

7.—The election of Representatives shall be as follows:—On some day in Easter Week, in the year 1859, and in every succeeding fourth year, a meeting of the members resident in each mission, shall be convened by the Clergyman in charge at some convenient hour and place, of which notice shall be given (with the Bishop's consent) in each Church in the mission on some Sunday in the previous month; at which meeting the Clergyman, or, in his absence, some other person then to be chosen by the members, shall preside, and the members present shall vote *seriatim* for the prescribed number of representatives.

8.—When the voting, which may be continued, if necessary, six hours, but not longer, is completed, the Presiding Officer in each Mission shall report the result to the Rural Dean, and the persons who have obtained a majority of votes in the Deanery, shall be elected Representatives: provided that every person to be a member of the Committee must be a Communicant of the Church of England.

9.—The Rural Dean shall report the result of the election in his Deanery, to the Secretary in St. John's, the first convenient opportunity.

10.—The new Representatives shall be convened by the Secretary at the Michaelmas quarterly meeting; until which time the former Representatives shall continue in office.

11.—As often as it shall become necessary, from the death, absence from the Colony, resignation, disqualification, or refusal to serve, of any of the Representatives, to appoint another or others in their place, a special meeting of the Members, in the Deanery where the vacancy has arisen, shall (as soon as the Rural Dean, or, in his absence, the Clergyman next senior in standing in the Diocese, may in his discretion