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resident in your said Archdeaconry, and to examine the state of the churches, and take order for the due maintenance or reparation thereof; you having before us made such subscription and taken such oaths as are in this case required to be subscribed and taken, and you are from time to time, with diligence and effort, duly to certify us concerning whatever you shall have transacted and done in subordination to our jurisdiction in the premises, by virtue of these presents.

And we do will and desire, that in executing the said office of Archdeacon, in virtue of this our commission, you do in all respects act according to the instructions herewith or hereafter to be given,

In doing which things faithfully, you, the said Archdeacon, will very much assist us, your Bishop, in the discharge of the great duty incumbent upon us.

In Witness Whereof, we have caused the seal which in this behalf we use, to be hereunto affixed this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and.....and of our Consecration, the.....

FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS TO ARCHDEACONS.

The following instructions for the Government of Archdeacons, in addition to those given in the Commission, are published for the information of all concerned.

I.—Archdeacons should visit every Parish or Mission in their respective Archdeaconries, at least once within two years.

II.—The Archdeacons shall as far as is practicable, see that any plan or plans submitted to the Diocese by the Bishop, are faithfully carried out in every Parish and Mission.

III.—The Archdeacons will carefully ascertain the amount of Income and Expenditure—the value of any real estate and amount invested—titles of real estate and nature and safety of investments, and, generally, everything that pertains to the temporalities of each and every Parish or Mission, and report the same annually to the Bishop.

IV.—The Archdeacons will direct the management of all Church temporalities within their respective Archdeaconries, subject to the Rules of the Church Society.

V.—The Archdeacons are to ascertain where new Missions should be opened and report the same to the Bishop.

VI.—But chiefly and earnestly the Archdeacons should make themselves acquainted with the working of the Church Society, its Constitution, and all its objects in order that they may be able to give full and satisfactory information of the same, and thereby secure the hearty co-operation of all the members of the Church.