

supplies for the propagation of the Gospel, (the Missions excepted;) for the making up the allowances of the Preachers, &c.; shall be considered as of any force or authority, until such rule, regulation, or alteration, shall have been laid before the several Quarterly Meetings throughout the whole connexion, and shall have received the consent and advice of a majority of the Members (who may be present at the time of laying said rule, regulation, or alteration before them,) of two-thirds of the said Quarterly Meetings.

*Seventh.*—Nor shall any new rule, regulation, or alteration, respecting the doctrines of our church, the rights and privileges of our members; such as the receiving persons on trial and into full connexion; the conditions on which they shall retain their membership; the manner of bringing to trial, finding guilty, and reproof, suspending, or excluding disorderly persons from society and church privileges; have any force or authority until laid before the Quarterly Meetings, and approved as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that a vote of a majority of three-fourths of the Conference shall suffice to alter or do away any of the above restrictions, except the first, sixth, and seventh, which shall not be done away or altered without the consent of two-thirds of the Quarterly Meetings throughout the Connexion; also except the second restriction, which shall not be done away or altered without the recommendation or consent of the British Conference.

*Ques. 3.* Who shall appoint the time and place of holding the Conference?

*Ans.* The Conference shall appoint the time and place of its own sitting.

*Ques. 4.* What is the method wherein we usually proceed in the Conference?