

RULE 5.

ELECTION OF CONSTABLES.—The Special Fire Constables shall serve in rotation, beginning at the oldest acting Member of the Company—excepting always the President, Vice President and Secretary, elected for the ensuing year, also any Member who is, or may be appointed a Fireward for this Town.

RULE 6.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.—Every Candidate shall be openly proposed at a General Meeting, by some Member of the Society : upon which the sense of the Company present, shall be taken by Ballot with Beans ; and the Candidate shall be considered elected if he have three-fourths of the votes of the Members present in his favor. The Member who proposes a Candidate, shall stand pledged to the Company that he is duly authorised by the Candidate so to do. In case any Candidate after his Election, shall decline to join the Society, and it shall be considered that the Member who proposed him did so without due authority, the Company may, in its discretion, fine such Member at the rate specified in the Schedule of Fines.

RULE 7.

DUTY OF PRESIDENT.—It shall be the duty of the President to direct and regulate the Members, as far as possible, when called out at any Fire : he shall preserve strict order in the Company at their several Meetings, attend to the motions made by the Members, and when seconded, put them to vote. He shall not, on any account, take a part in any argument or offer an opinion, unless specially requested by one of the Members ; nor give any but a casting vote.