

A copy of Mr. Abbott's letter was forwarded to the Revelstoke Board, and the Council could not see that they could do anything more.

#### THE NAVY LEAGUE IN CANADA.

The Navy League in Canada, Toronto Branch, addressed a communication to this Board, in December last, requesting an endorsement of a memorial prepared by that Association, amongst other things referring to the advisability of providing for the enlisting and enrolment abroad of Canadian seamen as members of the British Navy Reserve, and that the time had arrived for the adoption, by Great Britain and her present Colonies, of a comprehensive scheme for the protection of the inter-British trade routes by lines of mercantile cruisers, liberally subsidized, to be exclusively manned and officered by a Royal Navy Reserve, that the system be reformed and extended so as to admit of the enrolment abroad of Colonial seamen, such ships to carry at all times a gun of the latest pattern for drill purposes, with full war equipments stored at the termini of their respective routes.

The Board, after due consideration of the suggestions made, decided that they were not in possession of sufficient data to pronounce an opinion on the League's proposition.

#### LONDON CHAMBER OF ARBITRATION.

This Board was requested by the London, England, Chamber of Arbitration, to draw the attention of its members, and the public generally, to the advantages offered by