

**ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION
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**REPORT
1970-71**

THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
His Excellency The Right Honourable
Roland Michener, C.C., C.D.,
Governor General of Canada

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His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan

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1971-72

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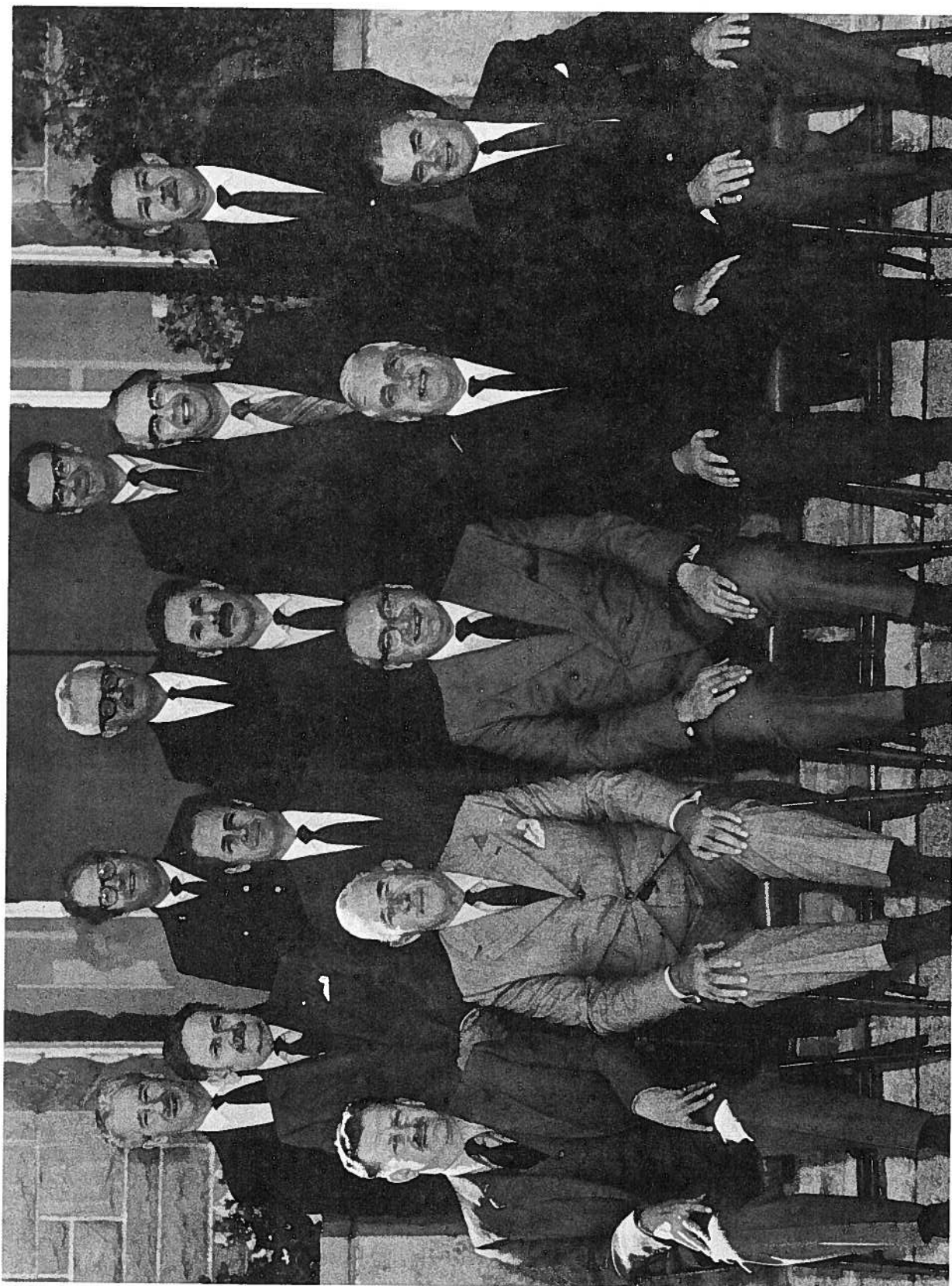
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 L.MacDonald, LCol.JHE Day; Third Row LCol.EC Scott, LCol.WG Ames, LCol.AF Sherwin, LCol. LM Salmon.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1876-79 Major General Sir E. Selby Smyth, KCMG
1880-83 Major General R.G.A. Luard
1884-87 Lieutenant-Colonel W.R. Oswald
1888-89 Hon. Colonel A.M. Macdonald
1890 Major General Sir F. Middleton, KCMG, CB
1891 Lieutenant-Colonel A.A. Stevenson
1892 Lieutenant-Colonel A.E. Curren
1893 Lieutenant-Colonel J.R. Armstrong
1894-96 Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. E.G. Prior, MP
1897-98 Lieutenant-Colonel F. Minden Cole, DSO
1899-01 Colonel D.T. Irwin, CMG, VD
1902-03 Major General W.H. Cotton
1904-05 Colonel Frank King, MD
1906-07 Colonel Sir John Hendrie, KCMG, CVO

1908 Lieutenant-Colonel H. McL. Davison
1909 Colonel R. Costigan, DSO
1910 Colonel N.F. MacNachtan, CVO
1911 Colonel E.M. Renouf
1912 Lieutenant-Colonel E.W. Rathbun
1913 Lieutenant-Colonel Lacey R. Johnson
1914 Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-Colonel S.B. Anderson, CMG, DSO
1924 Brigadier General W.O. Dodds, CMG, DSO, VD
1925 Colonel J.J. Penhale, DSO
1926 Lieutenant-Colonel H.H. Sterns
1927 Lieutenant-Colonel J.A. McDonald, DSO
1928 Lieutenant-Colonel N.P. MacLeod, MC
1929 Colonel E.G.M. Cape, DSO
1930 Colonel MacKenzie Waters, MC
1931 Lieutenant-Colonel N. MacDonald
1932-33 Col. The Hon. G.A. Drew, PC, VD, CD, QC, LLD
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1935 Brigadier W.C. Hyde, DSO, VD
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1937 Lieutenant-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, ED, 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
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, OBE, ED
1956 Brigadier J.A. Gillies, OBE, ED
1957 Brigadier W.D. King, OBE, ED, CD
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
 1962-63 Brigadier G.B. Robertson, ED, CD
 1963-64 Brigadier N. Normandeau, CD
 1964-65 Lieutenant-Colonel W.S. Jackson, CD
 1965-66 Lieutenant-Colonel E.R. Clemis, MBE, ED, CD
 1966-67 Lieutenant-Colonel R.J. Connor, ED
 1967-68 Lieutenant-Colonel J.D. Cambridge, CD
 1968-69 Lieutenant-Colonel W.D. Elsdon, GM, CD
 1969-70 Colonel J.H. Turnbull, CD
 1970-71 Colonel B. Shapiro, CD

PAST COLONEL COMMANDANTS

Major General T.B. Strange	1 April 1925-20 May 1925
Col. Del T. Irwin, CMG, VD	10 July 1925-19 Mar. 1928
Col. (Hon.) Brig. Gen. W.O.H. Dodds, CMG, DSO, VD	20 Mar. 1928-25 Aug. 1934
Major General H.A. Panet, CB, CMG, DSO	1 Nov. 1934-17 Jan. 1948
Major General H.O.N. Brownfield, CBE, MC, CD	18 Jan. 1948-17 Jan. 1958
Brig. P.A.S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD	18 Jan. 1958-17 Jan. 1964
Major General A.B. Matthews, CBE, DSO, ED, CD	18 Jan. 1964-17 Jan. 1969

LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

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 Lieutenant-Colonel A.H. Birks, DSO, ED
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 Lieutenant-Colonel T. Boulanger
 Lieutenant-Colonel J.H. Coleman, MBE, ED
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 Colonel S.C. Oland, VD, CD, LLD
 Brigadier G.B. Robertson, ED, CD, QC
 Lieutenant-Colonel B. Shapiro, CD
 Colonel J.H. Turnbull, CD
 Lieutenant-Colonel T.A. Vien, QC
 Colonel MacKenzie Waters, MC

ELECTED HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1951	Major General A.B. Matthews, CBE, DSO, ED, CD
1952	Brigadier R.E.G. Roome, CBE, VD
1954	Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, CBE, DSO, ED, CD
1955	Lieutenant General G.G. Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO, CD
1959	Major General The Hon. E.C. Plow, CBE, DSO, CD
1964	Major General A.E. Walford, CB, CBE, MM, ED
1965	Major General H.A. Sparling, CBE, DSO, CD
	Colonel E.W. Cormack, OBE, ED, CD
1967	Colonel E.H. Lancaster, ED, CD, QC
1969	Lieutenant General W.A.B. Anderson, OBE, CD, BA

