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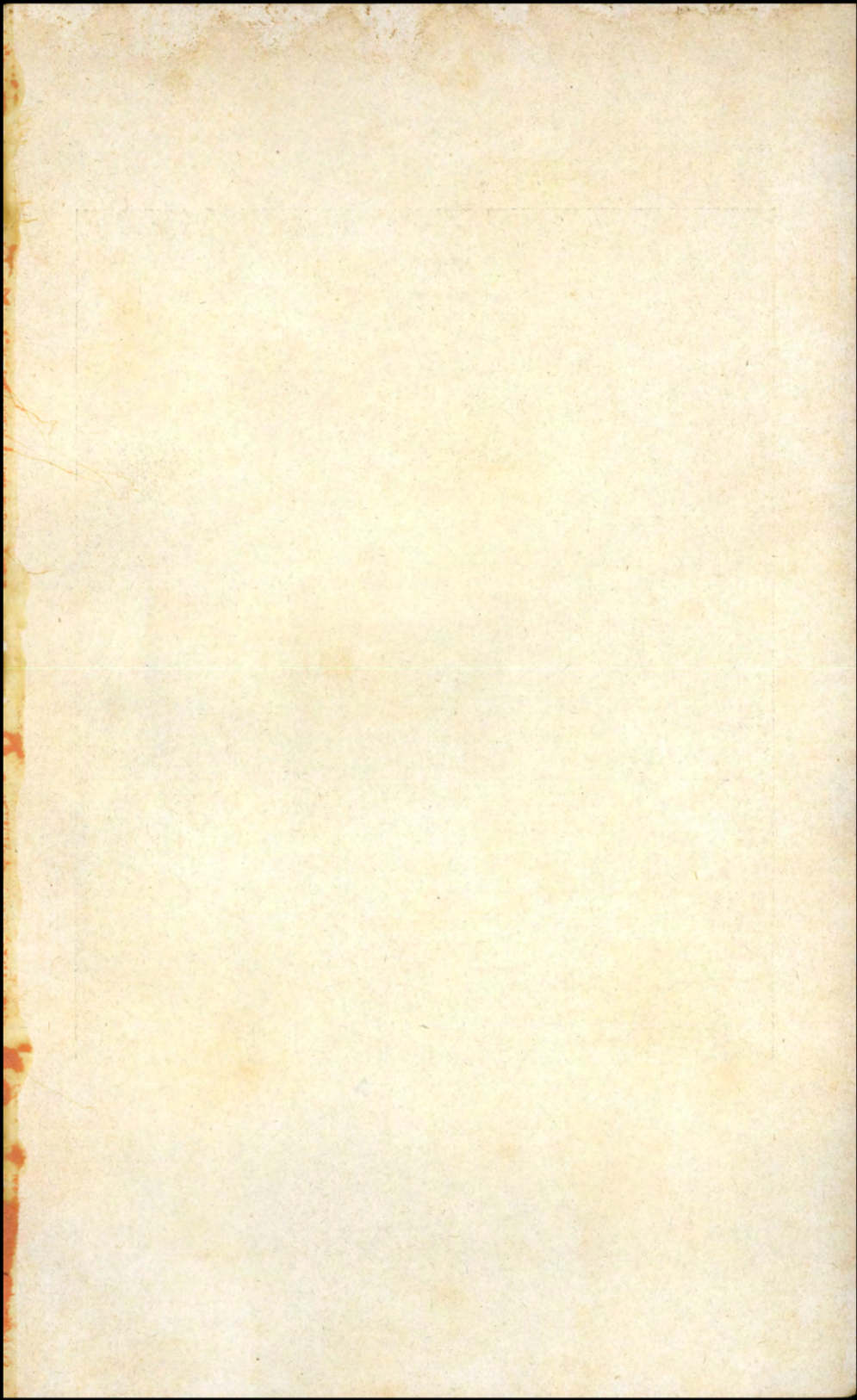
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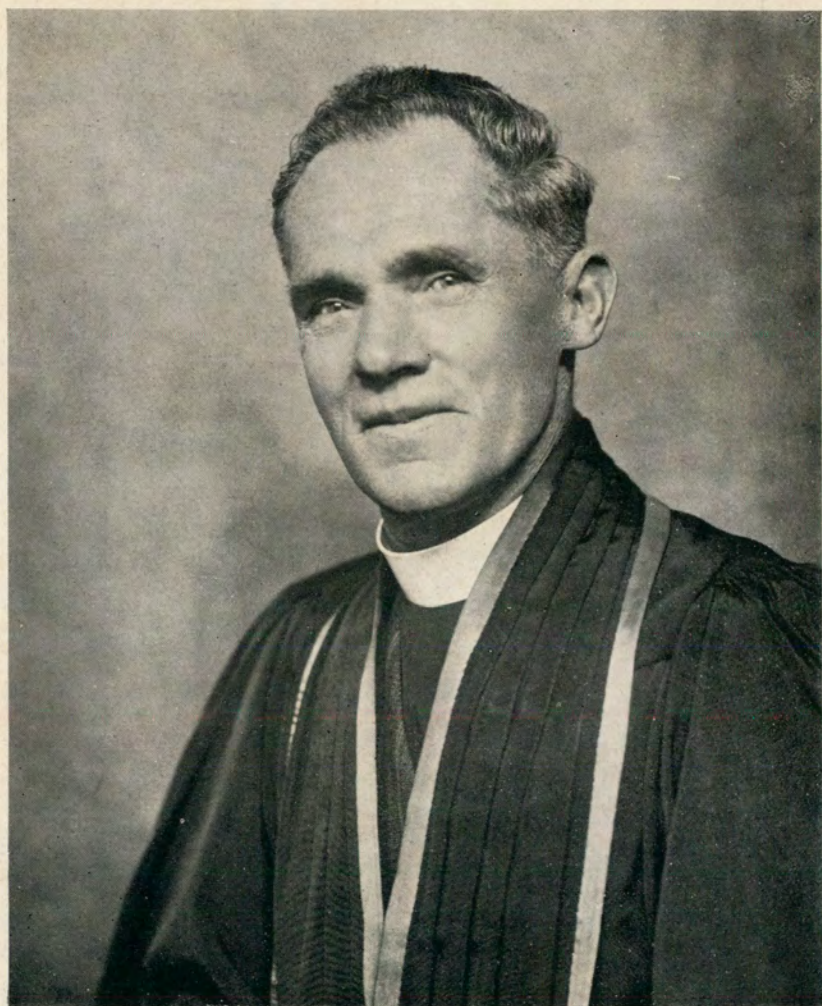
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- a. **Personnel of all Standing Committees and Boards.**

- b. **In Memoriam List of Ministers.**

- c. **Courses of Study for Probationers, Students, Home Missionary Probationers, Deaconesses, and Local Preachers, and Examiners therein.**

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1949

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W. E. Allon Carr	Corresponding Secretary.

The Sessions of the Executive Committee of Conference commenced on Friday, February 18th, and closed on Monday, February 21st, 1949.

The President of the Conference, the Rev. E. T. Olds, presided.

QUESTION I.—Who are the Members of this Executive Committee of Conference ?

I.—Ministers.

President	Rev. E. T. Olds
Ex. President	„ W. G. Slade, M. A. D.D.
Secretary	„ H. L. Fiebig, B.A.
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South Auckland	„ C. H. Olds B.A.
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Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	„ J. F. Jack
Wellington	„ W. A. Burley, M.A.
Nelson	„ H. G. Brown
North Canterbury	„ H. J. Odell
South Canterbury	„ W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D.
Otago-Southland	„ D. J. D. Hickman
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Auckland	NIL
South Auckland	Rev. A. R. Penn
Taranaki-Wanganui	„ L. G. Hanna
Hawkes Bay—Manawatu	NIL
Wellington	NIL
Nelson	Rev. J. Silvester, M.A.
North Canterbury	„ A. M. Costain
South Canterbury	„ D. G. Sherson, B.A.
Otago-Southland	„ R. Thornley, M.A.

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	„ C. E. Taylor
Wellington	„ N. R. Seddon
	„ T. M. Pacey
Nelson	„ R. C. A. Marshall
North Canterbury	„ H. de R. Flesher M.A., LLB.
	„ A. A. Dingwall
	„ J. E. Horrell
South Canterbury	„ P. Woodnorth
Otago-Southland	„ A. L. Stanton
	„ P. A. Pearce

QUESTION II.—Who are now admitted as Ministers in Full Connexion with the Conference ?

Leslie C. Clements
William M. Garner
Warren Green
William H. Gregory
D. I. Alister McDonald
Norman W. Olds
Francis H. Parker
Benjamin H. Riseley
Leonard Shapcott
Trevor Shepherd

QUESTION III.—What Preachers remain on Probation ?

Maharaia Winiata M.A., Dip. Ed.
who has travelled four years.
Donald Haylock,
who has travelled three years.
A. Francis Attwood, (See question 18).
W. Lloyd Divers
Allen H. Hall, B.A.
Edmond S. Stewart (see question 4.)
who have travelled two years.
H. David Besant, (see question 6.)
Wilf. G. Eisner
Basil J. Hilder
Geoffrey E. Hill, (see question 18.)
Charles H. Raynor, (see question 6.)
Kenneth A. Robinson
Harry W. Toothill, (see question 6.)
Owen T. Woodfield, (see question 5.)
who have travelled one year.

QUESTION IV.—What Preachers are now Received on Probation ?

Edward Baker
T. Ralph Benny
H. Maurice Brasell
Douglas H. Burt
Gordon A. R. Cornwell
David W. Edmonds.
Ronald Elsom
Wilfred F. Ford
Clifford J. Keightley
A. Roger G. Nuttall, B.A.
J. Stanley Olds
Hori Pratt, B.A.
Ian C. E. Ramage, M.A.
Edmond S. Stewart (see question 3).
George R. Trebilco

QUESTION V.—What Students are to continue to have Theological Training ?

Colin D. Clark
D. Bruce Gordon
Brian E. Lill (is placed on the President's List of Reserve).
Leonard P. Schroeder
Frank H. Woodfield
Who are continued for a third year.

George G. Armstrong
Amos W. Burrough
Ivan J. Clucas
Geoffrey T. Gilbert
Robert C. Groves
Phillip D. Ramsay
Peter A. Stead
Owen T. Woodfield (see question III).
Who are continued for a second year.

QUESTION VI.—What Candidates are now Received for Theological Training ?

H. David Besant (see question 3).
Ronald L. George
Loyal J. Gibson
Allan J. Handyside (Non-Resident).
Lionel C. Izod, B.A.
Arthur W. R. Mead
John A. Penman
Charles H. Raynor (see question 3)
Ian W. Reid
Harry I. Shaw
Sidney J. Spindler
Harry W. Toothill (Non-Resident) (see question 3)

QUESTION VII.—Who are now admitted as Native Ministers ?

Timothy Piani

QUESTION VIII.—Who remain as Native Ministers on Probation ?

None.

QUESTION IX.—Who are now received as Native Preachers on Probation ?

None.

QUESTION X.—Who are now received as Native Students for the Ministry ?

None.

QUESTION XI.—What Home Missionary Probationers are there and have they passed their examinations in their respective years ?

First year :—

H. M. Craig
E. K. Ordish
F. D. Peterson
H. Prowse
I. J. Ruck

Second year :—

D. Armstrong
W. A. Bridge
F. J. Climo

Third year :—

O. L. Christian
A. W. McKay

QUESTION XII.—What Ministers or Probationers have died since last Conference ?

Harold E. Bellhouse
George Clement
Ralph J. Liddell
Arthur Liversedge
William B. Pickering
Harold T. Peat
Raymond Richards

Home Missionaries :

C. Aker
C. W. Brown,
R. C. Patchett

HAROLD E. BELLHOUSE

Harold Edward Bellhouse was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, in 1869. His early life was greatly influenced by religious training that he received in home and Sunday School.

When 12 years of age he arrived with his parents in New Zealand. Eventually the family settled in Auckland and became members of Pitt Street Church. Being of a studious disposition, and taking a keen interest in religious and social subjects, he early felt the call to preach. When 21 years of age he was nominated as a candidate for the ministry and after training in Three Kings College was appointed in 1894 to commence the new circuit of Stratford. In the course of his faithful and outstanding career of 54 years he was called to many of our most important Churches, in all of which he exercised a strong and fruitful ministry.

For 13 years he was Secretary of the Board of Examiners, for 11 years he was Chairman of the Otago-Southland District; for 11 years he was the capable efficient Editor of the Methodist Times, and in 1919 he was President of the Conference.

All through his ministry he was in the front rank of New Zealand preachers. He was known as a great bookman. It was from this vast storehouse of knowledge, as well as from the social and political movements of the age that he was able to draw for his preaching and editorial work.

Alongside his gifts as a preacher, he exercised to a marked degree the duties of a true pastor. He sympathised with, and loved the people committed to his spiritual care. He was greatly beloved by his brethren. His Editorship of the Methodist Times during the last 11 years of his life, set a crown upon a ministry which was rich, full and gracious. He died at Auckland on October 4th, 1948 leaving behind the memory of a fragrant personality and a noble record of work well done.

GEORGE CLEMENT

George Clement was born in Rownton, Yorkshire, England in 1860. He was converted at the age of 17 subsequently being accepted as a Candidate for the Primitive Methodist ministry.

At the age of 27 he was appointed by the British Primitive Methodist Conference to New Zealand and commenced his ministry at Bluff.

Mr Clement was a wise administrator, a zealous pastor and a bright evangelical preacher. He was honoured by being elected President of the Primitive Methodist Church in 1903, Home Mission Secretary from 1905-1908, delegate to the British Conference in 1909 and at the consummation of union with the Wesleyan Methodist Church was Chairman of the Canterbury District.

During his long retirement he has kept in close touch with the activities of the Church, and though deafness militated against his taking a very active part in recent years, his interest in the Church did not wane until he was called Home on October 4th, 1948.

RALPH JAMES LIDDELL

Ralph James Liddell was born in 1872 at Smythsdale, Ballarat. He was converted in the Primitive Methodist Church and took an active part in the work of the Church. In 1898 he became a Home Missionary, and in this sphere quickly developed his gifts, serving the Church at Ballarat, Geelong and Hobart.

He came to New Zealand in 1902, spending his first year in Wellington. In 1903 he was accepted as a Probationer and was ordained at New Plymouth in 1907. His ministry was deeply appreciated in all his circuits and he became a supernumerary in 1943. After moving to Auckland he served for some time as assistant minister at Pitt Street Church, and at the time of his death was Methodist Chaplain to Green Lane Hospital.

On July 21st, 1948 he received the call to higher service and led by the kindly light he passed happily beyond the veil. An able preacher, a sympathetic pastor, a true friend, a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, his zest and joy in life and his love for people have left a fragrant memory which inspires all who knew him to greater endeavour, through the inspiration of a worthy character and a well-spent life.

ARTHUR LIVERSEEDGE

Arthur Liversedge was born in Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, nearly 76 years ago. He was trained in Ranmour Theological College, Sheffield, and ordained in 1900. In 1910 owing to ill-health he resigned from the ministry, coming to New Zealand in 1912 to engage in farming. In 1914 he was received into our New Zealand ministry, marrying in that same year Miss Minnie Ives. Indifferent health brought interruptions to his work from time to time, and at length he superannuated in 1940. The Home call came suddenly at Auckland on December 31st, 1948.

Added to the singular beauty of his spirit was a well trained and well informed mind. With the keenest interest and appreciation, he observed the Ecumenical developments of our day and saw that missionary activity was perhaps the Church's greatest weapon in this age. He was an alert and wise observer of social and political events and trends, and was forever relating them to the light of Christ. He loved the Methodist Church and adorned her doctrine and witness and in all his circuits commended Christ both by his zealous preaching and pastoral work.

