

Standing Committee. Should the party offending not be present he or they shall be specially summoned, and dealt with accordingly. (See Sec. 10.)

10.—That any Member of this Company absenting himself from Drill, or other Meeting of the Company, without sending good and sufficient excuse, at or before the same, or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or of disobedience to his Officers, he shall for each offence incur and pay a penalty of at least 7½d., or such other higher sum as the Company or Standing Committee, whichever meet first, may, after due inquiry think proper to inflict (not exceeding 5s.); and on refusing to pay such fine, within the time allowed shall be liable to expulsion.

11.—That in order to create a Fund to meet contingencies which may arise, all Fines, Premiums, &c., shall be lodged in the Treasurer's hands, within 48 hours after their receipt, under a penalty of 5s.

12.—In the event of the Company being detained at a Fire, Turn-out, &c., such a length of time as to render refreshments necessary, the Captain, or Officer in Command, is empowered to order a proper and suitable supply. Said refreshments to be paid for out of funds (if any) by an order, or in such other manner as may be agreed upon.

13.—The funds belonging to this Company, may be disposed of at any Monthly, Quarterly, or other Meeting of said Company, as a majority of at least *two-thirds* of the Members present shall decide.

14.—That 15 Members of this Company shall constitute a *quorum* and be eligible to transact business, after due notice being sent to Members in the usual way.

15.—No Member shall be allowed to vote who is more than 3 months in arrears for fines, &c., and that all fines, &c., shall be paid at the Quarterly Meetings in each year at farthest (all defaulters to be suspended, and should they continue contumacious during the