

Committee Meeting held in the Parish
Council Room on Monday the 5th March 1900
at 9 o'clock in the evening

Present:- Mess^{rs} R.A. Parmiter, R. Riches, A. Morris,
E.J. Bryan, H.W. Lawrence, W.J. Pleasance & W. Morris.

Mr. Parmiter was voted to the Chair on the motion
of Mr. Riches seconded by Mr. A. Morris.

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting were
read & confirmed.

This Meeting was called to consider a circular
letter which had been sent out by the Promoters of
the Lady Smith Demonstration asking for funds to
defray expenses incurred on behalf of the Fire Brigade
& others.

The Committee expressed the opinion that as
they appeal to the inhabitants for subscriptions
annually, the expenses on such an occasion as the
Demonstration should be provided out of their own
funds otherwise the Brigade would be in a false
position with its supporters.

Mr. Riches moved and Mr. Lawrence seconded.
That the Secretary be requested to write to the
Promoters (Mess^{rs} Lawrence, Parmiter & Allcock) expressing
regret that an appeal should have been made for
subscriptions on behalf of the Brigade without consulting
the Committee & to inform them that arrangements had
been made for defraying the Brigade's expenses.

Mr. P. Taylor was afterwards asked to join the
Meeting & it was arranged that as regards the horses
for the engine it should be treated as one of the
Brigade's outings. Mr. Taylor promised to run out.