PAST SECRETARIES, TREASURERS AND ASSISTANTS

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1876-1904 Lieutenant-Colonel J.B. Donaldson

Secretary

1904-1906 Captain E.R. Tooley

Treasurer

1904-1912	Lieutenant-Colonel W.G. Hurdman, DSO
1907	Lieutenant-Colonel F. Minden Cole, DSO
1908-11	Major E.C. Arnaldi
1912	Major C.H.L. Sharman

Secretary Treasurer

1913-14	Major C.H.L. Sharman
1914-17	Colonel D.T. Irwin, CMG, VD
1917-19	Lieutenant-Colonel C.E. Long
1919-45	Colonel C.H.L. Sharman, CBE, CMG, ISO
1946-61	Brigadier R.J. Leach, MC

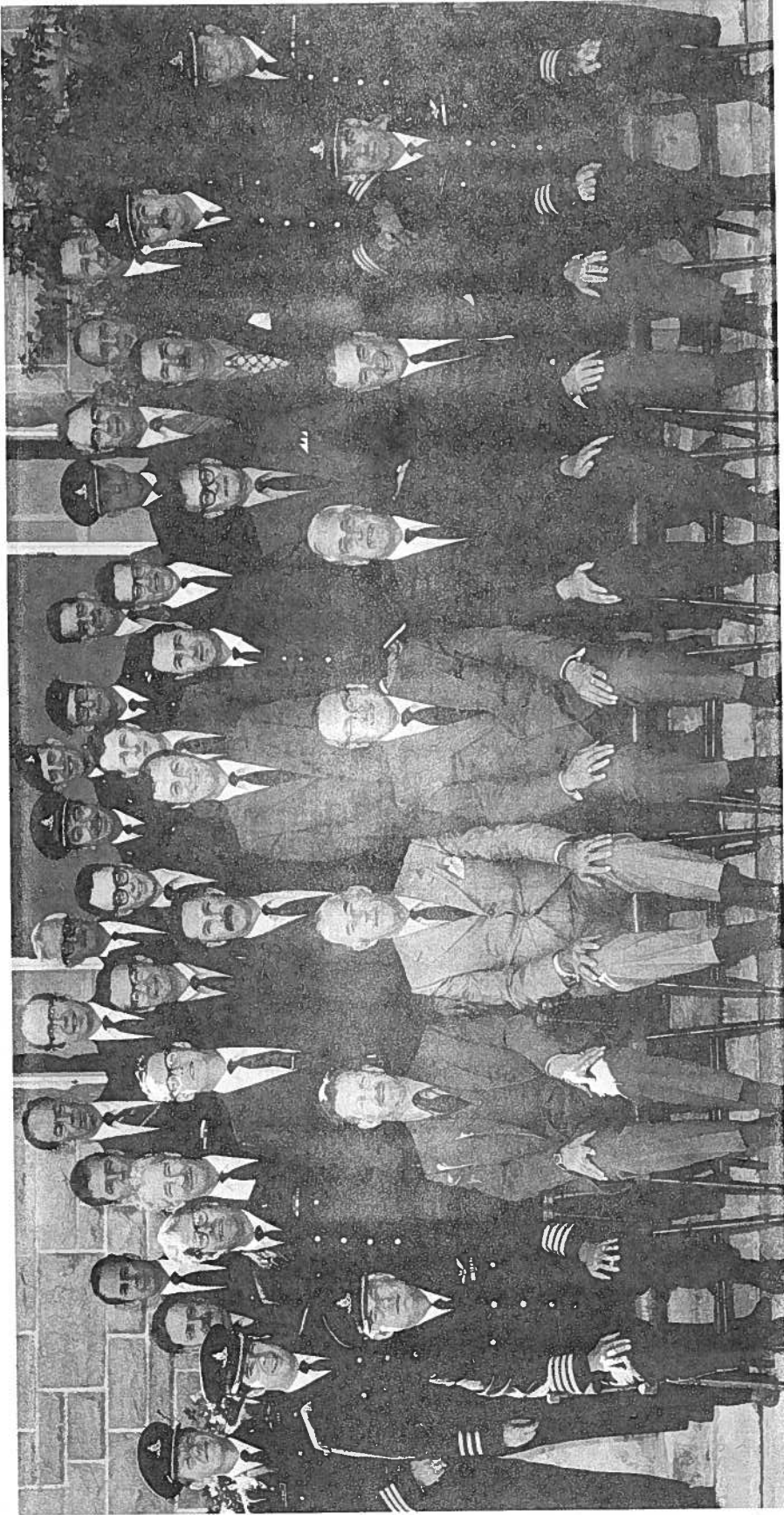
Assistant Secretary Treasurer

1934-39	Major P.A.S. Todd
1949-61	LCol. E.C. Scott, ED

IN MEMORIAM

General Sir Robert Mansergh, GCB, KBE, MC
Master Gunner St. Jame's Park and Honorary
Life Member.

LCol. E.H. Capstick CD, member



Delegates attending the eighty-sixth annual meeting 1 and 2 October 1971 at CFB Gagetown, N.B.

86th ANNUAL MEETING 1971

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association opened at 9 a.m. 1 October 1971 in Building F5, CFB Gagetown, N.B., with the President Colonel B. Shapiro CD presiding.

President's Opening Address

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association in this our 95th year of continuous service. It is always a pleasure when we can hold our meeting in a military setting and to be invited to be the first of the Corp's Associations to hold their annual meetings in CFB Gagetown is a particular pleasure indeed. I know I speak for all of us when I thank Brigadier-General Radley-Walters, Colonel Bob Larese and LCol. Doug Baker for their very kind invitation and for the warm hospitality so freely extended to us.

The Association records with regret the passing of a distinguished Gunner of two world wars, Colonel L.V.M. Cosgrove, DSO, MID, FRCRD, ED. Colonel Cosgrove, you will recall, represented Canada at the signing of the Japanese surrender on the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay in 1946.

Nineteen seventy-one, unlike the immediate preceding years, was comparatively calm. There was no new reorganization of the Militia, no changes in equipment, and unfortunately no increases in the pay structure. This does not suggest that the Militia was inactive; quite the contrary as all units and headquarters were busy proving that the Militia could run the Militia, with the help and co-operation of the Regular Forces of course.

There was no need to formally convene an Executive Meeting during the year but on several occasions telephone conferences were carried out with the Colonel-Commandant, the Senior Regular Gunner, the Vice-President, the immediate Past-President, the Director of Artillery and other members of the Executive. At this point may I officially and publicly thank the aforementioned gentlemen for their kind advice and guidance whenever the need arose. Also may I make special mention of a larger group of officers too numerous to name, at Canadian Forces Headquarters Mobile Command, and at CFB Gagetown, whose co-operation and assistance made my tour a lot easier and helped the Association achieve its objectives.

We are all delighted to see so many visitors at our meeting and on your behalf I would like to welcome them all. I expect we will be hearing from them during the course of the meeting and hope that they will enter freely into our discussions.

The Annual Meeting of the Conference of Defence Associations was held in Ottawa on the 14th, 15th and 16th, of January, 1971, and this Association was represented by your delegation. The Conference dealt with a myriad of items including the reorganization of the reserves, current financial restrictions, the extent of the support given by the public to the Armed Forces generally and to the Reserves in particular, new taskings of militia units and individuals, and the consideration of some 48 resolutions; six of which were sponsored by this Association.

It should be noted that the Minister of National Defence invited the CDA to participate in the writing of that portion of the White Paper on Defence that dealt with the Reserves. Your Executive was deeply involved in the preparation of the combined submission and I would like to thank all members of the executive for their efforts, particularly Lieutenant-General Anderson for his expert counsel and unstinting assistance in putting forth our views.

The Annual Regular Artillery Conference was convened in Gagetown during the period of the 9th to the 11th of March and your President was graciously invited to attend this conference by the Director of Artillery. I had the pleasure of accompanying the Colonel-Commandant and the Senior Regular Gunner on this occasion and we all spent several very informative and pleasant days in the company of the Regular Artillery.

I was also invited to take part in the Annual Basic Officer Training Graduation Parade in Gagetown on Friday, August 13, 1971. This red-letter day for ROTP, OCTP or Direct Entry Officers was a splendid affair with the Chief of the Defence Staff addressing the graduating class. The Director of Artillery and myself presented the Jameson and Stewart trophies to the best RCA officers in the second and third phases respectively and the Colonel-Commandant welcomed all graduating RCA officers into the Gunner family by presenting them with their gunner insignia.

