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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

KINGSTON AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

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I.—That the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society having the cordial approbation of this meeting, the "*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston*," be now revived and reorganized, for the purpose of co-operating with that Institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, both at home and abroad.

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II.—That conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society, shall be without note or comment, and those in the languages of the United Kingdom, of the authorized version only.

III.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum, or upwards, or £5 or upwards at one time, shall be members of the Society; that, nevertheless, the smallest subscription shall be thankfully received.

IV.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, Depositary, and a Committee, consisting of not less than ten other Members, and that five Members constitute a quorum.

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V.—That every Clergyman or Minister of the Gospel, who is a member of this Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meetings of the Committee.

VI.—That the Committee shall meet once every three months, or oftener, on some day to be fixed by themselves.

VII.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society, shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such a number of Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution, as are required for local distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VIII.—That for the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent design of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Committee shall make it their business to enquire, either personally or by means of Bible Associations, what families or individuals residing within their several sections are in want of Bibles and Testaments; and that it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith, at the Society's lowest prices, or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

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IX.—That for the still further promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures, it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies within the sphere of this Auxiliary, in such places as may not be sufficiently populous to form Auxiliary Societies of their own; such Branch Societies, and the individual Members thereof, to be entitled to the same privileges from the Auxiliary Society, as it and its individual members enjoy from the Parent Institution.

X.—That such persons as may not find it convenient to become Members of the Auxiliary Society, or any one of its Branches, shall, upon forming themselves into Bible Associations, and sending a copy of their rules to the Committee, be entitled to purchase at the Depositary of this Society, under the direction of the Committee, copies of the Scriptures on the same terms as Subscribers to the Auxiliary.