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FOREWORD

THE Compiler of this hand-book has realised for many years the need amongst his friends in Insurance circles of a publication giving information as to Fire Brigades' equipment, etc., in the West of England, which is so essential when considering proposals for Insurance. If, therefore, the present hand-book proves to be of some practical assistance this will be regarded as compensation for its production, which has entailed no small amount of effort.

The map which follows this page approximately covers the area served by E. A. Spiller, and it is believed that the majority of places possessing Fire Brigades will be found herein.

It will be recognised that as Brigades are continually adding to their equipment, altering their constitution, scale of charges, etc., the particulars as time passes may be subject to revision, but the Compiler hopes to be in possession of up-to-date information and reference to him may be therefore desirable. As will be seen, in many instances, owing to various reasons, the Scale of Charges is not given, but it is hoped that he will have these details at a later date. The National Fire Brigades' Association Scale of Charges in use by numerous Brigades is given at end of hand-book.

It has been obviously impossible to include in the Index all the small villages or places which have no Brigade, but reference to a map will doubtless help in finding the nearest town with a Brigade.

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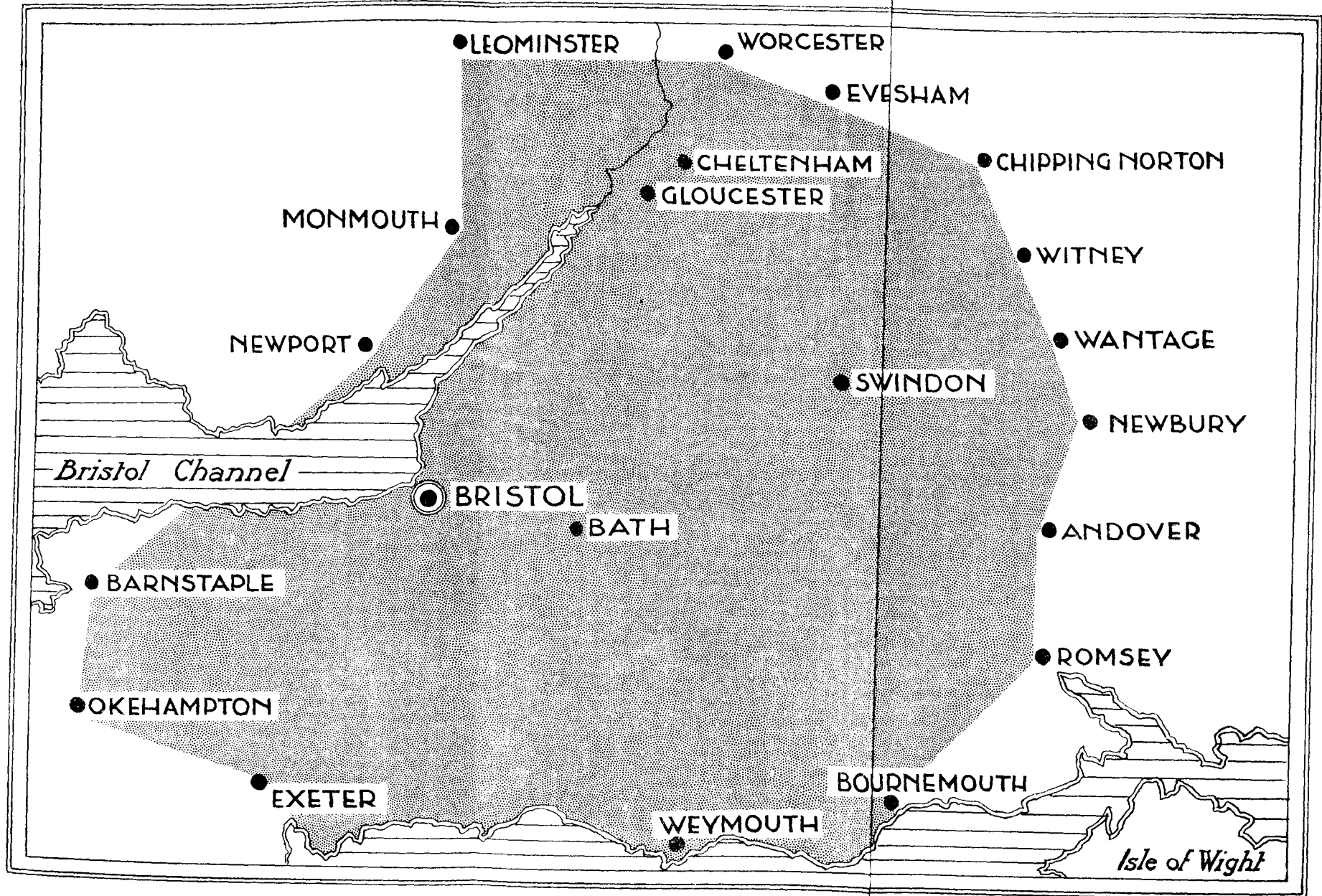
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ALDBOURNE

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, no Hose Cart, 300 ft. Hose, and 3 B Type Minimax extincteurs.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good at certain times of year.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by boy.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but the small sum of £15 is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 3 miles, and there are the Ramsbury (3 miles), Hungerford and Marlborough (7 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., Lieut. and Sergt., 7s. 6d. each 1st hour, 3s. per hour afterwards ; Firemen, 3s. 1st hour, 1s. 6d. every additional hour ; Pumpers, 1s. 6d. 1st hour, 9d. additional hours ; Call Boy, 2s.

AMESBURY

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engines—Merryweather's Motor Engine (350 galls.), a Manual (150 galls.), and 500 ft. Hose.

These belong to the Brigade.

Hydrants will be fixed in town shortly.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and no amount is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Salisbury (8 miles), Andover (14 miles) and Bulford Camp Military (3 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges is : Use of Engine, £3 3s. ; Hose (according to lengths used) ; Officers, 2s. 6d. 1st hour, 2s. after ; Firemen, 2s. 1st hour, 1s. 6d. after ; Pumpers, 1s. 6d. 1st hour, 1s. after.

The National scale will be adopted shortly.

ANDOVER

Hants.

APPLIANCES

Engines—Dennis Motor Pump (3/400 galls.) and 1 Manual, Hose Cart and 1,000 yds. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are not Volunteers, and assistance is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 10 miles radius, and there is another Brigade (7 miles, with manual) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges is that of N.F.B.A.

AVEBURY

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Manual Engine and 50 yds. of Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None.

Water.—Supply dependent on Pumps.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are Volunteers. Assistance could be obtained from the Marlborough Brigade (6 miles away).

SCALE

No details available, but may be in the compiler's possession later.

AWRE

Glos.

No Brigade here—*see Gloucester.*

AXMINSTER

Devon

APPLIANCES

One Engine—Merryweather's (Chemical), Hose Cart, and 300 ft. Hose.

These belong to Joint Fire Brigade Committee.

Hydrants are fixed in Town.

Water.—Supply is good in town.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by cyclists.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is paid annually, also for drills. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Seaton, Lyme Regis, Chard and Honiton Brigades (6 to 9 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges is : Officers, 1st hour 5s. 9d., each hour after 4s. 3d. ; Firemen, 1st hour 3s., each hour after 2s.

AXBRIDGE

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, good motor-drawn Hose Cart, Escape, and 1,450 ft. Hose.

These belong to the Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is very good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and not rate-aided. They would attend any fire within 6 miles' distance, and there are the Banwell (4 miles) and Cheddar (2 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

BADMINTON

Glos.

The Estate have a private Brigade, but no details are yet available.

BAMPTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engines—Manual, Hose Cart, and 600 ft. Hose.

These belong to the Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are partly Volunteers, a small sum being received annually. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon nearer than Dulverton, Tiverton, etc.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not to hand, but particulars may be obtained of the compiler.

BANWELL

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 400 ft. Hose.

These belong to the Brigade.

Hydrants are not yet fixed in village, but will be soon.

Water.—Supply is generally good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and no sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance (10 miles), and there are no other Brigades within 4 miles who can be called upon, the nearest being Weston-super-Mare.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

BARNSTAPLE

N. Devon

APPLIANCES

Engines—1 Steam (260 galls.) and Motor (250 galls.), Hose Cart and 2,800 ft. 2½ in. canvas Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town at 50 yds. intervals.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bells; Officers on Telephone and Syren (by day only).

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 1 mile beyond boundary, and the Rural District Council have a Brigade stationed in the town who can be called upon (*see next page*).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is the National Fire Brigades' Association.

BARNSTAPLE

N. Devon

APPLIANCES

45 H.P. 350-gall. Turbine Motor Engine with 250-gall. Motor Trailer Pump, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Rural District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in some villages.

Water.—Supply is good in most of area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone and Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Town Brigade (*see* previous page) who can be called upon, besides those at Ilfracombe, Bideford, Torrington etc.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is same as N.F.B.A.

BATH

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engines—2 Motor Pumps (with Escapes), Merryweather Motor Engine (350 gall.), and 7,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Bath Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in City.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

Eight members are on permanent staff and 20 on retained staff. The Brigade is supported from the Rates. They would attend any fire, and have an arrangement with the following Parishes for serving them, viz.:—Bathampton, Bathcaston, Bathford, Charlcombe, Freshford, Hinton, Kelston, Limpley Stoke, Moncton Combe, Newton St. Loe, Southstoke, and Weston. There is a Brigade at Weston who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Motor and Appliances, 1st hour £4 4s., 10s. after (£2 2s. if not used); Officer, 5s. 1st hour, 4s. per hour after; Firemen, 3s. 6d. 1st hour, 2s. per hour after.

