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GT. MISSENDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE SCALE OF CHARGES.

		First Hour.		Every Subse- quent Hour		
				£	s.	d.
Captain	..	10	6	..	2	6
Lieutenant	..	7	6	..	2	0
Firemen	..	3	0	..	1	0

(For a turn-out one-third of the above Scale for
In town fires only.)

Pumpers 1s. for first hour, 6d. every hour afterwards.

Refreshments.

HIRE OF APPLIANCES.

Manual £2 2s. (to include 5s. for cleaning).

Manual (turn-out only) 10s. 6d. (to include 5s. for cleaning).

If the manual is used for more than twelve hours £1 1s. for every successive twelve hours or part thereof, half to be paid to the Brigade.

A turn-out means when appliances not actually used.

CLEANING ENGINES AND APPLIANCES.

				£	s. d.
Manual	..	..	..	0	3 0
Hose, per length used	..	..	..	0	0 3
Damage done to appliances, uniforms, etc.					

HORSE HIRE .. £2.

RULES.

1. The Brigade shall be called the "GREAT MISSENDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE," and shall consist of a captain, lieutenant, and seven firemen, with power to add to their number.

2. That the engine, hose, and applicances connected therewith, are the property of the Great Missenden Parish Council, but shall at all times be at the service and under the sole control of the Brigade; and that the Brigade shall at all times use the engine, hose, and appliances as they may think fit.

3. That the president, vice-president, surgeon, treasurer, and secretary, and all other honorary officers be elected annually at a general meeting to be held in January.

4. That officers of the Brigade be permanent and if any vacancy arise they be elected at a general meeting and go up by ballot.

5. That a committee be appointed to carry out the business of the Brigade, such committee to consist of an officer and two firemen, with the captain and lieutenant as ex-officio members, three to form a quorum.

6. That each member shall be provided by the Brigade with a uniform consisting of helmet, tunic, belt, axe, spanner, boots, un-

dress cap, and life line, which shall be the property of the Brigade, and he will be expected to keep them in good order.

7. That it is desirable that all members should appear in uniform at fires; but no member can be recognised at any drill as a member of the Brigade unless in his uniform, and no member shall appear in his uniform except he is on duty, or by permission of the captain or officer in command.

8. That any vacancy in the Brigade shall be filled up by the committee.

9. That the Brigade meet for drill on the first Thursday in every month, or oftener if the captain deem it advisable; and no member will be entitled to a return if not present within ten minutes of the time appointed, unless he give notice to the captain or officer in command of his unavoidable absence, when he shall be allowed half an hour, and if not present at the expiration of that time he shall be considered absent, but register to be marked "excused."

10. That any member being absent from two monthly drills of the Brigade in succession, and neglecting or refusing to attend at a fire without giving to the captain or officer in charge a satisfactory reason for his absence, shall be reported to the committee, who shall have power to inflict on that member a fine of not less than 1s. or dismiss him from the Brigade; but he shall be at liberty to appeal

to a general meeting of members, whose decision shall be final. Any member leaving home for a time must give notice to the captain.

11. That any member who shall be found by the captain to have tampered with the fire alarm bell at the Fire Station or elsewhere be fined £1, or in default in payment within 14 clear days from the date of the infliction of the fine, be dismissed from the Brigade. The captain to have full power in his discretion to deal with the matter himself without calling any meeting of the members.

12. That any member wishing to leave the Brigade shall give fourteen clear days' notice in writing, to the captain of his intention, and shall deliver up all articles of uniform belonging to the Brigade at the expiration of that time and also whenever called upon to do so (through misconduct) by decision of general meeting. Any member leaving the Brigade within twelve calendar months from joining shall (unless compelled through illness, or removal from Great Missenden) pay the sum of £1 towards his uniform.

13. That at least one clear day's notice shall be given to each member of all meetings, such notice to be accompanied by an agenda paper.

14. That the Brigade shall attend all fires within the town and parish, and in the adjoining district, if the captain or officer in

command shall consider it expedient; and when attending a fire the Brigade shall assist or aid any other Fire Brigade that may be in attendance on such fire.

15. That no member shall leave the scene of fire or place of drill, except in case of injury, without the permission of the captain or officer in command, under a penalty of being dismissed from the Brigade.

16. That all practical joking or disorderly conduct is strictly prohibited; and in all cases of insubordination or complaint that may arise the member to be liable to suspension by the captain or officer in command, pending a special meeting which is to be called, and the decision thereof to be final.

17. That when out at a fire the captain or officer in command shall engage what assistance he may require to work the engines, and on each man being engaged, his name, together with the times of starting and stopping, shall be entered in a book to be kept by the fireman appointed by the officer in command; on leaving a ticket will be given him, which must be produced on being paid, or his claim cannot be recognised.

18. That any member changing his residence shall, within four days thereof, give notice in writing to the secretary of the same.

19. That the captain or officer in command shall furnish his men with refreshments when attending on duty at a fire.

20. That all accounts be passed yearly at a general meeting to be called by the captain for that purpose.

21. That all accounts be paid by cheque, the same to be signed by the captain or lieutenant and treasurer.

22. That the above rules can only be altered, amended, or repealed, by a special meeting of the Brigade, and subject to the approval of the Great Missenden Parish Council.

23. That the accounts be audited before each annual meeting.

24. That the following declaration must be signed by every person on joining the Brigade:—

I, _____

hereby declare that I join the Great Missenden Volunteer Fire Brigade to serve under the rules and regulations thereof. These rules and regulations I am duly acquainted with. I also declare that I will at all times render obedience to orders issued by the appointed officers or their appointed deputies and that the strict discipline of the Brigade shall be my first consideration.