

said grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, then the said grant is no longer to be kept up at its former amount, but only at such an amount by contribution from this fund as will suffice for the payment to those rectors and missionaries still living, and entitled to receive the same, their salaries from this fund. And every new rector or missionary appointed in their places shall be paid out of the annual proceeds of this fund a yearly sum, according to the class and scale arranged for that purpose, and herein contained.

4. In like manner, whenever and as often as any of the present rectors or missionaries, now on the Government list and paid by it, shall die, or cease to be entitled to be so paid, then every new rector or missionary appointed in his place to any parish or mission shall be paid out of the annual proceeds of this fund, according to the said class and scale; and whereas there are some parishes and missions of which the incumbents are not paid either by the Government or by the S. P. G., the said incumbents and their successors shall be on an equality, in respect to their claims upon this fund, with the successors of the clergymen now upon the lists of the Government or of the S. P. G.,—it being understood that *parishes* shall have always the first claim upon this fund, except on all questions arising under clause No. 8, which shall still be decided by seniority of appointment, as there provided.

5. If, from any unforeseen cause, the present grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, subject to the present reduction of one hundred pounds (£100) stg. a year, should fail, or if the present provision by Government for certain missionaries should not be continued (neither of which contingencies it is fully believed will occur, and are only hereby provided for *ex abundanti cautela*), then, in such case, the annual proceeds of this fund shall, according to their means, be appropriated towards the payment of the old rectors and missionaries, whether on the Government list or on that of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and of the other rectors and missionaries claiming under this prospectus, rateably by an equal per centage deduction from the old salaries and new allowances, under clauses Nos. 3 and 4, as the state of the fund may require and will permit.

6. If the annual proceeds of this fund, after providing for the payment of fifty-one claimants, according to clauses Nos. 3 and 4, should exceed the amount required for fully carrying out the proposed scheme, then, in the first place, the surplus shall be devoted to the payment of additional clergymen, under the same classification and at the same rates, and preserving as nearly as may be the same proportionate numbers in each class as are herein prescribed. But if at any time the income of this fund shall exceed what is necessary for the fifty-one payments now provided for, and such additional payments as may hereafter be agreed on, and there shall be no need nor opportunity of adding to the number of clergymen to be paid out of this fund by any further subdivision of parishes, then such surplus shall be applied to increase the allowance of each clergyman, *pro rata*.

7. The subjoined scale is that referred to in clauses 3 and 4. It provides for fifty-one clergymen, and is based upon carefully prepared calculations, so that reliance may be placed upon the capabilities of the fund to supply the payments proposed for the respective classes.

The clergymen are to be divided into three classes:—

Class 1 will contain twenty-one clergymen, who must have officiated in this Province more than fifteen years, who are to receive each £75 cy. per annum.

Class 2 will contain fifteen clergymen, who must have officiated in this Province more than five years, who are to receive each £50 cy. per annum.

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