

which will missal or discipline anyone guilty of neglect, incompetence or misconduct.

foreman 18. They have charge of the maintenance of efficient track on their sections, and are responsible for its safety.

19. They must see that the track is in good line and surface, properly spiked and jointed, bolts kept tight and that it is in true gauge; that the cross ties are properly spaced, lined and tamped; that the roadbed is in good order; that the proper slopes and ditches are preserved or provided, and that the drainage is not interfered with.

20. They must test the gauge of track at least twice a month or oftener if there is any tendency the track to spread. Any indication of spread track must at once be corrected. See also Rule 142.

21. They must give special attention to points where obstructions are liable to occur; examine the slopes of cuts, and remove anything likely to fall or slide; remove combustible material from the vicinity of the track, fences, bridges and buildings; extinguish fires that occur along the road; see that fences are kept in order; remove sediment from water tanks; report any failure which they cannot remedy in the water supply, and report all oversights that are less than 25 feet above top of rail. They must render assistance in the case of accidents. During heavy storms they must go over their sections and take every precaution to prevent accidents.

22. They must not permit material to be placed at or near grade crossings where it will obstruct the view of approaching trains.