

# General Meeting of Brigade held Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1903

Present: Mr. T. W. Rogers (Vice President) in the Chair  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. A. Sumner W. Pleasance H. Boatman, J. E.  
Bryan, H. W. Lawrence, W. Stacey & C. Perry with  
the Hon Sec W. Morris.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting were  
read and unanimously confirmed.

A letter was read from T. H. Mann Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
accepting the Presidency of the Brigade.

## Captain Riches Resignation

The following letter from the Chief Officer was  
read:-

"I feel that it would be out of place after the  
"declaration of the poll for me to retain my position  
"in the Fire Brigade. I therefore beg to resign my  
"position as Chief Officer from this date. I shall  
"be glad to hear from you as to the disposal of  
"Uniform &c. Thanking you for all the trouble you  
"have taken & your kindness at all times to me."

After some discussion it was resolved on the motion  
of Mr. Bryan seconded by Mr. Stacey that the  
resignation be accepted with regret.

On the motion of Mr. H. W. Lawrence seconded by  
Mr. Perry it was unanimously decided to ask Mr.  
F. N. Lawrence of The Square to accept the position  
of Chief Officer of the Brigade & a deputation was  
appointed consisting of Mr. Rogers Mr. Lawrence &