

the engine and hose, as directed by the Superintendent. After the fire is extinguished, he shall see the engine housed, and left in proper working order, and shall also call the roll.

XVII.

ASSISTANT CAPTAIN.

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

XVIII.

BRANCHMAN.

That he shall, on the alarm of fire, proceed to the engine-house, and assist in taking the engine to the fire; and he shall take charge of the branch, and be under the direction of the Superintendent.

XIX.

ASSISTANT BRANCHMAN.

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

XX.

SECRETARY.

That his duties be to keep the books, and to make known to members, by advertisement, or otherwise, any meeting of the Brigade, and to keep record of fires and practices.

XXI.

TREASURER.

That he shall take charge of the moneys belonging to the Brigade, and always, when a sufficient sum has been received, shall deposit the same in the Bank of New South Wales, in the name of "The Christchurch Volunteer Fire Brigade;" and all such moneys shall be drawn by the Secretary and himself, by order.

XXII.

That a Financial Committee be elected, to serve for twelve months, to consist of the Secretary, Treasurer, and three members, who shall examine and endorse all accounts.

XXIII.

That the accounts be audited every six months, and a report rendered by the Secretary: the Auditors to be chosen by the Brigade.

XXIV.

That any gentleman, after being proposed and seconded by members of the Brigade, on paying the sum of one guinea per annum in advance, shall be considered an honorary member of the Brigade: the fund so raised to be devoted to the general purposes of the Brigade.

XXV.

That the annual general meeting be held on the 7th November, and the quarterly general meetings on the first Tuesday in the months of February, May, and August.

XXVI.

That the business of the Brigade be managed by a committee (to report to a general meeting every six months), to consist of the Superintendent, the two Captains, the two Branchmen, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven members of the Brigade.

XXVII.

That any officer or member wishing to retire, shall give notice in writing to the Secretary to that effect, and a general meeting will be called (so soon as the resignation has been accepted by the committee) to elect his successor.