Some years ago, on a similar occasion as this, a former President asked this question, "What are we doing here?" What are the reasons for the assembly of senior Regular Officers of the Canadian Forces and Militia representatives from all parts of the country, many of them busy business and professional men? To both Regular Officers and Militia representatives alike, the attendance represents a sacrifice of time and energy, and it should be the responsibility of all of us to see that this sacrifice is not in vain.

We all have serious responsibilities here. It is the responsibility of the RCAA representatives to put forth the views and opinions of their units on all matters relating to the efficiency and more effective use of the Militia and particularly the Militia Artillery. It is the role of the Regular Force Advisers present to assist in forming these views and opinions and to transmit them to those responsible for the Militia and to answer as well as they can, questions of policy and objectives of the Armed Forces of Canada. It is the further responsibility of the RCAA representatives here to transmit to their own units the broad policies and guidelines, and to recognize that the total is more important than the parts.

"That the total is more important than the parts." In my opinion that is the key phrase and what this meeting is all about. It seems to me, and some delegates have also raised the point, that there has been a weakening of this posture of solidarity; a gradual eroding away from thinking and acting as a unified Corps to that of a collection of interested but separate groups. It worries me, that in these our most trying moments in recent years for Regular and Militia both, there doesn't appear to be the same cohesiveness or firmness of purpose in matters of Artillery that years ago cast the Gunners in the

vanguard of the Military. This is a very important item of business and has been placed on the agenda for discussion later in the day.

During the next few days you will be asked to approve changes to the Rules of the Association; to consider and approve next year's budget; to approve reports from the History, Competitions, Financial and Nominations Committees; and to recommend a number of Resolutions to be considered by the Conference of Defence Associations. You will also be asked to very carefully review the current series of Artillery Competitions with a view to possibly introducing rule and schedule changes. It has come to the Executive's attention that in some cases units are exerting an inordinate amount of time and effort towards winning the Battery-Gun Competition and this to the detriment of the Unit's participation at Summer Camp Concentration. As you all know, this was not and is not the purpose of the competitions. I recognize that a great deal of controversy has been generated in this area by both the Militia and the Regulars and I would ask all who expect to comment on the subject to keep in mind the original objective of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association Competitions, ie, "The promotion of the efficiency and welfare of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and of all matters pertaining to the defence of Canada." The Chairman of the Competition Committee will speak to this item later in the agenda.

In conclusion, this has been a busy but proud year for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and rewards of the position of Chief Executive of the Association and am grateful for the support and confidence you all have extended to me over the past twelve months. It is an honour I will always cherish and I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Approval of the Minutes of 1970 Meeting

These were approved by the general meeting there being no errors or omissions.

Business Arising From 1970 Minutes

A. Resolutions - The disposition of resolutions passed at the 1970 meeting was as follows:

1. Establishment of Communicator RCA Trade - This was sent to the Minister and the Director of Artillery replies on 11 May 1971 that "A Trade Specialty of Advanced Artillery Communicator has been proposed for the Regular Force. When approval of this specialty has been achieved, similar action will be taken in regard to the militia artilleryman trade."
2. Artillery Professional Skills - This was sent to the Minister and on 4 June 1971 the Director of Artillery replied that "It is regretted that the resolution on Artillery Professional Skills (locating) cannot be supported at this time. As you are aware the role of the Militia is to support the Regular Force, therefore a new skill could not be considered for the Militia that is not already assigned to the Regular Force. A change to this view could only be considered if the Regular Force was assigned the locating role."

3. ROUTH be re-organized to include twelve weeks of common-to-all-arms training and four weeks special-to-corps training. This was sent to the Conference of Defence Associations and combined with a resolution from the Canadian Infantry Association. The combined resolution with the answer follows.

WHEREAS the Militia has an imperative need of qualified officers, and

WHEREAS the present method requires only a four-week practical period to obtain the rank of Lieutenant, and

WHEREAS the ROUTH system requires the presence of the candidate at the training center for a continuous period of four months, and

WHEREAS in the case of the system requiring four weeks of practical training, this period of time is considered quite insufficient, and

WHEREAS in the case of the ROUTH system problems arising out of holiday periods as well as dates of commencing and ending of school year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- a. candidates terminating the first four weeks of practical training be commissioned as Second Lieutenant only and be required to spend one more full year in the militia, including the two weeks practical phase of training before obtaining the rank of Lieutenant;
- b. the ROUTH Summer Training Program for the Militia be revised to include a period of "Common to all Arms" training and a further period of "Special to Branch" training;
- c. that the granting of Commission be probationary and that confirmation be subject to the successful completion of rank qualification standards.

REPLY

Commands concerned have been directed to study the recommendations contained in this resolution, with a view to implementation possibly by 1972.

4. Summer concentration - This was sent to the Conference of Defence Associations and passed. The answer received from Canadian Forces Headquarters is as follows:

REPLY

Since one of the primary roles of the Militia is to provide trained sub-units to support the field force, the main emphasis during summer camp concentrations must be placed on

training at the sub-unit level, using to the maximum extent possible the resources of the regular force combat groups.

The desire of Militiamen who may not be assigned to sub-units in support of FMC to attend some form of summer camp is appreciated, but it is questionable whether we possess the human and material resources to conduct a worthwhile training program on such a scale.

It is believed that the training of individuals for augmentation of the Regular Force can best be carried out by on-job training with RF units, and it is planned to increase facilities for this type of training attachment in the future.

5. Militia Units in the North - was sent to the Conference of Defence Associations passed and forwarded to the Department of National Defence. The answer received is as follows:

REPLY

Studies to date concerning the establishment of Militia units in the North lead to the conclusion that it is most unlikely that any Militia units will be established in the North in the foreseeable future. However, this question is under continuous review.

6. Special Leave for Public Servants - This was sent to the Conference of Defence Associations and after discussion was withdrawn as it was found that this problem only concerned a small segment of the Reserves.

- B. Maintenance of Artillery Memorials - Thelus, France and Ottawa. Because of the reduced grant to the Association and the resulting shortage of funds the Minister of Veterans Affairs was approached to see if the Department would take over the maintenance of the Memorial in France. The Minister replied with regret that he could not accept the responsibility for the annual maintenance. The cost of the regimental memorials maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is borne by a capital sum provided the Commission and the income from investments is used to pay the maintenance.

The Department of Public Works was contacted regarding the maintenance of the Memorial in Ottawa and assurance was given that this could be done at a small cost to the Association.

- C. Amendments to Rules - This matter was discussed at the 1970 meeting and deferred to the 1971 meeting. Consequently a committee under the chairmanship of LCol. A.G. Lynch-Staunton was appointed by the president to bring in appropriate amendments to the rules. The following amendments were recommended by the committee and approved by the general meeting.

Para 4 - Strike out "And" at start of last sentence.

Para 5 - Para (d) 3 to be renumbered (e).

Para 6 - Substitute Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery for Royal Canadian Artillery wherever the same appears.

Para 8 -

- (a) Add the word "should" before normally and substitute Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery for Royal Canadian Artillery.
- (c) Strike out "these" and substitute "such".
Strike out "report" and substitute "submit".

Para 10

- (a) (i) Strike out \$10.00 and substitute \$15.00.
(ii) Strike out \$5.00 and substitute \$10.00.
- (c) Strike out para c.
- (d) Renumber "c" and strike out \$5.00 and substitute \$7.50.
- (e) Renumber "d".

Para 12

- (a) Add "of the" after members. Strike out "not representing a HQ or Unit" and substitute "except the Secretary/Treasurer".

Para 13

- (b) Strike out "this" in the second line and substitute "such" and add "such" after the word whether in the third line.

Para 14

- (c) Strike out "Representatives of affiliated Units - - - -
to attend as Observers".

Para 16

Strike out (s) after Committee. Strike out "." after necessary and substitute "d" for "D" in the word depending.

Para 18 - In the title add "and meetings" after Functions.

- (a) Add "The Committee shall" before the word perform.
- (c) add "the" before the word General.
- (e) Strike out "Commands" and substitute "areas".

- (f) Rewrite as follows. "In the event of no members of the Executive Committee from an Area being available to attend an executive meeting and the area representative does not consider that the views of an area can be properly expressed in writing or by proxy, he may delegate a member from that area not below the rank of Major to attend and vote for that area."

Para 20 - Substitute "He shall" for "to" before the word discharge in the eleventh line.

Para 21 - In the sixth line after payments substitute "shall" for "to". Strike out "He will not - - - to vote - - - Executive meeting". As this sentence appears twice. Combine the whole into one paragraph.

Para 23

- (1) (c) Substitute "Canadian Forces" for "Army".

- (3) Substitute "a Canadian Force" for "an Army".

Para 25 - After "his" in the fourth line, strike out the word "rebuttal" and substitute "/its case" and strike out "if they so desire."

Para 27 - After Royal add "Regiment of".

D. Sword for Combat Arms School Prize.

The Association agreed in 1970 to provide a sword for the top corps award at the Combat Arms School. However the cost of this was found to be in the expensive bracket and the Commander of the Combat Arms School wrote to the President regretting that because of this they had to forego the idea of presenting the sword and hoped that some other solution might be forthcoming.

Financial Report

This was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer and adopted. It was explained that an additional grant of \$1,786 had been approved by the executive of the Conference of Defence Associations. However this will probably not be forthcoming until November when supplementary estimates of the Department of National Defence are expected to be approved. The fact that the Association had operated at a loss for the past year was obvious from the statement, but of course expenses for writing the history had caused most of the deficit. It is hoped that considerable revenue will be obtained from sales of Volume II.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1971

Receipts

Fees		\$1,488.20.
Bank Interest		766.91.
Bond Interest		200.00.
History Sales	\$107.00.	
Less refund	7.00.	100.00.
Mess Dinner Receipts	\$480.00.	
Less expenses	458.55.	21.45.
Conference of Defence Associations Grant		<u>3,960.00.</u>
		<u>\$6,556.56.</u>

Disbursements

Travel & Per Diem Allowance 1970 Meeting	\$3,693.50.	
Salaries and Secretarial Help	1,085.00.	
Canada Pension Plan	7.20.	
Rent	500.00.	
Competitions Committee	132.62.	
Annual Meeting expenses	\$702.36.	
Less refund	<u>50.00.</u>	652.36.
Telegrams Telephone Postage		103.46.
Bank Charges		5.00.
Wreaths and Memorials		105.00.
Office Supplies		7.36.
Auditor		50.00.
Donation to Canadian Gunner		350.00.
C.D.A. Expenses		355.03.
Annual Report		193.09.
History:		
Travel	\$ 123.60.	
Typing Copying & Printing	992.60.	
Payments to Author	1,425.00.	
Office Supplies	51.04.	
Mailing Circulars & Typing	83.70.	
Telegrams and Telephone	34.14.	
Postage and Express	62.42.	
Maps	2,391.09.	
Research Assistant	900.00.	
Research	30.00.	
Miscellaneous	<u>19.75.</u>	<u>6,113.34.</u>
		<u>\$13,352.96.</u>

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts \$ 6,796.40.

Redemption of Bonds	\$11,000.00.	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	<u>6,796.40.</u>	4,203.60.
Cash in Bank August 31, 1970:		
Savings Account	\$10,883.54.	
Current Account	<u>5,001.23.</u>	<u>15,884.77.</u>

Cash in Bank August 31, 1971:

Savings Account

\$18,650.45.

Current Account

1,437.92.

\$20,088.37

Bonds held by Bank of Montreal for safekeeping:

\$1,000.00 Government of Canada 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due August 1, 1980.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the statement of receipts and expenditures of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association for the year ended August 31, 1971. 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.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements of receipts and expenditures and bonds held for safekeeping by the Bank of Montreal present fairly the cash and securities held by the Association as of August 31, 1971, and the results of the 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.

Ottawa, September 15, 1971.

Charles W. Pearce
Chartered Accountant

History Committee Report

LGen. W.A.B. Anderson presented the report of the History Committee and stated that it should be his last report of any substance. The reason for this is that Volume II of the History is now completely written and is about to go to print. Barring some unforeseen development the publishers, McLelland and Stewart Limited, are aiming at a publication date of 1 December 1971 in order to reach the "Christmas Trade."

Those who have seen the chapters in draft are aware of the high quality of this second and final volume of our history. We could not be more fortunate in our regimental historian Col. G.W.L. Nicholson. The scholarship which is his hall-mark is now taken for granted; it is moreover our great good fortune that we are to have a record of the period from 1920 to 1967 which will have great popular appeal.

It is a large book, comprising over 600 pages and containing two sections of really glorious gunner photographs. Quite naturally, the main portion of the book is devoted to the Second World War and the author has done a truly herculean job of reducing a superabundance of material into a most exciting account of those stirring wartime years. The inter-war years are also given prominence and the reader will be impressed with the high degree of professionalism which these years of peace produced. I predict that the account of that period of public apathy will be read with intense interest by those of the new generation of gunners who know so well the present

climate of indifference. Most important, perhaps, is the account of the post-war years. Korea is fully covered as are the activities of the Militia and Regular regiments at home and in Germany.

Our contract with the publishers calls for us to buy 2,500 copies at a price of \$9.50 per copy. The sale of these copies to members, past and present, and friends of the Regiment constitutes a formidable challenge to us all. No one will disagree that every gunner should have a copy. The trick will be to make sure that he buys it. This is going to call for the highest qualities of leadership from Col. Francis and all regular and militia commanding officers.

I close with an expression of heartfelt thanks to Col. Gerry Nicholson for the devoted way in which he has laboured to bring this work to an end. The whole Regiment is in his debt. I also express my sincere thanks to the members of the History Committee, Brig. Frank Lace and Major Bob Pepall who, with the Colonel Commandant, have done so much more than I to support Col. Nicholson.

History Promotion Committee Report

LGen. W.A.B. Anderson reported on behalf of LCol. J.D. Cambridge, chairman of this committee who unfortunately was absent, that the History Promotion Committee is now working actively to present a plan for the sale of Volume II at a price which must cover the cost of distribution. The plan also covers the distribution of these copies of Volume II which were ordered when Volume I came out.

History Receipts and Disbursements to 31 Aug. 1971

<u>Year</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
1962-63	-	\$ 574.67
1963-64	-	2,508.60
1964-65	-	1,196.49
1965-66	-	2,548.29
1966-67	\$ 196.00	3,295.28
1967-68	19,320.92	15,683.44
1968-69	1,136.41	3,079.92
1969-70	234.18	2,153.87
1970-71	100.00	6,113.34
	<u>\$20,987.51</u>	<u>\$37,153.90</u>

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts \$16,166.39

Competitions Committee Report

I have the honour to present the report of the Competitions Committee for the year 1970/71. The Committee consisted of the following members:

Chairman: LCol. N.F.E. Scardina CD
Member: LCol. G.E. Ward CD

The results of the RCAA Battery Gun Practice were forwarded

to the chairman on Dec 70. The detailed marks and standings of the participating units are shown in Appendix B to this report. The winners of the trophies are as follows:

1. The Commandant's Challenge Cup
49 Field Regiment
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
2. The Cape Challenge Cup
2 Field Regiment
Montreal, Que.
3. The Sir James Aikins' Challenge Cup
7 Toronto Regiment
Toronto, Ont.

The presentation of permanent trophies to the winning units will be made at the annual meeting of the association in Oct 71.

A new format for General Efficiency Competitions, common to all corps, has been established by HQ Mobile Command. In essence, it pertains primarily to unit administration and is predicated on each unit CO marking his own unit's administrative efficiency. On behalf of the corps artillery, the chairman declined to enter this competition until it had been discussed openly at the annual meeting. The representative from HQ Mobcom will be asked to elaborate on its format for the benefit and consideration of the members.

Central locations were established this past summer for the Captain and Senior NCO Qualifying Courses. Those persons with the highest standing in each of their respective courses will be recipients of gifts from the association. (See Appendix C).

The Battery Gun Competition for the training year 1971/72 were held, for the most part, during the recent summer camp concentrations. The Ontario units held their camp over a two week period at Petawawa, three units going in the first week and two units in the second week. The Maritime units held their concentration at Gagetown, and the Quebec units at Valcartier. In the West, all seven units (four regiments and three independent batteries) concentrated in Wainwright in the same week. In this latter case, it was physically impossible to put each unit through the competition and instructions were issued at the camp for the 15 Fd and 5 BC Bty; and 10 Fd, 20 Fd and 20 Bty, to combine to form two competition batteries to represent the West. This action was taken despite the fact that the new ground rules forbid the combining of units. The chairman was informed of what had transpired only after the fact and he immediately sent letters to the western units asking them to try to make arrangements to do their competitions individually on exercise weekends during the coming training year. It is hoped that the necessary cooperation to meet this contingency will be forthcoming.

Two basic problems have arisen regarding the holding of the gun battery competition during the summer camp concentration. First, Combat Group Commanders have complained that the competition is inter-

fering with the training plans prepared for the militia gunner units. Second, some units have experienced difficulty in bringing sufficient personnel to camp, and are therefore unable to field their competition battery requirements. In view of these developments the Committee strongly recommends that, in future, the gun battery competition be phased into weekend live firing exercises.

Chairman's Remarks

With the kind indulgence of the membership I would like to present these remarks in the first person.

I came away from the last annual meeting (after having been appointed chairman of this committee) not a little disturbed over the attitudes that prevailed with respect to competitions. Keen rivalry, which is a normal and healthy attitude in any competition, had apparently given way to ill feelings and harsh remarks. Instead of serving to act as a unifying element for the militia gunner units across the country, it was painfully obvious that if these attitudes continued - and intensified - then the competitions would serve only as an instrument of division and spell the end of healthy rivalry as we know it.

With these impressions in mind, I saw that my immediate task was to try to convince units to place the competitions in their proper perspective. On 20 Oct 70 I circulated a letter to all unit CO's in which I presented what I believe to be the true philosophy of our competitions. It is not a new philosophy, but that which I feel to be the intent of the gentlemen who donated the trophies-taken in the context of time. But I do not believe that the context of time alters that basic philosophy. Our ethic dictates that both individually and collectively we constantly strive to be winners, and that it is as it should be. The history of our corps stands as a monument to this ethic. However, in your efforts to display your proficiency let me urge each unit CO to remember that there is something more at stake than carrying off the silverware. If the competitions are to continue as an integral part of gunner life and serve as a unifying force then they must be accompanied by a more accommodating attitude both between units and across regions.

Having accepted the principle of the spirit of competition and good sportmanship, all that remains is to sense it in practice.

Competition Rules

The competition ground rules have been revised to bring them into compatability with the recent reorganization of the militia gunner units. The new rules are as follows:

- a. Three-battery units shall field a battery of eight guns.
- b. Two-battery units shall field a battery of six guns.
- c. Independent battery units shall field a troop of four guns.
- d. A unit shall be penalized ten points for each gun less than the regulation number prescribed.
- e. The use of regular force personnel is prohibited.
- f. Units shall not combine to form competition batteries.

The marking guide has been revised to reflect the new rules. The highest possible score that can be earned by six and eight gun batteries is now 320. A special revision has been made to accommodate independent battery units. Their highest possible score is 265. The earned mark will have a factor applied to it to bring it up to an equal weight of 320.

Example (Independent Battery)

Earned mark	215.0
Multiply by 1.207	259.5
Subtract penalties	-10
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Final score	249.5

Expenditures by the committee in respect of this report are detailed in Appendix A. An amount of \$200.00 per year (non-cumulative) is reserved for Regular Force Commanders to purchase trophies for intra-unit competitions in artillery skills and techniques. The Association is to be advised of the winners of these competitions and the results will be included in the annual report.

Militia unit CO's are also reminded to submit returns for individual intra-unit competitions to the Association for trophies. Miniature guns are available to be awarded to winners in gunlayers, technical assistants, drivers, etc. competitions.

The Committee wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to the many Regular Force staff officers and unit commanders for the excellent assistance they have given the militia units during the past year. The Association and the militia gunner units look forward to their continuing support in the coming year.

APPENDIX A

Financial Report 1970/71 (Provisional)

Statement of Expenditures 1 Sept 70 - 31 Aug 71

1. Purchase and engraving three trophies	92.86
2. Regular Force Competitions (in reserve)	200.00
3. Individual competition awards (gold-filled ball point pens)	13.65
4. Engraving of trophies	22.80
5. Rental of typewriter	3.31
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Total	332.62
(1970/71 Budget 410.00)	

Proposed Budget for 1971/72

1. Unit Competition Trophies	150.00
2. Regular Force Competitions Trophies	200.00
3. Individual Competition Awards	20.00
4. Printing and duplicating	25.00
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	395.00

APPENDIX B

Detailed Competition Results 1970/71

Competition No. 1 - Battery Gun Practice

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Marks</u> (HPS = 400)
1	49 Fd	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	364.7
2	2 Fd	Montreal, Que.	353.0
3	7 Ter	Toronto, Ont.	337.5
4	56 Fd	Brantford, Ont.	336.2
5	10 Fd/20 Fd	Regina / Edmonton	334.6
6	11 Fd	Guelph, Ont.	334.2
7	15 Fd/5 BC BTY	Vancouver / Victoria, B.C.	331.8
8	26 Fd/20 Fd BTY	Brandon / Lethbridge /	
	116 Fd BTY	Kenora	317.8
9	30 Fd	Ottawa, Ont.	311.9
10	3 Fd	Saint John, N.B.	301.0
11	1 Fd/84 Fd BTY	Halifax / Yarmouth, N.S.	288.0
12	6 Fd	Levis, Que.	283.6

APPENDIX C

Individual Competition Winners

Captain Qualifying

Lt. R. Kuziemko
2 Montreal Field Regiment

Senior NCO Qualifying

Bdr Kokkonen P.A.
49 Field Regiment Sault Ste. Marie.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were reviewed by the Resolutions Committee Chaired by LCol. A.G. Lynch-Staunton and presented to the meeting for discussion. The disposition of each is detailed under "comment".

Resolution No. 1 - Militia University Scholarship Fund

WHEREAS the Militia's main source of recruitment comes from young men between the ages of 16 to 19, and

WHEREAS the greatest percentage of these young men are in secondary school grades 11, 12 and 13 which requires a heavy demand on their spare time for study purposes, and

WHEREAS many young militiamen enjoy their affiliation with a reserve unit as part of their career development and consequently

take their training and study phases of promotional qualifications seriously, and

WHEREAS this extra military study time may interfere with their prime responsibility to continue their academic careers, and

WHEREAS many young militiamen find the amount of study time from both sources too demanding decide to discontinue their militia studies in favour of their academic career with a view to obtaining scholarship assistance for continuance at a university;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of National Defence establish a Militia Scholarship Fund to be awarded annually to young militiamen who have shown a willingness to continue an active militia affiliation while still maintaining a high academic standing in the upper grades of secondary school.

COMMENT - This resolution was returned to the sponsoring unit, 30 Field Regiment, for research and study and to be presented next year.

Resolution No. 2 - Course Reports

WHEREAS a course report is a most useful document for upgrading certain training deficiencies, and

WHEREAS a number of different types of course reports are now being used to assess personnel after completion of trade and/or qualification courses, and

WHEREAS these course reports are usually prepared at the end and in many cases weeks after the completion of course, and

WHEREAS the preparation of these reports are not always prepared by the same instructor for similar courses this leads to many irregularities creeping into the report and therefore causing many inquiries, and

WHEREAS the task of completing course reports is not always a rewarding one and an attitude of "lets get it over with" prevails,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister direct that a study be conducted with a view to implementing a standard Course Report Form which would eliminate the chances of personal feelings being imposed in a course report and in a concise form which could be completed as the course progresses and reviewed and signed by the individual being assessed at the completion of the course.

COMMENT - This resolution was withdrawn.

Resolution No. 3 - Adequate funds for Reserve Force Training.

WHEREAS the "Defence in the 70's" White Paper presented by the Minister of National Defence in August 1971 states the

requirement to have a Reserve Force "to support the Regular Force", "to provide trained Officers and Men for augmentation and reinforcement" and that "they have a particularly important role in internal security contingency plans"; and

WHEREAS there has been a considerable reduction in the amount of monies allotted to the Reserve Force in 1971 which has caused the members of the Reserve Force to train without receiving any pay for a large portion of their training time in order to achieve the required standards; and

WHEREAS this has caused a great wastage of personnel;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference of Defence Associations request the Minister of National Defence to provide sufficient funds to adequately pay the members of the Reserve Funds for their training time.

COMMENT - Carried and forwarded to Conference of Defence Associations.

Resolution No. 4 - Full-time administrative Staff for Reserve Force

WHEREAS on 1 September 1970 the Reserve Force entered a state of self-operation with considerably reduced Regular Force support personnel; and

WHEREAS there has been a marked increase in the volume of paperwork associated with the operation of Reserve Force units; and

WHEREAS the handling of the paperwork is critically important to the efficiency of the units;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference of Defence Associations requests the Canadian Forces Headquarters to provide a full-time Chief Clerk on the scale of one per unit, and detached sub-units, either from the Regular Force or on a call-out from the Reserve Force.

COMMENT - Carried and forwarded to Conference of Defence Associations.

Resolution No. 5 - Pay Level B Standard for 10% at FMC Concentration

WHEREAS the current orders for the annual summer training concentration in the FMC role require that only those personnel holding Pay Level "C" trades qualification may attend; and

WHEREAS the length of the course precludes almost all people who have been recruited during the current year from attending a camp with the unit; and

WHEREAS providing the number of such people is kept to a small percentage they will not impede the operation of a gun detachment but rather will learn considerable toward their trade future by participating in the concentrated training available for the weeks period; and

WHEREAS the morale and esprit de corps factors, which are so

important to the successful continuation of a Militia unit, when considered are so valuable as compared to leaving these people at home.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that up to ten percent of the unit attendance at the FMC concentration may be at Pay Level "B" standard of training.

