No. 4)
1100 hrs – Visit BC Area Commander, Brig. E. D. Danby,
 (Dress – No. 4)
1230 hrs – Buffet luncheon Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
 Host Major J. E. Northfield,
 President Vancouver Artillery Officers' Association
 (Dress – No. 4)
1400 hrs – Recreation or rest
1700
1830 hrs – Cocktails at residence of Brig. R. T. DuMoulin
 (Dress – No. 3)
1915 hrs – Arrive Bessborough Armouries
 Special Guest Night 15 Fd Regt (M)
 Officers' Mess (1915 for 2000 hrs)
 Presiding Officer Lt. Col. W. D. Elsdon
 (Dress – No. 3)

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

VICTORIA

- 0945** hrs – Depart for Victoria via BNP Airways
 (Sea plane)
 (Dress – No. 1)
1100 hrs – Arrive Victoria inner harbour.
 Inspect Guard of Honour and
 Band of 5 Indep Med Bty (M)
 (Dress – No. 1)
1115 hrs – Meet Senior Artillery Officers
1120 hrs – Proceed to quarters – Work Point Barracks
1215 hrs – Luncheon Officers Mess Work Point Barracks
1400 (Dress – No. 1)
1500 hrs – Inspect 5 Indep Med Bty (M)
 at Bay Street Armouries.
 (Dress – No. 1)
1530 hrs – Receptions Officers' and Sergeants' Messes and Men's canteen 5 Bty.
1730 hrs – Return Work Point Barracks
2000 hrs – Special Guest Night 5 Bty Officers Mess, Bay Street Armouries
 Presiding Officer Maj. G. W. Archer
 (Dress – No. 3)

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

VICTORIA

- 0715** hrs – Depart Work Point Barracks for Victoria
 Inner Harbour
 (Dress – Mufti)
0745 hrs – Depart for Vancouver airport via BNP Airways –
 Met on arrival by Maj. Pellant
0915 hrs – Depart Vancouver airport for CASTLEGAR
 Airport CPA Flight No. 4. Breakfast enroute.
1115 hrs – Arrive Castlegar Airport. Met by CO
 24 MAA Regt (M) Major R. V. Wiley.

1130 hrs — Depart for South Slocan Guest House by car where luncheon will be served. Host Lt. Col. Fell.
Rest

TRAIL

1730 hrs — Depart South Slocan for Trail by car accompanied by Lt. Col. Fell.
(Dress — No. 3)
1900 hrs — Arrive Trail, and proceed to Crown Point Hotel.
Inspect 24 MAA Regt (M)
(Dress — No. 3)
1930 hrs — Special Guest Night (1930 for 2000 hrs)
Presiding Officer Maj. R. V. Wiley
(Dress — No. 3)
2130 hrs — Mixed Social Evening — Officers' and Sergeants' Messes
(Dress — No. 3)
On conclusion of Social evening depart for South Slocan Guest House.

MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

TRAIL

0930 hrs — Breakfast South Slocan Guest House
(Dress Mufti)
1000 hrs — Depart for Nelson, BC, by CM & S car

NELSON

1115 hrs — Arrive Nelson — coffee break
1130 Nelson Armouries.
Host Major Dahlquist and officers of 111 MAA Bty (M)
1135 hrs — Depart for Banff, Alberta by C & S car
Lunch enroute

BANFF

1800 hrs — Arrive Banff. Overnight stop at residence of Mr. F. R. Graham, Cave Ave.
Rest

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER

BANFF

1400 hrs — Depart Banff by car for Priddis, Alberta
(near Calgary)
(Dress — Mufti)

CALGARY

1600 hrs — Arrive Priddis. Overnight stop at ranch of Col. C. R. Hetherington.
1700 hrs — Barbecue with officers and wives of 18 Fd Regt and 19 Med Regt (M)
and guests.
Host Lt. Col. S. P. Burden
(Dress — Mufti)

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

CALGARY

0930 hrs — Depart from Priddis by car for Edmonton Alta.
(Dress Mufti)

EDMONTON

1400 hrs — Arrive Edmonton. Informal luncheon with regular gunner officers.
Griesbach Officers Mess. Host Maj-Gen. J. M. Rockingham
Rest—MacDonald Hotel

1945 hrs — Depart hotel for Special Guest Night at Prince of Wales Armouries.
Presiding Officer Lt. Col. R. A. McAlpine.
(Dress — No. 3)

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

EDMONTON

A.M. Rest or recreation
1245 hrs — Depart TCA Flight 502 for Winnipeg, Manitoba
(Dress — Mufti)

WINNIPEG

1735 hrs — Arrive Stevenson Field Airport, Winnipeg
Met by Area Commander and CO 2 RCHA.

1750 hrs — Depart by car for Camp Shilo, Manitoba

CAMP SHILO

1930 hrs — Arrive Camp Shilo, join Buffet supper in progress at RCA Officers Mess.
Host Col. E. M. D. Leslie
(Dress — Mufti)

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

CAMP SHILO

1100 hrs — Address Royal Canadian Artillery Association
(Dress — No. 4)
1200 hrs — Luncheon RCA Officers Mess
(Dress — No. 4)
1400 hrs — Optional tour of Camp Shilo
(Dress — No. 4)
1930 hrs — Special Guest Night RCA Officers Mess
Presiding Officer — Brig. P. A. S. Todd —
Honorary Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
(Dress — No. 3)

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

SHILO

0900 hrs — Cloth Model Demonstration on the Employment of Honest John units in the Field by the Director of Artillery and Commandant RCSA
1100 hrs — Firing of Honest John by 2 SSM (Trg) Bty
1230 hrs — Lunch RCA Officers Mess

WINNIPEG

1400 hrs — Depart by car from Shilo for Fort Garry Hotel Winnipeg — Met by Lt. Col J. P. Beer, MBE
(Dress Mufti)
1930 hrs — Depart for Winnipeg Stadium.
Football BC Lions vs Winnipeg Blue Bombers
Host Lt. Col. J. P. Beer
(Dress Mufti)

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

WINNIPEG

1100 hrs — Divine Service (Optional)
(Dress — Mufti)
1230 hrs — Lunch at 2 RCHA Officers Mess with Senior Officers and wives.
(Dress — Mufti)

- 1300 hrs — Col. E. G. Brooks departs for Ottawa
TCA Flight 806
- 1430 hrs — Tour of City and Lower Fort Garry by car
(Dress — Mufti)

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

WINNIPEG

- A.M. Rest
- 1400 hrs — Inspection of 2 RCHA and mounted drive past at Fort Osborne Barracks
(Dress — No. 1)
- 2000 hrs — Special Guest Night, Officers Mess 2 RCHA
Presiding Officer Lt. Col. J. P. Beer
(Dress — No. 3)

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

WINNIPEG

- 1300 hrs — Depart Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, via TCA Flight 806 or Toronto
(Dress — Mufti)

TORONTO

- 1600 hrs — Arrive Toronto
Met by Brigadier H. T. Airey. Proceed to the residence of Maj-Gen. A. B. Matthews. Brig. Todd will be staying at the University Club.
(Dress — Mufti)
- 1900 hrs — Dinner at Royal Canadian Military Institute with members of the Toronto Visit Committee and Senior Artillery Officers.
Presiding Officer — Lt-Gen. G. G. Simonds
(Dress — No. 3)

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

TORONTO

- 0900 hrs — Depart by car for Headquarters Central Command
Oakville, Ontario
(Dress — Mufti)
- 0945 hrs — Arrive Oakville, Visit GOC Central Command and Commander Central Ontario Area
- 1015 hrs — Depart by car for Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1200 hrs — Arrive Niagara Falls. Sightseeing
- 1500 hrs — Depart for Toronto
- 1800 hrs — Arrive residence of Maj-Gen. Matthews and University Club
- 1900 hrs — Private dinner at University Club
Host Brig. H. T. Airey
(Dress — No. 4)
- 2100 hrs — Inspect normal training parades of 42 Med Regt, 29 Fd Regt, 1 Loc Regt
University Ave. Armouries, Toronto Garrison Artillery Band in attendance.
Visit Officers and Sergeants Messes and Men's canteen.
(Dress — No. 4)
- 2345 hrs — Return to residence of Maj-Gen. Matthews and University Club.

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

TORONTO

- 1000 hrs — Recreation as desired. Golf, fishing or drive in country with Lt-Gen. G. G. Simmonds
(Dress Mufti)

- 1600 hrs — Return to residence
- 1800 hrs — Depart for Royal York Hotel
(Dress — No. 3)
- 1840 hrs — Arrive Royal York Hotel.
Met by Brig. H. T. Airey and proceed to Vice Regal Suite.
- 1930 hrs — Special Guest Night with Regular, Militia and Retired Gunner Officers.
Presiding Officer Brig. H. T. Airey
(Dress — No. 3)
- 2330 hrs — Return to residence

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

TORONTO

- 1240 hrs — Depart by car for Malton Airport
(Dress — Mufti)
- 1340 hrs — Depart for Quebec City via Montreal TCA Flight 234
- 1500 hrs — Arrive Montreal. Depart Montreal for Quebec City 1550 hrs TCA Flight 740.