BERE REGIS

Dorset

No Brigade here, Dorchester (12 miles) being nearest.

BERKELEY

Glos.

No Town Brigade; Lord Berkeley has small Steam Engine for own use. Thornbury might attend with Manual.

BIDEFORD

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engines—Steamer (250—300 gall.), Motor (250 gall.) on order and Trailer (150 gall.), Hose Cart, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Bideford, Northam and District Joint Fire Committee.

Hydrants are fixed in Bideford Borough and Northam Urban District.

Water.—Supply is good in Urban areas; not in Rural district—dependent on streams, wells, etc.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon and Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within rateable area (including Borough of Bideford and Northam Urban District), and there are the Torrington (7 miles) and Barnstaple (9 miles) Brigades in the District who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

BISHOPSTONE

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engines—Manual, and 900 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None fixed.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Hooter.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within radius of 5 miles if Parish pays £2 2s. retaining fee, and there is the Swindon Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Use of Engine, £4 4s. (except in Parishes where retaining fee is paid); Captain, 1st hour 5s., following hours 2s. 6d.; Firemen, 1st hour 2s. 6d., following hours 1s. 6d.

BLANDFORD FORUM

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, no Hose Cart, 900 ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is given for drills and uniform is provided. They would not attend any fire outside the Borough, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but particulars may possibly be obtained from the compiler.

BLUNSDON

Wilts.

No Brigade here, *see Swindon*.

BOURNEMOUTH

Hants.

APPLIANCES

Three Engines, 1 Steam (350–400 gall.), 2 Motor (one 500 and 350–400 gall. resp.) and 3 Tenders with First-aid Pumps, and 8,000 ft. hose.

These belong to County Borough.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bell System.

REMARKS

The 28 members are Volunteers (6 others staff men), and a sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Poole and Christchurch Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Motor or Steam Engines, £5 5s. ; Service of Officers, £1 10s. 6d. each ; and for each other member attending 3s. each hour.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

Glos.

This Town has no brigade, the nearest being Stow-on-the-Wold (4 miles), and Moreton-in-Marsh.

BOX

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 150 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is fair except in high grounds.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger on cycle.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Chippenham Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but particulars may be obtained of the compiler.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Motor, and 1,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by firing of Maroon and Steam Syren.

REMARKS

The members (3 Officers, 9 Firemen) are all Volunteers, but the Council pay for drills. They would attend any fire within the Rural district, and there is a private Brigade in the town at the Rubber Factory who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Captain, 4s. 6d. each hour ; Sub-Captain, 3s. 9d. each hour ; Foreman, 3s. 9d. each hour ; and Firemen, 3s. each hour.

BROADWAY

Worcs.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual (drawn by motor lorry), Hose Cart, and $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile of Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in village.

Water.—Supply is fair.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell on engine house.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Evesham Brigade (6–8 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Engine, etc., £5 5s.; Hauling extra; Captain, 2s. 6d. per hour; Firemen, 1s. 6d. per hour.

BROAD HINTON

Wilts.

No Brigade here, *see Swindon.*

BROAD TOWN

Wilts.

No Brigade here, *see Swindon.*

BROMYARD

Herefordshire

APPLIANCES

One Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 250 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: For first 8 hours (or any part thereof), Capt., £1 12s.; Firemen, 16s. each. After (per hr.), Capt., 4s.; Firemen, 2s. Use of Engine, £3.

BRIDGWATER

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engines—None, 2 Hose Carts, and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of Hose.
These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Boy on cycle.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade does not attend fires outside the town, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

Within Borough.

The Scale of Charges adopted is Capt., £1 1s.; Lieut., 15s. (if acting as Capt., £1); Firemen, 10s. 6d. (1st 4 hrs.—after *pro rata*)

*Outside Borough.
(but within Water limits)*

Capt., £1 10s.; Lieut., £1 2s. 6d. (as Capt., 30s.); Firemen, 15s. (1st 4 hrs.—after *pro rata*).

50% of above Rates payable for calls not resulting in duty.

BRIDPORT

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—1 Merryweather Steamer (250 gall.) and Morris-Gwynne Motor (250 gall., 6-wheeler), Escape, Hose Cart, and several thousand ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town (130).

Water.—Supply is plentiful (River).

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bells rung from Police Station.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small subsidy of £25 is received annually from the Borough Fund. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are 5 other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

BRIMSCOMBE

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Merryweather Motor Fire King (old type—little use), and 1,600 ft. Hose.

These belong to the local Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is very good, canal, etc.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the two Stroud Brigades 2 miles away who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Engine—Turning out, £2 ; mileage, 5s. ; working (per hr.), £2 ; standing by, £1. N.F.B.A. rates for Captain and men.

BRISLINGTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

No Engines, motor car for carrying escape, etc., with 1,250 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants (250) are fixed in district.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Whistle at Local Laundry.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Bristol Brigade who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not to hand, but may be later in the compiler's possession.

BRISTOL

This City is well supplied with fire-fighting appliances including 5 Motor Turbines (450 to 500 gallons), 1 Motor Turbine (250 gallons), 1 Motor Tender, 1 Turntable Water Tower, a Fire Float (1,000 gallons), Emergency Car and over 20,000 ft. of hose.

The Brigade is a Municipal one, being maintained by the City and all members receive regular salaries.

The Chief Station is situate at present at Bridewell Street but we understand that a new Central Station is to be built there and in the meantime the Brigade are temporarily installed at Merchant Street, Quakers Friars. Both Bridewell Street and Merchant Street are in the centre of the City. The Brigade will attend fires at Portishead and Avonmouth Dock and there is a sub-station at the latter place. The Avonmouth Dock Company also have appliances for the protection of the Docks. There are also sub-stations at St. George and Bedminster and the Portishead Dock Authorities have a fire float which has been very useful at serious fires.

The Firemen are instructed not to attend fires outside the Bristol ratable area unless there has been some previous arrangement for their so doing, but Brislington, Kingswood, Mangotsfield, Filton, Keynsham, Clevedon and Portishead Brigades would do so if necessary. Bristol has an excellent water pressure and is well supplied with hydrants which protects practically every thoroughfare in the City. There is an efficient street fire alarm system and the men are called by electric bells. The scale of charges in vogue is almost identical with that of the National Fire Brigades' Association. A number of Firms in Bristol have private Brigades, and a list of same is in possession of the compiler.

BRUTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, 1 Hose Cart, and 400 yds. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by anyone.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but particulars may be obtained from the compiler.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engine—Pump (200 gall.), Hose Cart, and 1,600 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in practically every street and road.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Exmouth Brigade (5 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of N.F.B.A.

BULFORD CAMP

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

This Brigade is purely a military organisation and no definite information is obtainable locally.

REMARKS

The members are all soldiers, and would attend any fire within reasonable distance.

SCALE

No Scale of Charges has been adopted, but the authorities usually present an account for services rendered, which, however, is not always recognised.

BURFORD

Oxon.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, Hose Cart, and about 600 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in Town.

Water.—Supply is Good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell and Bugle.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not to hand, but details may be in the compiler's possession later.

BURNHAM

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Merryweather's Motor (250 gall.), 2 Hose Carts, and 1,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is reliable.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Syren at Gas Works and Bell at Fire Station.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Highbridge Brigade ($1\frac{1}{2}$ miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is Capt., £1 1s., 1st hr.; Lieut., 15/-, 1st hr.; Foreman, 7/6, 1st hr.; Firemen, 6/-, 1st hr., and 3/6 each hr. after. (National scale for Engine, Etc.)

CALNE

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Motor Trailer (100–120 gall.), Manual (in good order), Hose Cart (with Escape), and 900 ft. Hose.

These belong to Borough of Calne.

Hydrants are fixed in Borough.

Water.—Supply is good. River and Water Works.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by 2 Hooters.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but 12 are retained by small sum received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Chippenham (6 miles) and Devizes (8 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

CASTLE CARY

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, 1 Hose Cart, and about 750 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They could not attend a fire outside the town, as appliances are for use only where hydrants are available. There is no other Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges in vogue is : Capt. or Vice-Capt., £1; Firemen, 10s. each, but the N.F.B.A. scale may be adopted shortly. The Parish Council pay minimum charge of 10s. to Wincanton R.D.C. for water used from their mains.

CASTLE EATON

Wilts

Swindon Brigade serves this village.

CERNE ABBAS

Dorset

APPLIANCES

One Engine, small Manual (about 100 years old but in working order).

REMARKS

There is no organised Brigade here and in case of need would depend on the Dorchester Brigade, with whom the Parish is in telephone connection.

CINDERFORD

Glos.

Gloucester Brigade would attend. East Dean Rural D.C. keep a Hose Cart, and 200 yds. of Hose, also a few Hydrants are fixed, but there is no organised Brigade. Water supply good.

CHARD

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines (Steamer (200 gall.) and Manual), and about 1,200 ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good in some parts of Chard, other parts bad.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by 2 Bells from town clock.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are other Brigades (5 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

CHARMOUTH

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, 1 Hose Cart, and 100 yds. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in village.

Water.—Supply is not good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by anyone at hand.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would only attend fires in the village, and there is a well-equipped Brigade at Bridport who can be called upon.

