

## APPENDIX 9A

### AGENDA FOR THE SPRING MEETING OF THE DISTRICT SYNOD MINISTERIAL SESSION

Arrange hours of sitting.

Appoint Committee to examine Circuits Schedule Books and Membership Registers.

1. Whom do we recommend to be admitted as ministers into Full Connexion with the Conference.
2. What preachers remain on trial?  
N.B. The names are to be inserted according to their years of probation - third year, second year, first year.
3. Has any minister in this District died since last Conference?
4. Is there any objection to any minister or probationer?
5. Whom do we appoint as members of the District Pastoral Committee?
6. Do we recommend that any minister of this District be permitted to retire at the ensuing Conference?
7. Do we recommend that any retired minister be re-appointed to the active work?
8. What retired ministers and what widows/widowers of deceased ministers reside in the District? Have any married, died, or removed therefrom during the year?
  - (a) Retired ministers
  - (b) Widows/widowersN.B. The postal addresses of all ministers' widows/widowers resident in the District should be entered.
9. Is any retired minister whose name is not inserted in the printed Minutes resident in this District, and are her/his conduct and character unblameable?
10. Has any minister resigned, or probationer withdrawn, during the year?
11. Has any minister in this District married during the year; and if so have the rules been observed?
12. Have all local preachers affirmed that they believe and preach our doctrines and observe the discipline of our Church?

13. In what Circuits are lay evangelists employed and have the rules as to their appointment been observed? What are the reports of their Superintendents? The following questions shall be put to the Superintendents:
  - (a) Was he/she a fully accredited local preacher, and how long has he/she been recognised as such?
  - (b) Have her/his credentials been examined as required by the regulations of the Conference?
14. In what Circuits are lay pastoral assistants and/or church community workers employed and have the rules as to their appointment been observed? What are the reports of their Superintendents?
15. Has any minister or probationer offered for our work overseas and have the rules been observed?
16. Has any minister renewed her/his application to continue to be without pastoral charge?
17. What Ministers have completed the Accompanied Self Appraisal this year?
18. Have the regulations regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults been observed?
19. What ministers shall be at liberty to attend the ensuing Conference as members of the Ministerial Session? (Note: Probationers are not eligible)
19. What is the report of the examination of the Circuit Schedule Books and the Membership Registers?
20. Have the requirements of the relevant Data Protection Acts, with regard to usage, access and disclosure, been observed?
21. Has this Synod any further suggestions to present to the ensuing Conference?

At the close of the Session the minutes shall be read, confirmed and signed by the District Superintendent and the Secretary