QUEBEC CITY

- 1630 hrs — Arrive Quebec City
Met by Lt. Col. J. G. Lefebvre
- 1700 hrs — Tea at La Citadelle
- 1900 hrs — Reception and Dinner Garrison Club
(Dress — No. 3)
Return La Citadelle for the night

SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

QUEBEC CITY

- 0900 hrs — Tour La Citadelle and visit Royal 22nd Regt Museum
(Dress — Mufti)
- 1000 hrs — Depart for airport
- 1050 hrs — Depart for Montreal TCA Flight 445
(Dress — Mufti)

MONTREAL

- 1140 hrs — Arrive Montreal. Met by Lt. Col. R. J. Connor and Montreal Committee.
Proceed to Queen Elizabeth Hotel.
- 1230 hrs — Luncheon Party Mount Royal Club
(Dress — Mufti)
- 1400 hrs — Return to Queen Elizabeth Hotel
- 1500 hrs — Attend presentation of Commemorative Gun to City at Dominion Square.
Met by Lt. Col. B. D. Baily.
(Dress — No. 1)
- 1600 hrs — Reception at Craig St. Armouries, Officers and Sergeants Messes and Men's Canteen
- 1800 hrs — Depart for Queen Elizabeth Hotel
- 1845 hrs — Dinner at St. James Club with Senior Artillery Officers and wives. Hosts Maj-Gen. A. E. Walford and Brig. E. R. Suttie.
(Dress — Mufti)
- 2000 hrs — Depart for Forum
National Hockey League Game

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

MONTREAL

- 1045 hrs — Church Parade, Christ Church Cathedral
Montreal Artillery Militia Units
(Dress — No. 1)

1230 hrs — March Past

1300 hrs — Luncheon

P.M. — Rest with optional tour of Laurentian Mountains.

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

1030 hrs — Depart Montreal for Fredericton, NB

TCA Flight 422

(Dress — Mufti)

1350 hrs — Arrive Fredericton, Airport.

Met by Commander NB Area, Brig. A. F. B. Knight and CO 1 RCHA,

Lt. Col. M. L. A. Chabot. Proceed by car to Camp Gagetown.

CAMP GAGETOWN

1500 hrs — Inspect 1 RCHA and RCA Band

(Dress — No. 1)

1600 hrs — Reception and Tea 1 RCHA Officers Mess

1630 hrs — Reception 1 RCHA Sergeants Mess

1930 hrs — Mixed buffet and dance

1 RCHA Officers Mess, Regular and Militia Officers and wives.

(Dress — Mufti)

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

CAMP GAGETOWN

0900 hrs — Tour Camp Gagetown with Col. Dailley and Lt. Col. Chabot.

(Dress — Mufti)

1000 hrs — Depart Camp Gagetown by car for Saint John, N.B.

1220 hrs — Depart Saint John, N.B. for Halifax, N.S.

TCA Flight 460

HALIFAX

1300 hrs — Arrive Halifax International Airport.

Met by Col. G. B. Robertson and Lt. Col. H. S. Cunningham.

(Dress — Mufti)

1430 hrs — Arrive at Government House.

1530 hrs — Visit GOC, Eastern Command.

(Dress — Mufti)

1900 hrs — Informal Reception and buffet supper to meet senior artillery officers and

wives at residence of Col. and Mrs. Robertson with The Lieutenant

Governor and Mrs. Plow.

(Dress — Mufti)

— Return to Government House.

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

HALIFAX

A.M. — Rest with optional visit to Halifax Citadel.

1230 hrs — Luncheon Government House.

(Dress — Mufti)

1500 hrs — Harbour cruise. Host Col. S. C. Oland.

1930 hrs — Special Guest Night at Officers' Mess, Halifax Armouries. Presiding Officer

Col. G. B. Robertson.

(Dress — No. 3)

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

HALIFAX

- 1030 hrs — Depart for Halifax International Airport.
(Dress — Mufti)
1150 hrs — Depart for Montreal by TCA Flight 705.

MONTREAL

- 1320 hrs — Arrive Montreal. Proceed to Queen Elizabeth Hotel.
1630 hrs — Col. Brooks arrives by car from Kingston and proceeds to Queen Elizabeth Hotel.
1900 hrs — Special Guest Night Craig St. Armouries Officers' Mess — Presiding Officer Lt. Col. A. Malouf.
(Dress — No. 3)

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

MONTREAL

- 1000 hrs — Depart Queen Elizabeth Hotel for boarding Empress of Britain.
Sailing time 1200 hrs.
Pass Quebec City approximately 2000 hrs.

ENGLAND

- Fri. 26 Oct. — Dock Liverpool.
26 Oct. — By train Liverpool — London.
Met on arrival by Canadian Army Staff.

34. Lectures and Demonstrations

Saturday morning was given over entirely to lectures and demonstrations by the Regular Army. These were very enlightening to the delegates as they were brought up to date in the weapons now used by the Regiment and what may be used in the future, the capabilities of such weapons and the tactical deployment.

Col. E. G. Brooks, DSO OBE CD Director of Artillery, spoke to the delegates on the employment of Honest John units in the field. A cloth model was used to demonstrate the tactical deployment.

Col. E. M. D. Leslie, DSO CD Commandant, Royal Canadian School of Artillery, spoke on the latest operational and training developments in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

On the conclusion of these talks the delegates were transported to the firing range and were indeed fortunate to see a firing of the Honest John rocket by 2 SSM (Training) Battery. A running commentary was given by Major Robertson, the Battery Commander, who explained the deployment of the Battery and the steps as they were taken in preparation for the firing.

35. List of Units and Individuals Affiliated in the year 1961-62

This list does not include Life or Honorary Life Members, nor does it include all members of the executive as some of these are affiliated with their units.

- 1st (Halifax-Dartmouth) Fd Arty Regt. Halifax, N.S.
1st Arty Loc Regt., Toronto, Ont.

2nd Med Arty Regt., Montreal, P.Q.
 3rd Fd Arty Regt. (The Loyal Company), St. John, N.B.
 3rd Indep Med Arty Bty., Gananoque, Ont.
 3rd Arty Loc Bty., Montreal, P.Q.
 5th (British Columbia) Med Arty Bty., Victoria, B.C.
 6th Fd Arty Regt., Quebec, P.Q.
 6th Indep Fd Arty Bty., Sydney, N.S.
 7th Fd Arty Regt., Sarnia, Ont.
 8th Fd Arty Regt., Hamilton, Ont.
 10th Fd Arty Regt., Regina, Sask.
 11th Fd Arty Regt., Guelph, Ont.
 12th Fd Arty Regt., Fredericton, N.B.
 14th Fd Arty Regt., Yarmouth, N.S.
 15th Fd Arty Regt., Vancouver, B.C.
 18th Fd Arty Regt., (SP), Lethbridge, Alta.
 19th Med Arty Regt., Calgary, Alta.
 20th Med Arty Regt., Edmonton, Alta.
 21st Indep Med Arty Bty., Saskatoon, Sask.
 21st Fd Arty Regt., Wingham, Ont.
 24th Fd Arty Regt., Trail, B.C.
 26th Fd Arty Regt., (SP), Brandon, Man.
 29th Fd Arty Regt., Toronto, Ont.
 30th Fd Arty Regt., Ottawa, Ont.
 33rd Med Arty Regt., Cobourg, Ont.
 34th Fd Arty Regt., Montreal, P.Q.
 37th Fd Arty Regt., Montreal, P.Q.
 39th Fd Arty Regt. (SP), Winnipeg, Man.
 40th Med Arty Regt., Kenora, Ont.
 42nd Med Arty Regt., Toronto, Ont.
 44th Fd Arty Regt., St. Catharines, Ont.
 44th Indep Med Arty Bty., Prince Alberta, Sask.
 46th Fd Arty Regt., Drummondville, P.Q.
 49th (Sault Ste. Marie) Fd Arty Regt., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
 50th Fd Arty Regt., Peterborough, Ont.
 53rd Fd Arty Regt., Yorkton, Ont.
 56th Fd Arty Regt., Brantford, Ont.
 57th Fd Arty Regt. (2nd/10th Dragoons), Welland, Ont.
 58th (Sudbury) Fd Arty Regt., Sudbury, Ont.
 62nd (Shawinigan) Fd Arty Regt., Shawinigan Falls, P.Q.
 4 Militia Group, Halifax, N.S. Brig. G. B. Robertson ED CD and two officers
 8 Militia Group, Levia, P. Q. Brig. R. Normandeau CD, Lt. Col. J. G. Lefebvre CD
 9 Militia Group, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Lt. Col. H. J. C. Routledge
 10 Militia Group, Montreal, P.Q. Lt. Col. L. P. Martin
 11 Militia Group, Montreal, P.Q. Lt. Col. F. G. Dufresne
 12 Militia Group, Ottawa, Ont. Lt. Col. G. F. F. Reynolds CD
 15 Militia Group, Toronto, Ont. Lt. Col. B. Tedman CD