SCALE

No fixed Scale of Charges.

CHEDDAR

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 1500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Axbridge Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but details may be available from the compiler.

CHEDWORTH

Glos.

This Parish has no Brigade, Cirencester being nearest.

CHELTENHAM

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Merryweather Steamer (350 galls.), new Leyland Motor Pump (400 gall.), Motor Tender, Hose Cart and Escape, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Fire Bell and Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members, viz., Chief Officer, Station Officer, 2 Lieuts. and Engineer, 2 Assistant Lieuts. and Engineers, 3 Drivers, and 12 Firemen, are all Volunteers, but a small sum (£4 each) is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within the Rural district, and there is the Gloucester Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Lieut. and Engineer, 7s. 6d. 1st hour, 2s. 6d. after; Assistant Lieut. and Engineer, 5s. 1st hour, 2s. after; Firemen, 4s. 6d. 1st hour, 2s. 2nd hour, 1s. 6d. after. (Chief Officer is paid for fires outside Borough.)

CHEPSTOW

Mon.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Shand Mason Steamer (250 gall.), Hose Cart, and 1,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to the Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is excellent.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Police and Call-boys.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within Rural area (10 miles radius), and there are the Newport, Monmouth and Ross Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Capt., 30s., exceeding 4 hrs. 7s. 6d. per hr.; 2 Lieuts. and Engineer, 20s., exceeding 4 hrs. 5s. per hr.; Asst. Engineer, 15s., exceeding 4 hrs. 3s. 6d. per hr.; Firemen, 10s., exceeding 4 hrs. 2s. 6d. per hr. Use of Steamer, £5 10s., after 4 hrs. 12s. 6d. per hr.

CHIPPENHAM

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor Pump (400 galls.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and fifty 50-ft. lengths Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in Town.

Water.—Supply is excellent in Borough.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several other Brigades in the district who can be called upon. The Westinghouse Brake Co. also have a private Brigade in the town.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

CHIPPING CAMPDEN

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, 1 Hose Cart, and sufficient Hose to reach any building in area from nearest hydrant.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside area, and there is no other Brigade within 9 miles who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : By day, 7s. 6d. each member, and by night, 10s. each member

CHIPPING SODBURY

Glos.

No Brigade here; certain near Brigades now considering serving the district.

CHISELDON

Wilts

Swindon Brigade serves this place.

CHIPPING NORTON

Oxon.

APPLIANCES

One Shand Mason Steam Engine 250 gall.,
Manual Engine, Hose Cart and 1,800ft. Hose.

These belong to the Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in Town.

Water.—Town Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell on Town Hall.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not available, but may be in the compiler's possession later.

CHRISTCHURCH

Hants.

APPLIANCES

No Engines, 2 Hose Carts (One motor, one hand),
Fire Escape, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

Hydrants are fixed throughout the Borough.

Water.—Good supply.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone and Two Syrens.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small amount is contributed annually for drills, etc. They would not attend outside the Borough (except as Salvage Brigade), and the Bournemouth Brigade is only a few miles away.

SCALE

This Brigade uses the National Fire Brigades' Association rates.

CHULMLEIGH

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 300 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the South Molton (12 miles) and Crediton (14 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

No Scale of Charges has yet been adopted, and accounts are rendered according to circumstances.

CODFORD ST. MARY

Wilts.

The Brigades from Warminster, or Salisbury (14 miles), would probably attend. Rivers here in village.

COLEFORD

Glos.

APPLIANCES

No Engine.

Two Hydrants are fixed, but pressure is insufficient for a fire.

Water.—Dependent on stream in centre of town, but supply is not good in dry weather.

REMARKS

There is no organised Brigade, and the Monmouth Brigade (6 miles away) would have to be called upon.

COLESHILL

Wilts.

No Brigade here ; served by Swindon.

COLYTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engine—old Manual, Hose Cart, and sufficient Hose to cope with fires in town.

These belong to Feoffees.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is paid annually. They would not attend any fire outside the town, and there are the Seaton, Axminster and Honiton Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

No fixed Scale of Charges is adopted, but men are paid for their time, also out of pocket expenses, with small charge for use of Appliances.

CORSHAM

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual (converted into motor driven Pump), and 8 to 10 lengths Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town. (21 in area.)

Water.—Supply is fairly good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell and messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Chippenham, Melksham, Bradford and Trowbridge Brigades who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

CIRENCESTER

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Merryweather Motor Engine (250 gall.), 1 Manual, Hose Cart, and 1,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell in Church tower by Police.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Tetbury (10 miles), Cricklade (7 miles) and Malmesbury (11 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Chief Officer, 12s. 6d. 1st 2 hrs, afterwards, 5s.; Lieut. and Engineer, 10s. 1st 2 hrs., afterwards, 2s. 6d.; Firemen, 7s. 6d. 1st 2 hrs., afterwards, 2s.

CLEVEDON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Leyland Pump (40 H.P., 300-400 gall.), 1st Aid and Chemicals, with Escape and Extension Ladder, and 440 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Hooter and Telephone.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers. They would attend any fire in the following Parishes, from whom a retaining fee is received, viz. :—Long Ashton, Walton-in-Gordano, Congresbury, Wrington, Backwell, Yatton, Tickenham, Clapton-in-Gordano, and there is the Portishead Brigade in the district who can be called upon. The undermentioned places are also served, viz. :—Kenn, Kingston Seymour, Flax Bourton, Wraxall, Cleeve, Abbots Leigh, Weston-in-Gordano and Nailsea.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: 1st Officer, 1st hr. 7s. 6d., after 4s.; Engineers, 1st hr. 3s. 6d., after 2s. 6d.; Firemen, 1st hr. 3s., after 2s.; Turncocks, 1st hr. 2s. 6d., after 1s. 6d.; Cleaning, 2s. per member per hr., Call Boys, 3s. each.

CREDITON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor (400 gall.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and 1,800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town every 100 yards.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone and Bugle.

REMARKS

The members are not Volunteers, and receive wages annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Exeter Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of N.F.B.A.

CREWKERNE

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 400 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is no other Brigade near which can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Manual, £3 3s ; Capt., 10s. 1st hr., 5s. after ; Foreman and Sec., 10s. 1st hr., 5s. after ; Engineer, 7s. 1st hr., 3s. 6d. after ; Sub-Engineer, 6s. 6d. 1st hr., 3s. 3d. after ; Firemen, 6s. 1st hr., and 3s. after.

CRICKLADE

Wilts

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Shand Mason Steamer and Manual,
and 800 yds. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Fireman are called by Telephone, etc.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association for Officers and Firemen. Steam Engine turning out £1 5s., Pumping £1 1s., Standing by 10s.

CULLOMPTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor Engine(300 gall.) and Manual,
Hose Cart, and 2,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council

Hydrants.—None fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Exeter Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of N.F.B.A. for Motor Pump and Lorry. For Officers and Firemen as follows: Capt., 10s. 6d. 1st hr., 5s. 3d. after; Lieut., 6s. 9d. 1st hr., 4s. 6d. after; Engineer, 6s. 9d. 1st hr., 4s. 6d. after; Firemen, 6s. 1st hr., 3s. 9d. after. Cleaning £1 1s., Maroon, 7s. 6d.

CULMSTOCK

Devon

No Brigade here, district served by Wellington
(page 156).

DEVIZES

Wilts

APPLIANCES

Engine—350-gall. Dennis Motor (40–50 H.P.),
Hose Cart, and 700 yds. Hose.

Foam Generator and Ancillary equipment lately
acquired.

These belong to Devizes Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is always good in Borough.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Buzzer
at Fire Station (C.O. on Telephone).

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small
retaining fee is paid to the 3 Officers and 2
Drivers annually from the Rates. They
would attend any fire within reasonable
distance, and there are the Chippenham (10
miles) and Trowbridge (10 miles) Brigades in
the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the
National Fire Brigades' Association.

DORCHESTER

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—45 H.P. Leyland Motor (350–400
gall.), 1 Manual, 3 Hose Carts, and over 1,000
yds. Hose.

These belong to Borough of Dorchester.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Syren (electric
bells to be installed shortly).

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but uniforms
are provided annually from the Rates. They
would attend any fire within reasonable
distance, and there are other Brigades in the
district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the
National Fire Brigades' Association.

DULVERTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 150 yds. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are not fixed in village.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Whistle.

REMARKS

The members (except Foreman) are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Tiverton and other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is Foreman, £1; Men, 2s. 1st hr., 1s. after.

DURSLEY

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, 1 Hose Cart, and six 60-ft. lengths of Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates towards upkeep. They would not attend any fire outside its own area, and there are the Stroud and Gloucester Brigades in the district who can be called upon. Messrs. Lister & Co. Ltd., in the town, have a Works' Brigade, with an Engine.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but details may be available from the compiler.

DURSTON

Somerset

No Brigade here, Taunton probably nearest.

DUNSTER

Somerset

The Minehead Brigade would attend here.

DOWNTON

Wilts.

Brigade disorganised ; Salisbury (7 miles) under agreement to attend. River Avon in village.

EVERCREECH

Somerset

No Brigade in this town, the nearest being Bruton and Shepton Mallet.

