

promptly and regularly sent forth from the Bible House to such places as he, the District Secretary, may designate.

9. All mistakes, omissions, or irregularities that may be reported by the District Secretary, as existing in the books or statements or accounts appertaining to any Branch or Depository, are required to be placed on file and promptly attended to; and such file may be called for at any meeting of the General Committee or Agency Committee.

10. Orders for supplies of Scriptures from the Branches, the District Secretary or Colporteurs are to be carefully entered and promptly executed; and in case of any unavoidable delay occurring of the kind of books ordered not being in stock, notification of the same must at once be made to the persons sending the order, and further instruction sought from them.

11. An account current with each Colporteur employed by the Society is required to be kept of all books sent to his order, of cash received from him, of time spent in the service of this Society reported by him, and of payments on account of stipend made to him.

12. The General Agent has to prepare for the Corresponding Secretary all statistics or other details appertaining to the department of the General Agent that may be called for in the preparation of the Annual Report of the Society or of any Special Report.

13. On the publication of the Annual Report, the General Agent is required to distribute, without unnecessary delay, copies of the same to subscribers entitled to receive them, both in the city and country districts.

14. The General Agent has the oversight of such Assistant or Assistants as may, with the sanction of the Committee, be employed in the Bible House.

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#### RULES RECOMMENDED FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES AND BIBLE ASSOCIATIONS.

The following Constitution of a Branch Society and Bible Association is inserted for the purpose of facilitating the formation of those useful institutions. Persons in the country are particularly invited to form themselves into Auxiliary Societies. Besides discharging the duty of assisting in disseminating the Word of God (which is incumbent on every Christian) they would consult their private advantage, and thereby be enabled to obtain Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, whereas at present they purchase from country merchants at a higher rate.

1. That the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society have the cordial approbation of this meeting.