17 Militia Group, Dundas, Ont. Lt. Col. H. A. Farthing
 20 Militia Group, Regina, Sask. Lt. Col. J. S. Sinclair
 21 Militia Group, Saskatoon, Sask. Brig. J. A. Pringle ED
 Brig. H. T. Airey CD Lt. Col. W. S. Jackson
 Brig. M. Archer MBE Brig. W. D. King OBE ED
 Lt. Col. E. R. Clemis MBE ED Major J. N. Knight
 Lt. Col. R. J. Connor ED Major D. MacLaren
 Col. E. W. Cormack OBE ED CD Major J. F. MacLaren
 Brig. R. T. DuMoulin ED CD Lt. Col. E. C. Scott ED
 Major T. E. Gautreau Brig. E. R. Suttie CBE DSO ED
 Brig. J. A. Gillies OBE ED Lt. Col. R. A. Silverman

Units Not affiliated in the year 1961-62

27 Fd Arty Regt. Cowansville, P.Q.
 57 Arty Loc Bty., Quebec, P.Q.

36. Report on

Association Cups and Trophies

For the past year and a half the Secretary has been endeavouring to locate the various cups and trophies belonging to the Association. All the silverware is insured and it is essential that the location of each piece be known. After reviewing this list units who have not yet reported having cups or trophies in their possession are requested to do so.

Those still unlocated are as follows:

Commandant's Challenge Cup 1st place signalling	Won in 1939 by 19 Bty 5 Fd Bde Winnipeg. Succeeding unit 39 Fd Arty Regt. This Unit cannot locate this cup.
Gzowski Challenge Cup 2nd Place Bty Tactics Fd Btys.	Won in 1939 by 44 Bty 17 Fd Bde. Prince Albert. Succeeding unit 44 Ind Med Bty.
Hurdman Challenge Cup 1st Place General Efficiency of Personnel, Fd Med & Hy Btys.	Won in 1939 by 12 Bty 7 Fd Bde London. The Bty is now part of 7 Fd Arty Regt, Sarnia. This cup is believed to have been sent to 12 Fd Regt Fredericton, N.B. in February 1956.
Mercier Challenge Cup 2nd Place Gun Practice, Med and Hy Btys.	Won in 1939 by 10 Bty 2 Med Bde Montreal. Succeeding unit 2 Med Arty Regt.
McKenzie Waters Cup 1st Place General Efficiency Ontario Fd Med and Hy Btys.	Won in 1939 by 12 Bty 7 Fd Bde London, now 7 Fd Arty Regt Sarnia. The Regiment has not this cup in its possession and former commanding officers do not remember having it.
Montizambert Challenge Cup 1st Place Gun Practice Ontario Fd Btys.	Won in 1939 by 12 Bty 7 Fd Bde London. Succeeding unit 7 Fd Arty Regt, Sarnia. Reported stolen in 1948 or 49.

The following cups, of which we had no record, were reported in possession of units as follows:

Lord Byng General Proficiency 1922	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
CAA Governor General's Prize (Earl Grey), efficiency fd arty, 1906	39 Fd Arty Regt Winnipeg
RCAA Challenge, Gun Practice 18 pr. QE Btys, won in troop competition 1957	12 Fd Arty Regt Fredericton

CAA General Efficiency Competition, Coast Defence Arty 1937	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
CAA General Efficiency Competition, Coast Defence Arty 1935	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
CAA Governor General's Prize for general efficiency Garrison Arty, presented by Earl Grey	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
CAA General Efficiency Garrison Artillery 1905	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
CAA General Efficiency, Earl of Bessborough	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Governor General's cup for general efficiency 1st Coast Defence Arty 1912, won by No. 1 Coy 1st Regt 1911. Presented by HRH The Duke of Connaught	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Dominion Artillery Association 1892, general efficiency Garrison Artillery, presented by Earl of Derby.	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Dominion Artillery Association Quebec Challenge 1894	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Dominion Artillery Association, general efficiency 1891, presented by the Governor General to No. 3 Bty Halifax Garrison Artillery	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Montreal Challenge Cup, highest aggre- gate scored 40 lb, Quebec 1884	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Murray Efficiency Trophy, most efficient Artillery Regiment (M) Western Command.	26 Fd Arty Regt Portage la Prairie
Brig. H. E. Wright Shield, General Pio- ficiency Trophy	18 Fd Arty Regt Lethbridge
CAA Efficiency of Personnel, 1941. Halifax Area.	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax

Cups and trophies located showing location.

Aikens Challenge Cup, 1st Place, General Efficiency, Manitoba Fd Btys.	39 Fd Arty Regt Winnipeg
CAA Challenge cup 1907	Stored at Government House
CAA & NAA Cup	Stored at Government House
CAA Challenge Cup for Gun Practice	Stored at Government House
Association Challenge Cup, General Efficiency 1912, moveable armament	Stored at Government House
Association Challenge Cup, General Efficiency 1912 for Seige Companies	Stored at Government House
Association Challenge Cup, 2nd place general efficiency, med and hy btys.	Stored at Government House

Archangel Cup	Stored at Shilo
Cape Challenge Cup, 1st Place, General Efficiency, Quebec Fd Med and Hy Btys.	Stored at Shilo
Cunningham Cup, 1st Place, General Efficiency, Alberta Btys.	18 Fd Arty Regt Lethbridge
5th (BC) Coast Bde Trophy, Anti-Aircraft Section	Stored at Government House
George Washington Stephens Challenge Cup, 2nd Place efficiency of personnel fd med and hy btys.	Stored at Shilo
Grant Challenge Cup	Stored at Shilo
Governor General's Cup, 1st place general efficiency fd btys.	12 Bty 7 Fd Arty Regt London
Governor General's Cup, 1st place general efficiency coast defence.	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
Governor General's Cup, 1st place general efficiency med and hy btys.	33 Med Arty Regt Cobourg
Gwatkin Challenge Cup, 1st place efficiency of personnel coast defence.	58 Fd Arty Regt Sudbury
King Edward VII cup 1907	Stored at Government House
Lansdowne Challenge Cup, 2nd place general efficiency fd btys.	Stored at Shilo
Lansdowne Cup, general efficiency 2nd place coast defence.	1 Fd Arty Regt Halifax
The Londonderry Cup 1886	Stored at Government House
Macdonald Chal'enge Trophy, 1st place gunlaying and signalling, coast defence	Stored at Government House
Macdonald Challenge Trophy, 1st place gunlaying and signalling, fd med & hy Btys.	39 Fd Arty Regt Winnipeg
Macdonald Challenge Cup, 1st place general practice, Maritime Provinces fd btys.	12 Fd Arty Regt Fredericton
McGibbon Challenge Cup, 1st place, gun practice, Quebec Fd btys.	34 Fd Arty Regt Montreal
Oland Challenge Cup, 1st place, general efficiency Nova Scotia fd btys.	14 Fd Arty Regt Yarmouth
Oswald Challenge Cup, 1st place, gun practice fd btys.	26 Fd Arty Regt Portage la Prairie
Prince of Wales Cup 1907	Stored at Government House
Queens Prize 1896	Stored at Government House

Shaughnessy Challenge Cup,
1st place, general efficiency,
fd and med odes

7 Fd Arty Regt Sarnia

Stradbroke Challenge Cup,
1st place, general efficiency
fd btys.

12 Bty 7 Fd Arty Regt London

Turnbull Challenge Shield,
1st place, gun practice,
coast defence

3 Fd Arty Regt St. John

Western Canada Military Institute Cup

39 Fd Arty Regt Winnipeg

Wilson Smith Challenge Cup,
1st place, gun practice, med
and hy btys.

34 Fd Arty Regt Montreal

Wootton Cup,
1st place, general efficiency,
Manitoba Btys.