EVESHAM

Worcs.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Dennis Motor (350–400 galls.), Hose. Cart, and 1,000 yds. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is usually good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone (each man has 'phone) and Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire in Parishes that subscribe, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

EXETER

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Motor Engines (300 galls.) and 2 Manuals, 4 Hose Carts, Motor Hose-reel, 2 miles of Hose.

These belong to City Council.

Hydrants (about 18,000) are fixed in city.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Call-bell System.

REMARKS

The members are not Volunteers, and are paid from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

EXMOUTH

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Merryweather Steamer (350–400 galls.) and Merryweather Hatfield Reciprocating Pump (450–500 galls.), Hose Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed everywhere in town.

Water.—Supply is very good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon (day) and Electric Bells (in quarters at night).

REMARKS

The members are all retained Volunteers (excepting Engineer, who is a whole-time man), and the Brigade is rate-aided. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is same as National Fire Brigades' Association.

FAIRFORD

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 170 yds Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are not fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is not good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell and Call Boys.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is Capt., 2s. per hr.; other Officers, 1s. 9d. per hr.; Firemen, 1s. 6d. per hr.

FARINGDON

Berks.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Merryweather's Manual (purchased 1900),
Hose Cart, and 300 yds. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Hooter.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside the rating area, and the nearest Brigade who can be called upon is 6 miles away.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but particulars may be available later from the compiler.

FILTON

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 10 lengths (50 ft. each) and 3 lengths (75 ft. each) of Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—26 are fixed in village.

Water.—Supply is not satisfactory.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. It is unlikely that the Brigade would be called to attend any fire outside its area, and there is a private Brigade in the district who can be called upon. The Bristol Brigade may be prevailed upon to serve outside the city boundary.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Officer, 10s. turning out, 10s. per hr.; Firemen, 5s. turning out, 2s. 6d. per hr.; Helpers, 5s. each; Cleaning, etc., extra.

FORDINGBRIDGE

Hants.

APPLIANCES

Manual Engine.

Hydrants.—None.

Water.—River Avon flows through Town.

Alarm.—Engine is kept in lock-up shed with instructions painted on door to call Captain in case of Fire.

REMARKS

The members are Volunteers. The Salisbury (11 miles) Brigade is under an agreement to attend if required.

SCALE

No particulars to hand, but may be in the compiler's possession later.

FROME

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Shand Mason Steamer (380 gall.),
Dennis Trailer Pump (300 gall.), and 2,000
ft. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Pressure varies but is generally good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Steam Hooter
and Callers.

REMARKS

The members are retained Volunteers, a small
sum being received annually from the Rates.
They would attend any fire within reasonable
distance, and there are several Brigades in
the district who can be called upon, viz.
Warminster, Westbury, etc.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Engine, £5 5s.
Chief Officer, 10s. 1st hr., 5s. after ; 2nd
Officer, 7s. 6d. 1st hr., 3s. 6d. after ; Firemen,
4s. 1st hr., 3s. after.

GILLINGHAM

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Steamer (200–250 gall.), Thorneycroft
4-ton Tender to tow Engine and carry
2,000 ft. of Hose, and Hose Cart.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—40 are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all retained Volunteers, a small
sum being received annually from the Rates.
They would attend any fire within reasonable
distance, and there are several Brigades in
the district who can be called upon, viz.
Shaftesbury (4½ miles), Mere (4 miles) and
Wincanton (7 miles).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National
Fire Brigades' Association.

GLASTONBURY

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Steamer (250 gall.) and Manual, 2 Hose Carts, and 500 yds. Hose.

These belong to Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells and Steam Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Street Brigade (2 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of N.F.B.A.

GLOUCESTER

APPLIANCES

Engines—Oil-fuel Steam Fire Float (1,000 gall.), two 65 H.P. Turbine Pumps (300 gall.), 1 Converted Tender, 2 Hose Carts, and 9,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to City of Gloucester Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in city.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bell System.

REMARKS

One of the above Pumps was purchased for work in the Rural areas and the following Districts contributed towards the outlay, viz. :— Gloucester Rural and Urban Councils, Newent, Redmarley, Awre, Westbury-on-Severn and Wheatenhurst. These Councils pay nothing for the cost of maintenance, etc., and the matter is now being reconsidered. This Pump is hardly satisfactory for the heavy work in the Rural areas.

The majority of this Brigade are Volunteers, but assistance is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Cheltenham and Stroud Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

HATHERLEIGH

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 400 ft. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bugle.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades within 7 miles who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of N.F.B.A.

HANNINGTON

Wilts

Swindon Brigade serve this village.

HEMYOCK

Devon

No Brigade here, Wellington (6 miles) being nearest.

HEREFORD

APPLIANCES

Two Motor Engines (1) 350–400 galls, and (2) 250 galls., Motor Tender with 1st Aid Pump, and 1,500 yds. Hose.

These belong to Hereford Corporation. Hereford, Dore and Weobley Rural Councils have joint ownership in one Engine which they assisted to purchase.

Hydrants are fixed in City.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells in their houses.

REMARKS

The members are retained Volunteers, support being received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are the Ledbury and Leominster Brigades (14 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted varies, fires in city being charged for at lower rates than attendance at outbreaks outside city boundaries. As the details are lengthy and to economise space the compiler suggests reference to him for particulars.

HEYTESBURY

Wilts

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual (now obsolete), and 200 yds.
Hose.

These belong to Heytesbury Estate.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is usually good.

REMARKS

There is no organised Brigade and the Warminster
Brigade now serves the district.

HIGHBRIDGE

Somerset

APPLIANCES

No Engine, Hose Cart and four 50 ft. lengths Hose.
These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is not at all reliable.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by blowing of horn,
but alarm bells proposed.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum
is received annually from the Rates. They
would attend any fire within 4 miles radius,
and there is the Burnham Brigade in the
district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand,
but details may be in the compiler's
possession later.

HIGHWORTH

Wilts

Brigade disbanded—district served by Swindon
Brigade.

HONITON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engine—Merryweather Motor Pump (250 gall.),
Hose Cart, and 3,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Honiton Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

HUNGERFORD

Berks

APPLIANCES

Engine—Leyland Motor (450–500 galls.), Hose
Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good—rivers and canal.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell over Town
Hall.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are the Newbury and Marlborough Brigades (9 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

ILCHESTER

Somerset

No Brigade, the nearest being Yeovil and Somerton (5 miles).

ILMINSTER

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—new Dennis Motor (300 gall.), and 450 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants.—4 are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell at Fire Station.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 10-mile area, and there is the Chard Brigade (5 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Motor Engine, turning out, £5; Motor Engine run out and back, 7s. 6d. per mile; Motor Engine standing by, £1 1s. per hr; Motor Engine pumping, £2 2s. per hr.; Officer, 10s. 1st hr., 7s. 6d. per hr. after; Firemen, 5s. 1st hr., 3s. per hr. after; Helpers, 2s. per hr.

IRON ACTON

Glos.

No Brigade here; certain Brigades near now considering serving the area.

ILFRACOMBE

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Merryweather Steamer (350 gall.) and Dennis Motor (300 gall.), Hose Cart, and 2,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bells in each house.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside area without permission from Council, and there is the Barnstaple Brigade (14 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Chief Officer, 10s. 1st hr., 3s. after; Firemen, 4s. 1st hr., 2s. after.

KEMBLE

Glos.

No Brigade here ; Cirencester would probably attend any fire.

KEYNSHAM

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—none, plenty of Hose.

Hydrants are fixed in village, few outside.

Water.—Supply is good.

REMARKS

The 6 members are Volunteers. They could not attend any fire outside Keynsham, and there is the Bath Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand ; particulars may, however, be in possession of the compiler later.

KINGSLAND

Herefordshire

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine (250 galls.), and 500 to 600 yds. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade Committee.

Hydrants are fixed in Town.

Water.—Supply is usually good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Leominster Brigade ($4\frac{1}{2}$ miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is :
Capt., Call and 1st 5 hrs. £2 2s., 4s. per hr. after ; Firemen, Call and 1st 5 hrs. £1, 2s. per hr. after ; Driver, Call and 1st 5 hrs. 10s., 1s. per hr. after ; Lorry £3 3s ; Engine £5 5s., 10s. per hr. after.

KINGSWOOD

Nr. Bristol

APPLIANCES

Motor Engine (250 gall., Steamer and Manual not now used), Hose Cart, and 1,200 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants (65) are fixed in town; more on order.

Water.—Supply is constant to most parts of district; small mains and low pressure in other parts of area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells operated from Station.

REMARKS

The members (except 2 Drivers) are all Volunteers, but provision of appliances and Drivers wages paid annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Mangotsfield Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

LAMBOURN

Berks.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 650 ft. Hose (more being acquired).

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are not fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bugle.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum towards equipment is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Newbury and Hungerford Brigades (8½ miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Engine, £1 1s.; Horses, £1 1s.; Cleaning, £1 1s.; Captain, £2 2s.; Foreman, £1 1s.; and Engineer, 15s. each fire. Firemen, 5s. 1st hr., and 2s. 6d. after; Pumpers, 1s. per hr.

LANGPORT

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Langport Town Trust.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no near Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Use of Engine, £2 10s. ; Cleaning, 30s. ; Foreman, 6s. 1st hr., 3s. after ; Firemen, 3s. 1st hr., 1s. 6d. after.

LECHLADE

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and half-mile of Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell and messenger.

