

Discussion was invited, and Majors Chambers, Mercereau, Mitchell and De Kam, also Lieut.-Colonel Richardson, asked questions.

Colonel Gwatkin, C.G.S., and Major Gordon Hall, D.M.O., also spoke.

Captain Weekes, on behalf of those present, tendered a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his kindness in addressing the meeting.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 1.20 p.m., Major Chambers entertaining the visiting officers in the Senate.

Business was resumed at 3.05 p.m. for general business.

The Secretary having received a telegram from Lieut.-Colonel Burns, to the effect that Major I. R. Read, of the 17th D.Y.R.C.H., had died suddenly during the morning, and also attention being drawn by the Secretary to the fact that the deceased officer was a member of the Guides' Association, Captain Sifton moved, seconded by Major O'Hara, that the Secretary be instructed to send a telegram on behalf of the officers of the Guides' Association assembled, to Lieut.-Colonel Burns, asking him to convey the condolence and sympathy of the meeting to the relatives of the late member. Carried. (Telegram sent 5.10 p.m.)

Under the heading of business arising out of the minutes of last meeting, the Secretary was asked what action had been taken in respect to the proposed change in Mess uniform.

Moved by Captain Sifton, seconded by Captain Weekes, that the Association adjourn during pleasure, and that a meeting of Guides' Officers be temporarily held to discuss the matter.—Carried.

The Secretary stated that up to date no official action had been taken, and no official report upon the subject received by the Department, as required by the motion last year. Major Mitchell moved, seconded by Captain Weekes, that whereas there has been no official action taken during the past year to change the Mess uniform, it is the opinion of those present that the Mess uniform be retained as it is.—Carried unanimously.