

respective engine, who shall lay the same before the committee, and they shall consider whether their excuse is a sufficient reason for their absence; and that the committee be empowered to impose fines not exceeding five shillings, or expel members, as they think fit.

VI.

That all members refusing to do duty, as commanded by the officer in charge, shall be examined before the committee, and dealt with according to Rule V.

VII.

That all members not returning to their respective engine-houses after a fire or practice, when the roll is called, previous to disbanding, shall be considered absent, and dealt with according to Rule V.

VIII.

That every member shall appear clean and properly dressed at parade (wearing the uniform of the Brigade), under a penalty to be decided upon by the committee.

IX.

That the post of honour be given to the first member of each company arriving at their respective engine-houses, for which he shall receive a mark; and the first member of each company, numbering three such marks, shall be entitled to a medal, to be given by the Brigade.

X.

That the Brigade meet for practice every alternate Tuesday evening, at half-past six o'clock, until thoroughly efficient, when all members must attend, or be dealt with according to Rule V.

XI.

That any member shall be eligible for election to any office in the Brigade, to serve for a period of twelve months, and each company shall elect their own officers.

XII.

That the Brigade shall be under the orders of the Superintendent or his assistant, and that each company shall have a Captain, Assistant Captain, Branchman, and Assistant Branchman.

XIII.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

That the Superintendent, on the alarm of fire, shall at once proceed to it, and remain till he thinks it safe to leave, having, however, the power to leave two or more of the Brigade in charge of the ruins, to prevent further outbreak.

XIV.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

That his duties be the same as the Superintendent's, in his absence.

XV.

That, in the absence of the Superintendent, or his assistant, the superior officer present shall superintend the movements of the Brigade in their respective districts.

XVI.

CAPTAIN.

That the Captain, on the alarm of fire, shall at once proceed to the engine-house, and assist in taking the engine to the fire, and he shall have the charge of