REMARKS

The members (Foreman and 12 men) are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Fairford Brigade (4 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : In Parish—Foreman, 7s. 6d. 1st 6 hrs. or part, after, 1s. per hr. ; Firemen, 5s. 1st 6 hrs. or part, after, 9d. per hr. Outside—Foreman, 10s. 1st 6 hrs. or part, after, 1s. per hr. ; Firemen, 7s. 6d. 1st 6 hrs., or part, after 9d. per hr. Use of Engine, £2 2s.

LEDBURY

Herefordshire

APPLIANCES

Three Engines—Steamer (250 galls.), Motor (250 galls.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells to each house and Town Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and the Malvern and other Brigades in the district can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

LEOMINSTER

Herefordshire

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 300 yds. Hose. These belong to Corporation.

Hydrants (86) are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good in town; not outside and rural districts.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell at Town Hall.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Kingsland Brigade (4 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand, but particulars may be obtainable later of the compiler.

LIDDINGTON

Wilts.

Swindon Brigade would attend here.

LONGLEAT HOUSE

Wilts.

The residence of The Most Hon. The Marquess of Bath, K.G.

The household staff and various employees on Longleat Estate are given periodical fire drills by a qualified Inspector.

There are appliances on each floor of Mansion, also outside, with a number of hydrants, hand-pumps, hose, etc. Water is obtainable from a 500,000 gall. reservoir and large lake 100 yds from House. Further assistance would be forthcoming from the Frome and Warminster Brigades.

LUDGERSHALL

Wilts.

Six Hydrants in Parish, 1 Standpipe and 150 ft. Hose. Brigade (Volunteers) useful only in area. The Andover or Amesbury Brigades would probably be called. Water supply unreliable.

LYDNEY

Glos.

APPLIANCES

No Engines (hydrants being fixed in town), Hose Cart, and 300 yds. Hose.

These belong to the Brigade, Hose being supplied by Rural District Council.

Water.—Town supply gives sufficient pressure.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Police.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates towards upkeep. They could not attend any fire outside the town's water system, and there is the Chepstow Brigade (9 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is Capt., £2 2s. 1st 4 hrs., 5/- after; 2nd Officer, £1 5s. 1st 4 hrs., 3/6 after; Fireman, 15s. 1st 4 hrs., 2s. after.

LYDIARD MILLICENT AND LYDIARD TREGOZE

Wilts

Swindon Brigade would attend these villages.

LYME REGIS

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Engine—None, 2 Hose Carts, and 1,200 ft. Hose.
These belong to Local Authority.

Hydrants (43) are fixed in town

Water.—Supply is fair.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Boys and Telephone.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside its rateable area, and there are the Axminster and Bridport Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Officers, 8s. 1st hr., 4s. after ; Firemen, 5s. 1st hr., 2s. 6d after.

LYNTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Engine—None, 700 ft. Hose.

This belongs to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not fixed, accounts based on time engaged left to discretion of Captain.

MAIDEN NEWTON

Dorset

No Brigade here, Dorchester nearest.

MALMESBURY

Wilts

APPLIANCES

Three Engines—Steamer (350 gall.), Dennis Motor (250 gall.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and about 1,800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Malmesbury Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells and Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Chief Officer, 7s. 1st hr., 4s. after; 2nd Officer, 6s. 1st hr., 3s. 6d. after; Driver, 5s. 1st hr., 3s. after; Firemen, 3s. 6d. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. after.

MALVERN (Gt.)

Worcs.

APPLIANCES

Three Engines—60 H.P. Motor (500 gall.) with 1st Aid Tank, Steamer (250 gall.), and Manual (seldom used), 3 Hose Carts, and 1,500 yds. Hose.

These belong to Malvern Council.

Hydrants are fixed in Urban area.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells in houses.

REMARKS

The members (except 2 Station men) are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Worcester and Ledbury Brigades (8 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is the National Fire Brigades' Association.

MANGOTSFIELD

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engines—Motor (200–250 galls.) and Manual (not in use), and 1,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Warmley Rural District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good in Parish.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Buzzer.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, nothing received from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside their area, and there is the Kingswood Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is same as N.F.B.A.

MARKET LAVINGTON

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine (250 gall.), a Manual and 1,250 ft. of Hose, which belong to Brigade.

Water Supply.—Reliable.

Hydrants.—None fixed.

Alarm.—Firemen called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but are rate-aided. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are the Devizes and Westbury Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not available, but details may be in the compiler's possession later.

MARLBOROUGH

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Motor (300 gall.), Hose Cart, and 2,300 ft. Hose.

These belong to Borough Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell on Town Hall.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district, though Swindon, Devizes and Hungerford can be called upon in case of necessity.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

MARSHFIELD

Glos.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and 250 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None fixed in village.

Water.—Supply is only good at times.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers (except Foreman), and nothing is received from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Chippenham and other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not yet in the compiler's possession.

MARTOCK

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 200 yds. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum towards equipment is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the South Petherton Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Captain, 21s. 1st hr., 10s. after ; 1st Lieut., 10s. 1st hr., 5s. after ; 2nd Lieut., 10s. 1st hr., 5s. after ; Firemen, 5s. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. after ; Alarm and Bellringer, 7s. 6d. ; Helpers, 2s. per hr. ; Haulage of Engine, etc., £1 1s. ; Cleaning, £2 2s. ; Charge for Engine outside area,

MELKSHAM

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Motor (250 galls.), Hose Cart, and 2,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District and Parish Councils.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Avon Rubber Works Brigade in the town who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Captain, 1st hr., 10s., each hr. after 5s. ; 2nd Officer, 1st hr., 7s. 6d., each hr. after 3s. 6d. ; Firemen, 1st hr., 5s., each hr. after 2s. 6d. ; Use of Motor Engine, £5.

MERE

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Steamer (250 galls.) mounted on motor lorry, Hose Cart, and 800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a sum of £5 is received annually from Parish Council. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several Brigades in the district who can be called upon, viz. Gillingham (4½ miles), Shaftesbury and Wincanton.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

MONMOUTH.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor Pump (200–250 galls.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and ½ mile of Hose.

These belong to Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good in area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Chepstow and Ross Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Chief Officer, 1st five hrs., £1, after 3s. per hr. ; Engineer, 1st five hrs, 15s., after, 2s. 6d. per hr. ; 2nd Engineer, 1st five hrs., 12s. 6d., after, 2s. 3d. per hr. ; Firemen, 1st five hrs., 10s., after, 2s. per hr. ; Use of Engine, mileage, 10s. per mile.

MORETON-IN-MARSH

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, Hose Cart, and 450 yds. Hose.
These belong to Fire Brigade Committee.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good in area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades within 5 miles who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association, also £1 1s. for use of appliances.

MIDSOMER NORTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—None, and 550 ft. Hose.

This belongs to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members of this newly formed Brigade are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within the Urban area, and there is the Radstock Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet fixed.

MILBORNE PORT

Dorset.

No Brigade here, Sherborne would attend.

MILVERTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual, and 150 yds. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Wellington Brigade (4 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Captain, £1 1s. ; Firemen, 3s. 1st hr., 2s. after ; Pumpers, 2s. 1st hr., 1s. after ; Use of Engine, £3 3s. per day.

MINCHINHAMPTON

Glos.

There is no Brigade in this town, but in main street there is a large underground tank available in case of fire, with a hydrant. The Stroud or Nailsworth Brigades in the district would be called upon in case of fire.

MITCHELDEAN

Glos.

No Brigade here, Ross would probably be nearest.
(See also Cinderford and Gloucester.)

MINEHEAD

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Dennis Motor (250–350 gall.), Hose Cart, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Horn and Call Boy.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Watchet Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

NAILSEA

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engine—Manual (lorry hauling Engine also acts as Hose Cart), and 750 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in village.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and the Clevedon Brigade have an arrangement with Nailsea.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges (lately revised) is:—Use of Engine, £2 1st hr., after 10s. per hr. (If not used, £1 1s.); Hire of Lorry £1 10s. (£2 night time); Hire of Motor, £1 (£1 10s. night time); Chief Officer, 7s. 6d. 1st hr., 4s. 6d. per hr. after; Firemen, 3s. 6d. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. per hr. after; Pumpers, 1s. 6d. 1st hr., 1s. per hr. after; Call boy, 1s., Washing, 1s. per member.

NAILSWORTH

Glos.

APPLIANCES

No Engines, 1 Hose Cart, and 1,500 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council,

Hydrants are fixed in all main streets.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is paid annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside the area, but there is another Brigade in the town who can be called upon (*see* next page).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand, but particulars may be obtainable of the compiler.

NAILSWORTH

Glos.

Nailsworth and Woodchester Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine (225 gall.) mounted on Peerless motor chassis, and 1,100 ft. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Each Fireman is called by Telephone from Police Station.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Urban District Brigade (*see* previous page) and 2 Stroud Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

NETHERAVON

Wilts

APPLIANCES

40 H.P. Pump (giving pressure of 120 lbs. per sq. inch), 20 H.P. Tender, 3 Hand Carts, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Royal Air Force.

Sixty **Hydrants** are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by electrically controlled Claxton.

REMARKS

The members are all serving Airmen and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Bulford Military Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

No Scale of Charges is adopted.

NETHER STOWEY

Somerset

No Brigade here ; Watchet and Williton Brigades would probably be nearest.

NEWBURY

Berks.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines, Steamer (350 gall.), and 60 H.P. Dennis Motor (450 gall.), Hose Cart, and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile Hose.

