

MIDDLE ASTON.

FIRE.—On the 26th ult. a fire broke out in the rickyard of Mr. Thomas Midwinter. The alarm was given at Deddington, and the Volunteer Fire Brigade under Captain Hedges smartly turned out, and left with the engine in a remarkably short space of time. Upon arrival they found that there was one wheat rick on fire. Plenty of help was at hand and with a copious supply of water they succeeded in confining it to where it originated. Had it not been for the promptitude of the Deddington Brigade serious results would have followed, there being no less than fifteen ricks in close proximity to the one destroyed. Origin of fire unknown.