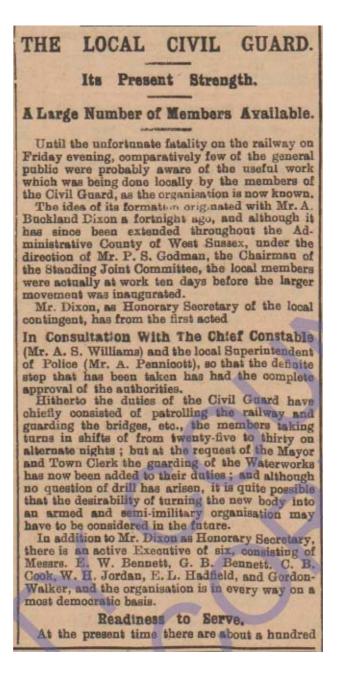


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and fifty names on the list, but although this is a fairly large and comprehensive one, Mr. Dixon would gladly welcome additional offers of service. Between fifty and sixty of the members were sworn in on Monday as Special Constables, the Chairman of the Bench (Mr. H. Hargood) explaining that this was purely a precautionary measure. No difficulty was anticipated in the town, but several of the men had been guarding the railway and helping the authorities in other ways, and it was felt that those who undertook this duty should have the necessary authority. Mr. Hargood expressed his pleasure that so many men had come forward to assist the Police Force now that they had several of their men called up for active service, and he went on to observe that those who came forward to protect life and property at home were risking their lives as much for their country as those who were called to the Front. The duties of the Special Constables, he added, would be so arranged that their ordinary business would be interfered with as little as possible.

## An Important Intimation.

The Committee of the Worthing Company of the West Sussex Civil Guard are authorised by the Committee of the local War Relief Fund to state that the dependents of Civil Guards who may be injured in fulfilling their duties under the proper authority, and need assistance, will be treated in the same way as the dependents of sailors and soldiers.