WILLIAM B. PICKERING

William B. Pickering was born at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, in 1881. He was nurtured in a Christian home, and began to preach at the age of 17, later being nominated as a candidate for the Primitive Methodist Ministry. He came to New Zealand in 1909, settling in Christchurch, and linking in the active work of the Cambridge Terrace Church. In 1916 he entered the Home Mission work, and after four years' service was accepted for the ministry, and received on probation, being ordained in 1924. A gracious soul, gentle, courteous and devoted, he fulfilled a ministry particularly rich in pastoral work and marked throughout by unflagging energy, and deep piety. He also devoted much time to institutions, camps, and youth work.

Mrs. Pickering, a true help-meet in his work, passed away in 1942. He himself retired in 1948, and eight months later, on November 1st, 1948, after a brief illness, borne with characteristic radiant trustfulness, he was called home.

HAROLD T. PEAT

Harold T. Peat was born at Thames in 1885, and entered the ministry in 1913. After his ordination he served at New Plymouth and Rotorua. From Rotorua he went as a Chaplain to the First World War and exercised a fine ministry among the New Zealand troops in France. On his return, he resumed his ministry at Rotorua. Subsequent appointments were Marton,

Wellington Central Mission, Palmerston North, Timaru, Hamilton and Lower Hutt. While stationed at Roslyn a sudden call came for a Chaplain to proceed to Fiji, and as Senior Chaplain he answered that call. It was while serving in Fiji that he was involved in an accident which incapacitated him and necessitated his withdrawal from the active work of the ministry. On his return to New Zealand he spent a year in hospital, but the treatment was not beneficial enough to permit of his being engaged in circuit work and the Home Call came on August 24th, 1948.

He took a special interest in church property, and his training as a carpenter was revealed in the many repairs he did to the buildings. He worked zealously for his Lord, the Church, and its people. He was greatly loved in all his circuits, and his gracious acts of kindness will ever be remembered by a host of people.

RAYMOND RICHARDS

Quite suddenly the Home Call came to Raymond Richards on Friday, August 13th, 1948. Our brother came to us from Australia, having been born at Moorooopro, Victoria on the 23rd of June, 1879. One of our Methodist Homes in Melbourne had much to do with shaping his life and determining his career. Not long after his conversion he heard the call to preach and began his active work in this sphere in the Brunswick Circuit, Victoria. He acted successively as a Hired Local Preacher and Home Missionary until in 1902 he came to New Zealand, commencing Circuit work in Otaki. Raymond Richards had a distinctive preaching gift and he wielded a ready pen. He had a deep understanding of the burden of the Apostle who cried, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." The note of urgency was seldom absent from his utterances which were of a forthright and direct nature. In his retirement he had been engaged on literary work and was hoping to have published a work in which were crystallised his Christian faith and convictions.

CHRISTIAN AKER

Christian Aker was born at Timaru on 20th October, 1875. Converted at an early age, he responded to the call to preach. He first joined the Salvation Army and served in their ranks for eight years, rising to the rank of Captain.

In 1904 he was received as a Home Missionary of our Church and served for 43 years in active work—a record for our New Zealand Home Missionaries. He laboured in 14 Stations with great success and was called Home suddenly on February 6th, 1949.

A tireless and devoted worker, highly esteemed throughout the Dominion he leaves as tribute to his loving, loyal and yet humble service, many tokens of grace and spiritual victories in many lives, also churches and parsonages built in many places, for the glory and Worship of God.

In 1905 he married Myrtle Asher, daughter of Mr G. L. Asher of Port Chalmers, who was a true helpmeet in all the 43 years of devoted service.

CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN

Born in North Shields, England, in 1872, and commencing work as a school teacher Charles Brown later worked in an institution for the care of boys. He then transferred to a business career before coming to New Zealand. He arrived in this country in 1908 and entered the Home Mission ranks in 1909.

During his term of service Mr Brown was appointed to eleven Circuits and Home Mission Stations. On his retirement he was appointed to the Home Mission Board on which his services were highly valued. As President of the Home Missionaries' Association C. W. Brown frequently represented his brethren at the Church Conferences.

Mr Brown was a vigorous preacher of an evangelical message. He was singularly effective as a builder of churches and parsonages, and some good buildings stand as a tribute to his pioneering zeal and his powers of leadership. A typical expression of his point of view is seen in the excellent booklet of Christian anecdotes published by him under the title of 'If Any Man'.

RAYMOND C. PATCHETT

Raymond C. Patchett was born at Temuka on January 20th, 1911. He commenced work in Christchurch, linking up at East Belt in Church and Bible Class activity. In 1934 he was accepted for Home Mission work, and throughout his ministry he was consistently conscientious and devoted, his work being marked by zeal, humility and deep spirituality. Discouragements and difficulties were encountered with Christian cheerfulness, matched with quiet resourcefulness and sound common sense.

In his wife he ever had a true comrade and an efficient and diligent worker in Church and Sunday School.

The Home Call which came suddenly on August 13th, 1948, cut short a gracious ministry the value of which is found not in its length of years but in its quality of service.

QUESTION XIII.—What Ministers continue to be Supernumeraries ?

Arthur Mitchell	Henry Ryan
Charles H. Laws, B.A., D.D.	J. Frederick Martin
Henry L. Blamires	Clarence Eaton
Jacob Featherston	Thomas Coatsworth
William Grigg	Ernest D. Patchett
John Olphert	Basil Metson
William A. Sinclair	Moses Ayrton
Thomas W. Vealie	Charles M. Roberts
Fred Greenwood	William Walker
Arthur Hopper	Ernest O. Blamires
Edward Drake	William W. Avery
T. Arthur Pybus	John R. Nelson
William Wills	Fred Copeland
Walter J. Oxbrow	Charles Blair
Arthur J. Seamer	Charles B. Jordan, M.A., B.D. (hons.), F.R.E.S.
William H. Speer	Harold A. Sharp
G. Knowles Smith	Edwin S. Harkness
R. Purcell Keal	William Gatman
Jonathan H. Haslam	Hector C. Orchard
George P. Hunt	Albert Blakemore
Frank E. Leadley	Hedley White
Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.	Walter J. Enticott
Benjamin J. James	H. Leslie Richards
Harry Ranston, M.A., Litt.D	Herbert Ford
Albert H. Fowles	Frederick O. Prosser
Samuel Bailey	
E. Percy Blamires	

QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers now become Supernumeraries ?

Harry Cottom
George B. Hinton
Frederick B. Lawrence
John D. McArthur
William Rowe
Herbert Spencer
Robert B. Tinsley
Frank Bateup

HARRY COTTOM

Harry Cottom was born in Birmingham, England, in 1879. As a boy he was attracted by the Open Air Mission work of the Small Heath, (Birmingham), Primitive Methodists and joined the Church. He entered the Rev.

Joseph Odell's Evangelists' Home and was, for some time, employed conducting Revival Services in various parts of England. Later he had charge of the Primitive Methodist Mission Van in the London Second District. He was accepted as a Candidate in 1906 and came to New Zealand in 1909. Always of a studious turn of mind, Mr Cottom has kept himself well informed on the Social, Political and Religious questions of the day. Through the Press and on the platform he proved himself an able and effective advocate of good causes. As a Circuit Minister he has been a tireless worker, a good organiser, a trusted counsellor and a loyal friend. His interest in Prohibition has never flagged, nor his zeal for Protestantism. He is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Zealand. In 1913 he was married to Miss B. A. Payne of Petone, who has been an excellent helpmeet through the years. As Mr Cottom retires, after more than 41 years in the active ministry, he carries with him the esteem of his brethren and the appreciation of the Church.

GEORGE B. HINTON

George B. Hinton was born in Durham, England in 1884. On coming to New Zealand his family settled in Nelson. After a period in the Home Mission work he was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry in 1912. After several Circuit appointments he visited England where opportunities of preaching, lecturing and service in one of our London Missions gave him in creased experience for his work here to which he subsequently returned.

In all his Circuits he has laboured unceasingly as an earnest preacher and a zealous pastor. Evangelical favour has ever marked his work and he has been rich in the esteem and affection of his people. In a very gracious manner Mrs Hinton has shared in his ministry through the years. Indifferent health has marked his later years and we trust that relief from circuit responsibilities will bring renewed vigour and the blessing of a happy retirement to our two devoted workers in the Kingdom.

FREDERICK B. LAWRENCE

Frederick B. Lawrence was born in London in the year 1883. He came to New Zealand in 1905 and was engaged for some time years in the building trade.

In 1909 while living in the Blenheim Circuit he heard the call of God to full-time service and entered the Home Mission Work, subsequently being accepted as a Candidate in 1912.

In 1915 he joined up with the Forces and saw active service overseas. While on leave from France, he was ordained in England by Brigadier-General Bateson of the British Conference

In all his circuits he revealed himself as a thoughtful and earnest preacher, a diligent and sympathetic pastor and a trusted friend. Our brother has left a fine record of service in every Circuit in which he has laboured and enters into retirement with the love and esteem of his brethren who wish for him and Mrs Lawrence many years of health and happiness.

JOHN D. McARTHUR

John D. McArthur, who was born at Christchurch in 1880, offered himself as a Candidate at the 1905 Conference. He was sent as "Supply" to Tapanui and to Lawrence, and then entered the Theological Institution at "Pukekawa". After three years training he was received on Probation and was the only Ordinand at the Union Conference, 1913, from the Methodist Church. Mr McArthur was ever a Connexional man and never shirked the wider duties of the Methodist Ministry. For 12 years he was on the Conference platform performing secretarial duties. He was Synod Secretary for many years, and was Chairman of the District nine times.

In all his Circuits Mr McArthur has exercised a painstaking and able Ministry attending to every aspect of the work and leaving Circuits stronger than he found them. His Broadcast messages have been greatly appreciated, listeners enjoying his forthright proclamation of the Gospel. He retires with the goodwill of all and the prayer that both he and Mrs McArthur (who has co-operated to the full in the work) may enjoy their well-earned rest from the active work of the ministry.

WILLIAM ROWE

William Rowe was born at Millom, Cumberland, England, in 1885. At an early age he journeyed with his parents to Charters Towers, Northern Queensland, Australia, coming to New Zealand at the age of 12 years. After a period in the Home Mission work he was accepted as a Candidate and was received for training in the Pukekawa Theological College in 1909.

Commissioned as a Chaplain during World War II he served chiefly with the R.N.Z.A.F. for nearly five years, travelling extensively on duty in the South West Pacific as well as on Air Stations in New Zealand.

On September 15th, 1915 he married Miss Mabel Carthew of Feilding. As mistress of the Parsonage she exercised a gracious ministry, most ably supporting her husband in his chosen work. Those who have known our beloved brother regret that illness has brought to an earlier close than was anticipated a gracious and effective ministry. We trust that with a measure of returning health and relief from the demands of Circuit life, both Brother Rowe and his wife will enjoy many years of quiet and useful ministry.

HERBERT SPENCER

Herbert Spencer was born at Croston, Lancashire, England in 1881. He became a preacher at the early age of seventeen in the Ormskirk Circuit.

Coming to New Zealand in 1912, he was accepted for Home Mission work, and continued therein for eleven years. In 1923 Mr Spencer offered for the full ministry, and on completion of his Probation, was ordained in 1927. In all his circuits he has laboured with acceptance as a faithful Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and a true friend to all in need.

Throughout a long and faithful ministry he has had the loyal support and encouragement of a devoted wife, who herself has given able leadership in various aspects of church life. Mr and Mrs Spencer enter upon a retirement from the active work of the ministry, richly deserved, and we trust that their future years will bring to them peace and joy in the knowledge of service well done, and in the love and affection of their brethren.

ROBERT BORROWS TINSLEY

Robert B. Tinsley was born in a Methodist parsonage in 1880. His mother was a daughter of Rev. John Moore who entered the Primitive Methodist Ministry in England in 1828, retiring in 1869 the year in which his son-in-law, Rev. William Tinsley entered the ministry. So one hundred and twenty-one years' continuous ministerial service closes with this retirement in 1949.

R. B. Tinsley was converted in 1900 and began his work of teaching and preaching. He was accepted as a Candidate in 1905. In all his Circuits he is remembered as a forthright, able preacher, an understanding pastor, and a wise administrator.

His abilities marked him out for Connexional work. Seven years as Synod Secretary, thirteen years on the Conference Secretarial staff, two years as Assistant Secretary, three years as Secretary of Deaconess Institution, the same length of time as Minute Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Chairman of the South Auckland District for four years, and of Hawkes Bay-Manawatu for two years and President of Conference in 1941, is a most impressive record and reveals his calibre.

He has a rare understanding of men, a quality gained in his early experience especially in open air and Prohibition work in which he found great joy.

In 1913 he married Miss Jessie Kay who in all his labours has graciously helped him and to whom he is indebted beyond his power to express.

Freed from the strain of Circuit responsibility may they both be spared for further years of happy service.

FRANK BATEUP

Frank Bateup was born at Patea in 1884 and grew up at Richmond, Nelson.

He entered our Home Mission work in 1921, and in 1924 was accepted on probation and appointed to Picton. In 1913 Mr Bateup married Miss Rose Lammas who has through the years most effectively assisted her husband in what has been a very fruitful ministry, exercised at Paeroa, Rotorua, Whangaroa, Karori, and Willowby.

While serving in the latter Circuit, early in 1948 Mr Bateup suffered a severe set-back in his health, and was compelled to superannuate.

We deeply regret the withdrawal of these splendid workers. They have exercised a strong effective ministry, part of it among the Maoris. Mr Bateup had an unusual power of getting alongside men and influencing them for Christ. We wish for him and Mrs Bateup many years of restored health and of continued usefulness in the life and work of our Church.

QUESTION XV.—What Supernumeraries return to Regular Work ?

None.

QUESTION XVI.—What Home Missionaries are to be—(a) Retained on the Retired List ?

J. Belshaw

A. L. Witheford

J. Common

H. Ashworth

J. W. Bayliss

W. Sussex

S. Keen

T. W. Featherstone

W. H. Wilson

H. J. Malcolm

W. E. Sleep

(b) Placed on Retired List ?

None.

QUESTION XVII.—What Ministers or Probationers have permission to rest during the Year ?

Leslie A. D. Hayman, B.Agr. Sc. (on relief service overseas).

QUESTION XVIII.—What Ministers are left without Pastoral Charge ?

James W. Parker

Gordon Parker, M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.) (who is permitted to visit England).

Maharaja Winiata, M.A., Dip. Ed. (staff Wesley College).

Harold W. Burley, M.M.

Haddon C. Dixon, M.A., B.D.

(who is permitted to act as S.C.M. Chaplain in Auckland University College).

Geoffrey E. Hill

A. Francis Attwood

William A. Mills

QUESTION XIX.—Is any Minister or Probationer Designated for Foreign Missions ?

Gordon A. R. Cornwell

QUESTION XX.—What Ministers or Probationers is it agreed to Transfer to or Receive from any other Conference ?

None.

QUESTION XXI.—Are there any objections to any Minister, Probationer or Home Missionary ?

The Districts were called one by one and the answer in each case was "No Objection."

QUESTION XXII.—What Persons who were in Full Connexion now cease to be recognised as Ministers of this Conference ?

Bert M. Tasker, B.A., who has voluntarily resigned for health reasons.
Ivan S. Williamson who has voluntarily resigned for health reasons.

QUESTION XXIII.—What are the Arrangements for the Annual Examination of Probationers, Students, Candidates for the Ministry, Home Missionaries, Deaconesses, and Local Preachers ?