These belong to Newbury Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Hungerford Brigade (9 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not in the compiler's possession, but may be available later.

NEWNHAM

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Old Engine stored away in shed, but is practically useless.

REMARKS

This Volunteer Brigade is now disbanded, and the town would rely on the Gloucester Brigade in case of fire.

NEWPORT

Mon.

APPLIANCES

Two Morris Motor Turbines (350 and 500 galls.), Merryweather Manual (6-in.), Motor Tender, 4 Hose Carts, and 11,580 ft. of Hose.

These belong to Newport Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in the Borough.

Water.—Supply is excellent.

Alarm.—Electric Bells in Firemen's houses.

REMARKS

The members are not Volunteers, the Corporation providing appliances and pays wages of permanent staff. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are several other Brigades who can be called upon.

SCALE

The charges differ for fires outside the area, as the details are lengthy, reference to the compiler is recommended.

NEWENT

Glos.

APPLIANCES

No Engines (old Manual disposed of), 1 Hose Cart, and 225 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Church Bell.

REMARKS

The members (6 men) are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would only attend fires within area, and there is the Gloucester Brigade (9 miles) who can be called upon. This Parish joined with others in acquiring Gloucester Motor Engine.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 1st 5 hrs. 24s., per hr. after 2s. ; Vice-Capt., 1st 5 hrs. 21s., per hr. after 1s. 6d. ; Firemen, 1st 5 hrs. 8s., per hr. after 1s. 2d.

NORTHLEACH

Glos.

No Brigade here ; Cirencester would probably be called.

OAKHILL

Somerset

Oakhill Brewery Fire Brigade

APPLIANCES

A Steam Engine (150 gall.), Manual, and 533 yds. Hose.

These belong to Brewery Co.

Nine **Hydrants** are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members of this Private Brigade are all Volunteers, no support being received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Shepton Mallet Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

OKEHAMPTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

One new Motor (250 gall.) and Manual Engine,
and 20 lengths of 50-ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good, river each side of town.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is paid annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand.

OTTERY ST. MARY

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Manual Engines, Hose Cart, and 1,250 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Fog-signal Rockets.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Exeter and Honiton Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 7s. 6d. for 1st hr., 3s. 6d. each subsequent hr. ; Firemen, 4s. for 1st hr., 2s. 6d. each subsequent hr. ; Helpers, 1s. per hr.

PAINSWICK

Glos.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, Hose Cart and 500 ft. Hose.
These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in main street.

Water.—Supply is poor.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the 2 Stroud Brigades (4 miles) in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

PENSFORD

Somerset

No Brigade ; Radstock or Bath nearest Brigades.

PERSHORE

Worcs.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Steamer and Manual, and 1,760 ft. Hose.

These belong to Pershore Lighting and Watching Acts Joint Committee.

One **Hydrant** is fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Evesham and Worcester Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Officers, 5s. for 1st hr., 2s. 6d. after ; Firemen, 3s. for 1st hr., 1s. 6d. after ; Pumpers, 1s. for 1st hr., 6d. after ; use of Steamer, £5 5s. (in contributory Parishes) ; £10 10s. (for non-contributors).

POOLE

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Three Engines—Steamer (400 gall.) and 2 Motors (400 and 500 gall.), Hose Cart, and 5/6,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Borough Council.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

Most of the members are Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Bournemouth Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is now being revised, but particulars may be obtainable later of the compiler.

PORLOCK

Somerset

Minehead Brigade serves here.

PORTISHEAD

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Steam Engine (200 gall.), Hose Cart, and 350 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by 2 Alarm Rockets.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates towards upkeep. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 20s. 1st hr., 4s. succeeding hrs. ; 2nd Capt., 10s. 1st hr., 3s. succeeding hrs. ; Engineer, 7s. 6d. 1st hr., 3s. succeeding hrs. ; Firemen, 4s. 1st hr., 2s. succeeding hrs. ; use of Steamer, £5 ; Motor Lorry, £2 ; Alarm Rockets, 15s.

PURTON

Wilts.

Swindon Brigade attend here.

PORTLAND

Dorset

Underhill and Tophill Fire Brigades

APPLIANCES

No Engines necessary as high pressure available from hydrants, 3 Hose Carts, and 800 ft. Hose each district.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed all over the district.

Water.—Supply is excellent.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone and Messengers.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside its area, and there is the Weymouth Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Supt., 10s. turning out, 10s. per hr. 1st 5 hrs., 7s. 6d. after; Capt., 7s. 6d. turning out, 7s. per hr. 1st 5 hrs., 5s. after; Lieut., 6s. turning out, 5s. per hr. 1st 5 hrs., 3s. after; Firemen, 5s. turning out, 2s. 6d. per hr. 1st 5 hrs., 1s. 6d. after.

RADSTOCK

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, Hose Cart, and about 300 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Colliery Hooter.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within area of 26 miles, and there are no nearer Brigades who can be called upon than Shepton Mallet (9 miles) and Frome (8 miles).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is Officers, 4s. 1st hr., 3s. 6d. after; Firemen, 3s. 6d. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. after; Use of Engine, £3 3s.; Hire of Lorry extra.

RAMSBURY

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and 200 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None fixed.

Water.—Supply is usually good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

This Brigade is practically disbanded, but the Council have an Officer to organise help, and the town would rely on the Hungerford Brigade for further assistance.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is:—Use of Engine, £3 3s. (if not used, half fee) ; Officer, 7s. 6d. 1st hr., 3s. 9d. each hr. after ; Firemen, 3s. 1st hr., 1s. 6d. each hr. after ; Pumper, 1s. 6d. 1st hr., 9d. each hr. after.

RINGWOOD

Hants.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine (Motor Engine expected shortly), and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to District Council.

Hydrants.—None fixed.

Water.—Supply is only fair.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messengers.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates for upkeep. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Christchurch Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is same as N.F.B.A.

RODBOURNE CHENEY

Wilts

Swindon Brigade serves here.

ROSS

Herefordshire

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Steamer (200 galls.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and 50 lengths of 50-ft. Hose.

These belong to Ross Joint Fire Brigade Committee and Ross Urban and Rural Councils.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Ledbury and Monmouth Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : for turn out of Brigade and Appliances to a fire in Ross Urban area, £7 7s. 1st 2 hrs., and £1 1s. after ; turn out outside Urban and Rural area, £9 9s. 1st 5 hrs., £1 1s. pr. hr. after ; use of each Engine, £4 4s. per day ; Horsing Engine, £1 1s. each horse (12 hrs.), 10s. 6d. after. Pay to Captain and Firemen extra.

ROMSEY

Hants.

APPLIANCES

1 Steam Engine (500 galls.) (Motor Engine expected soon), 1 Hose Cart, and 1,000 yds. Hose.

These belong to Rural District Council and Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Alarms in houses.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Southampton Brigade (8 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not to hand, but may be available later from the compiler.

SALISBURY

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Two Motor Engines (350 and 100 gall. each), Hose Tender, Hose Cart, and 3,450 ft. Hose.

These belong to Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in city.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members (except 3 on permanent staff) are Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 20 miles radius, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

SEATON

Devon

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, Hose Cart, and 450 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are (2 Officers and 10 men) all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and the nearest Brigade who can be called upon is 7 miles.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 5s. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. per hr. after ; 2nd Officer, 3s. 1st hr., 2s. per hr. after ; Engineer, 2s. 1st hr., 1s. 6d. per hr. after ; Firemen, 2s. 1st hr., 1s. 6d. per hr. after ; Turncock, 2s. 1st hr., 1s. 6d. per hr. after ; Caller, 2s. 6d. ; use of Engine (outside), 10s. per mile, and 5s. per hr. while working. (Revision of above expected shortly.)

SHEPTON MALLET

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines, viz. 30 H.P. Dennis Trailer Pump (250 gall.), coupled to 40 H.P. Daimler chassis (equipped for gear and men) and Manual, Hose Cart, and 3,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells, also Maroon.

REMARKS

The 16 members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Frome and Wells Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges, being under revision, is not to hand, but may be obtained later of the compiler.

SHAFTESBURY

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor (250–350 galls.) and Manual, and 1,800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Sixty **Hydrants** are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good at times.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Automatic System.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Gillingham Brigade ($4\frac{1}{2}$ miles) in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of N.F.B.A.

SHERBORNE

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Three Engines—Steamer (250–300 gall.), New Motor and Manual, Hose Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants (every 40 yds.) are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Yeovil (6 miles) Brigade who can be called upon. Sherborne Castle has a private Brigade with Manual Engine.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR

Worcs.

APPLIANCES

One Merryweather Manual Engine (22 man), Hose Cart, and 1,200 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None fixed.

Water.—Supply is only fair at good pressure.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but it is supported by Parish Council. They would attend any fire within radius of 6 miles, and there is the Moreton-in-Marsh Brigade (7 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Manual, 15s. turning out, 5s. per hr. standing by, and 10s. while pumping ; Officers and men as National Fire Brigades' Association.

SIDMOUTH

Devon

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine, Hose Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.
These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in Town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by rockets.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is not to hand, but may be later in the compiler's possession.

SOMERTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, 2 Hose Carts, and 600 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend a fire at any adjoining village, and there is the Langport Brigade (5 miles) in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

SOUTH MOLTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor (250 galls.) and Manual, and 1,900 ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Maroon (Messengers by night).

