

49. Presbyteral transfers and reinstatements

1. Recommendations of the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee acting as a Transfer Committee

The report of the Appeals Committee on applicants who have appealed against the recommendations of the committee under Standing Order 730(10) (see also SO 730(14)):

*One case**

[Once the report of the Appeals Committee has been heard, the applicant named above will be moved into one of the following categories.]*

Report on cases where there have been medical objections:

No case

Applicants for transfer recommended by a 75% majority or more in the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee to be transferred to the jurisdiction of this Conference under SO 730:

Jimione Kaci (Methodist Church in Fiji)

Adam Nyawo (The Methodist Church in Zimbabwe)

Romeo Regardo Pedro (The Methodist Church of Southern Africa)

Robert Llewelyn Roberts (The United Methodist Church)

Applicants for transfer as a probationer recommended by a 75% majority or more in the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee to be transferred to the jurisdiction of this Conference under SO 730:

No case

Applicants for transfer recommended by a 75% majority or more in the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee to proceed to initial training and probation:

Wendy Walker (The Methodist Church of Southern Africa)

Applicants for transfer recommended by a 75% majority or more in the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee to proceed to probation prior to Reception into Full Connexion:

William Edmund Davis (The Methodist Church Ghana)

Applicants for transfer recommended by a 75% majority or more in the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee to be received on transfer upon fulfilment of stated condition:

No case

Applicants not recommended for transfer:

Noreen Sherry Anne Daley (The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas)

Former presbyters and deacons of other Churches applying to be received into Full Connexion (under Standing Order 731):

(a) Those recommended

No case

(b) Those recommended upon fulfilment of stated conditions

No case

(c) Those not recommended

No case

Applicants recommended to be recognised and regarded as presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference under Standing Order 732:

Bruce James Anderson (The Methodist Church of New Zealand)

Charles Aaron Ekuban (The Methodist Church in Ghana)

Francis Mitiiri (The Methodist Church in Kenya)

Eroni Vulavata Kaibau Moce (Methodist Church in Fiji)

Those who have formerly held status of being recognised and regarded as presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference, who are now recommended to be reinstated to that status:

Solomon Joseph (The Church of South India)

2. TRANSFER FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH IN IRELAND

No case

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENTS TO FULL CONNEXION

No case

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENTS AS LOCAL PREACHERS

Nicholas Cutts

Helen Reah

*****RESOLUTIONS (Presbyteral Session)**

49/1. The Conference adopted the Report.

49/2. The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote that those persons whom the Conference has duly adjudged as fit to be received by transfer as presbyters be now presented to the Representative Session to be received into Full Connexion with the Conference, and if not already ordained, to be ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

49/3. The Conference resolved that the following are fit to be reinstated as local preachers and pursuant to SO 761(14) directed the relevant Circuit Meetings to reinstate them:

Nicholas Cutts (Cheshire South Circuit)

Helen Reah (Sheffield Circuit)