LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

I. The designation of the Society shall be THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society, shall be the authorized Version.

II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies; for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominion; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mohammedan or Pagan.

III. Every subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a member.

IV. Every subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a member for life.

V. Each subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.

VI. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

VII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds, shall be a member for life; or, of One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.

VIII. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six laymen, six of whom shall be foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number,