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 30 miles radius, and there is the Chulmleigh Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted varies, fires inside Borough being charged for at lower rates than those outside area.

SOUTH PETHERTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and 450 ft. Hose (stated to be insufficient).

These belong to Brigade, being provided by subscription.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Town supply is good, except in outlying districts.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell over engine house.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates towards upkeep. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Martock Brigade (3 miles), also Ilminster, Crewkerne and Yeovil who can be called upon.

SCALE

This Brigade have no published Scale of Charges.

SEMLEY

Dorset

This village depends on Shaftesbury or Gillingham for Brigade services.

SPARKFORD

Somerset

Yeovil or Wincanton Brigades would probably be called to a fire here.

STALBRIDGE

Dorset

There is no Brigade here and the town would be served by Sturminster Brigade in case of fire.

STANTON FITZWARREN

Wilts.

Swindon Brigade would attend here.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET

Wilts.

This Brigade is disbanded and the Parish has an arrangement with the Swindon Brigade for fires in their district.

SHREWTON

Wilts.

No Brigade. The Salisbury Brigade (12 miles) would serve the district. River Nadder runs through.

STONEHOUSE

Glos.

No Brigade here. Hose Cart, etc., kept at Police Station, and 3 Hydrants in main street. Stroud Brigades attend any fires here.

STROUD

Glos.

“Volunteer Brigade”

APPLIANCES

One Engine, Motor Pump (400–450 galls.), Hose Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Trustees of Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Special fire main always fully charged in the town, canal on outskirts.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bells in each house.

REMARKS

The members (2 Officers, 10 men) are all Volunteers and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is another Brigade in Stroud who can be called upon (*see next page*).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Motor Pump, turning out, £2 10s., mileage 7s. 6d., standing by £1 1s., pumping, per hr., £2 2s.; Motor car, turning out, 7s. 6d., mileage 1s. 6d., standing by 3s. 6d.; Chief Officer, turning out 10s., per hr. 10s.; Officer in charge, turning out 10s., per hr. 5s.; Firemen, turning out 5s., 3s. 6d. for 5 hrs., 2s. 6d. after.

STROUD

Glos.

U.D.C. Brigade

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Motor (250 gall.) and old Steamer (300 gall.), Hose Cart, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 5 miles distance, and there is the “Volunteer” Brigade in the district who can be called upon (*see previous page*).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades’ Association.

STREET

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Motor Engine (250 gall.), 2 Hose Carts, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Glastonbury Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Steamer (350 gall.) and Manual, and about 300 yds. Hose.

These belong to Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply in district is good, outside indifferent.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell in Town Hall.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is the Moreton-in-Marsh Brigade (4 miles) and Chipping Norton (9 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

STURMINSTER NEWTON

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Two Shand Mason Steam Engines (250 and 350 gall.), hauled by 4-ton Thorneycroft lorry, Hose Cart, and 2,300 ft. Hose.

These belong to Rural District Council.

Hydrants.—14 are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good in area, bad in some of the villages.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but the R.D.C. and 18 Parishes support annually. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several Brigades in the district who can be called upon, viz. Sherborne, Gillingham, etc.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges is Hire of Steamer, £5 5s. per 12 hrs. or less; Chief Officers, 5s. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. after; Engineers, 4s. 1st hr., 2s. after; Firemen, 3s. 1st hr., 1s. 6d. after.

SWANAGE

Dorset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Steamer (250 gall.) and Leyland Motor (300–350 gall.), Hose Cart, and 2,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend fires outside unless Private Owner pays retaining fee, and there is no other Brigade within 20 miles who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is:—Chief Officer, 10s. 1st hr., 5s. after; 2nd Officer, 7s. 6d. 1st hr., 3s. 6d. after; First Engineer, 6s. 9d. 1st hr., 3s. 3d. after; 2nd Engineer, 6s. 1st hr., 2s. 9d. after; Firemen, 5s. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. after; Engine, Turning out, 50s., use of same, £1 11s. 6d. each 5 hrs; Run out and back, 7s. 6d. per mile, petrol extra; Cleaning, £2 2s.; Ringing alarm, 2s. 6d.

SWINDON

Wilts

APPLIANCES

Two Motor Engines (300-400 and 150-250 gall.) with Escape, etc., and Manual, Hose Cart, and 4,400 ft. Hose.

These belong to Swindon Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bells and Hooter.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire in contributing Parishes, viz. : Stratton, Marston, Highworth, Castle Eaton, Stanton Fitz, Wroughton, Broad Hinton, Broad Town, Wanborough, Liddington, Chisledon, Inglesham, Blunsdon, Rodbourn, Winterbourne Bassett, Hannington, Lydiard Millicent, Purton, Lydiard Tregoze, and Coleshill, and there is the G.W.R. (Private) Brigade in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

TAUNTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Dennis Motor with Pump (500 gall.) and Motor Tender, etc., with first-aid outfit, Hose Cart, and 800 yds. Hose.

These belong to Urban and Rural Councils.

Hydrants (400) are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that approved by National Fire Brigades' Association.

TETBURY

Glos.

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine (250 gall.), and 2,000 ft. Hose. These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good in area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone, Police and Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Malmesbury (5 miles) and Nailsworth (6 miles) Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Chief Officer, 6s. 1st hr, 3s. 6d. subsequent hrs. ; Foreman, 5s. 1st hr., 3s. subsequent hrs. ; 1st Engineer, 5s. 1st hr., 3s. subsequent hrs. ; 2nd Engineer, 3s. 9d. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. subsequent hrs. ; Firemen, 3s. 9d. 1st hr., 2s. 6d. subsequent hrs. ; Engine (outside area), if used, £5 5s. ; if not used, £2 2s.

TEWKESBURY

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Two Manual Engines, Hose Cart, and 500 yds. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good in area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would not attend any fire outside Borough area, and there is the Cheltenham Brigade (9 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is in abeyance, but particulars may be available later of the compiler.

THORNBURY

Glos.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, Hose Cart, and 250 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Hooter at saw-mills.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 4 to 5 miles, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is :—Engine, £5 5s.; Capt., 10s. 1st hr., 4s. per hr. after; Lieut., 8s. 1st hr. 3s. per hr. after; Fireman 5s. 1st hr., 2s. per hr. after.

TIMSBURY

Somerset

No Brigade here—*Radstock nearest.*

TINTERN

Mon.

No Brigade, the town being served by Chepstow.

TISBURY

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and Hose Cart.

These belong to East Tisbury, West Tisbury and Wardow Parishes.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

This Brigade is not properly organised. They are Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. There are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

No fixed Scale of Charges is adopted.

TIVERTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

One Leyland Motor Engine (350 gall.), Hose Cart, and 600 yds. Hose.

These belong to Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are connected by Bells to Police Station.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is no nearer Brigade than Exeter (14 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

TOPSHAM

Devon.

The small Brigade (with Manual Engine) here depends on Exeter for help at fires.

TORRINGTON

Devon

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine (in good order), Hose Cart and 800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is only fair.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by motor Cyclist.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire in Parishes of Rural District and there is the Bideford Brigade (6 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand, but may be in possession of the compiler later.

TROWBRIDGE

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

75 H.P. Motor Engine (500 gall.) and Merry-weather Steamer (400 gall.), Hose Cart, and 3,000 ft. Hose,

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed throughout district.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is a private Brigade at Messrs. Usher's Brewery (with modern Dennis engine) who can be called upon, as well as Bradford (3 miles), and Melksham (4 miles).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Chief Officer, 15s. turn out, 7s. 6d. per hr.; 2nd Officer, 10s. turn out, 5s. per hr.; Firemen, 5s. turn out, 3s. per hr.; Motor Pump, £3 3s. turn out, £2 5s. per hr.; Steamer, £5 5s.; Hose Cart, £4 4s.; Hose with Motor, £2 2s.

UPAVON

Wilts

No Brigade, Devizes or Pewsey would probably be called.

UPTON-ON-SEVERN

Glos.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and 13 lengths of Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—6 only are fixed in part of town.

Water.—Supply is usually good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within 3 mile area and there are the Malvern and Worcester Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand, but may be obtainable later of the compiler.

WANBOROUGH

Wilts

Swindon Brigade serves this place.

WANTAGE

Berks.

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine (300 galls.), Manual, Hose Cart, and half a mile of Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is generally good, but not in some villages.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but one man receives £13 annually from the Rates for cleaning, etc. The Brigade would attend any fire within 6 miles, and there is a private Brigade (2½ miles) and another Volunteer Brigade (4 miles) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

WAREHAM

Dorset

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine (obsolete), 1 Hand Cart, and 200 ft. Hose.

These belong to Town Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good in area.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon, nearer than Poole.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of the National Fire Brigades Association.

WARMINSTER

Wilts

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Lorry and Trailer Pump (300 galls.) and Manual, Hose Cart, and 800 ft. Hose.

These belong to Local Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Steam Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon nearer than Frome, Westbury, etc.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Capt., 1st hr., 10s., next 4 hrs. 5s. per hr., after, 2s 6d. per hr.; Lieuts., 1st hr., 5s., next 4 hrs. 3s. per hr., after, 2s. per hr.; Firemen, 1st hr., 3s., next 4 hrs. 2s. 6d. per hr., after, 1s. 6d. per hr.; Motor Pump, Turning out, £1; Pumping, 1st hr., £2, after, £1; Standing by, 10s. per hr.

