

Meeting held Monday 16th January 1928.

Present :: Mr. W. Morris Hon Secretary (in the Chair) Second Officer Stacey
Engineers Purv. Darling & Baker. Firemen W. Taylor. C. Miller. W. White.
W. H. Searle. W. T. Hornsby, J. Clements, J. Wright. W. Taylor. W. Traveller
& Messengers Baker & Searle. & Mr. A. E. Kirby

Minutes of last Meeting

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Chief Officership of Brigade

The following letter from Chief Officer Nockolds dated 6th January 1928 was read ::

"I am much obliged to you for your letter & very much appreciate
"the desire of the Members of the Brigade & the Council that I should
"continue to belong to the Brigade. I can assure you that I am most
"anxious to do so if possible but unfortunately there are circumstances
"which have necessitated my asking you to allow me to do so upon
"certain terms. I of course conceive that the terms are very unusual,
"I therefore set them out below for your consideration. In the event of
"their not being acceptable I shall quite understand & shall leave the
"Brigade with sincere regrets but at the same time shall always hope
"to be able to help them at any time that they may desire. The
"terms I suggest upon which I could remain with the Brigade are as
"follows. 1. That I should be exempted from attendance at fires unless
"it was something large or my presence was urgently required. 2. That
"I should be permitted to be absent from some of the Drills. 3 That I
"should continue to undertake my share of the internal working of the
"Brigade"

After discussing the contents of the letter it was unanimously
resolved on the motion of Fireman Taylor seconded by Fireman
White. That the terms suggested therein upon which Mr. Nockolds
agreed to continue the Chief Officership of the Brigade be accepted
Filling of Vacancy in Brigade :: Second Officer Stacey reported that he