

## 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) Connexional Finance 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