

APPENDIX 9B

AGENDA FOR THE SPRING MEETING OF THE DISTRICT SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE SESSION

(1) The following appointments and nominations shall be made for the ensuing Conference.

- (a) Representatives on the Committee of Nominations for election of President Designate and District Superintendents.
- (b) Nomination of the Superintendent of the District
- (c) Nomination of lay representative(s) on the General Committee
- (d) Representatives on the Stipends and Allowances and Property Boards (one minister and one lay member for each Board)

(2) The following District appointments shall be made for the ensuing Connexional year:

- (a) Representative on the Stationing Committee
- (b) District Advisory Committee
- (c) Auditors of Circuit accounts
- (d) Representatives on Connexional Commissions
- (e) Preparation of the draft of the report of the Conversation on the work of God
- (f) Home Missions Secretaries and Committee
- (g) Home Mission Sub-Committee to conduct Appraisal(s) for extensions to period of ministry in any circuit.
- (h) Property Secretary and Committee
- (i) Education Secretary
- (j) Secretary of the Ministerial Training Fund
- (k) Secretaries for the Methodist Missionary Society (Ireland) and Committee
- (l) Secretary for World Development and Relief
- (m) Youth Secretaries and ministerial members of District Youth Council
- (n) Secretary for Children's Work
- (o) Secretary for Local Preachers
- (p) Circuits to be visited by the Superintendent of the District
- (q) Secretary for Junior Mission for All
- (r) District Appraisal Officer and District Appraisal Group

(3) The following reports shall be presented with recommendations and applications for permission and grants where necessary:

- (a) Home Missions
- (b) Methodist Missionary Society (Ireland)

- (c) World Development and Relief
 - (d) Methodist Women in Ireland
 - (e) Property
 - (f) Youth and Children's Work
 - (g) Education
 - (h) Council on Social Responsibility
 - (i) Chaplaincy work in universities, hospitals and prisons, including report on training undertaken by hospital chaplains.
 - (j) Child Care Society
 - (k) Budget Committee
 - (l) Retirement Funds
 - (m) Circuits visited by Connexional Commissions
 - (n) Ministerial Training
 - (o) Local Preachers
 - (p) Schemes of co-operation with other churches
 - (q) Statistical report of members of society, local preachers, chapels etc.
 - (r) Membership Registers
 - (s) Ministry of Healing
 - (t) Communications Committee
 - (u) Ministers entitled to a sabbatical in the ensuing year.
- (4)** Requests for an appraisal from ministers and/or circuits with a view to the extension of the present appointment of a minister, and the number of years requested in each case.
- (5)** Recommendations to the ensuing Conference
- (6)** Conversation on the work of God in the District
- (7) Miscellaneous**
- (a) Expenses of District Superintendent and Secretary
 - (b) Venue of Autumn Synod