

If the above Certificate cannot be signed, please answer the following questions :—

- A. What is the amount of Stipend promised to the Clergyman ?
- B. What is the amount of arrears at (Easter or October 1st) ?
- C. Why has this arrear been allowed to accrue ?
- D. Is there any provision for paying this arrear promptly ?

4. That the Secretary shall lay these reports before the Standing Committee at the June and December Quarterly Meetings, with a list of those congregations which are in arrears to their Clergymen.

5. That the Standing Committee, after considering each case, shall decide what action is to be taken, and, if necessary, shall direct the Secretary to write to the Rural Dean, and request the District Committee to visit the mission and to point out to such congregation, at a vestry meeting to be called for that purpose by the Clergyman, the necessity of fulfilling their promises.

The District Committee shall report, without delay, the result of such visit, to the Secretary, in order that it may be laid before the next meeting of the Standing Committee.

6. That when a mission, after having been visited once, or oftener, as may be considered necessary by the Standing Committee, is still found to be in arrear to its Clergyman a sum equal to, or nearly equal to, six months' stipend promised by such mission, the Bishop shall be respectfully requested to remove the Clergyman to another mission, and if the Bishop should so remove him, or sanction his removal to another Diocese, then the arrears due by the mission to the Clergyman shall be paid to him out of the General Purposes Fund of the Church Society, provided always that in no case shall a larger arrear than a sum equal to six months stipend, promised by such mission, be paid to the Clergyman under the provisions of this By-Law; and no Clergyman shall be appointed to such defaulting mission, unless good cause can be shown to the contrary, until the arrears advanced by the Society shall be repaid by said mission.

7. That the travelling expenses of the Committee of each Deanery, whenever sent to visit any Mission, shall be paid out of the General Purposes Fund of the Church Society.

That this By-Law shall come into force immediately upon its being adopted by the Church Society; and any mission now established may be brought under it, if desired by the parties interested, by an arrangement in accordance with the provisions herein contained, upon the express understanding that no action with regard to arrears having accrued previous to its coming under the provisions of this By-Law, be taken into account.