

DEDDINGTON.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.—On Tuesday evening the Parish Council met as usual. There were present Messrs. J. Gibbs (vice-chairman), W. H. Dodwell, T. H. Wells, C. Blise, J. Casebrook, G. Ell, J. Chislett, T. Bennett, and the Clerk. The chief subject on the agenda for discussion was the formation of the new Parish Fire Brigade. No additional names of volunteers had been received and the Council confirmed the appointment of the names selected at their last meeting, and Engineer Mason was present and said the brigade had quite efficient strength in case of emergency. The rules as drawn by the committee were submitted and approved. Mr. Mason said that he had very great pleasure in nominating Dr. Saunders, who had been the captain of the old brigade, as the captain of the new one. Mr. Wells moved that the nominated be accepted by the Council; seconded by Mr. Bennett, and carried unanimously. Mr. Mason (caretaker) asked if the fire engine and appliances might be tested at once as he feared the latter were somewhat defective. The request was complied with. It was decided to fill up the other vacancies in the brigade as quickly as possible.