

Moved by Col. Beer, seconded by Major Hartt,

That the recommendation as to the introduction of the time system of squadding be referred to the Executive Committee to be carried out if considered feasible.—Carried.

Major Markham entered the meeting at this stage.

Consideration of the other recommendations was temporarily deferred to enable Col. Beer to report regarding the work on the Range, which had been ordered at the October meeting.

Col. Beer reported that a facing of hemlock boards had been placed under the edge of the target platforms, running the full length of the butt, and would prevent any wash or falling away of the earth inside it; that the facing was strongly secured to the target sills; that instead of erecting a dam at the western end, to prevent the overflow of water from passing behind the butt, the Committee had thought it best to construct a ridge or dam at the eastern end, the effect of which would be that the water would be more or less dead and any rush of water along the butt would be prevented; that the work had been done at a much less expense than the work first contemplated.

In regard to the target standards he reported that on attempting to remove them, the bolts were found so tightly screwed that to separate the frame work would likely cause a good deal of damage, and that it had been decided to leave the more permanent parts standing. He did not anticipate any special damage to them. The targets, chairs and pulleys had been stored in the Range house.

The Secretary read a statement of the Range construction account, showing a total balance of bills unpaid of about \$173.00, this not including the cost of the work now being done at the butt.

Resolved, on motion of Capt McRobbie, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Armstrong,

That all extra bills unpaid be paid now out of the funds of the Association.