Stored at Shilo

Hugh Blaik Cup,
2nd place gun practice, coast defence

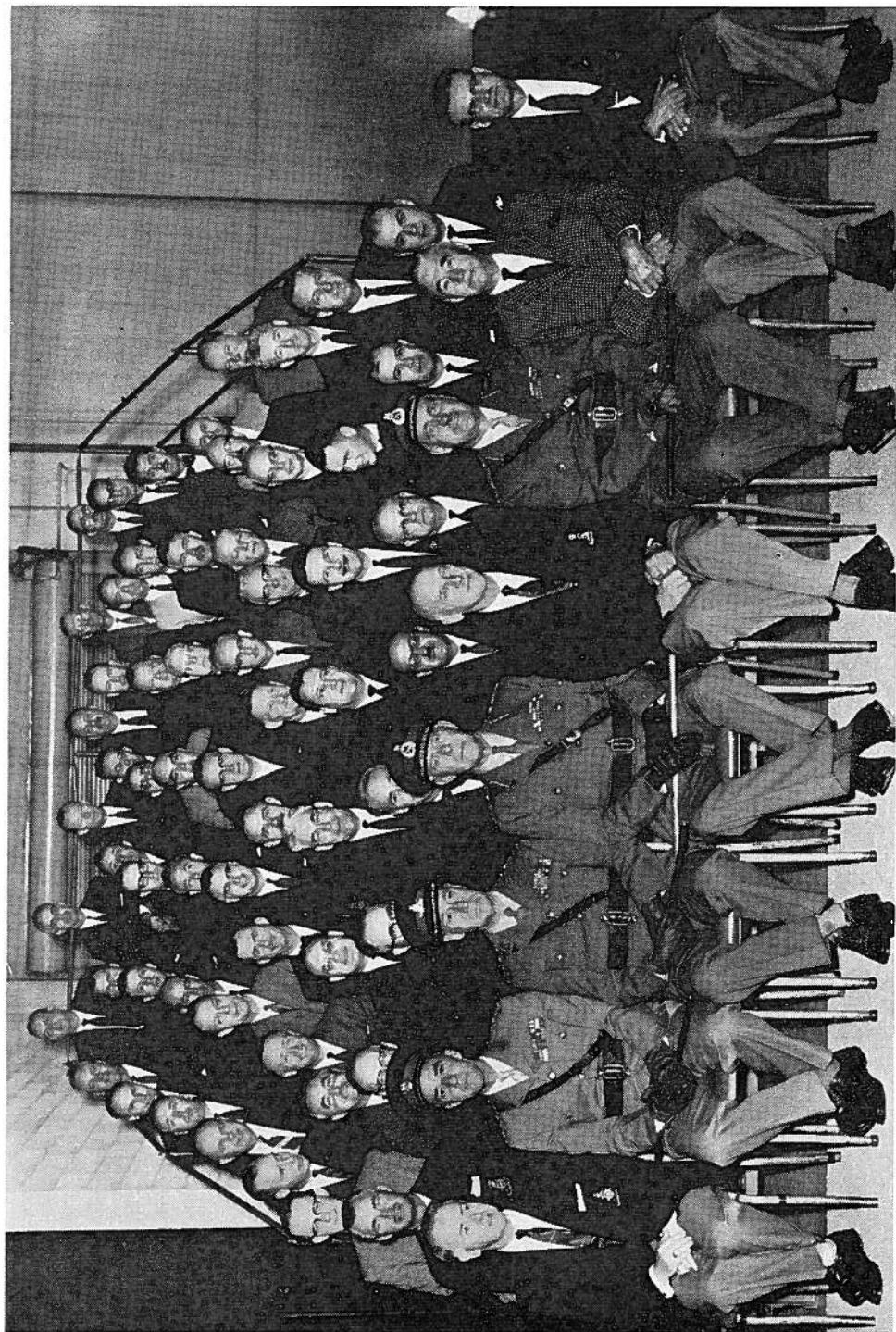
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37. LIST OF DELEGATES ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 1962, AT SHILO, MANITOBA

Unit	Rank	Name	Decorations	Residence
Unattached				
Hon. Col. Comdt.	Brigadier	P. A. S. Todd	CBE, DSO, ED, CD	Hamilton
Master Gunner	General	Sir Robt. Mansergh	GCB, KBE, MC	London, Eng.
President	Colonel	E. W. Cormack	OBE, ED, CD	Ardrossan
Vice-Pres. 4 MG	Brigadier	G. B. Robertson	ED, CD	Halifax
Past Pres.	Brigadier	H. T. Airey	CD	Toronto
Secretary	Lt. Col.	E. C. Scott	ED	Ottawa
Advisory Cttee.	Brigadier	E. R. Suttie	CBE, DSO, ED, CD	Montreal
Retired	Brigadier	J. C. Stewart	CBE, DSO, CD	Vancouver
Past Pres.	Brigadier	R. T. DuMoulin	ED, CD	Vancouver
Eastern Command				
1 Fd.	Lt. Col.	H. S. Cunningham	CD	Halifax
3 MAA	Major	J. H. Turnbull	CD, EM	St. John
6 Ind. Fd. Bty.	Major	P. M. Jessome		Sydney
12 Fd.				
14 Fd.	Lt. Col.	A. F. W. Wigglesworth	BEM, CD	Liverpool
Quebec Command				
2 Med.	Lt. Col.	G. A. Ethier	ED	Montreal
	Major	R. Desjardins		Montreal
3 Loc. Bty.	Major	A. M. H. Carthew		Montreal
6 Fd.	Major	J. Chouinard		Quebec
27 Fd.	Lt. Col.	M. C. Tyler	CD	Sweetsburg
34 Fd.	Lt. Col.	W. L. George	CD	Dorval
37 Fd.	Lt. Col.	T. A. McLean		Dorval
37 Fd.	Major	C. A. Murphy	CD	Ville D'Anjou
46 Fd.	Major	D. L. Davis	CD, EM	Drummondville
57 Loc. Bty.	Major	R. A. Butler		Quebec
62 LAA	Lt. Col.	R. R. Grondin	CD	Shawinigan
8 MG	Brigadier	R. Normandeau	CD	Levis
10 MG.	Lt. Col.	A. H. Malouf.	CD	Montreal
11 MG.	Lt. Col.	F. G. Dufresne	ED	Three Rivers
Ex. Cttee.	Lt. Col.	R. J. Connor	ED	Montreal
8 Mil. GP.				
Ex. Cttee.	Lt. Col.	J. G. Lefebvre	CD	Quebec
9 MG.	Lt. Col.	H. J. C. Rutledge	CD	Farnham

**LIST OF DELEGATES ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING
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Unit	Rank	Name	Decorations	Residence
Central Command				
1 Loc. Regt.	Lt. Col.	J. D. Cambridge	CD	Willowdale
3 Ind. Med. Bty.	Capt.	J. J. Bulger	CD	Gananoque
7 Fd.	Lt. Col.	G. W. Taylor	CD	Sarnia
8 Fd.	Lt. Col.	H. L. Donald	CD	Copetown
	Major	J. A. Williamson	CD	Dundas
11 Fd.	Major	C. G. Waywell	CD	Guelph
21 Fd.	Lt. Col.	L. G. Vickars	CD	Listowel
29 Fd.	Lt. Col.	P. F. Boylen	CD	Toronto
30 Fd.				
(Asst. Secty.)	Lt. Col.	H. T. Vergette	CD	Ottawa
44 Fd. Ex. Ctte.	Lt. Col.	E. R. Clemis	MBE, ED	St. Catharines
56 Fd.	Lt. Col.	C. E. Brown	MC, CD	Brantford
33 Med.	Lt. Col.	J. O. Burnham	CD	Cobourg
40 Med.	Lt. Col.	C. M. Hayes	CD	Kenora
42 Med.	Lt. Col.	F. A. Huycke	CD	Toronto
49 MAA				
50 Fd.	Lt. Col.	L. O. Grose	CD	Peterborough
57 LAA	Lt. Col.	R. J. Haig	CD	Niagara Falls
58 LAA	Lt. Col.	E. H. Capstick	CD	Sudbury
12 MG.				
15 MG.				
17 MG.	Lt. Col.	H. A. Farthing	ED, CD	Hamilton
Western Command				
5 Ind. Med. Bty.	Major	G. W. Archer	CD	Victoria
10 Fd.	Lt. Col.	R. N. Walsh	CD	Regina
	Major	H. A. Adams	CD	Regina
15 Fd.	Lt. Col.	F. C. Garrett	CD	Vancouver
18 Fd.	Lt. Col.	A. O. Aspeslet	CD	Lethbridge
19 Med.	Lt. Col.	S. P. Burden	CD	Calgary
20 Med.	Major	D. V. Reynolds	CD	Edmonton
21 Ind. Med. Bty.				
24 MAA	Lt. Col.	T. H. Fell		Trail
26 Fd.	Lt. Col.	W. Burton	ED, CD	Portage la Prairie
39 Fd.	Lt. Col.	J. Hall	CD	Winnipeg
44 Ind. Med. Bty.				
53 Fd.	Lt. Col.	M. A. Powell	CD	Yorkton
19 MG. Ex. Ctte.	Lt. Col.	D. F. Burrows	CD	Winnipeg
20 MG.	Lt. Col.	J. S. Sinclair	CD	Regina
21 MG.	Brigadier	J. A. Pringle	ED	Saskatoon
Ex. Ctte.	Lt. Col.	P. H. Walker	CD	Lethbridge
Ex. Ctte.	Lt. Col.	W. S. Jackson	CD	Vancouver
24 MG.	Lt. Col.	G. F. Blyth	CD	Vancouver
24 MG.	Major	E. J. D. Edmonds	ED, CD	Vancouver



Delegates attending the annual meeting 1962. Front row left to right, Brig. G. B. Robertson, ED, CD, incoming president; Col. E. G. Brooks, DSO, OBE, CD, Director of Artillery; Brig. P. A. S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, Colonel Commandant; General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC, Master Gunner of St. James's Park; Col. E. W. Cornack, OBE, ED, CD, president; Major General W. A. B. Anderson, OBE, CD, Adjutant General; Brig. J. C. Stewart, CBE, DSO, CD, retired; and Brig. H. T. Airey, CD, past president.