RESOLUTIONS

- I. That the Board of Studies consider the following matters :—
 - (a) Leadership Training Courses for B.C. leaders and S.S. Teachers, and the possibility of co-operation with the Bible Training Institute therein.
 - (b) Probationers' Book Lists—as to whether the present system of marking is equitable, and whether the oral examination is necessary.
 - (c) The advisability of ordaining as deacons men who shall be received on Probation in order that they may be given status that they at present lack.
 - (d) The possibility of appointing Probationers to Dunedin Circuits where they could take a specified course of study at Knox College.
- II. That Trinity College Council in consultation with the Home Mission Board continue a survey of developments in the next ten years in order to assess as far as possible our staffing needs, and report to the Church Council.
- III. That the Oral Examiner for Probationers at Synod be appointed at each previous March session of the Ministerial Committee.
- IV. That Gordon A. R. Cornwell be received on Probation and be ordained at the Executive Committee of Conference prior to being appointed to the Solomon Islands District.
- V. That congratulations be extended to the following and the Degrees gained be printed in the Minutes :—
 - Rev. R. Dudley, M.A. (Hon. D.D. Dickinson Coll).
 - " Gordon Parker, M.A. (Ph.D. London).
 - " Howard E. Harkness, M.A. (B.D. Melb.)
 - " William R. Laws, M.A. (B.D. Melb.)
 - " J. S. Waite (B.A.)
 - " C. H. Bell (B.A.)
 - " R. H. Pratt (B.A.)
- VI. That when overseas Degrees are granted their origin shall be printed in the Minutes.
- VII. That the Rev. H. C. Matthews B.A., be appointed as assistant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners and supervise the work of Home Missionary Probationers and Local Preachers.
- VIII. That the Oral Examiner for 1949 be the Rev. W. R. Francis, B.A., B.D.
- IX. That the Examination dates for 1949 be :—
 - Probationers : Tuesday, May 3rd.
 - Tuesday, September 13th.

Tutorials commence :—
 Greek (February 1st)
 Theology (June 1st)
 Home Missionary Probationers :—
 Tuesday, September 13th
 Candidates :—
 Tuesday, August 2nd.
 Deaconesses (Entrance) :—
 Tuesday, August 16th.
 Local Preachers :—
 First week in June and December.

QUESTION XXVII.—What Circuits are due to provide for Married instead of Single Ministers ?

Auckland Avondale (3rd) is due, and is prepared to fulfil its obligation when a house is available.
Kawa Kawa-Kaikohe is due, but will take a married Probationer.
Huntly is due, but is relieved for a seventeenth year.
Morrinsville (2nd) is due, and will take a Married Probationer.
Hauraki Plains is due, but will take a married Probationer.
Putaruru is due, and will take a Married Probationer.
Taihape is due, but is relieved for a fourteenth year.
Wairoa (H.B.) is due, but is relieved for a twentieth year.
Greytown-Featherston is due, but is relieved for a seventh year.
Wellington East (3rd) is due, but is relieved for a second year.
Johnsonville-Ngaio (3rd) is due, but is relieved for a fourth year.
Timaru South is due, but is relieved for a fourteenth year.

RESOLUTION

That the Law Revision Committee consider the form which this question (27) should take.

QUESTION XXVIII—How are the Ministers and Probationers of the Conference Stationed for the Ensuing Year ?

LIST OF STATIONS

OF THE

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Vice-President : MR. HARRY H. JOHNSON

Secretary : REV. HERBERT L. FIEBIG, B.A.

STATIONS OF MINISTERS, 1949

(N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations and numbered consecutively 1 to 131 and (1) to (8) for Maori Stations and the Solomon Islands Mission Circuits is the head of a Circuit or Mission, and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. The Superintendent or other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits or Missions is or are appointed by the Conference to preach and perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline in each and every one of the Methodist Churches already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, during the current connexional year, at such time or times, and in such manner as to him or them shall be deemed proper, subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister and to the existing Laws and Regulations of the Conference.)

1.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 1.—**Auckland Central**—E. Thomas Olds ; Francis J. Handy (Dominion Rd.) ; Harris Whitfield (St. John's) ; John J. Lewis, M.A., B.D. (Kingsland) ; Wilfred F. Ford (Roskill) ; One Wanted (Point Chevalier) ; One Wanted (Richmond Ave.) ; One Wanted (Sandringham) ; A Deaconess ; John Olphert (Sup.) ; George P. Hunt (Sup.) ;
- The Foreign Mission Department**—Arthur H. Scrivin (Gen. Secy.).
- The Home Mission Department**—George I. Laurenson (Gen. Supt.) ; Bernard M. Chrystall, B.A., (Asst. Supt.) ; Harold A. Darvill, (Maori Missionary) ; Maharaia Winiata, M.A., Dip.Ed. (without Pastoral Charge).
- Youth Department**—Youth Director (see Question 29).
2. **Auckland Central Mission**—A. Everil Orr ; Arthur J. Seamer (Sup.) ; One Wanted ; Two Deaconesses.
3. **Auckland East**—Joseph C. Draper ; Alfred E. Jefferson ; Wesley Parker, M.A. ; Leslie F. Bycroft ; Gordon Parker, M.A. Ph.D, (without Pastoral Charge) ; Charles H. Laws, B.A., D.D. (Foundation Fellow of Trinity College) (Sup.) ; William A. Sinclair (Sup.) ; William Walker (Sup.) ; John R. Nelson (Sup.) ; Edwin S. Harkness (Sup.) ; Ernest D. Patchett (Sup.) ; Fred Copeland (Sup.) ; Epsom Orphanage: Chaplain, Joseph C. Draper ; Wesley Preparatory School : Chaplain, Wesley Parker, M.A. ; Trinity Theological College; Principal, Eric W. Hames, M.A. ; Resident Tutor : David O. Williams, M.A., Litt.D.
4. **Auckland (Avondale)**—Walter Parker ; One Wanted (Glen Eden) ; Edmond S. Stewart (Avondale) ; Arthur Mitchell (Sup.) ; Harry Ranston, M.A., Litt.D (Fellow of Trinity Coll.) (Sup.) ; Alan F. Collins (C.F.) ; Haddon C. Dixon, M.A., B.D., (Without Pastoral Charge) ; Mt. Albert Orphanage : Chaplain, Walter Parker ;
5. **Auckland (Devonport)**—William Green ; E. Percy Blamires (Sup.) ; William A. Mills (without Pastoral Charge).
6. **Auckland (Takapuna)**—Leslie R. M. Gilmore, B.A. ; James W. Parker (Without Pastoral Charge) ; William Wills (Sup.) ; William Gatman (Sup.) ; Albert Blakemore (Sup.).
7. **Auckland (Birkenhead)**—Gordon R. H. Peterson ; A Home Missionary.
8. **Onehunga**—E. Clarence Leadley ; Frank E. Leadley (Sup.) ; A Home Missionary.
9. **Otahuhu**—Thomas Skuse ; Norman W. Olds.
10. **Papakura**—Francis H. Parker ; Robert B. Tinsley (Sup.).
11. **Pukekohe**—James H. Hall (who shall supervise the Bombay-Tuakau H.M. Station) ; Wesley Training College, Paerata ; : Principal: Edward M. Marshall, B.A., Dip., Ed.
12. **Waiuku**—George W. Cramond.
13. **Mahurangi**—One Wanted.
14. **Paparoa**—One Wanted.
15. **Dargaville**—Percy I. Cooke. A Home Missionary (Te Kopuru).
16. **Ruawai**—Harry Moore.
17. **Whangarei**—George E. Brown (who shall supervise Hikurangi Circuit).
18. **Hikurangi**—One Wanted.
19. **Whangaroa**—Leonard Shapcott (Kaeo).
20. **Port Albert**—Robert E. Fordyce ; A Home Missionary.
21. **Kawakawa-Kaikohe**—J. Stanley Olds ; A. Francis Attwood (without Pastoral Charge).

22. **Mangonui**—Edmund D. Grounds.

23. **Hokianga**—One Wanted.

Maori Mission—Home Mission Dept. : Eruera Te Tuhi (Senior Maori Supt.).

[1] **Auckland**—Matarae Tauroa (Tuakau); Ranginohoora Rogers (Waima);
13 Home Missionaries; 6 Deaconesses.

BOMBAY-TUAKAU—A Home Missionary.

NORTH WAITEMATA—Two Home Missionaries.

ALBANY—A Home Missionary.

BAY OF ISLANDS—A Home Missionary.

NORTH HOKIANGA—A Home Missionary.

COLPORTEUR WORK—A Home Missionary.

E. T. OLDS, President of the Conference,
Chairman of the District.

E. W. HAMES, M.A., Deputy Chairman

G. E. BROWN, Chairman's Deputy
for North Auckland

L. R. M. GILMORE, B.A., Financial Secretary

II SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

24. **Thames**—Gordon V. Thomas (who shall supervise the Hauraki Plains Circuit and the Coromandel H.M. Station).

25. **Hauraki Plains**—One Wanted.

26. **Paeroa**—J. Ainsley Daglish; Walter J. Enticott (Sup.);

27. **Waihi**—Wallace S. Neal.

28. **Te Aroha**—Athol R. Penn.

29. **Morrinsville**—George R. Thompson; One Wanted.

30. **Cambridge**—Charles H. Olds, B.A.

31. **Hamilton**—Howard C. Matthews, B.A.; Samuel J. Werren (who shall supervise the Huntly Circuit and Ngaruawahia H.M. Station); One Wanted;

Raglan Union Church: Arthur T. Kent.

32. **Hamilton East**—John H. Bailey.

33. **Huntly**—Douglas H. Burt.

34. **Matamata**—Reginald Day (who shall supervise the Putaruru Circuit).

35. **Putaruru**—T. Ralph Benny.

36. **Rotorua**—Thomas H. Carr; Walter J. Oxbrow (Sup.); William H. Speer (Sup.).

37. **Tauranga**—Arthur A. Bensley (who shall supervise the Whakatane and Opotiki Circuits); One Wanted.

38. **Whakatane**—One Wanted

39. **Opotiki**—One Wanted.

40. **Te Awamutu**—Albert Jolly (who shall supervise the Kawhia H.M. Station)

41. **Otorohanga**—Clifford G. Brown.

42. **Te Kuiti**—J. Henry Woolford, M.A.

43. **Taumarunui**—Donald Haylock (who shall supervise the Ohura H.M. Station).

[2] **Waikato**—One Wanted (Ngaruawahia); 10 Home Missionaries; 4 Deaconesses.

[3] **Maniapoto**—Ngatete K. Kukutai; 12 Home Missionaries; 3 Deaconesses.

NGARUAWAHIA—A Home Missionary.

KAWHIA—A Home Missionary.

COROMANDEL—A Home Missionary.

OHURA—A Home Missionary.

CHARLES H. OLDS, B.A., Chairman of the District

HOWARD C. MATTHEWS, B.A., Financial Secretary

III TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT

44. **New Plymouth**—J. Henry Allen ; Ivo M. Raynor ; One Wanted ; Charles M. Roberts (Sup.)
45. **Waitara**—Harry V. Utting.
46. **Stratford**—John Dennis.
47. **Eltham-Kaponga**—John Churchill A Home Missionary.
48. **Hawera**—L. Gordon Hanna (who shall supervise the Patea H.M. Station)
49. **Manaia**—Henry Benny.
50. **Opunake**—Campbell P. Lucas, L.Th. ; A. Home Missionary.
51. **Wanganui**—Frederick J. Parker (who shall supervise the Raetihi-Ohakune Home Mission Station) ; H. Spencer (Sup.)
52. **Wanganui North**—H. Kilford Brown (who shall supervise the Taihape H.M. Station) ; One Wanted.
53. **Gonville**—Ian C. E. Ramage, M.A., J. Frederick Martin (Sup.)
54. **Taihape**—One Wanted.
- [4] **Taranaki-Waimarino**—Rakena P. Rakena (Hawera) ; 12 Home Missionaries ; 3 Deaconesses.

INGLEWOOD—A Home Missionary.

MARTON—A Home Missionary.

RAETIHI-OHAKUNE—A Home Missionary.

PATEA—A Home Missionary

DOUGLAS—A Home Missionary.

J. HENRY ALLEN, Chairman of the District.

IV—HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT

55. **Napier**—William R. Francis, B.A., B.D. (who shall supervise Wairoa Circuit) ; One Wanted (Greenmeadows) ; Henry Ryan (Sup.)
56. **Hastings**—G. Raymond Harris ; Arthur Hopper (Sup.)
57. **Gisborne**—Ernest B. Chambers ; One Wanted.
58. **Wairoa**—One Wanted
59. **Dannevirke**—Charles E. Dickens.
60. **Woodville**—Charles B. Oldfield.
61. **Pahiatua**—Leslie C. Clements.
62. **Palmerston North**—(St. Paul's)—J. Francis Jack.
63. **Palmerston North (Cuba St.)**—Leslie A. G. Brooks (who shall supervise the Foxton-Shannon H.M. Station) ; Thomas Coatsworth (Sup.)
64. **Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe**—Cecil R. Taylor.
65. **Feilding**—Charlie O. Hailwood (who shall supervise Apiti H.M. Station) ; A Home Missionary.
66. **Sanson-Rongotea**—A. E. Waite.

WAIPAWA-WAIPUKURAU—Two Home Missionaries.

FOXTON-SHANNON—A Home Missionary.

APITI—A Home Missionary.

NORSEWOOD—A Home Missionary..

J. FRANCIS JACK, Chairman of the District.

V—WELLINGTON DISTRICT

67. **Wellington Central**—William W. H. Greenslade, William J. Morrison, B.A. (Brooklyn) ; One Wanted ; A Deaconess ; Fred Greenwood (Sup.) ; Ernest O. Blamires (Sup.)
- Youth Department**—W. E. Allon Carr (Senior Youth Director).
68. **Wellington West**—John D. Grocott, B.A. ; Robert H. Allen, B.A. (Thornodon) ; Moses Ayrton (Sup.)
69. **Wellington South**—William M. Garner ;
70. **Wellington East**—George H. Goodman ; Charles H. Bell, B.A. ; Basil J. Hilder ; A Home Missionary (Island Bay) ; Samuel Bailey (Sup.) ; William Rowe (Sup.)
71. **Johnsonville-Ngaio**—William A. Burley, M.A. ; W. Selwyn Dawson, B.A. (Porirua) ; R. Hori Pratt, B.A. (Ngaio) ; Geoffrey E. Hill (without Pastoral Charge).

72. **Hutt**—John L. Mitchell (who shall supervise Upper Hutt Circuit); Robert F. Clement, B.A.; A. Roger Nuttall, B.A.; Thomas W. Vealie (Sup.); R. Purcell Keall (Sup.)
73. **Upper Hutt**—W. Lloyd Divers.
74. **Petone**—Herbert W. Payne.
75. **Greytown-Featherston**—One Wanted; G. Knowles Smith (Sup.); Hedley White (Sup.)
76. **Carterton**—Ernest E. Sage.
77. **Masterton**—William G. Slade, M.A., D.D.; One Wanted; Masterton Children's Home: Chaplain, William G. Slade, M.A., D.D.
78. **Eketahuna**—Leonard V. Willing.
79. **Levin**—Harry S. Kings.
80. **Otaki**—Reginald Grice.

PARAPARAUMU—Two Home Missionaries.

WILLIAM A. BURLEY, M.A., Chairman of the District.

VI—NELSON DISTRICT

81. **Nelson**—Ashleigh K. Petch, B.A.; One Wanted; Charles Blair (Sup.); Charles B. Jordan, M.A., B.D., F.R.E.S. (Sup); Frederick B. Lawrence (Sup.)
82. **Richmond**—Ralph E. Patchett; One Wanted.
83. **Motueka**—Hubert G. Brown; F. Bateup (Sup.)
84. **Blenheim**—Alan O. Jones; William C. Jenkin (Picton); One Wanted; John D. McArthur (Sup.)
85. **Reefton**—Edward Baker.
86. **Westport**—Warren Green;
87. **Greymouth**—John Silvester, M.A. (who shall supervise Reefton Circuit).
88. **Hokitika**—Charles H. Kendon.