COMMENT - Carried and forwarded to Conference of Defence Associations.

Resolution No. 6 - Communicator RCA

WHEREAS the establishing and maintenance of dependable radio communications is absolutely vital to the functioning of an Artillery unit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Association exert all possible influence for the re-establishment of communicator or driver-operator as a trade in the Militia.

COMMENT - Carried and sent to the Director of Artillery and the Conference of Defence Associations.

Welcome by Commander CFB Gagetown

BGen. S.V. Radley-Walters DSO MC CD, Commander of CFB Gagetown, spoke briefly to the delegates. He stated that he was delighted that the Association had accepted the invitation of the Commander Mobile Command to hold the annual meeting at the Combat Arms School. He welcomed the delegates and wished the Association well in its' deliberations and expressed the hope that the meeting would be a fruitful one.

Remarks by the Director of Artillery

Mr. President, General Sparling, gentlemen. First, let me say how pleased I am to be invited to attend your annual meeting. This meeting is something of a first, as you are aware, as it not only breaks the pattern of preceding years of holding your meetings alternately in Ottawa and Shilo, but you are the first of the Arms Associations to be invited by Commander Mobile Command to hold your meeting in the atmosphere provided by the Combat Arms School and a firepower demonstration originally conceived for the benefit of the staff colleges. I think you will agree with me that this is a welcome change and it is both appropriate and refreshing to hold your meeting in these surroundings.

It has been customary for the Director of Artillery to address the meeting to outline the changes which have taken place in the Royal Regiment over the past year and to give you some idea of events to come. Hence, the purpose of my remarks today is to do just this and when I am finished my formal remarks, I will be pleased to entertain questions.

First, I would like to introduce the Regular Force Artillery Officers who are present here today. (introductions) Now let me run

over the changes in senior appointments which have occurred over the past year. First, our senior regular gunner, General Waldock, retires this fall. We shall then have no regular force gunners above the rank of Brigadier General. Of these, General Leslie is the senior one and he still holds the post of Chief of Staff U.N. Forces in Cyprus and Commander of the Canadian Contingent; General Drewry has just moved to Training Command in Winnipeg where he is Chief of Staff Adm and Tech Svcs; General Coffin is still Chief of Staff Support Services, Headquarters Transport Command. A change of command has taken place in 1 RCHA where LCol Harry Stein is now Commanding Officer and in 3 RCHA LCol Dean Wellsman has recently taken over command. Additionally, Maj Hank Barrett has assumed command of E Bty RCHA in Gagetown. Other COs remain the same as last year.

In my remarks last year, I outlined the changes which were taking place in our force structure; although no further changes have occurred I think it might be useful if I were to outline the present structure:

- A. 1 RCHA remains in Europe as part of 4 CMBG, and is stationed at Lahr. It is a 3 Bty self propelled regiment of 18 M109 Howitzers.
- B. 2 RCHA has its regimental headquarters and one light bty at Petawawa as part of 2 Combat Group. Its second bty is E Bty, stationed at Gagetown, where it supports the Combat Arms School with a complement of 6 M109 SP Howitzers.
- C. 3 RCHA remains a 2 Bty Light Regiment of 12 L5 Howitzers, forming part of 3 Combat Group and stationed at Shilo.
- D. 5e RALC remains a 2 Bty Light Regiment of 12 L5 Howitzers, part of 5e GdeC in Valcartier.
- E. 1 Airborne Bty remains a Parachute Light Bty of 6 Howitzers with an alternate armament of 12 X 81MM mortars, forming part of the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Edmonton.
- F. The Artillery School remains integrated as part of the Combat Arms School, which in turn belongs to the Combat Training Centre here in Gagetown.

I mentioned last year the fact that the reduction in our force structure resulted in a sizeable surplus of artillery officers and men and that these surpluses were to be formed into batteries in Shilo, Petawawa and Gagetown. As predicted, the surpluses are gradually disappearing and we are down now to a figure of about 300 all ranks.

As predicted last year, the Air Op has been taken away from the artillery regiments and incorporated into the Tactical Helicopter Squadrons serving each Combat Group.

As you can see, the above does not constitute any great change from what I outlined last year. The area in which the greatest change has taken place has been within my own organization of DArty. During the course of the past year a 15% reduction has taken place within

the VCDS branch of CFHQ which has entailed considerable reorganization of the branch resulting in the formation of a sub-branch under a Director General Land Forces, Brigadier General J.C. Gardner, and he has three directorates reporting to him. The first is Operational Training and Readiness, the director of which wears a second hat as Director of Infantry. The second directorate is Operational Doctrine and Resources and this director's second hat is that of Director of Armour. The third directorate is Equipment Requirements Land and the director's second hat is DARTY. It is this last appointment which I now fill, so that in addition to my duties as Director of Artillery I find myself responsible for procurement of all operational equipment for the Land Forces. This means that two full-time jobs have now been combined into one and it goes without saying that we are busy. The system is working but it does mean that the amount of time which can be devoted to affairs of the Regiment is limited. Within my directorate most of my staff is involved in the primary mission of equipment procurement which is an extremely involved, complicated and time-consuming process. Purely on the artillery side, I have a small staff of one officer and one master gunner, so you can imagine that they are not idle. Theoretically, most of our duties to the Royal Regiment are in an advisory capacity since on paper the various functions are looked after by other staffs in the headquarters. However, in practice, we find that DARTY is still considered the expert on all matters affecting Artillery and this means that we are in wide demand.

Further in this connection, those of you who attended the CDA Annual Meeting last January may recall that the VCDS outlined a new CFAO concerning the establishment of the new branches and the appointment of branch advisors. That CFAO has now been published, it is number 2-10 and it groups the various officer classifications and men's trades into branches. The Artillery forms such a branch and a branch advisor has been named by the Chief of Personnel. He is Brigadier General Coffin. This appointment has taken place only very recently and the inter-relationship between the Branch Advisor and DARTY has not yet been sorted out.

As I'm sure you are aware, 1971 is the Centennial year of the formation of A and B BTYS RCHA which were the first units of Canada's Regular Armed Forces. Early in the year our Colonel Commandant wrote to the Minister pointing out this fact to him and recommending that there be a national recognition of this Centennial. The Minister agreed with this approach and it was decided that July 1st being a national holiday marking Canada's confederation should also mark this event. Accordingly, a ceremonial program was drawn up for presentation at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa under the patronage of the Governor-General. The Colonel Commandant, together with other distinguished visitors, attended. Those who were present will agree with me that it was a first-class presentation and while the role of the Royal Regiment of Artillery was played down perhaps more than we would have liked, there were a number of subtle touches which accorded the Artillery a place of honour in the proceedings.

Within the Regiment we have encouraged each unit in a position to do so to hold its own centennial celebrations. The main locale is, of course, 1 RCHA to which A and B BTYS belong. Their

celebrations will go forward on the actual birthday of the Batteries on 20 October. A very full program has been arranged and guests of honour including all former Commanding Officers still living have been invited. The Colonel Commandant will be attending and so will your President, LCol. Lynch-Staunton. Other smaller celebrations will be taking place at other Regular Force Units as their commitments allow. 5e RALC is planning an extensive program in Quebec City on the 30th of October marking the fact that B BTY was located at the Citadel for several years.

Another aspect of the Centennial is that our museum is putting together a diorama depicting one of the battles of the Riel Rebellion in which the RCHA participated. This diorama is not yet completed but a great deal of preparatory work has gone forward in order to get the historical facts of geography, equipment, uniforms, etc. correct and I anticipate it will be an extremely interesting addition to the museum. In the same vein we have been investigating the actual battle grounds in Saskatchewan and we are in the process of determining what we can do toward improving their status as historical sites.

While I am on the subject of the museum, there has been no change since last year. The museum is still located at Shilo and there is no particular urgency at this time for us to move it. I visited it as recently as two weeks ago and I can assure you that it is in excellent condition, it is being added to constantly and it is in extremely good shape. As to the future, the CDS' study on military museums has still not been approved, but I understand one of the recommendations of the study was that a combined arms museum be established here in Gagetown of which the Artillery Museum will be a part. At the moment, this appears to be a logical, ultimate destination of our museum.

A recent request has been received for a piece of army military equipment to be located at Ontario Place in Toronto along with their existing collection of a destroyer and a fighter aircraft. The suggestion was that such a piece of equipment should be either a 25 pounder or a Sherman Tank, although I have since heard that there may be an effort to provide both. In any case, I do feel it behooves the Regiment to find a 25 pounder for this purpose and I am asking you as a body or as individual COs whether it would be possible for you to find a 25 pounder. Certainly if one could be relocated from a Militia Unit in or near Toronto, this would seem to be the easiest solution. I have endeavoured also to provide one from our meagre holdings in the Regular Units but these are spread very thinly and I thought that the Association might like to have the honour of filling this request. I would be pleased to discuss it further during the question period.

Last year I requested from the Association some prizes to be awarded to Officer Cadets during the ROTP Practical Training at the Combat Arms School. You very graciously agreed to the presentation of an Artillery Sword and two other trophies. However in putting together the combined program for the Infantry, Armour and Artillery, the other arms found it difficult to finance the purchase of a new sword each year which was going to cost in the neighbourhood of \$200. Accordingly, we took a whole new look at the problem and

decided to present a sword to the winning cadet in the final year, but that he would receive a plaque for his retention. After due consideration, we felt it would be appropriate to designate General Brownfield's sword for this purpose. Additionally, we were able to resurrect two trophies which were already in our possession, for presentation to second and third year cadets. We had the trophies refurbished at relatively little cost and the winning cadet in each year is presented a plaque for his retention. The awards were presented on the 13th of August this year in Gagetown and this event was attended by the Colonel Commandant, Col. Shapiro and myself. I can report that the Artillery candidates were a good looking group and I feel confident that they will fill their place in the officer ranks of the Regiment.

Gentlemen, that ends my formal remarks. I look forward to participating in your deliberations over the next two days and I am now open for questions.

Location and Time of 1972 Meeting

The Secretary advised that reservations had already been made at the Skyline Hotel, Ottawa for 29 and 30 September 1972. However Major R.R. Doyen, Commanding Officer of the Airborne Battery, passed on an invitation from the Canadian Airborne Regiment to hold the meeting at CFB Edmonton. The cost of transportation alone to do this will be approximately \$6,500.00. A motion was approved directing the executive to investigate the possibility of chartering a special flight from Toronto and depending on the cost to decide if the meeting should be held in Edmonton or Ottawa. A further motion moved the dates to 22 and 23 September 1972.

Since the annual meeting the President has reached the conclusion that to hold the meeting in Edmonton would be beyond the financial resources of the Association as they stand at the present and that the meeting will be held in Ottawa. Reservations have been altered with the Skyline Hotel, Ottawa and the meeting will be held on 22 and 23 September 1972.

1973 Meeting

It was agreed that if possible the 1973 meeting be held at CFB Shilo, Manitoba.

Life Membership

An application for life membership for Colonel J.H. Turnbull CD was approved by the executive committee. The scroll was presented to him by the Colonel Commandant at the mess dinner.

Remarks by Colonel Commandant

The Colonel Commandant spoke of the strong ties of regimental unity and loyalty which have long marked the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. He noted that this regimental spirit has not been achieved by chance. It has been developed by the high standard of leadership and the resulting community of purpose which has

identified the Canadian gunner, be he Regular or Militia. It is based upon the solid ground of professional competence, a high degree of loyalty, a strong sense of purpose. It has been the key to the strength of the Regiment in meeting whatever tasks it has been called upon to fulfil.

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association was brought to life to be a vital instrument in developing this strength of the Regiment. Unquestionably the Regiment must move with the times and adapt to changing conditions but, in doing so, we must ensure that the Regimental cohesion and standards which have proven their worth in the past are not lost to the effective service we must be prepared to perform. The role of the RCAA as the "grass roots" medium to serve this purpose continues unabated. It must combine the effective leadership within the Regiment, both Militia and Regular, to give realistic attention to the positive and essential functions of the guns as a vital part of our Armed Forces.

General Sparling concluded his remarks by observing that being a Gunner is not only an honourable and vital military occupation but is one in which the spirit of comradeship throughout the Regiment gives us a happy family. Let's ensure we all contribute to it's enjoyment.

Remarks by LGen. Anderson

General Anderson spoke briefly of the necessity of bolstering and improving the Association. He pointed out that there is an urgent need of closing the ranks of the gunner family, Regular and Reserve, and using the resources of both to pull together and that the Association could be the catalyst to achieve this. He reminded the meeting that the Canadian Infantry Association had done this by bringing in the Regular Force Commanding Officers. He stressed the fact of one Regiment and of the need to increase the interest in the Regiment and the Association.

Vice Patron

The Honourable Hedard J. Robichaud PC, BA recently appointed as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick has kindly consented to become a Vice Patron of the Association.

Master Gunner St. Jame's Park

Field Marshall Sir Geoffrey Baker GCB, CMG, CBE, MC, ADC (Gen), has been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen to be Master Gunner St. Jame's Park succeeding General Sir Robert Mansergh GCB, KBE, MC who died in 1969.

Annual Mess Dinner

The annual mess dinner was held in Brownfield Mess on Friday evening October 1, 1971 with the Colonel Commandant presiding. All delegates attended as well as many Regular Force officers and some guests. Music was provided by the Royal Canadian Regiment Band under the direction of MWO J.H. Pasmans.

Conference of Defence Associations Constitution

Col. J.H. Turnbull CD, immediate past president, and chairman of the Conference of Defence Associations Constitutional Committee reviewed a new constitution approved by the Conference executive to be presented at the next annual meeting in January 1971. Many suggestions were made for his guidance when he reports at the meeting in January.

Militia Training - Vacancies Combat Arms School

LCol. D.R. Baker CD, Commanding Officer of the Indirect Fire Company of the Combat Arms School, drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the Regular Force usually are unable to fill all vacancies on courses and that normally they are 20% short of candidates. The conclusion was reached that the executive consider the possibility of requesting Mobile Command to advise Reserve Units that vacancies will be available and ask for nominations. It was decided to refer this matter to the Director of Artillery for his consideration and this has been done.

Annual Fees

A motion was approved to amend the rules to increase the annual fees to \$15.00 from \$10.00 per serving artillery officer on the strength of Militia units and to \$7.50 from \$5.00 for retired officers.

The Canadian Gunner

LCol. D.W. Wellsman CD, Commanding Officer of 3 RCHA and Editor of the Canadian Gunner, spoke on his problems of producing this publication. He pointed out that advertising is urgently needed as at present eighty percent of this now comes from firms in Winnipeg and Brandon. The staff of 3 RCHA produce the Gunner and there is a shortage of articles and he requested that some be sent in to him.

The meeting approved a donation of \$350.00 to the Canadian Gunner to assist in the cost of publication.

Retirement of the Secretary-Treasurer

The president announced that LCol. E.C. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer, had given notice in writing of his intention to resign at the end of the 1971-72 fiscal year. He was extended a unanimous vote of thanks for his efforts on the part of the Association.

Closer Affiliation with the Regular Force

This matter was discussed at some length and was finally left to the incoming executive to consider ways and means of improving the relationship between the Regular and Reserve Forces.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee

Col. J.H. Turnbull CD, Chairman of the Nominating Committee,

presented the following slate of officers and members of the executive committee which was approved.

President	- LCol. A.G. Lynch-Staunton CD
Vice President	- LCol. J.C. McKenna CD
Secretary	- LCol. E.C. Scott ED
Treasurer	- LCol. N.F.E. Scardina CD
Advisory Committee:	LGen. W.A.B. Anderson OBE CD
	LCol. O.F.C. Cook CD
	LCol. J.C. Samson CD
	LCol. J.H.E. Day CD
	LCol. R.A. Jacobsen CD
Auditor	- Mr. Charles W. Pearce
Atlantic Region	- LCol. J.W. Alward CD
Eastern Region	- LCol. J.R.G. Saint-Louis
Central Region	- LCol. G.E. Ward CD
Prairie Region	- Major D.C. Brown
Pacific Region	- C.O. 15 Fd Regt RCA(M)

Motions of Thanks

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing president, Colonel B. Shapiro CD, and his executive for the fine work done during his tenure of office.

Motions of thanks were extended to the Commander FMC for inviting the Association to meet at CFB Gagetown, and to the Commander of the Combat Arms School and his staff for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting. The Accommodation, messing and meeting rooms left nothing to be desired.

Actions of the Executive Committee

1. Delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations appointed were: MGen. H.A. Sparling CBE, DSO, CD, LGen. W.A.B. Anderson OBE, CD, LCol. A.G. Lynch-Staunton CD, LCol. J.G. McKenna CD, Col. B. Shapiro CD and LCol. N.F. Scardina CD. Alternative delegate LCol. J.G.R. Saint-Louis.
2. Trustees appointed were: MGen. H.A. Sparling, Col. B. Shapiro and LCol. A.G. Lynch-Staunton.
3. Committee Chairmen appointed were - History Committee LGen. W.A. B. Anderson, History Promotion Committee LCol. J.D. Cambridge, Competitions Committee LCol. N.F. Scardina.
4. Signing officers appointed were: Col. B. Shapiro, LCol. E.C. Scott, and LCol. G.E. Ward.
5. The Colonel Commandant led a discussion on what might be done in 1976 the Centennial year of the Association. He felt that this meeting should be held in Ottawa and that the Governor-General, the Chief of the Defence Staff and other senior officers from Canadian Forces Headquarters should be invited. Col. George Drew, the founder of the Conference of Defence Associations, and other living past presidents of the Association should be

included. This matter was left for consideration by the incoming executive committee.

List of Delegates Members and Visitors
Attending the Eighty-Sixth Annual
Meeting Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 1971

ATLANTIC REGION

1 Fd	LCol. J.W. Alward CD	Halifax
84 Ind Bty	Major D.W. Burns	Yarmouth
3 Fd	LCol. E.A. Bauer CD	Saint John
Hon. Col.	Brig. P.W. Oland SM CD	Rethesay
	Major R.A. Lockhart CD	Saint John
Past Pres.	Col. J.H. Turnbull CD	Saint John
Ex Ctte	LCol. L.W. MacDonald CD	Halifax

EASTERN REGION

2 Fd	LCol. J.R.G. Saint-Louis	Montreal
6 Fd	LCol. G. Preaux CD	Levis
62 Fd		Shawinigan

CENTRAL REGION

7 Ter. Regt	LCol. J.C. McKenna CD	Toronto
	Major B.S. MacDonald	Toronto
11 Fd	LCol. R.G. French CD	Guelph
	Major W.F. Cline CD	Hamilton
30 Fd	LCol. G.E. Ward CD	Ottawa
	Major B. Brule CD	Ottawa
49 Fd	LCol. E.H. Rowe CD	Sault Ste. Marie
56 Fd	LCol. L.M. Salmon	Brantford
Ex Ctte	LGen. W.A.B. Anderson OBE CD	Toronto
Ex Ctte	LCol. O.F.C. Cook CD	Peterborough
Ex Ctte	LCol. J.H.E. Day CD	Waterloo
Ex Ctte	LCol. N.F. Scardina CD	Ottawa
Secty	LCol. E.C. Scott ED	Ottawa
Pres	Col. B. Shapiro CD	Ottawa
HMD HQ	LCol. H.D. Chapman CD	Hamilton
Col. Comd.	MGen. H.A. Sparling CBE DSO CD	Toronto

PRAIRIE REGION

10 Fd	LCol. A.G. Strickland CD	Regina
20 Fd	LCol. W.G. Ames CD	Edmonton
20 Fd. Bty		Lethbridge
26 Fd	Major D.C. Brown CD	Brandon
116 Fd Bty	Major J. Parrott	Kenera
Vice Pres.	LCol. A.G. Lynch-Staunton CD	Edmonton

PACIFIC REGION

5 Bty	LCol. A.E. Sherwin CD	Victoria
Ex Ctte		
15 Fd	LCol. B.A. Clemens CD	Vancouver
	Major E.J. Bailey CD	Vancouver

REGULAR FORCE AND GUESTS

D. Arty	Col. D.W. Francis CD	Ottawa
D. Arty	Major R.L. Strawbridge	Ottawa
3 RCHA	LCol. D.W. Wellsman CD	Shilo
5 RALC	LCol. J.J.A. Deucet CD	Valcartier
FMC	Major J.B. McCanse CD	St. Hubert
CAS	BGen. S.V. Radley-Walters DSO MC CD	Gagetown
CAS	Col. R.G. Heitshu CD	Gagetown
CAS	LCol. D.R. Baker CD	Gagetown
E Bty 2 RCHA	Major N.H. Barrett	Gagetown
PARA Bty	Major R.R. Deyon	Edmonton
	LCol. W. Simcock	Fredericton
Life Member	LCol. A.A. Dodge	Fredericton
	LCol. A. Langmuir	Vancouver

In addition several other officers from CTC and CAS attended the mess dinner.

RULES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

(Adopted by the General Meeting October 1949 and as amended by the General Meetings November 1957, October 1963, October 1965, October 1967, October 1970, and October 1971)

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 Regiment of 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.

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. Officers shall be elected annually.

Executive Committee

5. For the administration and the conduct of the business 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 representative from serving units from each area as follows: Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Prairie and Pacific.
- (c) The immediate Past President.
- (d) Ex-officio:
 1. The Colonel Commandant
 2. Past Colonel Commandants
- (e) An Advisory Committee of five Retired Officers elected for an initial one year term and thereafter eligible for further specified one or two year terms but not eligible to serve more than five consecutive years. The Director of Artillery and officers serving in Regular Artillery Command or Staff appointments, may be required to attend meetings in an advisory capacity as appropriate.

Members

6. The following are eligible as members:

- (a) All serving Artillery Officers of affiliated units of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Militia).
- (b) Other Serving Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Militia Officers who have paid current affiliation fee.
- (c) Retired 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 The Royal Regiment of 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) Artillery Regiments of the Militia.
- (b) Independent Artillery Batteries of the Militia.

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 Regiment of Canadian Artillery should normally 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 should be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer thirty days before an Annual Meeting accompanied by reasons and where applicable, by Service history. Such nominations will be examined by the Executive Committee who will submit 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 of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Militia) or Retired Officer of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery 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.

Annual Fees

10. (a) (i) Militia Units fees will be based on the Artillery Officer strength as of 1st September in each year

- at the rate of \$15.00 per capita; and
- (ii) Individual Militia serving officers \$10.00 per year.
- (b) No fees are required from Regular Units.
- (c) Retired Artillery Officers will be required to pay an annual fee of \$7.50.
- (d) Honorary Life, Life and 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 or Retired Officers of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Militia) and Retired Officers of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Regular) 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 of the Executive Committee of the Association except the Secretary-Treasurer.
 - (b) One representative from each:
 - (i) Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia).
 - (ii) Independent Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery (Militia).
 - (c) Any Artillery Officer who is a Commander of a Militia Area or a Militia District.

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, such power to be notified to the Secretary in writing stating whether such 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) 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.

- (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 by the Executive Committee for:
 - (i) President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
 - (ii) Representatives from each Area shall be elected by the eligible voters in each Area.
- (c) Further nominations may be made by any member of the Association before voting on the nominations takes place.
- (d) In the event of the inability of any Member of the Executive Committee to continue effective service for cause such as incapacitation, death, relocation or resignation; replacement if required by the activities of the Association, may be made by the remaining members of the Executive Committee until the first following General Meeting.

Resolutions Committee

- 16. At any General Meeting where Resolutions are to be presented a Resolutions Committee 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 such members as the President may consider necessary depending on the circumstances and Resolutions being presented. The Committee(s) will elect its own Chairman.

Changes in Rules of Association

- 17. (a) Change of 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.

Functions and Meetings of Executive Committee

- 18. (a) The Committee shall 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 the 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 areas.
 - (f) In the event of no members of the Executive Committee from an Area being available to attend an executive meeting and the area representative does not consider that the views of an area can be properly expressed in writing or by proxy, he may delegate a member from that area not below the rank of Major to attend and vote for that area.
 - (g) When required appoint three trustees to advise on the investment of funds or the selling of securities.
 - (h) Appoint the requisite number of delegates and alternative delegates to attend the Conference of Defence Associations.
 - (i) 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 will 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. He shall 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 moneys for current expenses will be in accordance with the instructions of General Meetings or authority of the Executive Committee. Payments shall 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 remunerations of the Treasurer shall be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time. 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.

Financial Year and Auditing of Accounts

22. 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 shall be appointed annually by the General Meeting to audit the accounts of the Association.

Travelling Expenses and Allowances

23. (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 Canadian Forces Headquarters or other meetings,
 - (d) Association delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations annual meeting if expenses are not paid for by the Department of National Defence.
- (2) Rates and allowances shall be
- (a) If travelling by air
 - (i) return economy air fare from nearest airport,
 - (ii) return first class railway fair 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 allowances 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.
- (3) Allowances while attending meetings at elsewhere than a Canadian Forces Establishment shall be 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.

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/its case in writing and may 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.

Authorized Delegates to General Meeting

26. Unless otherwise decided at a general meeting, delegates authorized to attend a general meeting with expenses paid provided affiliation fees have been paid 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) All Artillery Officers who are Commanders of Militia Areas or Militia Districts.

Retired Officers

27. Retired Officers means officers on Supplementary Reserve and Retired List, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Regular and Militia.