

# CONSTITUTION OF THE Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.

I.—That the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston", cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organized for the purpose of co-operating with that institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorized version only.

II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time, shall be a life member.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and not less than ten other members; and that five members constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every month, or oftener if necessary.

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

VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the committee may think suitable.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Monday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the committee.

IX.—That in the formation of the new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

X.—That the committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either governors for life or honorary members.

## FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston", for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorized version only; and that the Society be denominated "The Branch Society of ———."

II.—That all persons subscribing ——— or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and not less than ——— other members, and that ——— members of this committee constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every third month, or oftener, if necessary.

VI.—That the committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two or more of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.

VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon.

IX.—That in the formation of the new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.