

The letter from Lieut.-Col. Beer, in reference to the Fredericton Pitcher, which had been referred to the Council by the annual meeting, was then read and discussed.

Moved by Capt. McRobbie, seconded by P. A. Melville—

“That the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to confer with Col. Beer and to accept the Pitcher on terms agreeable to him and them.”—Carried.

Letters from J. D. Chipman and Lieut. A. J. Raymond were read, regretting inability to be present at the meeting.

The report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting to procure information regarding a new range at Sussex, was presented, together with a detailed statement of the estimated cost and plan of the Fairweather Range, showing approximate distance from the I. C. R. station.

Moved by Major Hartt, seconded by Capt. McRobbie—

“That the report be received and referred to the Executive Committee, with Col. Beer and Mr. J. D. Chipman, with power to take from Mr. Fairweather a lease of the range, including a suitable right of way for ten years, with a right in the Association to renew for a further term, and that application be made to the Government for a sum sufficient to put the range in order; that such committee be charged with full power to determine the kind of butts and erections to be placed on the range, and to superintend their construction.”—Carried.

After some discussion as to the uncertainty of having the new range in readiness for the next annual matches, it was resolved—

“That the Executive Committee communicate with Mr. Stockton regarding the old range, and that they have power to procure a year's lease of it should it appear that the Fairweather Range will not be available for the matches of 1890.”

The section of the Council report dealing with the selection of the Maritime Team was read and considered.

On motion of Capt. J. T. Hartt, seconded by Capt. J. H. McRobbie, it was resolved—

“That all persons accepting places on the team must do so on condition of performing an amount of preparatory practice to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, and that the committee