MURCHISON—A Home Missionary.

GRANITY—A Home Missionary.

HUBERT G. BROWN, Chairman of the District.

VII—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

89. **Christchurch** (Durham Street)—Raymond Dudley, M.A., D.D., F.R.E.S.; Arthur R. Witheford, B.A.; William Grigg (Sup); Henry L. Blamires (Sup); Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. (Sup.); Benjamin J. James (Sup.) Clarence Eaton (Sup.)
- CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY AND AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE—
Herbert L. Fiebig, B.A. (Secretary of the Conference)
- YOUTH DIRECTOR—John K. Watson, M.C., B.A.
90. **Christchurch East**—V. Roy Jamieson, M.B.E.; Howard E. Harkness, M.A., B.D.; J. Stanley Waite, B.A.; John B. Dawson, B.A.; Jacob Featherston (Sup.); Albert H. Fowles (Sup.)
91. **Christchurch** (Cambridge Terrace)—Archer O. Harris.
92. **Christchurch** (Woolston)—Herbert A. Cochrane (who shall supervise the Lyttelton Circuit); William E. Moore (Opawa); One Wanted (Sumner); Frederick O. Prosser (Sup.)
93. **Christchurch** (Sydenham)—Andrew J. Johnston; David W. Edmonds.
94. **Christchurch** (Addington)—Leonard C. Horwood; One Wanted.
95. **Christchurch** (Riccarton)—J. Montgomery Blight; One Wanted.
96. **Christchurch** (St. Albans)—Henry J. Odell; Ernest S. Hoddinott; One Wanted; Edward Drake (Sup.); Harold A. Sharp (Sup.)
97. **Christchurch** (Papanui)—Robert W. Mayson, B.A.;
- SOUTH ISLAND ORPHANAGE—Chaplain: Robert W. Mayson, B.A.
98. **Lyttelton**—One Wanted.

99. **Springston**—D. I. Alister McDonald (who shall supervise Tai Tapu H.M. Station; Harry Cottom (Sup.)
 100. **Leeston**—Alfred M. Costain, Dip.Soc.Sc.; H. L. Richards (Sup.)
 101. **Kaiapoi**—Oswald Burnet; George B. Hinton (Sup.)
 102. **Ohoka**—One Wanted.
 103. **Rangiora**—James Richards; Basil Metson (Sup.)
 104. **Woodend-Sefton**—Wesley A. Chambers, B.A. (who shall supervise Hawarden H.M. Station).
 105. **Greendale**—Robert McGregor
 106. **Oxford**—Leslie T. Norwell.

TAI TAPU—A Home Missionary.

HAWARDEN—A Home Missionary.

HENRY J. ODELL, Chairman of the District.

A. M. COSTAIN, Financial Secretary.

VIII—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

107. **Timaru** (Banks Street)—Donald G. Sherson, B.A.; William W. Avery (Sup.); Hector C. Orchard (Sup.)
 108. **Timaru** (Woodlands Street)—Matthew A. McDowell (who shall supervise Timaru South Circuit); A Deaconess.
 109. **Timaru South**—One Wanted.
 110. **Waimate**—William H. Gregory; Leslie A. D. Hayman, B.Agr., Sc., (Resting); Jonathan H. Haslam (Sup.)
 111. **Temuka**—One Wanted. H. Ford, (Sup.) (Supply)
 112. **Geraldine**—One Wanted.
 113. **Ashburton**—William T. Blight, B.A., B.D. (Connexional Editor); Clifford J. Keightley.
 114. **Willowby**—J. C. Aldwyn Williams.
 115. **Oamaru**—H. Ian K. Hopper, B.A.

WILLIAM T. BLIGHT, B.A., B.D., Chairman of the District

IX—OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

116. **Dunedin Central**—Lawrence Greenslade (who shall supervise the Wai-kouaiti H.M. Station); George R. Trebilco, Harold W. Burley, M.M. (without Pastoral Charge).
 117. **Dunedin Central Mission**—Leslie B. Neale, M.B.E., B.A., F.R.G.S.; Wilfred E. Falkingham; One Wanted; Two Deaconesses.
 118. **Dunedin North**—A. Peter Dorrian.
 119. **Dunedin** (Cargill Road)—James S. Willoughby; Wilf. G. Eisner; T. Arthur Pybus (Sup.)
 120. **Dunedin** (St. Kilda)—D.J. Donald Hickman.
 121. **Dunedin** (Caversham)—Arthur H. Ivory, LL.B., B.Com. (who shall supervise the Mosgiel Home Mission Station);
 122. **Dunedin** (Mornington)—Norman P. Larsen (who shall supervise the Port Chalmers Circuit.)
 123. **Dunedin** (Roslyn)—Clifford L. Duder.
 124. **Port Chalmers**—H. Maurice Brasell.
 125. **Milton**—One Wanted.
 126. **Roxburgh**—Benjamin H. Riseley (who shall supervise the Cromwell and Lawrence H.M. Stations).
 127. **Invercargill (Central)**—Robert Thornley, M.A., Dip.Soc. Sc. (who shall supervise the Western Southland Circuit); A Deaconess.
 128. **Invercargill** (St. Peter's)—William R. Laws, M.A., B.D. (who shall supervise the Bluff Home Mission Station).
 129. **Gore**—R. Graham Bell, M.A. (who shall supervise the Edendale Circuit)
 130. **Western Southland**—Kenneth A. Robinson; A Home Missionary.
 131. **Edendale**—Ronald Elsom.

WAIKOUAITI—A Home Missionary.
BLUFF—A Home Missionary.
MOSGIEL—A Home Missionary.
BALCLUTHA—A Home Missionary.
LAWRENCE—A Home Missionary.
CROMWELL—A Home Missionary.

D. J. DONALD HICKMAN, Chairman of the District.
ARTHUR H. IVORY, LL.B., B.Com., Financial Sec.

X.—SOLOMON ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- [5] **Roviana Circuit**—John F. Goldie ; C. T. J. Luxton ; Allen H. Hall ; B.A., One Missionary Sister (Teacher) ; One Missionary Sister (Teacher) Wanted ; One Missionary Sister (Nurse) Wanted ; Paul Havea (Marovo) ; Nathan Kera under the direction of the Chairman ; Timothy Piani under the direction of the Chairman ; 8 Native Catechists ; 47 Native Teachers ; 3 Native Medical Assistants
District Training College : John F. Goldie (Principal) ; Allen H. Hall (Vice-Principal).
- [6] **Vella Lavella Circuit** : One Wanted ; One Missionary Sister (Nurse) ; One Missionary Sister (Teacher) Wanted ; Two Native Catechists ; 34 Native Teachers.
- [7] **Choiseul Circuit**—John R. Metcalfe ; One Missionary Sister (Nurse) ; One Missionary Sister ; One Missionary Sister (Teacher) Wanted ; Two Native Catechists ; 35 Native Teachers ; One Native Medical Assistant.
- [8] **Bougainville and Buka Circuit**—A. Harry Voyce (Buin) ; Trevor Shepherd (Teop) ; Gordon A. R. Cornwell (Buka) ; One Lay Missionary (Education Liaison Officer—Buin) ; One Missionary Sister (Teacher—Buin) Wanted ; One Missionary Sister (Nurse—Buin) Wanted ; One Missionary Sister (Nurse—Buka) Wanted ; One Missionary Sister (Teacher—Buka) Wanted ; One Missionary Sister (Nurse—Teop) ; One Missionary Sister (Teacher—Teop) Wanted ; Usaia Sotutu (Buka) ; Margaret Sotutu (Teacher—Buka) ; John Taufa (Kieta) ; Daniel Palavi (Siwai) ; One Native Minister Wanted (Tearaka) ; 1 Native Catechist ; 165 Native Teachers ; 9 Native Medical Assistants.

Helena Goldie Hospital—Dr. Hoult ; Two Missionary Sisters (Nurses) Wanted.

JOHN F. GOLDIE, Chairman of the District

N.B.—It is understood that the Chairman of the District shall have discretionary powers regarding new appointments.

NOTES

Ministers are expected to arrive in their New Circuits between Second and Third Sundays in April.

Probationers and Home Missionaries appointed to separate stations are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

Thomas A. Brady is a superannuated Minister of the British Methodist Church residing in New Zealand.

QUESTION XXIX.—How are the Home Missionaries employed by the Conference stationed for the ensuing year ?

Auckland District—

Youth Director.—One Wanted

Auckland Methodist Central Mission (Franklin Road)—One Wanted.

Auckland Central (Sandringham)—One Wanted.

(Richmond Avenue).—H. W. Toothill Non-resi-

dent Student (Supply).

Pt. Chevalier.—One Wanted.

Auckland, Avondale (Glen Eden).—A. J. Handyside, Non-resident student (Supply). J. Belshaw (retired).

Auckland, Takapuna.—W. Sussex and W. H. Wilson (retired).
Auckland, Birkenhead.—(Northcote) One Wanted; J. W. Bayliss
(retired)
Onehunga (Waitangi Road).—H. M. Craig.
Bombay-Tuakau.—D. Armstrong.
North Waitemata.—R. Coombridge (Silverdale) F. D. Peterson.
(Kaukapakapa).
North Hokianga (Kohukohu).—L. E. G. Sharp.
Albany.—One Wanted
Dargaville (Te Kopuru).—One Wanted.
Port Albert (Wellsford).—One Wanted.
Paparoa.—R. T. Alexander.
Bay of Islands.—G. R. Rotherham (Supply).
Hikurangi.—E. K. Ordish.
Mahurangi.—J. H. Thompson.
Hokianga (Rawene).—A. W. McKay.

Home Mission Department.—

Colporteur Work: Sister Rita F. Snowden (Supply)

Maori Mission.—

Matauri Bay—Supply.
Batley.—Supply.
Kawakawa (Waiomio).—Tawai Te Riri Kawiti.
Paihia.—Supply.
Punakitere.—Te Hira Ratete.
Waimate North.—Supply.
Orowau.—Rameka Eru.
Kaikohe.—Paikea H. Toka.
Whananaki.—Nehana Pu.
Rewiti.—Supply.
Dargaville.—Wiremu Paki Ihaka.
Pohutu (Kaipara Heads).—Paraire Paraone Kena.
Rangitane (Poutu).—Henare Kapa.
Pokere (Bay of Islands).—Piripi Livingstone.
Pakiri.—John Harris.
Mangamuka.—Paoa Rakena.
Auckland.—Waaka Simon Rewa.
Whirinaki.—Heemi Winiata.
Te Kohanga.—Waaka Kukutai.

South Auckland District—

Hamilton.—One Wanted (Frankton); A. L. Witheford (retired).
Ngaruawahia.—F. J. Climo.
Tauranga (Te Puke).—One Wanted.
Coromandel.—O. L. Christian.
Kawhia.—C. E. Roke.
Ohura.—E. G. P. Turner.
Morrinsville (Waitoa).—One Wanted.
Whakatane.—A. Currie.
Hauraki Plains.—One Wanted.
Opotiki.—One Wanted.;

Maori Mission.

Waikato Circuit Superintendent Rev. A. J. Seamer (Supply).
Te Kuiti.—John Nicholls.
Kawhia.—Tame Ponui.
Pukeatua.—Heemi Rihimona.
Ohiapopoko.—Supply.
Cambridge.—Supply.
Mokau.—Supply.

Ngaruawahia.—Roi.Moke.
 Waimiha.—Huru Wiperi.
 Aramiro.—Supply.
 Raglan.—Honehono Kereopa.
 Rakaunui.—Wene Herangi.
 Waitomo.—Supply.
 Otorohanga.—Paki Manga.
 Otewa.—Hoani Tonga.
 Whatawhata.—Poo Kingi and Te Aho-o-te-Rangi Pihama.
 Hangatiki.—Wetini Hotu.
 Taharoa.—Supply.
 Huntly—Supply.
 Rangiriri.—Supply.
 Waikaretu.—Mu Maihi.
 Te Kumi.—Raniera Poihipi Tokoroa.
 Hauraki Plains.—Supply.
 Thames (Puru).—Supply.
 Maketu Pa.—Waiwera Rangawhenua.
 Te Kopua (Te Awamutu).—Supply.
 Te Waitere.—Supply.
 Raglan.—Tuteao Manihera.
 Marokopa.—Wiremu Kamana and Nguru Winikerei.
 Ngutunui.—Rangi Katipa.
 Makomako—Tumu Te Huia
 Aotearoa.—Wiremu Tonga (Hamilton).

Taranaki-Wanganui District—

New Plymouth.—One Wanted (St. Aubyns) ; T. W. Featherstone
 (retired).
 Opunake (Okato).—W. G. Peate.
 Eltham.—One Wanted (Kaponga).
 Patea.—One Wanted.
 Raetihi-Ohakune.—One Wanted.—W. E. Sleep (retired) (Supply).
 Wanganui North.—One Wanted (Wanganui East).
 Douglas.—Vacant (under Stratford Superintendent).
 Inglewood.—H. Ashworth (retired) (Supply).
 Marton.—H. Prowse.
 Taihape.—One Wanted.

Maori Mission :

New Plymouth.—Paahi Moke.
 Rahotu.—Whatarau Iri Wharehoka.
 Nukumaru.—Supply.
 Urenui.—Supply.
 Pariaroa Pa.—Supply.

Whenuakura.—Supply.
Kai Iwi.—Supply.
Wanganui.—Supply.
Rangitikei.—Supply.
Raetihi.—Supply.
Wanganui River.—Supply.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District—

Feilding.—H. R. Wright (Halcombe).
Napier.—W. J. Henderson (Greenmeadows).
Foxton-Shannon.—J. C. R. Ashworth.
Apiti.—One Wanted.
Norsewood.—Under Dannevirke Superintendent (Vacant).
Waipawa-Waipukurau.—W. J. Bryant; One Wanted (Waipukurau)
Gisborne.—One Wanted (Mangapapa.)

Wellington District—

Youth Director.—E. Jean Hartley, B.A. (Employed by Youth Department).
Paraparaumu.—C. Robinson; One Wanted (Paekakariki).
Masterton.—One Wanted (Kuripuni).
Levin.—J. Common (retired).
Otaki.—S. Keen (retired).
Wellington East.—W. A. Bridge (Island Bay).
Greytown-Featherston.—Rev. Hedley White (Sup.) (Supply).

Nelson District—

Nelson South.—One Wanted. Rev. F. B. Lawrence (Sup.) (Supply)
Blenheim.—One Wanted
Murchison.—K. G. Fowler.
Granity.—One Wanted.
Richmond.—Rev. C. Blair (Sup.) (Supply), (Wakefield-Dovedale.)

North Canterbury District—

Christchurch (St. Albans)—Rev. E. Drake (Sup.) (Supply) (Bryndwr)
Christchurch (Woolston) One Wanted (Sumner).
Christchurch (Addington).—One Wanted (Lincoln Road).
Christchurch (Papanui).—H. J. Malcolm (retired).
Christchurch (Riccarton).—One Wanted (Sockburn).
Tai Tapu.—One Wanted (Under Springston Supt.).
Hawarden.—Vacant (Under Woodend Superintendent).
Ohoka.—J. M. Daley, B.A.
Lyttelton.—F. E. Trim (Supply).

South Canterbury District—

Geraldine.—I. J. Ruck.
Timaru South.—D. G. Stubbs.
Temuka.—One Wanted (Rev. H. Ford) (Sup.) (Supply).

Otago-Southland District—

Dunedin Central Mission (3rd).—One Wanted.
Mosgiel.—E. J. Carter.
Lawrence.—Vacant (Under Roxburgh Superintendent).
Balclutha.—T. Steele.
Cromwell.—N. R. Hooper.
Western Southland.—One Wanted (Ohai).
Bluff.—J. R. Hall.
Milton.—One Wanted.
Waikouaiti.—One Wanted.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS, 1949

I.—Home Work.