WARMLEY

Glos.

The Mangotsfield and Kingswood Brigades serve this village.

WATCHET

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Hose Cart, and 1,000 ft. Hose (Pump being purchased soon).

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is poor, Town depends on private Company.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Williton and Minehead Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is: Capt., 1st hr., 3s. per hr., after, 1s. 6d.; Sub Capt., 1st hr., 2s. 6d. per hr., after, 1s. 3d.; Firemen, 1st hr. 2s. per hr., after, 1s.

WELLINGTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Tilling-Stevens Bantam Pump (100 gall.), and Manual (not now used), Hose Cart, and 20 lengths of 60-ft. Hose.

These belong to Wellington and District Joint Fire Brigade Committee.

Hydrants are fixed in Urban District and one in Rural Parish.

Water.—Public Supply is good in most parts, but this varies.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell and Hooter.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within Urban and Rural Districts of Wellington and Rural district of Culmstock, being controlled by Joint Committee of these.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 1st 5 hrs., 21s., after, 3s. per hr. ; Firemen, 1st hr., 3s. 6d., after, 2s. 6d. per hr.

WELLS

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Motor Fire Engine Tender, 1 Manual Engine, Hose Cart, and 21 50-ft. lengths Hose.

These belong to Corporation.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would only attend any fire in City and Borough and there are the Shepton Mallet and Glastonbury Brigades (6 miles away) who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not to hand but particulars may be available later of the compiler.

WESTBURY

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—1907 Steamer (120 gall.), and Manual, Hose Cart, and 1,500 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town, and in Parish of Dilton Marsh.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Steam Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within surrounding Parishes, and there is the Leigh Leather Works Brigade in the district who can be called upon, as well as Trowbridge (5 miles).

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Motor Engine (350 gall.), 3 Hose Carts, and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Hose.

These belong to local Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Telephone.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

WESTON (Bath)

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Hand Pump, and 550 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed throughout the district.

Water.—Bath City supply is always good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there is an arrangement with the Bath Brigade to attend Weston if required.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 1st hr., 5s. each hr., after, 3s. 6d.; Firemen, 1st hr., 3s. 6d., each hr. after, 2s. 6d.

WEYMOUTH

Dorset

APPLIANCES

One Motor Engine (Dennis—350 gall.), 3 Hose Carts, and 5,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Fire Brigade.

Hydrants.—None permanently fixed ; valves in streets.

Water.—Town supply is excellent.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bells installed in Houses, and Electric Syren.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are the Portland and Dorchester Brigades in the district who can be called upon. Hope Brewery in the town also has a private Brigade.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

WIMBORNE

Dorset

APPLIANCES

One Steam Engine (300 gall.), Hose Cart, and 1,000 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric Bells.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is not yet to hand, but details may be available later of the compiler.

WICKWAR

Glos.

No Brigade here, one at Wotton-under-Edge, or Tetbury.

WILLITON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and 400 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—Several are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is fairly good; turned off at night, but can be available in a few minutes.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Whistle and Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Minehead Brigade (9 miles) in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is :—Capt., 3s. per hr. 1st 2 hrs., 2s. 3d. after; Sub. Capt., 2s. 9d. per hr. 1st 2 hrs., 2s. after; Members, 2s. 6d. per hr. 1st 2 hrs., 1s. 6d. after; Use of Engine, £4 4s. per day.

WILTON

This Brigade has a Manual Engine and Hydrants are fixed. The River Nadder and tributaries run through village. The Salisbury Brigade (3 miles) is under agreement to attend if required.

WINCANTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Two Engines—Steamer (250 gall.), and Manual, Hose Cart, and 1700 ft. Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is fair.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small retaining fee is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are the Mere (7 miles), and Gillingham Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

WINCHCOMBE

Glos.

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, Hose Cart, and 150 yds. Hose. These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Town supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messengers.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would be useless at any fire outside town, and there are the Cheltenham (6 miles) and Evesham Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is Capt., 5s. per hr.; Firemen, 2s. 6d. per hr.

WINTERBOURNE BASSETT

Wilts.

Swindon Brigade attend here.

WITNEY

Oxon

APPLIANCES

One Leyland Motor Engine (500 galls.), 1 Manual, and Hose Cart, with 1,200 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by private Telephone Exchange.

REMARKS

The members of this Brigade are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade would not attend any fire outside their area, though there is a scheme on foot which may bring in surrounding villages. There is no other Brigade within 7 miles who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted by this Brigade is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

WIVELISCOMBE

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engines—none (pressure in mains is sufficient), Hose Cart, and 300 ft. Hose.

These belong to Urban District Council.

Hydrants are fixed in all streets.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Fire Bell at Town Hall.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there is the Wellington Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges is now under revision.

WORCESTER

There is an efficient Brigade in this city, but details are not yet in the compiler's possession.

WOOTTON BASSETT

Wilts.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, and Hose.

These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants.—None are fixed in the town.

Water.—Supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Bell.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates for drills. They would attend any fire in surrounding Parishes where agreements have been made, and there is the Swindon Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 1st hr., 10s., after, 2s., Outside Parish 15s. and 2s. ; 2nd Officer, 1st hr., 7s. 6d., after, 2s., Outside Parish, 10s. and 2s. ; Firemen, 1st hr., 3s., after, 2s., Outside Parish, 4s. and 2s. ; Pumps, 1st hr., 2s., after 1s. 6d. ; Use of Engine, 1st 24 hrs., £2 12s. 6d., after, 3s. per hr.

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

Glos.

APPLIANCES

One Manual Engine, Hose Cart, and 300 yds. Hose.

These belong to Town Trustees.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, and nothing is received from the Rates. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance and there are no other Brigades in the district who can be called upon nearer than Dursley and Tetbury.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is : Capt., 1st hr., 7s. 6d. per hr., after, 5s. ; Firemen, 1st hr., 5s. per hr., after, 2s. 6d. ; Hire of Horses, £2 2s. ; Hire of Engine (outside area), £2 2s.

WROUGHTON

Wilts

This place is served by Swindon Brigade.

YATTON

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Engines—none, Hose Cart, and 1,250 ft. Hose.
These belong to Parish Council.

Hydrants are fixed in town.

Water.—Supply is good if spot within reach of main.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Messenger.

REMARKS

The members are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates. The Brigade being only intended as first aid would not attend any fire outside its area, and rely on the Clevedon Brigade, with whom the Parish Council have an arrangement.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is the same as that used by Clevedon.

YEOVIL

Somerset

APPLIANCES

Leyland Motor Engine (350–400 gall.), Hose Cart, and 39 H.P. Daimler Tender, with $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile Hose.

These belong to Yeovil Corporation.

Hydrants.—Ample number are fixed in town.

Water.—Public supply is always good.

Alarm.—Firemen are called by Electric System.

REMARKS

The members (except Engineer) are all Volunteers, but a small sum is received annually from the Rates towards equipment and upkeep. They would attend any fire within reasonable distance, and there are several Brigades in the district who can be called upon.

SCALE

The Scale of Charges adopted is that of National Fire Brigades' Association.

October, 1923. All Previous Schedules Cancelled.

National Fire Brigades' Association SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR ATTENDANCE AT FIRES.

APPLIANCES.	For Turning out	For run out and back per mile	For Appliances or Men at Fire(Stand- ing by)	For Engine while Pumping
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per hour or £ s. d.	part thereof £ s. d.
MOTOR PUMP				
300 galls. per minute or over	2 10 0	7 6	1 1 0	2 2 0
Under 300 galls. per min. ...	1 10 0	5 0	1 1 0	1 10 0
FIRE FLOAT				
1,500 galls. per min. or over ...	5 0 0	10 0	2 2 0	3 3 0
Under 1,500 galls. per min. ...	3 0 0	7 6	1 1 0	2 2 0
Motor Hauled Steamer or Petrol driven Steamer or Trailer Pump including motor tractor or motor lorry hauling same...	2 0 0	4 0	1 1 0	1 10 0
Steamer on Railway Truck ...	1 10 0	4 0	15 0	1 1 0
*Horsed Steamer ...	1 5 0	—	15 0	1 1 0
*Manual ...	15 0	—	5 0	10 0
Motor Escape ...	1 5 0	4 0	1 1 0	—
Motor Lorry ...	1 0 0	2 6	5 0	—
Motor Tender ...	1 5 0	4 0	1 1 0	—
Motor Car not included above ...	7 6	1 6	3 6	—
			Up to first 5 hours per hour	After 5 hours per hour
Officer in charge of Brigade at Fire ...	10 0	—	10 0	7 6
Firemen (each) in Motor or Steamer Brigades ...	5 0	—	3 6	2 6
Do. in Manual and other Brigades	5 0	—	2 6	1 6

The aforementioned charges cover wear, tear, fuel, clearing and all other normal expenses incidental to the use of appliances or sustenance allowances for men and all other out-of-pocket expenses.

No charge is payable for the appliances if such are provided and maintained by the Local Authority when attending fires in the Local Area, and in certain instances, where a Local Authority enters into an agreement with a neighbouring Authority which may contribute a subsidy or grant in aid towards the maintenance of the Fire Brigade, the charges to be made shall be in accordance with the terms of the joint agreement.

Any additional assistance or damage to apparatus by or arising from the direct result of the fire—the actual cost.

* Horse Hire Additional.