

(i) It shall be optional with the Board to permit any Mission to make a quarterly, half yearly, or yearly payment at any period in advance, and these regulations, *mutatis mutandis*, shall thereupon apply generally to any such Mission.

(k) The Board shall have full power and authority to make all such further bye-laws, rules and regulations, as in their opinion may be required for their guidance, and from time to time to alter or amend the same as they shall see fit.

5. That every Clergyman receiving a stipend through this Society, shall be required to make to the Secretary of the Society, according to such form as the Board of Home Missions may from time to time require, a yearly return, on the first day of May in each year, showing—

- (1) The estimated number of the members of the Church of England.
- (2) The number of Churches, Chapels of Ease, and Missionary Stations respectively.
- (3) Whether or not there is a parsonage house belonging to the Mission or provided by the people.
- (4) The income from Church or Glebe Land for the year ending 30th April last.
- (5) The amount contributed towards the support of the incumbent, from sources other than the grant through this Society.
- (6) The number of public services on Sunday and in the week respectively.
- (7) The average congregation in each place of worship at Sunday services.
- (8) The number of baptisms.
 - A. Infants.
 - B. Adults.
 - C. Total.
- (9) The number of communicants last year.
 - A. Added.
 - B. Removed.
 - C. Deceased.
- D. Present number, (counting all those who having had opportunity have communicated within the year).
- (10) The number confirmed.
- (11) Marriages.
- (12) Burials.
- (13) Names of Church Wardens.
- (14) Names of Lay Delegates to Diocesan Church Society and Synod.
- (15) The number of scholars and teachers in Sunday School.

Which returns shall be laid before the Board of Home Missions forthwith and before the General Committee on the first day of their meeting and no grant shall be payable to any Missionary, in default of rendering any such statement or return, so long as such default shall continue.

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