- 1928—Sister Rita Snowden, Home Mission Dept. ,Auckland.
1928—Sister Ivy Jones, Orphanage Board, Auckland
1945—Sister May Viney, Auckland.
1947—Sister Margaret Taylor, Central Mission, Dunedin.
1948—Sister Rona Collins, South Island Children's Home and Orphanage,
Christchurch.
Sister Noeline Wilson, Wellington Central, Wellington.
1949—Probationer Frances Smith, Invercargill Central.

II.—Maori Work.

- 1921—Sister Eleanor Dobby, South Island.
1921—Sister Nicholls, Te Kuiti, Central King Country
1929—Sister Airini Hobbs, South and West King Country
1933—Sister Olive Bott, Hokianga (leave of absence).
1935—Sister Madeline Holland, Kurahuma School
1936—Sister Heeni Wharemaru, Hamilton and Central Waikato.
1939—Sister Evelyn Marriott, Rangiatea College.

1939—Sister Dorothy Pointon, Hokianga.
1943—Sister Nance Davidson, Auckland.
1943—Sister Anne Wilson, Hawera.
1944—Sister Ruth Hilder, Bay of Islands.
1945—Sister Jean Miller, Auckland Outer Districts.
1947—Sister Mavis Dickie, Opunake.
1947—Sister Daphne Lye, Auckland Central.
1948—Sister Grace Clement, Northern King Country
1949—Probationer Margaret Keightley, Upper Waikato
1949—Probationer June Winchcombe, Dargaville.
1949—Probationer Betty Yearbury, Rangiatea College.

III.—Foreign Work,

- 1927—Sister Grace McDonald, Methodist Mission, Choiseul, British Solomon Islands.
1937—Sister Effie Harkness, Methodist Mission, New Georgla, British Solomon Islands.
1945—Sister Winifred Poole, Methodist Mission, Buka Passage, Terr. of New Guinea.
1946—Sister Merle Carter, Methodist Mission, Teop, Buka Passage, Terr. of New Guinea.
1947—Sister Lucy Money, Methodist Mission, Choiseul, British Solomon Islands.
1948—Sister Eva Saunders Roviana, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands.

IV.—Retired for Special Service.

- 1908—Sister Ruth Fawcett, c/o. Bible Society, Otago.
1914—Sister Annie Tocker, Government Service, Wellington.

V.—Retired or Resting.

- 1907—Sister Mabel Morley, retired.
1913—Mrs W. J. Williams, retired.
1913—Sister May Barnett, retired.
1914—Sister Ethel McMillan, retired.
1918—Sister Winifred Beaumont, retired.
1919—Sister May Ralph, retired.
1920—Sister Mildred West, retired.

- 1923—Sister Lily White, retired.
 1924—Sister Lina Jones, retired.
 1927—Sister Netta Gittos, retired.
 1928—Sister Olive Coleman, retired
 1934—Sister Ada Lee, Retired.
 1935—Sister Vera Cannon, retired.
 1936—Sister Edna White, retired.
 1938—Sister Merle Farland, retired.

VI.—Students in Training.

Second Year—

- Miss Elsmo Dixon
 Miss Te Ao Eru
 Miss Fiona Summerell

First Year—

- Miss Lillian J. Bond
 Miss Cecilia Te Atakohu Fitzpatrick.
 Miss Hazel Garrod.
 Miss Marcia J. Powell.
 Miss Evelyn J. Taylor.

QUESTION XXX.—Who are elected as Chairmen and Secretaries of Districts and as Statistical Secretaries for the ensuing year ?

I. CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS

- Auckland—E. Thomas Olds (President of Conference).
 South Auckland—Charles H. Olds, B.A.
 Taranaki-Wanganui—J. Henry Allen.
 Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—J. Francis Jack.
 Wellington—William A. Burley, M.A.
 Nelson—Hubert G. Brown.
 North Canterbury—Henry J. Odell.
 South Canterbury—W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D.
 Otago-Southland—D. J. Donald Hickman.
 Solomon Islands—J. F. Goldie.

2. DISTRICT AND STATISTICAL SECRETARIES

- General Statistical Secretary—William C. Jenkin.
 Auckland—Gordon R. H. Peterson.
 South Auckland—Athol R. Penn.
 Taranaki-Wanganui—L. Gordon Hanna.
 Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—Leslie A. G. Brooks.
 Wellington—John L. Mitchell.
 Nelson—Ralph E. Patchett.
 North Canterbury—J. Montgomery Blight.
 South Canterbury—Ian K. Hopper, B.A.
 Otago-Southland—William R. Laws, M.A., B.D.

QUESTION XXXI.—Who are Elected as President and Secretary of the Conference (November) for the year 1949 ?

- President : Henry J. Odell.
 Secretary : Herbert L. Fiebig, B.A.

SPIRITUAL ADVANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT TO SYNODS, 1948.

INTRODUCTION

Recognising that the three essentials for successful and permanent spiritual advance are a thorough knowledge of the present situation, adequate preparation, and confidence in the methods to be used, the Committee during this year has directed its work along these lines. The results to date have been such that the general policy and programme, submitted to and approved by last Conference, are now being developed in the confidence that Methodism in New Zealand has already begun a forward movement that has been born of the Spirit of God. It is a movement which will increasingly challenge the personal and corporate devotion and consecrated efforts of the whole Church in every local cause, to the end that her witness and work shall result in a great strengthening of her life and fellowship in terms of increased membership and spiritual vitality.

The following report and outline of future developments is presented in order that the whole Church may be seized with the vital importance of giving its full support to a programme of advance which can succeed only if each local Church becomes a spearhead of advance in its own community and district.

1. SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

A. A Thorough Knowledge of the Present Situation.

During the year questionnaires have been sent to and returned from a large number of Supernumeraries, Ministers, Probationers, Home Missionaries, Quarterly Meetings, Laymen, Local Preachers, and Youth Workers. Many Synods did excellent work in analysing, discussing and reporting on these questionnaires, and it is evident that the results of this work will be invaluable in presenting a reliable and comprehensive survey of the present spiritual state of the Church in certain particulars.

At the present time small committees are working on such matters as Membership, Finance, Preaching, Youth, Facts and Trends. It is confidently anticipated that the findings of these committees will also provide information that will both challenge and inspire the Church to rededicate herself to the task of implementing the central emphasis of her mission to our generation.

Preparations are now under way for publishing a handbook which will not only state the facts as they are revealed but also present a practical programme of action and the suggested strategy of advance for some years to come. This handbook will be made available as early as possible in 1949, after any recommendations from Synods and the Area Organisers' conference have been considered and interwoven into the general programme of action. The likely title of the handbook will be "Methodism Marches—From Facts into Action."

B. Adequate Preparation.

Throughout the year the Committee has been conscious that statistics, facts, and programmes, are powerless in themselves to inaugurate an era of continuing advance. For this reason appeals have been sent to Ministers, Probationers, Home Missionaries, and Quarterly Meetings, asking for the utmost preparation through prayer, publicity, and study, in order that the Church as a whole will be ready for the active inauguration of the "Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom." In this connection Circuits could help

by publishing in their circuit magazines any material from the Spiritual Advance Committee which appears in the "Methodist Times" or which comes forward in other ways.

The most intensive period of preparation has yet to come through the work of the Area Organisers who are being nominated to Synods for appointment by the Executive Committee of Conference which is to meet in February, 1949. Following a conference of Area Organisers, District Chairmen and members of the Spiritual Advance Committee, these organisers will visit every possible Circuit and Home Mission Station for the purpose of enlarging the vision, deepening the conviction and outlining the programme of what is possible if Methodism marches on every local front in the Dominion. It cannot be too strongly stressed, however, that local leadership in preparation for the visit of the area organiser is vitally essential.

The preparation of publicity, literature, and the launching of the 'Crusade' at Conference 1949 (November), have received attention during the year and the Committee is seized with the importance of each of these aspects of its work. Preparations for a financial appeal are also in progress and it must be stressed that adequate finance is essential to the carrying through of a programme of such far reaching implications.

C. Confidence in the Methods to be Used.

A voluminous amount of literature and information from overseas, particularly from America and Australia, has been studied during the year. The outstanding result of this study has been a deepening of conviction that the general programme and strategy of action envisaged for our Church are on sound lines, and have been tested and proved effective elsewhere. In particular it is evident that a central and continuing emphasis on various forms of 'Visitation Evangelism' aiming at the creation of a two-way connection or traffic between the Church and Home is one of the most effective methods of evangelism for our generation. Backed by the use of printed, pictorial and other aids, the preparation of the Church to receive and integrate into her fellowship a new stream of life and the adapting of those methods best suited to local circumstances, the Committee is confident that the proposed handbook and other helps to be made available later, will provide methods of action which are relevant and effective for our day.

II. FUTURE PROGRAMME.

The following outline of action is the result of careful consideration of both the nature and the order of the emphases which are recommended for the coming years. It is not intended that any particular emphasis should begin and end during the year set down, but that during each of these years the work will be directed along these lines. It is recognised that some local Churches will be ready to proceed before others and the rate of advance on the local front will determine the particular emphasis at any given time. Nevertheless a general plan of campaign is essential and the following strategy of advance is both progressive and cumulative in its development.

A. 1949—ORGANISATION YEAR.

Aim: To Organise a Vanguard of Advance in Every Church.

The work for this year has already been outlined and approved in last year's report to Conference. Here it is reaffirmed that adequate preparation for the reception and work of the area organisers will largely determine whether the whole Church moves forward with a confident, victorious step or with straggling, faltering,

steps of uncertainty. A well-organised start will engender confidence in a continuing and increasing march to more effective conquests for Him in whose name we march.

This will be achieved if the following matters receive faithful attention throughout the coming year.

- (1) Adequate publicity and organisation for the visit of the Area Organiser.
- (2) The formation of cells or groups of dedicated workers in every Church and Circuit who are prepared to engage in "visitation evangelism" along lines suited to local conditions.
- (3) Giving adequate instruction, through special meetings or mid-week fellowships, in methods of approach, answering questions or criticisms and seeking to win others into the fellowship of the Church, etc.
- (4) Making a careful survey and classification of the total number of homes and persons who are or should be within the pastoral care of the Church.
- (5) Making careful and prayerful plans for a continuing interest in these homes and people during coming years.

More detailed guidance in connection with these suggestions will be made available by the Committee during next year.

B. 1950—HOME AND CHURCH YEAR.

Aim: To Make the Church More Conscious of the 'Home' as the Potential Field of Ingathering and to Make the 'Home' More Conscious of all that the Church has to Offer all the Family.

Recognising that the first movement outwards from the Church must ever be towards the homes of the people in an endeavour to create a movement from the home to the Church, the main effort this year would be two-fold.

(1) BY THE CHURCH.

Special attention to be given to the following groups of people who come within the pastoral care of Methodism.

- a. Lapsed members and adherents.
- b. Young married couples and those with young families.
- c. Parents of Sunday School scholars and Bible Class members who are not connected with the Church.
- d. Members and adherents whose children and young people are not attached to the Church.
- e. General visitation in the neighbourhood of the Church in an effort to interest those not connected with the Church.

The adoption of various forms of 'visitation evangelism' as a means of contact and invitation would be one of the main lines of action in this connection.

(2) FOR THE HOME.

- a. Emphasis on Church and Family Worship.
- b. Preparation of helpful leaflets, on home, family, Church relationships, etc.
- c. Family Worship Sundays and subjects, etc.
- d. The development of Fire-side Clubs, Married Groups, Home Fellowships for men and Family evenings for those unable to attend other meetings.

In these and other ways which may be suggested a new relationship can be established between the Church and many homes from which the majority of the members rarely, if ever, attend Church, or share in other aspects of the fellowship.

C. 1951—MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

Aim: The Inauguration of a Campaign for Increased Membership Over a Period of Years, in Every Department of Church Activity.

The main emphasis of this year, and succeeding years, will be to establish in membership those who have been brought into new or renewed fellowship with the Church. The obvious fields in which increases could be expected and sought are as follows:—

- a. Church membership.
- b. Bible Class membership.
- c. Sunday School scholars.
- d. Cradle Roll department.
- e. Mid-week organisations, such as Guilds, Auxiliaries, Fellowships, Clubs, Brigades, etc.

The increases aimed at should be based on a realistic percentage of the present rolls in each group, either in the local Church or on a Dominion-wide basis. Such gains will accrue only if there is a steady continuing effort over a period of years. The Committee will endeavour in this as in other aspects of the campaign to provide suitable and timely literature, guidance and help in every possible way.

D. 1952—LEADERSHIP YEAR.

Aim: To Recruit and Train Leaders for Every Department and Activity in the Church.

Throughout this year the claims of leadership in every department of the local Church, the work of the Ministry, the Mission fields, and the Social Services of the Church will be stressed.

This will be necessary and opportune at this stage because more and stronger ministerial and lay leadership are essential to more effective action on the part of the Church. The recruiting and training of leaders must therefore find a real place in any continuing programme of advance.

Information from questionnaires reveals both the need and willingness of laymen to be trained for particular types of service in the Church. Improving the standards and conduct of public Worship, refresher courses for ministers and the development of Church fellowships would all come within the work of this year. A trained and dedicated lay pastorate would be one important result of this year's work.

E. 1953—"COMMANDO" YEAR.

Aim: To Establish Relationships with Industrial, Social and Other Community Organisations not Normally Influenced by the Church as well as in New or Developing Areas where the Church is not yet Established.

While it is recognised that a certain amount of this type of work is proceeding and will continue to be done throughout the years, special attention will be given to it at this stage. With Methodism marching according to the plan of strategy already outlined, this year will find the Church better equipped and empowered than ever before to carry her message and programme into these areas of life. To move in this direction on a large scale without adequate preparation and resources is to court disaster, but it is confidently anticipated that at this stage the Church will be ready and able to move forward to greater conquests in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee has given very careful consideration to both the number and choice of the area organisers nominated for next year's work. The number nominated is the minimum required to make an effective coverage of the work involved. At the same time the Committee is of the opinion that a greater number of organisers would not increase the efficiency or the effectiveness of the work to be done. It is hoped that in some of the larger districts the services of qualified laymen will be made available in this connection. Synods are asked to keep these factors in mind when confirming the nominations made or in making any recommendations thereon.

The foregoing report provides only a brief outline of the main issues involved in the most comprehensive and challenging programme of Spiritual advance yet attempted by our Church in New Zealand. Much detailed work remains to be done but the shape of things to come is emerging with such clarity that the Committee faces its task with humble confidence in the guiding wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Backed by the prayers and practical support of the whole Church the coming years will reveal that a new era in the life of our beloved Church has already dawned.

J. F. JACK, Chairman.

C. B. OLDFIELD, Convener.

RESOLUTIONS

- I. That the Report be received and adopted.
- II. That a grant of £25 each be made from the Home Mission Fund and the Contingent Fund for the work of the Committee.
- III. That the Committee, in consultation with the President, be empowered to arrange, if possible, for a Church Leader from overseas to visit New Zealand for the purpose of assisting in the "Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom"
- IV. That Area Organisers be :—

Auckland—Revs. E. D. Grounds, H. Moore, H. Whitfield.

South Auckland—G. R. Thompson, A. T. Kent.

Taranaki-Wanganui—C. P. Lucas.

Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—W. R. Francis, C. O. Hailwood (to assist in Tar.)

Wellington—G. H. Goodman, R. Grice.

Nelson—A. K. Petch, A. O. Jones, J. Silvester.

North Canterbury—H. A. Cochrane, J. B. Dawson.

South Canterbury—M. A. McDowell.

Otago-Southland—D. J. D. Hickman, W. R. Laws.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Legal Adviser :

- (a) That Mr J. Stanton, LL.B., be congratulated on his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court, and that he be heartily thanked for his services to the Church as legal adviser.
- (b) That Mr H. de R. Flesher, M.A., LL.B., be appointed legal adviser as from 1949.

