

READY FOR A PRACTICE DRILL WITH THE BREECHES-BUOY AND FLAGS.

times the apparatus is hauled to the scene in the beach cart; horses, kept at all the stations for the purpose, assisting the life savers in the

Frequently the storms which sweep the beaches are so violent that the horses refuse to pull the cart, and the life savers are then obliged to cover the head of the animals before they can be induced to face the fury of the elements. The life savers when on such journeys are usually driven to the back of the beaches by the tides, and the task of dragging the apparatus over the sand dunes is extremely difficult and hazardous.

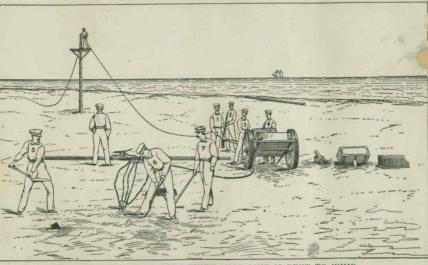
The "cut throughs" in the beaches, places where during storms



ONE OF THE FIRST LIFE-SAVING CREWS.



RELATIVE POSITIONS OF MEN WHILE PLACING APPARATUS



POSITION OF LIFE SAVERS WHEN SHOT LINE IS BENT TO WHIP.



HAULING OFF WHIP. FULL CREW OF LIFE SAVERS PRACTICING WITH BREECHES-BUOY,

