

or a majority of them (of which the Bishop shall be one), shall either restore the person repelled to the Holy Communion, or confirm the act of repulsion, as shall be deemed right; the continuance of the repulsion to be subject to the conditions and provisions of the rubric. In case the clergyman of the Parish or Mission, on application being made to him to restore the repelled person on profession of repentance, shall refuse to do so on the ground that no sufficient evidence of such repentance has been given; or shall not set forth any ground of refusal, or shall state an insufficient ground, such repelled person may again make a complaint in writing to the Bishop, who shall deal with it in the manner hereinbefore directed.

VII.

LETTERS BENE DISCESSIT AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

1. No clerk in Holy Orders in the Diocese shall be absent from his duties for more than three weeks, without providing for the same, unless he obtain leave of absence from the Bishop, who, upon application, may grant such leave, with letters of recommendation. (Form A).

2. When any clerk in Holy Orders in this Diocese is about to leave the same for the purpose of seeking employment in any other Diocese in communion with the Church of England, he shall communicate his intention to the Bishop at least one month previously, and apply for a *Bene Discessit* (Form B); and if the applicant shall be in good standing, and shall have fulfilled his obligations to the Divinity Scholarships Fund of the Diocese, or otherwise, the Bishop shall grant the same.

3. If such leave of absence, letters of recommendation, or *Bene Discessit* shall be refused, the Bishop shall assign his reasons for such refusal in writing, and deliver the same to the party applying for the same.

FORM A.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

To the Bishops and Clergy of the Church of England, and all other Churches in communion with the same, greeting:

Whereas, A. B., of our Diocese, being in good standing, has asked leave of absence from his duties for the space of _____ months, we have granted the same, and commend the said A. B. to your brotherly kindness, beseeching you to receive him in the Lord, and to render him any assistance of which he may stand in need. Farewell.

Given under our hand and seal of our Diocese,
this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.