11. **Children's Fund : Lay Treasurer**

- (a) That this Executive Committee of Conference place on record its deep appreciation of the life and work of the late Mr E. W. A. Kellow who for almost 40 years acted as Lay Treasurer of the Children's Fund. His long service constitutes a record for New Zealand Methodism. He was peculiarly fitted for this office as he had a ready and understanding sympathy with the Ministry. He placed his professional experience and outstanding gifts freely at the disposal of the Church he loved. His work was ever marked by accuracy and thoroughness. His love for children was expressed in his many services for the Masterton Children's Home. He was a loyal and devoted servant of Christ and His Church.
- (b) That Mr T. M. Pacey be appointed Lay Treasurer of the Children's Fund as from 1949.

III. **Central Advisory Committee on Broadcasting :**

That the Rev. W. H. Greenslade be appointed in place of the Rev. W. A. Burley who is thanked for his services.

IV. **District Secretary for Church Property—Wellington District**

- (a) That Mr T. M. Pacey be thanked for his services in this capacity.
- (b) That Mr N. R. Seddon be appointed Secretary as from 1949.

V. **General Statistical Secretary**

- (a) That the Rev. H. C. Dixon, M.A., B.D., be thanked for his services.
- (b) That the Rev. William C. Jenkin be appointed Secretary as from 1949.

VI. **Married Probationers**

That this status be granted to the following : Revs. E. Baker, H. M. Brasell, R. Elsom, W. F. Ford, J. S. Olds, I. C. E. Ramage.

VII. **Rev. Alan Walker**

That the Rev. Alan Walker of Waverley Circuit, Bondi Junction, N.S.W. be invited to visit New Zealand in 1950 and that the Spiritual Advance Committee arrange his itinerary.

VIII. **New Housing Areas**

Realising that the future of the Church is bound up with its capacity to cope with the demands of the New Housing areas and believing that the methods usually adopted in starting a cause do not adequately meet the situation the Executive recommends to Conference that where practicable suitable men be appointed to these strategic areas with the financial backing of the Church.

IX. **The Late Mrs J. F. Goldie**

That the Executive Committee of Conference tender to the Rev. J. F. Goldie and his daughters its profound and tender sympathy in the death of Mrs Goldie. Their great loss, and that of the Native Church, is shared by the whole of New Zealand Methodism. In the midst of our sorrow we rejoice in a life nobly lived and the spirit of love and service that will continue in the heart of the Solomons.

The Appreciation of Mrs Goldie's life and service as prepared for publication is fully endorsed by the Executive Committee.

In conveying to Mr Goldie this message of affection and sympathy the Executive requests him to assure the native Church of its sympathy and its sense of their loss and sorrow in the passing of their mother in God.

X. **Committee on Transport and Travelling Allowances**

That the approach of the Committee and the general trend of its investigations as revealed in its interim proposals be approved and the Committee be requested to continue its investigations and report to next Synods and Conference.

XI. **Greetings to Workers in the Solomon Islands**

That Greetings be sent to our workers in our overseas field in the Solomon Islands.

XII. Wesley Church Trust Eventide Home

1. That this Executive Committee of Conference heartily approves the proposals of Wesley Trust to establish an Eventide Home Settlement and records its appreciation of the generous foundation gifts to Wesley Trust by Mr W. T. Strand of land for the site of the project.
2. That, to implement the Eventide Homes project, the Executive Committee recommends to Conference :
 - (a) That Wesley Church, as a City central cause engaging in social services, be granted such rights as are accorded to Central Missions.
 - (b) That an area in the centre of the Dominion, consisting of the Taranaki-Wanganui, Manawatu-Hawkes Bay and Wellington Synodal Districts be regarded as territory wherein public support for the project may be solicited. It is also suggested that consideration be given to the inclusion of the provinces of Marlborough and Nelson in such territory.
3. That the Law Book Revision Committee give consideration to the regulations governing Central Missions and their relation to other Circuits and report to next Conference.
4. That the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee in consultation with the General Superintendent of Home Missions and the Chairman of the Wellington District confer with the Trustees of Wesley Church on matters relating to its properties and the future needs of the Wellington Central Circuit.

XIII. Referendum on Licensing and Gambling

This Executive Committee of the Methodist Conference of New Zealand calls upon all our members and adherents and upon all people of goodwill who have the moral welfare of the Dominion at heart to be sure to exercise their privilege of citizenship by voting at the referendum on March 9th next.

It is our profound conviction that a return to the old order of 10 p.m. closing of hotels bars would be a tragic mistake. Six o'clock closing has brought about a marked decrease of drunkenness and resultant crime. In the highest interests of the people we would urge all electors to vote for the retention of six o'clock closing.

As a Methodist Church which began Mission work amongst the Maori people in 1822, we deplore the proposal to break the solemn pact entered into between the Maori and Pakeha that no liquor licenses should ever be granted in the King Country. We therefore call upon all residents in that area to vote against the introduction of licenses which would inevitably have harmful effects against the possibility of which all good citizens should exert every effort.

With regard to the referendum on off-course betting we are profoundly convinced that these proposed increased facilities with betting shops on the main streets:

- (1) will considerably increase the volume of gambling ;
- (2) will swell the number of new bettors (legalising any activity gives it an air of respectability and tends to condone a grave social menace) ;
- (3) will not eliminate the bookmaker, but on the contrary will create two forms of off-course betting, (a) legal and (b) a continuation of illegal bookmaking.
- (4) will withdraw typists, stenographers and skilled staffs from legitimate business, civil service, and industry to employment in the betting agency.

The alternative to this proposal is to confine all betting to where it can do least harm, viz, the racecourse, and to eliminate the bookmaker. We therefore urge upon the people to vote without fail and to vote against this proposal.

HOME MISSIONS.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That the General Appeal for 1949 be based on the requirement of £14,000 per annum as the minimum regular circuit support for the Home Mission Fund.

2. That all Circuits and Home Mission Stations that have not worthily carried through a Stewardship Appeal for 1948 be requested loyally to hold such a week this year, and thus assist in further reducing the accumulated overdraft which now stands at £5,337-1-9.

3. That the Home Mission Board consider the question of some alternative method to that at present being used of acknowledging subscriptions.

4. That deep appreciation be expressed of the fact that funds had been made available for various purposes from the bequest recently made by Mrs J. H. Blackwell.

E. T. OLDS, President

H. L. FIEBIG, Secretary

Wellington,
February 21st, 1949

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

PLACE	YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Hon. C. M. Luke	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Dunedin	1914	Samuel J. Serpell	E. Rosevear	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Christchurch	1915	John Dawson	H. Holland	William A. Sinclair
Auckland	1916	Albert C. Lawry	G. Winstone	William A. Sinclair
Wellington	1917	William A. Sinclair	John Veale	Edward Drake
Dunedin	1918	Thomas A. Joughin	Edwin Dixon	Edward Drake
Christchurch	1919	Harold E. Bellhouse	J. H. Blackwell	Edward Drake
Auckland	1920	Edward Drake	E. H. Penny	Arthur Ashcroft
Wellington	1921	William Grigg	W. Dobbs	Arthur Ashcroft
Auckland	1922	Chas. H. Laws, B.A.	L. M. Isitt, M.P.	Arthur Ashcroft
Dunedin	1923	Benjamin F. Rothwell	H. Field	Arthur Ashcroft
Christchurch	1924	Arthur Ashcroft	F. Thompson	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Wellington	1925	Thomas R. Richards	H. P. Mourant	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Dunedin	1926	Percy N. Knight, B.A.	D. C. Cameron	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Auckland	1927	Harry Ranston, M.A., Litt. D.	J. A. Flesher, O.B.E.	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Christchurch	1928	William J. Elliott	J. W. Shackelford	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Auckland	1929	John F. Goldie	T. P. Hughson	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Wellington	1930	Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.	Arch. Peak	Jonathan H. Haslam
Dunedin*	1931	Ernest D. Patchett	Wm. S. Mackay	Jonathan H. Haslam
Christchurch	1932	M. A. Rugby Pratt	J. Voss	Jonathan H. Haslam
Auckland	1933	Arthur J. Seamer	S. T. S. Martin	Jonathan H. Haslam
Wellington	1934	Clarence Eaton	J. T. Johnson	William A. Burley, M.A.
Dunedin	1935	Jonathan H. Haslam	W. Charles Francis	William A. Burley, M.A.
Christchurch	1936	E. Percy Blamires	Richard Hampton	William A. Burley, M.A.
Auckland	1937	Fred. Copeland	Henry R. French	William A. Burley, M.A.
Wellington	1938	Percy R. Paris	John C. Tietjens	William A. Burley, M.A.
Christchurch	1939	Angus McBean	Mark Kershaw	William A. Burley, M.A.
Dunedin	1940	Leslie B. Neale, B.A., F.R.G.S.	David J. Wesley	William A. Burley, M.A.
Auckland	1941	William A. Burley, M.A.	Frank Penn, N.D.H. (NZ)	William G. Slade, M.A.
Wellington	1942	William Walker	G. H. B. Lill	William G. Slade, M.A.
Christchurch	1943	Charles H. Olds, B.A.	Hedley Oldham	William G. Slade, M.A.
Auckland†	1944	Robert B. Tinsley	Charlie E. Bellringer	William G. Slade, M.A.
Dunedin	1945	Arthur H. Scrivin	William E. Burley, B.A.	William G. Slade, M.A.
Auckland	1946	William T. Blight, B.A., B.D.	James Tyler	William G. Slade, M.A.
Wellington	1947	William G. Slade, M.A.	Gordon S. Gapper	Herbert L. Fiebig, B.A.
Christchurch	1948	E. Thomas Olds	Harry H. Johnson	Herbert L. Fiebig, B.A.
Wellington §	1949	E. Thomas Olds	Harry H. Johnston	Herbert L. Fiebig, B.A.

*William Greenslade, President-Elect, because of illness was unable to assume Office. Died 19th August, 1931.

†For Validating Regulations see 1944 Minutes, page 10. § February, Exec. Comm. of Conference.

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS and PROBATIONERS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND

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| <p>1887—Laws, Charles H., B.A., D.D.,
(Toronto) (Sup.) Foundation
Fellow of Trinity College.</p> <p>1888—Grigg, William (Sup.)
" Olphert, John (Sup.)</p> <p>1890—Mitchell, Arthur (Sup.)</p> <p>1891—Sinclair, William A. (Sup.)</p> <p>1892—Smith, G. Knowles (Sup.)</p> <p>1893—Drake, Edward (Sup.)</p> <p>1894—Vealie, Thomas W. (Sup.)</p> <p>1896—Blamires, Henry L. (Sup.)</p> <p>1897—Goldie, John Francis
" Greenwood, Fred. (Sup.)
" Pybus, T. Arthur, V.D., (Sup.)</p> <p>1899—Keall, Robert P. (Sup.)
" Wills, William (Sup.)</p> <p>1900—Blamires, E. Percy (Sup.)
" Haslam, Jonathan H. (Sup.)
" Hunt, George P. (Sup.)
" Leadley, Frank E. (Sup.)</p> <p>1900—Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.,
(Sup.)</p> <p>1901—Bailey, Samuel (Sup.)
" Eaton, Clarence (Sup.)
" Featherston, Jacob (Sup.)
" Ranston, Harry, M.A., Litt.D.
(Sup.)</p> | <p>1902—Coatsworth, Thomas (Sup.)
" Oxbrow, Walter J. (Sup.)
" Patchett, Ernest D. (Sup.)</p> <p>1903—James, Benjamin J. (Sup.)
" Seamer, Arthur J. (Sup.)</p> <p>1904—Blamires, Ernest O. (Sup.)</p> <p>1905—Copeland, Fred. (Sup.)
" Metson, Basil (Sup.)</p> <p>1906—Avery, William W. (Sup.)
" Roberts, Charles M. (Sup.)
" Ryan, Henry (Sup.)
" White, Hedley (Sup.)</p> <p>1907—Blair, Charles (Sup.)</p> <p>1908—Jordan, Chas. B., M.A., B.D.
(Melb.), (Hons.), F.R.E.S. (Sup.)
" Martin, J. Frederick (Sup.)
" Speer, William H. (Sup.)
" Tinsley, Robt. B. (Sup.)</p> <p>1909—Cotton, Harry (Sup.)
McArthur, John D. (Sup.)</p> <p>1910—Burley, William A., M.A.
" Harris, Archer, O
" Olds, Charles H., B.A.
" Richards, James
" Sharp, Harold A. (Sup.)</p> <p>1911—Enticott, Walter J. (Sup.)
" Fowles, Albert H. (Sup.)
" Hopper, Arthur (Sup.)
" Neale, Leslie B., M.B.E., B.A.,
F.R.G.S.
" Richards, H. Leslie (Sup.)
" Rowe, William (Sup.)</p> |
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| <p>1912—Hinton, George B. (Sup.)
 " Lawrence, Frederick B. (Sup.)
 " Scrivin, Arthur H.
 " Walker, William (Sup.) E.D.</p> <p>1913—Bensley, Arthur A.</p> <p>1914—Burnet, Oswald
 " Green, William
 " Werren, Samuel J.</p> <p>1915—Cooke, Percy I.
 " Olds, E. Thomas
 " Odell, Henry J.
 " Slade, William G., M.A., D.D.
 (Toronto).</p> <p>1916—Brown, George E.
 " Fordyce, Robert E.
 " Harkness, Edwin S. (Sup.)
 " Kendon, Charles H.
 " Metcalfe, John R.
 " Sage, Ernest E.</p> <p>1917—Blight, William T., B.A., B.D.
 (Melb.)
 " Chambers, Ernest B.
 " Dennis, John
 " Nelson, John R. (Sup.)
 " Parker, Fredk. J.</p> <p>1918—Costain, Alfred M., Dip.Soc.Sc.
 " Neal, Wallace S.
 " Parker, James W.
 " Skuse, Thomas</p> <p>1919—Ford, Herbert (Sup.)
 " Gatman, William (Sup.)
 " Jefferson, Alfred E.</p> <p>1920—Orchard, Hector C. (Sup.)</p> <p>1921—Benny, Henry</p> <p>1922—Allen, J. Henry
 " Brooks, Leslie A. G.
 " Jack, J. Francis</p> <p>1923—Blakemore, Albert (Sup.)
 " Hames, Eric W., M.A.
 " Spencer, Herbert (Sup.)</p> <p>1924—Ayrton, Moses (Sup.)
 " Bailey, John H.
 " Bateup, Frank (Sup.)
 " Brown, Hubert G.
 " Fiebig, Herbert L., B.A.
 " Kings, Harry S.
 " McGregor, Robert
 " Taylor, Cecil R.</p> | <p>1925—Peterson, Gordon R. H.</p> <p>1926—Hall, James H.
 " Harris, G. Raymond
 " Voyce, Arthur H.</p> <p>1927—Larsen, Norman P.
 " Laurenson, George I.
 " Penn, Athol R.
 " Raynor, Ivo M.
 " Silvester, A. Wharton E.
 " Utting, Harry V.</p> <p>1928—Grocott, John D., B.A.
 " Hailwood, Charlie O.
 " Handy, Francis J.</p> <p>1929—Dickens, Charles E.
 " Horwood, Leonard C.
 " Kent, Arthur T.
 " Parker, Walter</p> <p>1930—Blight, J. Montgomery
 " Draper, Joseph C.
 " Leadley, E. Clarence
 " McDowell, Matthew A.
 " Parker, Wesley, M.A.</p> <p>1931—Carr, Thomas H.
 " Carr, W. E. Allon
 " Dudley, Raymond, M.A.
 D.D. (Dickinson), F.R.E.S.
 " Greenslade, William W. H.
 " Moore, William E.
 " Parker, Gordon, M.A., Ph.D.
 (Lond.)
 " Payne, Herbert W.
 " Williams, David O., M.A., LittD</p> <p>1932—Day, Reginald
 " Hickman, D. J. Donald
 " Jamieson, V. Roy, M.B.E.
 " Jenkin, William C.</p> <p>1933—Chrystall, Bernard, M., B.A.
 " Daglish, J. Ainsley
 " Mitchell, John L.
 " Orr, A. Everil
 " Patchett, Ralph E.
 " Waite, Alfred, E.</p> <p>1934—Goodman, George H.
 " Johnston, Andrew, J.
 " Matthews, Howard C., B.A.</p> |
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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST—*continued*

