

Executive Committee the following members of Council were nominated: Lieut.-Col. Beer, Captain Bixby, Captain F. H. Hartt, Major O. R. Arnold, Captain J. M. Kinnear, Lieut.-Col. Armstrong and Mr. P. A. Melville. On ballot, P. A. Melville, Captain Hartt, Lieut.-Col. Beer, Captain Kinnear and Major Arnold were elected.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. TWINING HARTT, Captain,  
*Secretary.*

### GENERAL MEETING OF COMPETITORS.

SUSSEX, August 24th, 1887.

The general meeting of the competitors was held in accordance with section 17 of the Constitution on the second day of the Annual Matches, in the range Marquee. Among those present were: the President: Lieut.-Colonels Beer and Blaine; Majors O. R. Arnold, E. Arnold and F. H. Hartt; Captains Langstroth, Fairweather, Boyer and Kinnear; Lieutenants Thompson, Perkins, Lordly and Manning; Sergeants Winter, Gray, Carmichael, Miner and Bourne; Privates Lordly, MacIntyre, McAvity, Burns and others.

Moved by Lieutenant G. F. Thompson, seconded by Lieutenant S. B. Lordly—

“That non-commissioned officers who retire from the active militia after having completed nine continuous years’ service as non-commissioned officers be allowed the same right of competing in the matches of this Association as is now extended to officers who have retired retaining rank.”

After a general discussion the suggestion was carried.

Moved by Lieut.-Colonel Beer, seconded by Sergeant Bourne—

“That the number of shots in the Snider Extra Match be reduced to five.”—Carried.

Captain Kinnear suggested that the time squadding system be introduced at the next Annual Matches and spoke at length in favor of the change. A discussion ensued and eventually the suggestion was put to the meeting and disagreed to by a majority of those present.

The meeting then adjourned.

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