38. Report on Resolutions Passed at Conference of Defence Association- 10-12 January 1963 with Official Replies

Resolution No. 1/63

Corps Training

WHEREAS it is essential to the preservation of efficiency that the skills peculiar to the corps to which an officer belongs be encouraged and tested; and

WHEREAS the continuance of the present conditions is having the effect of reducing the interest of, and the standards of training reached by the officers in their special-to-corps skills;

WHEREAS these skills are still required for the proper execution of corps roles;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that special-to-corps examinations be reinstated as an integral requirement for promotion and appointment to all officer ranks.

Reply

1. Consideration is being given to expanding the scope of officer training by the introduction of:

a. A qualification course for the rank of captain which will include special-to-corps subjects.

b. Special-to-corps subjects in the field officer qualification course.

2. Before this can be done, a practical method of conducting special-to-corps training and examinations must be found within our capabilities. It is proposed to discuss this matter at the next annual meeting of the Conference of Defence Associations.

Resolution No. 2/63

Qualification of Lieutenant-Colonels

WHEREAS it is essential that Militia units be commanded by properly qualified officers; and

WHEREAS Officers Commanding Lieutenant-Colonels' Command should be adequately qualified in field operational duties, staff procedures and in administrative functions; and

WHEREAS the Militia Field Officers' Course is not adequate in this regard; and

WHEREAS the present ruling is that Field Officers' Course qualifies an officer for the command of a unit of Squadron, Battery or Company in National Survival Operations only; and

WHEREAS the experience of this Association is that production of a sufficient number of staff-trained officers is feasible; and

WHEREAS the present policy will not produce Lieutenant-Colonels which are adequately qualified in all phases of military knowledge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as a prerequisite for appointment to Lieutenant-Colonels' Commands, an officer successfully complete the Militia Staff Course or if an officer of the RCAMC or RCDC, the Militia Staff Course or the senior officers' qualifying course.

Reply

1. A proposed expansion in the scope of officer training will in large part meet the deficiencies in the qualification of senior officers attributed by this resolution. Further qualification by means of the Militia Staff Course is considered desirable but not essential for command of major units.

2. A programme which provides all potential Lieutenant-Colonels with Staff training is not feasible within our present training capabilities. Furthermore, a policy of Militia Staff Course qualification as a prerequisite for appointment to command of major units would prove too restrictive for practical application. For instance the Militia Staff Course is a prerequisite for officers appointed as Militia Group Commanders. From past experience, it has been necessary to take exceptions in order to obtain the most suitable officers available.

Resolution No. 3/63

Officer Qualification

WHEREAS the most effective method of securing suitable junior Militia Officers with the desirable educational background is direct recruitment of students while still attending university or other institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS many units are faced with the prospect of no suitable replacements for this level of command; and

WHEREAS the necessity of summer employment forces such students interested in military training to join the University Contingent COTC, rather than through regular Militia units not able to provide full summer training;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a system of officer qualification be re-established similar to the former Method D, whereby officer training is given on a unit basis during the winter training season, followed by attachment to Corps Schools and other Regular Army establishments during summer months, permitting much more thorough and comprehensive officer training than at present available.

Reply

1. The reintroduction of summer-long qualification courses for Militia officers would entail an additional workload for Corps Schools and other Regular Army units which cannot be met under present manpower and budgetary limitations.

2. From past experience, courses at Corps Schools for Militia personnel have had to be cancelled because of a lack of candidates. It is not intended therefore to re-introduce this type of course. We are however, exploring the possibilities of conducting Royal Schools.

Resolution No. 4/63

Specialty Training

WHEREAS one of the aims of Militia training is to prepare individuals, units and formations to carry out support to the field forces; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to have qualified specialists in order to prepare RCAC, RCA and RCIC units to support the field force;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that training policy be altered to include RCAC, RCA and RCIC specialties and that standards be established on a Block basis to group 2 level equivalent to those previously prescribed in GSI 54/17; all personnel achieving group qualification to be entitled to trades pay.

Reply

1. Studies have been conducted to determine how best to provide a specialty for other ranks of RCAC, RCA and RCIC. The limitations in training time and other resources make it impractical to reintroduce corps specialities in the variety and to the standards formerly prescribed in GSI 54/17.

2. In keeping with the Militia's training objectives a specialty has been proposed which will be devoted in part to selected corps subjects and in part to advanced survival training. Subject to budgetary considerations and subsequent approval these standards will lead to group 2 qualification.

Resolution No. 5/63

Junior NCO Qualification

WHEREAS the student Militia and young soldier training programme has been a great boon to the Militia; and

WHEREAS the candidates under this programme attain trained Militiaman standards in the first year; and

WHEREAS in *SOME AREAS* these candidates go on to gain junior NCO and certain trades qualification in their second year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this training programme be of two years duration in all Commands and that each candidate be trained in his second year for either tradesman or junior NCO qualification.

Reply

1. For high school students who undertake this training a three year progressive programme has been in effect in Western and Central Commands. A similar programme will reach full development in the other Commands by 1964. Progression in training is achieved as follows:

- a. *First year.* Qualification of trained militiaman.
- b. *Second year.* Qualification of junior NCO or in a selected trade.
- c. *Third year.* Employment as an assistant instructor on this programme or on other summer training programmes.

Resolution No. 6/63

Training

WHEREAS many units are experiencing difficulty in complying with regulations requiring second class qualifications on range practices before NCO training, trades testing, trained militiaman standards, etc, may be undertaken and/or completed for the reasons of:

- a. Lack of suitable ranges; and
- b. Shortage of weapons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Commands be authorized to waive second class range qualifications temporarily in such cases to enable personnel to proceed with advanced training.

Reply

It is considered essential that the Militiaman be trained to at least second class shot standard in the use of the C1 rifle through firing practices on the open range. Where open ranges are not available to conduct this training on week-ends, firing will be done at summer camp.

Resolution No. 7/63

Courses Qualifying — RCDC School

WHEREAS medical resources are estimated to be inadequate to meet the needs following a national disaster; and

WHEREAS it may be necessary in the early stages of a national emergency for the RCDC to be employed to assist the CFMS in the role of care, sorting and evacuation of mass casualties; and

WHEREAS the RCDC(M) has undertaken training in the 24 Basic Supporting procedures; and

WHEREAS training which is not practiced is soon lost;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Courses Qualifying at the RCDC School be continued and that an additional Militia courses of collective training be established. This course to practice qualified RCDC (M) personnel in the tactical development and technical operation of an ambulance centre (ATC) in support of CFMS in its national survival role.

Reply

1. There has been no thought of discontinuing the courses referred to in this resolution. These courses are held periodically at the RCDC School for Regular dental officers and vacancies are allotted to Militia dental officers as required.

2. Training in the tactical deployment and technical operation of an ambulance centre (ATC) in support of CFMS in survival operations cannot be undertaken until the role and doctrine of CFMS in survival operations have been established.

Resolution No. 8/63

Formation of Militia Units

WHEREAS it is now stated AHQ policy to establish new Militia units in centres outside of target areas; and

WHEREAS new units will require fully-trained Regular Army instructors to properly train them and fully qualified Clerks Admin and Clerks Storeman to properly administer them; and

WHEREAS it will take several years to train new units to take their effective place in any target area re-entry plan; and

WHEREAS Militia units do not have the time, money, establishments, stores, equipment or authority to raise new units themselves;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all assistance be given to units located now in the target area so that they may relocate and/or establish new sub units in areas that will be effective and recruit to establishment.

Reply

1. Within budgetary and Regular Army manpower limitations, policy has always been to promote the growth and efficiency of the Militia and to this end to give maximum assistance and cooperation to Militia units. Further, in keeping with Army national survival planning, Militia units are encouraged to recruit to establishment either in existing locations or to plan expansion in new localities where there is sufficient evidence that a strong, efficient sub unit can be maintained. This is being done to the extent that financial resources will allow.

Resolution No. 9/63

Permanent Assistance

WHEREAS the reduction of training time allotted to Militia personnel has resulted in an increased work-load on Militia call-outs; and

WHEREAS the number of Militia call-outs presently authorized cannot efficiently cope with the increased work-load;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the number of Militia call-outs be increased to ensure maximum unit administrative efficiency.

Reply

1. The number of Militia personnel employed as Permanent Orderly Room Assistants and Permanent Quartermaster Assistants is under review. Consideration is being given to limited increases where a genuine need for additional assistance has been established.