1935—Duder, Clifford L.	1943—Brown, Clifford G.
„ Hanna, L. Gordon	„ Cramond, George W.
„ Luxton, Clarence T. J.	„ Dawson, W. Selwyn, B.A.
„ Mills, William A.	„ Falkingham, Wilfred E.
„ Thornley, Robert, M.A., Dip. Soc.Sc.	„ Grounds, Edmund D.
„ Witheford, Arthur R., B.A.	„ Jolly, Albert
1936—Hopper, H. Ian K., B.A.	„ Prosser, Frederick O.—(Sup.)
„ Willoughby, James S.	1944—Allen, Robert H., B.A.
1937—Churchill, John	„ Bell, R. Graham, M.A.
„ Francis, William R., B.A., B.D. (Lond.)	„ Bycroft, Leslie F.
„ Mayson, Robert W., B.A.	„ Chambers, Wesley A., B.A.
„ Norwell, Leslie T.	„ Dorrian, A. Peter
1938—Harkness, Howard E., M.A. B.D., Melb.)	„ Sherson, Donald G., B.A.
„ Hoddinott, Ernest S.	1945—Green, Warren
„ Laws, William R., M.A., B.D., (Melb.)	„ Gregory, William H.
„ Petch, Ashleigh K., B.A.	„ Haycock, Leonard
„ Silvester, John, M.A.	1946—Haylock, Donald
„ Whitfield, Harris	„ McDonald, D. I. Alister
1939—Cochrane, Herbert A.	„ Moore, Harry
„ Grice, Reginald	„ Olds, Norman W.
„ Hayman, Leslie A. D. B.Agr.Sc	„ Shepherd, Trevor
„ Lucas, Campbell P., L.Th.	1947—Attwood, A. Francis
„ Oldfield, Charles B.	„ Clements, Leslie C.
„ Waite, J. Stanley, B.A.	„ Divers, W. Lloyd
„ Watson, John K., M.C., B.A.	„ Hall, Allen H., B.A.
1940—Dawson, John B., B.A.	„ Parker, Francis H.
„ Dixon, Haddon C., M.A., B.D.	„ Riseley, Benjamin H.
„ Gilmore, Leslie R. M., B.A.	„ Stewart, Edmond S.
„ Greenslade, Lawrence	„ Woodfield, Owen T.
„ Jones, Alan O.	1948—Besant, Henry D.
„ Winiata, Maharaia, M.A., Dip.Ed.	„ Eisner, Wilf. G.
1941—Bell, Charles H., B.A.	„ Hilder, Basil J.
„ Brown, Harold K.	„ Hill, Geoffrey E.
„ Burley, Harold W., M.M.	„ Marshall, Edward M., B.A., Dip., E.D.
„ Darvill, Harold A.	„ Raynor, Charles H.
„ Thomas, Gordon V., B.A.	„ Robinson, Kenneth A.
„ Woolford, Henry J., M.A.	„ Toothill, Harry W.
1942—Clement Robert F., B.A.	1949—Baker, Edward
„ Collins Alan F.	„ Benny, T. Ralph
„ Ivory, Arthur H.LLB., B.Com.	„ Brasell, H. Maurice
„ Lewis, John J., M.A., B.D. (Melb.)	„ Burt, Douglas H.
„ Morrison, William J., B.A.	„ Cornwell, Gordon A. R.
„ Willing Leonard V.	„ Elsom, Ronald
„ Williams, J. C. Aldwyn	„ Ford, Wilfred F.
	„ Garner, William M.
	„ Keightley, Clifford J.
	„ Nuttall, A. Roger G., B.A.
	„ Olds, J. Stanley
	„ Pratt, R. Hori B.A.
	„ Ramage, Ian C. E., M.A.

NATIVE MINISTERS.

1911—Te Tuhi, Eruera	1933—Sotutu, Uziah
1914—Rakena, Rakena P.	1937—Afu, John
1920—Tauroa, Mataarae	1941—Kukutai, Ngatete K.
1931—Havea, Paul	1942—Piani, Timothy
1933—Kera, Nathan	„ Rogers, Ranginohora

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS and PROBATIONERS

in connection with the

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND

1. The figures in the first column mark the year in which each Minister entered on his work; those in the second column the year of Annual Accountment. S denotes that the Minister is a Supernumerary, the year in which he became a Supernumerary being in parenthesis immediately after his address. The number of the Circuit in the Station Sheet is denoted in the right-hand column. The Foreign Mission and Maori Mission Stations are distinguished by numbers in square brackets.

2. H.M.—Home Missions. F.M. Foreign Missions.
M.M.—Maori Missions. C.S.—Connexional Secretary.
Y.P.—Young People's Dept. Th.C.—Theological College.

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1922	.. 5	Allen, J. Henry, 92 Liardet St., New Plymouth	.. 44
1944	.. 2	Allen, Robert H., B.A., 18 Ponsonby Rd., Karori, Wellington	W.3 .. 68
1947	.. 1	Attwood, A. Francis, Kaikohe	.. 21
1906	.. S	Avery, William W., 58 Elizabeth St., Timaru (1946)	.. 109
1924	.. S	Ayrton, Moses, 32 Vervier St., Karori, Wellington, W.3. (1945)	.. 68
1924	.. 3	Bailey, John H., 68 Firth St., Hamilton East	.. 32
1901	.. S	Bailey, Samuel, 254 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington (1942)	.. 70
1949	.. 1	Baker, Edward, Reefton	.. 85
1924	.. S	Bateup, Frank, Poole St., Motueka (1948)	.. 83
1941	.. 5	Bell, Charles, H., B.A., 39 Strathaven St., Miramar, Wellington, E.4.	.. 70
1944	.. 2	Bell, R. Graham, M.A., 5 William St., Gore	.. 129
1921	.. 4	Benny, Henry, Hassard St., Manaia	.. 49
1949	.. 1	Benny, T. Ralph, Putaruru	.. 35
1913	.. 8	Bensley, Arthur, A., Devonport, St., Tauranga	.. 37
1907	.. S	Blair, Charles, "Noeldene," Main Rd., Stoke, Nelson (1947)	.. 81
1923	.. S	Blakemore, Albert, 23 Prospect Terrace, Milford, N.2., Auckland (1946)	.. 6
1900	.. S	Blamires, E. Percy, 43a Church St., Devonport, Auckland, N.1. (1944)	.. 5
1904	.. S	Blamires, Ernest O., Beerehaven Road, Seatoun, Wellington, E.5. (1946)	.. 67
1896	.. S	Blamires, Henry L., 23 Aikman's Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.W.1. (1930)	.. 89
1930	.. 5	Blight, J. Montgomery, 15 Nelson St., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.1.	.. 95
1917	.. 5	Blight, William T., B.A., B.D., 75 Havelock St., Ashburton	.. 113
1949	.. 1	Brasell, H. Maurice, 3 Scotia St., Port Chalmers	.. 124
1922	.. 5	Brooks, Leslie A. G., 111 Wood St., Palmerston North	.. 63
1943	.. 3	Brown, Clifford G., Otorohanga	.. 41
1916	.. 10	Brown, George E., 149 Kamo Rd., Whangarei	.. 17

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1941	.. 3	Brown, Harold K., 138 Somme Parade, Aramoho, Wanganui .. .. .	.. 52
1924	.. 3	Brown, Hubert G., Pah Rd., Motueka .. .. .	.. 83
1941	.. 3	Burley, Harold W., M.M., Ocean View, Brighton, Dunedin .. .. .	.. 116
1910	.. 2	Burley, William A., M.A., Porirua Rd., Johnsonville, Wellington .. .. .	.. 71
1914	.. 1	Burnet, Oswald, 53 Fuller St., Kaiapoi .. .. .	.. 101
1949	.. 1	Burt, Douglas H., Huntly .. .. .	.. 33
1944	.. 2	Bycroft, Leslie F., 3 Paerimu St., Orakei, Auckland .. .. .	.. 3
1931	.. 6	Carr, Thomas H., 45 Haupapa St., Rotorua, C.F. .. .. .	.. 36
1931	.. 2	Carr, W. E. Allon, 137 Coromandel St., Wellington S.2. .. .. .	.. Y.D. .. 57
1917	.. 2	Chambers, Ernest B., 351 Palmerston St., Gisborne .. .. .	.. 57
1944	.. 2	Chambers, Wesley A., B.A., Woodend, North Canter- bury .. .. .	.. 104
1933	.. 4	Chrystall, Bernard M., B.A., 28 Mt. Albert Rd. Auckland, S.W.2., C.F. .. .. .	.. H.M.
1937	.. 2	Churchill, John, 8 King Edward Street, Eltham .. .. .	.. 47
1942	.. 4	Clement, Robert F., B.A., 60 Norton Park Avenue, Lower Hutt .. .. .	.. 72
1947	.. 1	Clements, Leslie C., 64 Albert St., Pahiatua .. .. .	.. 61
1902	.. 8	Coatsworth, Thomas, 47 Collingwood St., Palmerston North (1945) .. .. .	.. 63
1939	.. 2	Cochrane, Herbert A., 46 Radley St., Woolston, Christchurch, S.E.1 .. .. .	.. 92
1942	.. 3	Collins, Alan F., (C.F.), Whenuapai Air Force Station Auckland .. .. .	.. 4
1915	.. 5	Cooke, Percy I., Normanby St., Dargaville .. .. .	.. 15
1905	.. 8	Copeland, Fred, 73 Kohimarama Rd., Auckland, 1947 .. .. .	.. 3
1949	.. 1	Cornwell, Gordon A. R., Methodist Mission, Buka, Bougainville, Solomon Islands .. .. .	.. [5]
1918	.. 2	Costain, Alfred M., Selwyn Street, Leeston .. .. .	.. 100
1909	.. 8	Cottom, Harry, Springton R.D., Canterbury (1949) .. .. .	.. 99
1943	.. 3	Cramond, George W., Queen St., Waiuku .. .. .	.. 12
1933	.. 3	Daglish, J. Ainsley, Arney St., Paeroa .. .. .	.. 26
1941	.. 5	Darvill, Harold A., Box 400, Hamilton .. .. .	.. H.M.
1940	.. 4	Dawson, John B., B.A., 77 Shirley Rd., Christ- church, C.F. .. .. .	.. 90
1943	.. 2	Dawson, W. Selwyn, B.A., Porirua, Wellington., C.F. .. .. .	.. 71
1932	.. 3	Day, Reginald Tainui St., Matamata, C.F. .. .. .	.. 34
1917	.. 4	Dennis, John, 179 Regan St., Stratford .. .. .	.. 16
1929	.. 2	Dickens, Charles E., 230 High St., Dannevirke .. .. .	.. 59
1947	.. 3	Divers, W. Lloyd, 37 Aranino Rd., Trentham .. .. .	.. 73
1940	.. 1	Dixon, Haddon C., M.A., B.D., C/o Auckland University College, Auckland .. .. .	.. 4
1944	.. 3	Dorrian, A. Peter, 24 Passmore Cres, Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.E.I. .. .. .	.. 118
1893	.. 8	Drake, Edward, 100 Chapter Street, St. Albans, Christchurch, (1936) .. .. .	.. 96
1930	.. 4	Draper, Joseph. C, 17 Pukehana Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3., C.F. .. .. .	.. 3
1935	.. 6	Duder, Clifford L., 46 Brighton St., Roslyn, Dunedin .. .. .	.. 123
1931	.. 11	Dudley, Raymond, M.A., D.D., F.R.E.S., 54 Chester Street, W., Christchurch, C.I. .. .. .	.. 89
1901	.. 8	Eaton, Clarence, 154 Innes Rd., St. Albans, Christ- church, N.I. 1945 .. .. .	.. 89
1948	.. 2	Eisner, Wilf. G., Harbour Terrace, Broad Bay, Dunedin .. .. .	.. 119

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1949	.. 1	Elsom, Ronald, Edendale	.. 131
1911	.. S	Enticott, Walter J., Nahum St., Paeroa (1948)	.. 26
1943	.. 3	Falkingham, Wilfred, E., 3 Delta St., Roslyn, Dunedin	.. 117
1901	.. S	Featherston, Jacob, 442 Cashel St., Christchurch, E.I. (1931)	.. 90
1924	.. 4	Fiebig, Herbert L., B.A., P.O. Box 931., Christ- church	.. C.S.
1919	.. S	Ford, Herbert, Birkett St., Temuka (1948)	.. 111
1949	.. 1	Ford, Wilfred F., 27 Cambrai Avenue, Mt. Roskill Auckland, S.2.	.. 1
1916	.. 2	Fordyce, Robert E., Wellsford R.D., Port Albert, North Auckland	.. 20
1911	.. S	Fowles, Albert H., 18 Lionel St., Avonside, Christ- church, N.E.I. (1941)	.. 90
1937	.. 3	Francis, William R., B.A., B.D., 8 Madeira Steps, Napier, C.F.	.. 55
1949	.. 1	Garner, William M., 24 Colombo St., Wellington, S.1	.. 69
1919	.. S	Gatman, William, 25 Beach Rd., Castor Bay, Auck- land (1947)	.. 6
1940	.. 3	Gilmore, Leslie R. M., B.A., 1 Tennyson Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland	.. 6
1897	.. 48	Goldie, John F., Roviana, New Georgia, British, Solomon Islands	.. [5]
1934	.. 2	Goodman, George H., 18 Matai Rd., Hataitai, Wel- lington, E.2.	.. 70
1945	.. 1	Green, Warren, 112 Derby St., Westport	.. 86
1914	.. 2	Green, William, 17 Church St., Devonport Auckland	.. 5
1940	.. 4	Greenslade, Lawrence, 149 Tennyson St., Dunedin, C.2.	.. 116
1931	.. 3	Greenslade, William W. H., 38 McFarlane St., Wel- lington, E.1.	.. 67
1897	.. S	Greenwood, Fred, 37 Charlotte Avenue, Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.I. (1934)	.. 67
1945	.. 1	Gregory, William H., Coronation St., Waimate	.. 110
1939	.. 2	Grice, Reginald, Kirk St., Otaki	.. 80
1888	.. S	Grigg, William, 88 Cranford St., St. Albans, Christ- church, N.I. (1932)	.. 89
1928	.. 5	Grocott, John D., B.A., 235 Karori Rd., Wellington W.3.	.. 68
1943	.. 3	Grounds, Edmund D., Te Reinga St., Kaitaia, North Auckland, C.F.	.. 22
1928	.. 4	Hailwood, Charlie O., 78 West St., Feilding	.. 65
1947	.. 3	Hall, Allen H., B.A., Methodist Mission, Roviana, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands	.. [5]
1926	.. 3	Hall, James H., Wesley St. Pukekohe	.. 11
1923	.. 11	Hames, Eric W., M.A., "Richmond House," Trinity College, Grafton, Auckland, C.3.	.. Th.C.
1928	.. 3	Handy, Francis J., 5 Paice Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auck- land, S.1.	.. 1
1935	.. 2	Hanna, L. Gordon, 19 Regent St., Hawera	.. 48
1916	.. S	Harkness, Edwin S., 14 Atanga Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.I. (1947)	.. 3
1938	.. 3	Harkness, Howard E., M.A., B.D., 88 Linwood Avenue, Christchurch, E.I.	.. 90
1910	.. 3	Harris, Archer O., 237 Salisbury St., Christchurch, C.1.	.. 91
1926	.. 4	Harris, G. Raymond, 801E Queen St., Hastings	.. 56
1900	.. S	Haslam, Jonathan H., 26 Rhodes St., Waimate (1940)	.. 110

