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At this meeting the revised list of all appointed congregations and Mission Stations (self-supporting or otherwise), will be considered; also the grants asked for by Presbyteries for the year beginning October 1st, and the usual claims for the past six months. These should be in the hands of the Convener a week prior to the meeting.

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