Resolution No. 10/63

Call-Out Procedure

WHEREAS the Minister of National Defence finds it expedient, in order to conduct the training and administration of The Canadian Militia in an efficient manner, to call-out from time to time soldiers in the Canadian Army Militia, to fill specific vacancies; and

WHEREAS some of these personnel have been filling such vacancies and carrying out their duties under the call-out procedure, for periods in excess of five years; and

WHEREAS the terms of service in respect to call-out do not provide job security, thus, in some cases, failing to attract to the position an officer or man of the calibre desired;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an immediate study be made with a view to adopting a more efficient system of employing members of the Militia on continuous Army duty basis, that is:

- a. Any man called out should be called out for a specific period which, it shall be less than six months, shall be upon the same terms as present exist.
- b. If any man be called out for a period in excess of six months then his employment should not be terminated on less than six months notice (except for cause) or unless he shall contract otherwise with the Canadian Army at the commencement of his term of service.
- c. That any such call-outs serving for a period over six months be provided with unemployment insurance coverage.

Reply

1. The employment of members of the Militia on continuous Army duty with Militia units was instituted upon the recommendation of the Board of Officers on Organization of the Canadian Army (Reserve Force) in 1954. The purpose was to improve administration and to provide continuity.

2. CAO 94-2 which sets out the conditions of employment is quite specific in stating that employment is on a temporary basis. The commanding officer, in the main, is the authority for employment and/or dismissal because he is the best judge of the standard of work being performed by the incumbent. If the commanding officer is dissatisfied he may terminate the employment on short notice. If, on the other hand, he is satisfied with the work being performed, the employment continues indefinitely as would be the case with a civilian company.

3. It is considered that the current terms of service offered to the members of the Militia employed on continuous Army duty compare favourably with other employment in civilian life and, furthermore, that this employment must be equated to civilian life rather than to the Regular Forces. No civilian firm would undertake a contract requiring six months' notice to be given to clerical employees or warehouse storemen for termination of employment for economy reasons. Hence it is not agreed that it is necessary to change the present terms of service. Where employment of a member of the Reserves on continuous Army duty is to be ceased for reasons other than unsatisfactory service the maximum amount of notice possible will, however, continue to be given.

Resolution No. 11/63

Army Chaplains

WHEREAS the present establishment of Army Chaplains is restricted to the extent that many units are unable to benefit from the service and counselling offered by the Chaplain Services, especially at such times as Remembrance Day, Christmas, etc; and

WHEREAS many of the younger clergy are eager to associate themselves with Militia units to familiarize themselves with Service organization and proceedings in order to better minister to the needs of the troops, in the event of future hostilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the establishment for Chaplains be enlarged so that at least one Chaplain is available for every unit.

Reply

1. The establishment of Command chaplain units provides a total strength of 124 protestant and 96 roman catholic chaplains. This total is supplemented by the attachment of chaplains from the Supplementary Reserve to Militia units as required. The need for additional chaplains and the best method of providing them for the Militia will be investigated.

Resolution No. 12/63

Role of the Militia

WHEREAS the defence commitment of Canada in event of an attack would require a large and sudden increase in our armed forces; and

WHEREAS this manpower needed for total defence must come from the civilian population; and

WHEREAS this manpower must be trained to be effective; and

WHEREAS the Reserve Forces of Canada provide a nucleus around which this needed manpower can be trained; and

WHEREAS there seems to exist a lack of public recognition of the need for this training;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference recommend that the general public be kept fully advised by our government of the role of the Reserve Forces and their importance in the defence programme of Canada.

Reply

1. The need to keep the public informed of the role of the Reserves in relation to Canada's defence plans is appreciated. It is the policy of the Department of National Defence to publish as much information as possible on this topic. The publicity given to the Special Militia Training Programme is an example of this.

Resolution No. 13/63

Army List

WHEREAS an up-to-date Canadian Army List would be most useful not only to members of the Regular Army and of the Militia but also to the public in general; and

WHEREAS no Army List except for the Army List Regular Forces Gradation List has been issued since 1945; and

WHEREAS some officers have been serving for 17 years without their names appearing in print on any Army List; and

WHEREAS it appears that most of the historical and other material has already been compiled and that comparatively little work remains to be done;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1st —That an Army List composed of three parts as hereinafter mentioned be published in book form.

2nd—That such list be placed on a minimum free issue scale.

3rd—That such list be sold to the public at a profit.

4th. That such list be composed of three parts as follows:

PART I —Regular and Militia.

Listing all units, their history, location, honorary officers and COs (published every five years).

PART II —Gradation List (Reg).

PART III—Gradation List (Militia)—including Supplementary Reserve (for majors and above).

Published annually.

Reply

1. The following decision has been taken concerning the publication of the Army List:

- a. *Volume 1.* The Minister announced at the Conference of Defence Associations in Jan. 63 that Volume 1 of the Army List would be published in 1963 as soon as funds became available. This volume will contain information that changes little from year to year for both the Regular Army and the Reserves, such as command structure, general organization, brief histories of corps and units, badges, battle honours, etc. A free distribution list and the selling price of the volume will be established at the time of publication.
- b. *Volume 2—The Regular Army Gradation List.* The Regular Army Gradation List will continue to be published as at present, but the corps and regimental histories will be deleted therefrom after Volume 1 is published. This is not a bound volume and it will not be offered for sale to the public as it is not considered to have any value outside the Regular Army. Furthermore, it is a "Restricted" document. The distribution of this volume is such that all Regular Army officers have access to a copy.
- c. *Volume 3—The Militia List.* Publication of a Militia List, to contain unit slates of officers of the Militia, a gradation list of Supplementary Reserve officers of the rank of major and above and unit slates of COTC Contingent officers, has been deferred until the relevant data concerning the Militia is recorded on machines. Any attempt to produce this volume manually from the information now available would result in a volume which would be well out of date upon publication and which would not justify the extra staff and expense involved. No estimate can be given as to when a Militia List might be established. Publication of this volume will be on an annual basis with free distribution. As it will be a "Restricted" document, it will not be offered for sale to the public.

Resolution No. 14/63

Vehicle Safety Belts

WHEREAS the Department of National Defence is vitally interested in all aspects of safety; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Safety Council are continually advocating the installation of vehicle safety belts; and

WHEREAS at the present time Department of National Defence vehicles are NOT equipped with safety belts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, where practicable, all vehicles in the Department of National Defence be modified to include the installation of seat belts for the safety of drivers and passengers, especially in staff cars and station wagons.

Reply

1. The use of seat belts for the safety of the driver and passengers in service vehicles operated mainly on highways has been approved. Procurement of belts is dependent on the availability of funds.

Resolution No. 15/63

Transport — Training Allocation

WHEREAS for the National Survival role, transport has been dispersed in storage at Command level; and

WHEREAS Militia units have been given a minimum of various forms of transport for the training and administration including panel trucks; and

WHEREAS communications are vital in the survival role; and

WHEREAS such a role can be exercised on existing roadways;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that authority be granted for appropriate vehicles to be modified to enable them to be fitted with wireless attachments for use with C42 sets so that they may be used for training purposes in Militia units.

Reply

1. Appropriate instructions are being prepared which will detail a method of strapping the C42 set into the panel truck, ¾ ton, 4 x 4 and which will permit the drilling of holes in the fenders of that vehicle to mount the aerial. Installation of the C42 set in other type vehicles may be done by means of a light rope lashing or other local improvisation. Extensive modification of these vehicles by the fitting of attachments for the installation of the C42 set is not contemplated.

Resolution No. 16/63

Assistance re Purchase of Authorized Distinctive Dress

WHEREAS the Department of National Defence has always provided units with funds to purchase authorized distinctive dress; and

WHEREAS the allowance payable by regulations is fixed; and

WHEREAS the purchase prices are appreciably higher; and

WHEREAS units have to pay this extra amount from regimental or unit funds, thereby creating an additional financial burden on such units;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Army Headquarters be requested to review the situation from time to time to ensure that the amount allotted to units is based on current market price.

Reply

1. It is appreciated that the grants prescribed by regulations for the purchase of band uniforms and of kilts may no longer be in keeping with

market prices. This situation will be reviewed with a view to increasing the amount of particular grants where required.

Resolution No. 17/63

Militia Accommodation

WHEREAS Militia units are at present in greater strength and more active than ever before in history; and

WHEREAS the Militia urgently need more space for training, stores and equipment and are now critically short of it to the detriment of their assigned role; and

WHEREAS any construction, especially during winter, is of benefit to the country as a whole;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that DND undertake an extensive construction programme to provide the Militia with sufficient space in which to train and prepare for national survival operations as soon as possible.

Reply

1. Army Headquarters is aware of the need to provide adequate accommodation for Militia units. A list of those locations where accommodation is needed is maintained at Army Headquarters. These locations are listed in order of priority by Provinces, based on recommendations made by the Commands concerned.

2. The extent of the Army's programme to provide accommodation is dependent upon the availability of funds. Such funds are allotted specifically each year in the approved estimates. While there has been some progress, the funds available in recent years have not been sufficient to permit an extensive programme of armoury construction.

Resolution No. 18/63

Reallocation of Equipment for Training Purposes

WHEREAS troops recruited for the SMTP (national survival) courses have had a surfeit of the type of training which maintains the interest of ordinary troops; and

WHEREAS it is essential to hold the interest of SMTP trained troops; and

WHEREAS more equipment is required to maintain their levels of training and interest; and

WHEREAS there exists equipment held in reserve outside probable target areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a reallocation of the scale of issue be considered for training purposes.

Reply

1. The scales of equipment required by the Militia in survival operations are published in CAFS 23.300. Procurement and distribution of the majority of the scale items are underway or have been completed. However, pro-

curement of some items has had to be deferred as a result of the foreign exchange emergency which arose in 1962.

2. Normally the allocation of items required for Militia survival training is the responsibility of General Officers Commanding Commands. However, because of the foreign exchange emergency, direction has been given that there will be no distribution of training stores, other than radiac instruments, from central stocks to Commands. Direction has also been given that only those items available within Command stocks will be issued for training and that these issues will be subject to the state of training of the unit, availability of accommodation and personnel and availability of Command funds for the movement of items.

Resolution No. 19/63

Award for Outstanding Service

WHEREAS having reference to resolution 40/60 passed at the last annual meeting of the Conference of Defence Associations and observing that present policy does not permit suitable recognition for outstanding services to the Militia and Reserve Forces; and

WHEREAS the Conference of Defence Associations endorses the desirability of there being a suitable award, not only involved with length of time served, for outstanding service to the Militia and Reserve Forces;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that consideration be given at Cabinet level to the institution of a Military and Civil Division of eligibility for a suitable medal to be awarded to persons who have rendered outstanding services to Canada and who cannot under existing authority receive recognition for such services; and that a delegation be appointed to wait upon the appropriate authority towards this end.

Reply

1. It is contrary to Service tradition to present awards for outstanding service to the Army or a component of the Army. Service to the country has always been the criteria for awards other than those for personal bravery or distinguished conduct in action against an enemy.

Resolution No. 39/63

WHEREAS the objects of the Conference of Defence Associations are, among other things, to consider the problems of National Defence and to make such recommendations to the Government of Canada as may appear expedient; and

WHEREAS the absence of tactical nuclear weapons would render our forces totally incapable of fulfilling their roles in the event of thermonuclear attack by a well equipped enemy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada be advised that, having regard to the information available to this Conference, it is the opinion of this Conference that the Regular Armed Forces of Canada should be equipped with the required tactical nuclear low yield weapons.

Constitution of the Conference of Defence Associations

Name

1. The name of the organization shall be "Conference of Defence Associations".

Object

2. The object of the Conference is to consider the problems of National Defence, to assist the Government of Canada in placing these problems before the people of Canada, to co-ordinate the activities of the service associations in matters of common interest in all services, to make such recommendations to the Government of Canada as may appear expedient, and generally to promote the welfare of the defence forces of Canada as a whole.

Meetings

3. The Conference shall meet at Ottawa at such time as may be determined by a meeting of the Conference or at the call of the Chairman, or at the request of the Secretary-Treasurer in writing by the representatives of four or more member associations.

Representatives

4. The following associations shall be members of the Conference and shall be entitled to send representatives to meetings of the Conference:

The Naval Reserve Consulting Group (NRCG)
The Royal Canadian Armoured Corps Association (Cavalry) (RCACA)
The Royal Canadian Artillery Association (RCAA)
The Military Engineers' Association of Canada (MEAC)
The Canadian Signals Association (CSA)
The Canadian Infantry Association (CIA)
The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Association (RCASCA)
The Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Association (RCOCA)
The Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corps Association (RCEMEA)
The Defence Medical Association (DMA)
The Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps Association (RCAPCA)
The Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association (RCDCA)
The Canadian Military Intelligence Association (CMIA)
The Cadet Services of Canada (CS of CA)

5. The Royal Canadian Air Force (Reserve) shall be entitled to send representatives to all meetings of the Conference. This body, forming an association in nature similar to the existing associations, such association shall be entitled to become a member association without further formality. Such association shall be entitled to appoint four (4) representatives to meetings of the Conference.
6. Further organizations may be elected member associations by any meeting of the Conference.

7. Each member association shall be entitled to appoint representatives as under who shall remain as representatives until their successors have been appointed by it and the names of such successors communicated to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference:

NRCG	— 4	CIA	— 6	RCDCA	— 3
RCACA	— 5	RCASCA	— 4	CMIA	— 2
RCAA	— 6	RCOCA	— 4	RCAPCA	— 2
MEAC	— 4	RCEMEA	— 4	CS of CA	— 2
CSA	— 4	DMA	— 4		

Officers

8. The officers of the Conference shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer, an assistant secretary and an assistant treasurer, who shall be elected at each regular meeting of the Conference and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The officers of the Conference and the immediate past chairman shall attend all meetings of the Conference.

8a. The executive committee of the Conference shall consist of the chairman, the vice-chairman, the immediate past chairman, and the secretary-treasurer, provided however, that the Executive Committee shall always include at least one representative from each of the services having associations which are members of the Conference. Any service not so represented shall be entitled to appoint an additional member to the Executive Committee.

9. Should any of the offices set out in paragraph 8 become vacant between the meetings of the Conference, the vacancies will be filled from among the representatives by postal vote of the presidents of the member associations. Any representative elected to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the next meeting of the Conference convenes. The postal vote shall be taken under the supervision of the Secretary-Treasurer except in the case of a vacancy occurring in that office when it shall be taken under the supervision of the chairman.

Committees

10. There shall be an advisory committee which shall meet at the call of the chairman or, if the chairman is unable to act, at the call of the vice-chairman. The advisory committee shall consist of the Secretaries of the member associations. If a secretary is unable to attend a meeting of the advisory committee, he may delegate a substitute to act in his place.

11. The chairman or, in the event of the chairman being unable to act, the vice-chairman may, between meetings of the Conference, create such committees as he may consider necessary to study problems of interest to the Conference and to report, and may generally define the terms of reference of such committees, their constitution and their powers.

Finance

12. The expenses of the Conference, other than those borne by the Crown, shall be met by assessment upon the member associations in proportion to the grants received by such associations from the Crown.

Voting

13. Each of the member associations shall have one vote on any question put to any meeting of the Conference. However, before any resolution relating to more than one service is forwarded from the Conference, a vote shall be taken on the basis of a single vote per service (the Militia vote shall be determined by the will of the majority of the Militia Associations). Such resolutions shall, unless unanimously concurred in by the affected Service, include a statement of the views of the Service dissenting therefrom.

RULES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

(Adopted by the General Meeting October 1949 and as amended by the General Meeting November 1957)

Name

1. The name of the Association shall be the Royal Canadian Artillery Association.

Object

2. The promotion of the efficiency and welfare of the Royal Canadian Artillery and of all matters pertaining to the Defence of Canada.

Patron and Vice-Patrons

3. The Governor General of the Dominion and the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces may be respectfully requested to become Patron and Vice-Patrons, respectively, of the Association.

Elected Officers of the Association

4. The Officers of the Association shall consist of:
 - (a) A President (not eligible to serve two consecutive terms).
 - (b) A Vice-President (not eligible to serve two consecutive terms).
 - (c) A Secretary.
 - (d) A Treasurer.

(c) and (d) offices may be combined, and an Assistant appointed, to be elected annually.

Executive Committee

5. For the administration of the Association throughout the year, there will be an Executive Committee consisting of:
 - (a) The President and Vice-President of the Association.
 - (b) One member from those units serving under each Command and Area HQ (Newfoundland Area to be included in Eastern Command). To be elected for one year eligible for re-election.
 - (c) The two immediate past Presidents.
 - (d) Ex-officio:
 1. The Honorary Colonel Commandant
 2. Past Honorary Colonel Commandants
 3. An Advisory Committee of three elected from Supplementary Reserve and Retired Royal Canadian Artillery Officers, Regular and Militia. To be elected for a three year term not eligible to serve two consecutive terms.

The Director Royal Canadian Artillery and Commandants Royal Schools of Artillery and Commanding Officers Regular Artillery may be requested to attend meeting in an advisory capacity as required.

Members

6. The following are eligible as members:
 - (a) All serving Artillery Officers of affiliated units of the Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia).
 - (b) Other Serving Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia) Officers who have paid current affiliation fee.
 - (c) Ex-Artillery Officers of the Canadian and other British Commonwealth Forces acceptable to the Association.
 - (d) Elected Honorary Life members.
 - (e) Life Members.
 - (f) Associate members:
 - (1) Regular Army Officers Royal Canadian Artillery.
 - (2) Other Commonwealth Artillery Officers serving in Canada.

Affiliate Units

7. The following units will be eligible to affiliate with the Association:
 - (a) Headquarters of Commanders, Royal Canadian Artillery and Army Groups, Royal Canadian Artillery of the Militia, and of such other Artillery Militia Commanders as may be formed from time to time.
 - (b) Artillery Regiments of the Militia.
 - (c) Independent Artillery sub-Units of the Militia.
 - (d) Regular Army Artillery Units.
 - (e) Royal Military College and Royal Roads, College Militaire St. Jean.
 - (f) RCN, RCN(R) and Royal Canadian Air Force Units detailed to co-operate with Artillery.
 - (g) Units of the Canadian Officers Training Corps.
 - (h) Cadet Corps affiliated to Artillery Units.

Elected Honorary Life Members

8. (a) Any person who is deemed to have rendered outstanding service to the Artillery may be elected an Honorary Life Member of the Association at a General Meeting. Record of Service in the Royal Canadian Artillery normally to be the dominant factor in selection.
- (b) Numbers to be limited as may be decided from time to time by a General Meeting.
- (c) Nominations must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer thirty days before Annual Meeting accompanied by reasons and where applicable, by Service history. These nominations will be examined by the Executive Committee who will report their recommendations to the General Meeting.

(d) Voting will be by all eligible voters present on each name submitted and will be carried out in the order of priority as recommended by the Executive Committee.

Life Member

9. Any Serving Officer RCA (Militia) or ex-Royal Canadian Artillery Officer may make application to become a Life Member by paying a fee of Fifty Dollars. Application will be forwarded to the Secretary and presented to the next General Meeting for consideration.

Affiliation Fees

10. (a) Militia Units: Fees will be based on the Artillery officer strength as at 1st September in each year, the rate to be determined each year at a General Meeting.
(b) Regular Units: No fees required unless otherwise determined at a General Meeting.
(c) Units shown in paragraph 7 (e, f, g, h) will not be required to pay fees.
(d) Individual Serving and Ex-officers: An annual fee of \$3.00. Associate members will not be required to pay fees.

Rights of Members

11. (a) At a General Meeting all members will have the privilege of taking part in the proceedings other than voting.
(b) Voting will be restricted to those set forth in paragraph 12.
(c) Only Serving and Ex-Officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia) and ex-officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery (Regular Army, are eligible for election to office in the Association.

Eligible Voters

12. At General Meetings those eligible to vote will be:
(a) Elected Officers and members Executive Committee of the Association not representing a HQ or Unit.
(b) One representative from each:
(i) Headquarters, Commanders Royal Canadian Artillery and Army Groups, Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia) and such other headquarters as may be formed.
(ii) Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia).
(iii) Independent Sub-Unit Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia).
(iv) Any serving or ex-Artillery Officer who may be authorized to attend with expenses paid as a representative of a Militia Group HQ or any similar HQ.

The appropriate fees for the previous Association year must have been paid before an individual or Unit representative is eligible to vote.

Proxy Votes

13. Any eligible voter or Unit who is not represented at a meeting may:
(a) On subjects of which notice has been given send to the Secretary a written vote.

- (b) In any case, give "proxy powers" to any other eligible voter, this power to be notified to the Secretary in writing stating whether power is only for specific subjects or for all subjects that may arise. The above to apply to both General and Executive Committee Meetings. For purposes of voting the person or Unit giving the proxy shall be deemed present at the meeting and shall abide by vote of his Proxy.

General Meetings

- 14. (a) A General Meeting of the Association will be held annually, unless otherwise decided at a General Meeting.
- (b) A Special General Meeting may be called by the President at the request or concurrence of two-thirds of the Executive Committee.
- (c) All members are eligible to attend. Representatives of affiliated Units as described in paragraph 7 (e, f, g, h) may be asked by the Executive Committee to attend as observers.
- (d) The General Meetings are to be held at a place and time of year to be decided at General Meetings the exact dates to be decided by the Executive Committee.
- (e) The President will preside, but in his absence, the Vice-President will take his place or, if not present, the senior serving Militia Officer on the Executive Committee.
- (f) At a General Meeting the business of the Association will be transacted and such powers as may be deemed fit will be delegated to the Executive Committee.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee

- 15. (a) All Officers and Members of the Executive Committee will be elected by a General Meeting.
- (b) Nominations will be made as under:
 - (1) President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Advisory Committee
Auditor
By the Executive Committee.
 - (2) Representatives from each Command and Area by the eligible voters in each Command or Area.
- (c) Further nominations may be made by any member of the Association before voting on the nominations takes place.

Resolutions Committee

- 16. At any General Meeting where Resolutions are to be presented a Resolutions Committee(s) will be appointed whose duty will be to frame the approved Resolutions in accordance with the opinions expressed by the meeting. The Committee will consist of one member from each Army Command, appointed by the Command and Area

Executive Committee members in each Command, and such other members as the President may consider necessary in view of the nature of the Resolutions being presented. The Committee(s) will elect its own Chairman.

Changes in Rules of Association

17. (a) Change in Rules of the Association will be made only with the approval of the General Meeting.
- (b) Any proposed changes will be notified to the Secretary 60 days in advance of the Meeting.
- (c) The Secretary will notify such proposed changes to Units in time for delegates to obtain their Units' views before leaving for the Meeting.

Functions of Executive Committee

18. (a) Perform such functions as are allotted to it annually by the General Meeting.
- (b) Take such action regarding new business as cannot wait until the next General Meeting as they may see fit.
- (c) Report to General Meeting on all actions taken.
- (d) Meet as required by the President of the Association or if he is not available, by order of the Vice-President. The convening Officer may obtain decisions by a written vote.
- (e) A quorum will consist of six members but must have representatives of at least three commands.
- (f) In the event of no members of the Executive Committee from a Command or Area being available and the representatives from the Command or Area concerned does not consider the views of the Command or Area can be expressed in writing or by proxy he may delegate an officer not below the rank of Major to attend and vote for the Command or Area.
- (g) The Presiding Officer will have a "Casting Vote".

Minutes of Meeting

19. (a) Extracts of the Minutes of all General Meetings will be published in the Annual Report.
- (b) Any action authorized by the Executive Committee will be published in the Annual Report.

Secretary, Duties of

20. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all Meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; to keep minutes of the transactions at such Meetings in books provided by the Association and to be kept by him for that purpose; to conduct the correspondence, and give all notices required by the rules or by Order of the Association, or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, or the presiding officers thereof, to prepare all reports of the prize lists, and certify and submit the same to the proper meetings and officers of the Association; and to keep all records thereof. He shall be responsible for notifying

all Units and members of amount of dues. To discharge such other duties as may be required from time to time by the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee, or by the President. The remuneration of the Secretary shall be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time. He will not be eligible to vote at a General or Executive Meeting.

Treasurer, Duties of

21. The Treasurer shall deposit to the credit of the Association, in a Bank named by a General Meeting, all sums of money paid over to him on behalf of the Association. The payment of all monies for current expenses will be in accordance with the instructions of General Meetings or authority of the Executive Committee. Payments to be made by cheque drawn by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the President of the Association, a member of the Executive Committee, or a member of the Association nominated by them and not below the rank of Major. The remuneration of the Treasurer shall be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time. He will not be entitled to a vote at a General or Executive Meeting.

The Treasurer shall prepare annually his accounts up to the end of the Association year, and submit the same with all proper vouchers, to the auditor of the Association for his audit and at such other times as may be directed by the Executive Committee. The auditor's report and statement will be presented to the next General Meeting. He will not be eligible to vote at a General or Executive Meeting.

Auditing of Accounts

22. Accounts will be audited annually.

A Chartered Accountant, International Accountant, or other qualified Accountant will be appointed annually by the General Meeting to audit the accounts of the Association. The date of closing the accounts for audit will be decided by the Executive Committee. The audit will be presented to the next General Meeting.

Travelling Expenses

23. Rates and numbers to whom issued will depend on funds available.

(a) Rates will be decided at each Annual General Meeting for attendance at General and Executive Meetings.

(b) The total number whose expenses will be paid for attendance at the next General Meeting will be decided at each General Meeting under the following factors:

(i) Expenses will be paid to all members of Executive Committee, attending, in accordance with (a) above.

(ii) If representatives from all Units cannot be paid, allotment to Commands will be in proportion to number of Units in each Command, and Members of Executive on strength of Units will be considered as representatives of their own Units and count as part of the Command allotment.

- (c) All members attending meetings of the Executive Committee will have their expenses paid in accordance with (a) above. If from lack of funds the General Meeting should limit the funds for travelling, the Executive Committee may at their pleasure restrict the allowable expense to each member or limit the number attending in accordance with the subjects to be discussed.

Order of Business

24. The following order of business will be observed at the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) Presentation of Reports.
- (b) General Business.
- (c) Election of Officers.
- (d) New Business.

The outgoing president, or the officer presiding at the Meeting, will preside at the Annual Dinner.

Cancellation of Membership

25. The membership of any member or the affiliation of any Unit may be cancelled by a three-fifths vote at a General Meeting. Before a vote is taken the person or unit concerned must be given an opportunity to present his rebuttal in writing and may, if they so desire, address the meeting in person. In case of HQ or Unit the address will be limited to the CO or one person nominated by him.