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1946	.. 2	Haylock, Donald, Taitua St., Taumaranui ..	43
1939	.. 5	Hayman, Leslie A. D., B.Agr.Sc., Waimate ..	110
1932	.. 4	Hickman, D. J. Donald, 52 Queen's Drive, Musselburgh, Dunedin, S.2.	120
1948	.. 1	Hill, Geoffrey, E. Ngaio, Wellington ..	71
1948	.. 2	Hilder, Basil J., 21 Freyberg St., Kilbirnie, Wellington E.3.	70
1912	.. 1	Hinton, George B., 65 Fuller St., Kaiapoi (1949)	101
1938	.. 4	Hoddinott, Ernest S., 38 Cranford St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.	96
1911	.. 8	Hopper, Arthur, 416 Massey Rd., Hastings (1935)	56
1936	.. 3	Hopper, H. Ian K., B.A., Eden St., Oamaru ..	115
1929	.. 4	Horwood, Leonard C., 336 Selwyn St., Addington Christchurch, S.W.1.	94
1900	.. 8	Hunt, George P., 116 Peary Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland (1940)	1
1942	.. 3	Ivory, Arthur H., LL.B., B.Com., 95 Fitzroy St., Kew, Dunedin, S.W.1.	121
1922	.. 5	Jack, Francis, 524 Church St., Palmerston North ..	62
1903	.. 8	James, Benjamin J., 22 Winton Street, St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I. (1940)	89
1932	.. 3	Jamieson, V. Roy, M.B.E., 170 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch, C.I., C.F.	90
1919	.. 3	Jefferson, Alfred E., 12 Poronui St., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.1.	3
1932	.. 4	Jenkin, William C., Auckland St., Pieton ..	84
1934	.. 4	Johnston, Andrew J., 67 Brougham St., Sydenham, Christchurch, S.1.	93
1943	.. 3	Jolly, Albert, Bank St., Te Awamutu ..	40
1940	.. 3	Jones, Alan O., 45 High St., Blenheim ..	84
1908	.. 8	Jordan, Charles B., M.A., B.D., F.R.E.S., Maitland Avenue, Stoke, Nelson (1947):	81
1899	.. 8	Keal, R. Purcell, 22 Trinity Avenue, Lower Hutt, (1940)	72
1949	.. 1	Keightley, Clifford J., Ashburton ..	113
1916	.. 5	Kendon, Charles H., Tancred St., Hokitika ..	88
1929	.. 6	Kent, Arthur T., Box 40, Raglan, C.F.	31
1924	.. 4	Kings, Harry S., 112 Cambridge St., Levin, C.F.	79
1927	.. 3	Larsen, Norman P., 60 Lawrence St., Mornington, Dunedin, W.1.	122
1927	.. 11	Laurenson, Geo. I., Kakariki Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.1.	HM
1912	.. 1	Lawrence, Frederick B. Nelson, South (1949)	81
1887	.. 8	Laws, Charles, H., B.A., D.D., Foundation Fellow of Trinity College, 4 Tahuri Rd., Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3. (1931)	3
1938	.. 3	Laws, William R., M.A., B.D., 216 Earn St. Invercargill	128
1930	.. 4	Leadley, E. Clarence, 77 Grey St., East, Onehunga, Auckland, S.E.5.	8
1900	.. 8	Leadley, Frank E., 26 Arthur St., Onehunga, Auckland, S.E.5. (1940)	8
1942	.. 1	Lewis, John J., M.A., B.D., 10 New Bond St., Kingsland, Auckland	1
1939	.. 2	Lucas, Campbell P., L.Th., 12 Domett St., Opunake ..	50
1935	.. 11	Luxton, Clarence T. J., Methodist Mission, Roviana, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands ..	[5]
1908	.. 8	Martin, J. Frederick, 32 Karaka St., Castlecliff, Wanganui, (1944)	53

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1948	2	Marshall, Edward M., B.A., Dip.Ed., Wesley College, Paerata	11
1934	3	Matthews, Howard C., B.A., 32 London St., Hamilton	31
1937	3	Mayson, Robert W., B.A., 156 Matson's Rd., Papanui, Christchurch, N.W.2.	97
1909	8	McArthur, John D., Blenheim (1949)	84
1946	1	McDonald, D. I. Alister, Springston RD., Canterbury	99
1930	4	McDowell, Matthew A., 142 North St., Timaru	108
1924	14	McGregor, Robert, School Rd., Greendale, Canterbury	105
1916	30	Metcalfe, John R., Methodist Mission, Choiseul, British Solomon Islands	[7]
1905	8	Metson, Basil, 26 Ashley St., Rangiora (1945)	103
1935	2	Mills, William A., 17 Church St., Devonport, Auckland, N.I.	5
1890	8	Mitchell, Arthur, 40 Mt. Albert Rd., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2. (1930)	4
1933	5	Mitchell, John L., 1 Knights Road, Lower Hutt	72
1946	4	Moore, Harry, Ruawai, North Auckland	16
1931	3	Moore, William E., 102 Cumnor Terrace, Woolston, Christchurch, S.E.1.	92
1942	2	Morrison, William J., B.A., 39 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.1.	67
1918	3	Neal, Wallace S., Regent St., Waihi	27
1911	19	Neale, Leslie B., M.B.E., B.A., F.R.G.S., 56 Royal Terrace, Dunedin, C.2.	118
1917	8	Nelson, John R., Putiki Bay, Waiheke Island, Auckland, (1946)	3
1949	1	Nuttall, A. Roger, B.A., Lower Hutt	72
1937	4	Norwell, Leslie T., Oxford	106
1915	3	Odell, Henry J., 3 Repton St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.W.I.	96
1939	4	Oldfield, Charles B., 77 Grey St., Woodville	60
1910	3	Olds, Charles H., B.A., 43 Queen St., Cambridge	30
1914	15	Olds, E. Thomas, 10 Hopetoun St., Auckland, C.2.	1
1949	1	Olds, J. Stanley, Hillcrest Rd., Kaikohe	21
1946	4	Olds, Norman W., St. George St., Papatoetoe	9
1888	8	Olphert, J., 39 View Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.I. (1932)	1
1920	8	Orchard, Hector C., 8 Seddon St., Timaru (1947)	107
1933	17	Orr, A. Everil, C.F. 10 Eden View Rd., Sandringham, Auckland, S.W.1.	2
1902	8	Oxbrow, Walter J., 66 Elizabeth St., Rotorua (1938)	36
1947	1	Parker, Francis H., 35 Wood St., Papakura, Auckland	10
1917	5	Parker, Frederick J., 33 Wicksteed St., Wanganui	51
1931	5	Parker, Gordon, M.A., Ph.D., c/o 14 St. Vincent Avenue, Remuera, Auckland, S.E.2	3
1918	4	Parker, James W., County Rd., Torbay, Takapuna, Auckland	6
1929	8	Parker, Walter, 994 New North Rd., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.	4
1930	5	Parker, Wesley, M.A., 14 St. Vincent Avenue, Remuera, Auckland, S.E.2. C.F.	3
1902	8	Patchett, Ernest D., 36 Orakau Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3. (1945)	3
1933	5	Patchett, Ralph E., Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson	82
1931	3	Payne, Herbert W., 37 Nelson St., Petone	74
1927	4	Penn, Athol R., Church St., Te Aroha	28
1938	3	Petch, Ashleigh K., B.A., 320 Hardy St., Nelson	81

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1925	.. 4	Peterson, Gordon R. H., 107 Glenfield Road, Birkenhead Auckland	7
1949	.. 1	Pratt, R. Hori, B.A., Ngaio, Wellington	71
1943	.. 8	Prosser, Frederick O., 43 Stoke St., Sumner, Christchurch (1948)	92
1897	.. 8	Pybus, T. Arthur, V.D., 269 Main Rd., Ravensbourne, Dunedin (1939)	119
1949	.. 1	Ramage, Ian C. E., M.A., Gonville, Wanganui	53
1901	.. 8	Ranston, Harry, M.A., Litt.D., Fellow Trinity College 34 Alexis Avenue, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2. (1941)	4
1927	.. 5	Raynor, Ivo M., 9 Paynter's Avenue, New Plymouth	44
1911	.. 8	Richards, H. Leslie, Leeston (1948)	100
1910	.. 2	Richards, James, 162 King St., Rangiora	103
1906	.. 8	Roberts, Charles M., 286 South Rd., New Plymouth (1944)	44
1947	.. 1	Riseley, Benjamin H., Roxburgh	126
1948	.. 2	Robinson, Kenneth A., Otautau, Southland	130
1911	.. 8	Rowe, William, Wellington (1949)	67
1906	.. 8	Ryan, Henry, 8 Burns Rd., Napier (1943)	55
1916	.. 2	Sage, Ernest E., 304 High St., Carterton	76
1900	.. 8	Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A., 9 Elmwood Rd., Fendalton, Christchurch, N.W.1. (1940)	89
1912	.. 17	Scrivin, Arthur H., Probert Chambers, Queen St., Auckland, C.I., (Private Address, 16 Atherton Road, Epsom, S.E.3)	F.M.
1903	.. 8	Seamer, Arthur J., Box 400, Hamilton (1939)	31
1945	.. 3	Shapcott, Leonard, Kaeo, North Auckland	19
1910	.. 8	Sharp, Harold A., 36 Ranfurley St., St. Albans, Christchurch, (1947)	93
1946	.. 3	Shepherd, Trevor, Methodist Mission, Teop Buka Passage, Bougainville Terr. of New Guinea	[8]
1944	.. 2	Sherson, Donald, G., B.A., 98 North St., Timaru	107
1927	.. 15	Silvester, A. Wharton E., Vonunu, Vella Lavella, British Solomon Islands	[6]
1938	.. 4	Silvester, John, M.A., Franklin St., Greymouth	87
1891	.. 8	Sinclair, William A., 16 Empire Rd., Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3. (1933)	3
1918	.. 2	Skuse, Thomas, 64 Station Rd., Otahuhu, Auckland S.E.7.	9
1915	.. 2	Slade, William G., M.A., D.D., 48 Lincoln Rd., Masterton	77
1892	.. 8	Smith, G. Knowles, Main St., Greytown, (1940)	75
1908	.. 8	Speer, William H., Whakaue St., Rotorua (1937)	36
1923	.. 8	Spencer, Herbert, Wanganui (1949)	51
1924	.. 3	Taylor, Cecil R., Ashhurst, Manawatu	64
1941	.. 1	Thomas, Gordon V., B.A., 38 Sealey St., Thames	24
1946	.. 2	Thompson, George R., 226 Thames St., Morrimsville	29
1935	.. 5	Thornley, Robert, M.A., "Homewood," Chapman St., Invercargil LL	127
1908	.. 8	Tinsley, Robert B., Papakura, Auckland (1949)	10
1927	.. 4	Utting, Harry, V., Mowatt St., Waitara	45
1894	.. 8	Vealie, Thomas W., 35 Cudby St., Lower Hutt (1934)	72
1926	.. 24	Voyce, Arthur H., Buin Bay, Bougainville, Terr. of New Guinea	[8]
1933	.. 1	Waite, Alfred E., Sanson, Manawatu	66
1939	.. 2	Waite, J. Stanley, B.A., 22 Union St., New Brighton, Christchurch	90

Ent.	Years	Name and Address	Circuit
1912	.. 8	Walker, William, E.D., 54 St. John's Rd., Remuera, Auckland S.E.2. (1945)	.. 3
1939	.. 2	Watson, John K., M.C., B.A., 57 Retreat Rd., Christchurch, N.E.1., C.F.	.. Y.D.
1914	.. 2	Werren, Samuel J., 30 Matai St., Hamilton	.. 31
1906	.. 8	White, Hedley, Main St., North, Greytown (1948)	.. 75
1938	.. 3	Whitfield, Harris, 22 Arthur St., Ponsonby, Auckland, W.2., C.F.	.. 1
1931	.. 3	Williams, David O., M.A., Litt.D., "Leigh House," Trinity College, Grafton Rd., Auckland, C.3.	.. Th.C.
1943	.. 1	Williams, J. C. Aldwyn, Willowby R.D. Ashburton	.. 114
1942	.. 4	Willing, Leonard V., Stanley St., Eketahuna	.. 78
1936	.. 3	Willoughby, James, 80 Wesley St., Dunedin, S.1, C.F.	.. 119
1899	.. 8	Wills, William, 2 Seacliffe Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland N.2. (1939)	.. 6
1940	.. 8	Winiata, Maharaia, M.A., Dip.Ed., Wesley College, Paerata	.. 1
1935	.. 4	Witheford, Arthur R., B.A., 107 Dyers Pass Rd., Cashmere Hills, Christchurch, C.F.	.. 89
1941	.. 1	Woolford, J. Henry, M.A., Tawa St., Te Kuiti	.. 42

NATIVE MINISTERS

1914	.. 6	Rakena, Rakena P., Waihi Rd., Hawera	[4]
1920	.. 7	Tauroa, Mataarae, Tuakau	[1]
1911	.. 13	Te Tuhi, Eruera, 519 Mt. Albert Rd., Auckland, S.1.	[1]
1942	.. 6	Rogers, Ranginahoora, Waima, Hokianga	[1]
1937	.. 12	Afu, John, New Georgia, Solomon Islands	[5]
1931	.. 18	Havea, Paul, Marovo, Solomon Islands	[5]
1933	.. 16	Kera, Nathan, New Georgia, Solomon Islands	[5]
1933	.. 16	Sotutu, Usaiiah, Buka, Bougainville, Mandated Territory of New Guinea	[8]
1941	.. 9	Kukutai, Ngatete Kerei, Te Kuiti	[3]

YOUTH DIRECTORS

1947	—	Hartley, E. Jean, B.A., 75 Taranaki St., Wellington	.. Y.D.
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HOME MISSIONARIES

1907	—	S. Keen (Retired) Kirk Street, Otaki	.. 11
1909	—	T. W. Featherstone (Retired), 2 Roy Ter., New Plymouth	.. 12
1913	—	J. Common (Retired), Bristol St., Levin	.. 14
1917	—	A. L. Witheford (Retired), 14 Claude St., Claudelands, Hamilton	.. 15
1919	—	J. W. Bayliss (Retired), 16 Glendowie Rd., St. Heliers, Auckland, N.4.	.. 11
1919	—	J. Belshaw, (Retired), 20 Douglas Avenue, Mt. Albert, Auckland	.. 18
1922	—	H. Ashworth (Retired), Inglewood (Supply, 3rd Year)	.. 13
1922	—	C. Robinson, Paraparaumu	.. 2
1924	—	R. T. Alexander, Paparoa	.. 4
1924	—	W. H. Wilson (Retired), 19 Rangitoto Terrace, Takapuna, Auckland, N.2.	.. 11
1925	—	W. J. Henderson, Gloucester St., Greenmeadows, Napier	.. 3
1925	—	H. J. Malcolm (Retired), 31 St. John Street, Christchurch, N.W.2.	.. 9
1926	—	W. Sussex (Retired), Bayswater, Auckland	.. 11
1928	—	R. Coombridge, Silverdale	.. 4
1930	—	J. C. R. Ashworth, Robinson St., Foxton	.. 3
1937	—	N. R. Hooper, Donegal St., Cromwell	.. 3
1939	—	H. R. Wright, Halcombe	.. 2
1940	—	W. J. Bryant, Waipawa	.. 3

	Years
1941—L. E. G. Sharp, Kohukohu, North Auckland	3
1941—T. Steele, Balclutha	7
1941—J. H. