

Captain Hartt as Captain of the Ottawa Team presented a report and return of prizes won at the D. R. A. matches. On motion, it was resolved that they be printed in the annual report.

Letters were read from Captain W. A. Weeks, Secretary of the meeting of riflemen at Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the time of the Maritime Match, containing copies of the resolutions there passed, and from the Secretary of the N. R. A., enclosing a copy of the debate in the House of Lords in regard to the removal of the N. R. A., from Wimbledon Common, and requesting this Association to memorialize the Secretary of State for War in favour of the retention of Wimbledon as the place of the annual gathering.

It was resolved that the correspondence lay on the table until a later stage of the meeting.

The minutes of the Competitors' meeting at Sussex were then read and the several suggestions taken up and discussed. The first suggestion was "that non-commissioned officers, after nine years' service as such, be permitted after obtaining discharges, to compete in all matches of the Association, just as officers who retire retaining rank now are.

Sergt. Henderson, Major Markham, C. T. Burns, Major Hartt and Captain McRobbie spoke to the question and all in opposition to it.

Moved by Captain McRobbie, seconded by Major Hartt—

"That on consideration of the suggestion in regard to non-commissioned officers this meeting deems it inadvisable to adopt it."—Carried.

The second suggestion, "to reduce the number of shots in the Snider Extra Series to five," was on motion of Captain McRobbie recommended to the Council.

It was resolved to recommend the Council to provide an additional extra series target.

The recommendation of the Charlottetown meeting "that the Maritime Match be held on the second Tuesday in June instead of July" was on motion adopted.

Moved by Captain McRobbie, seconded by Segt. Bourne—

"That the communication from Captain Mildmay, secretary of the N. R. A., and the accompanying debate with House of Lords be re-

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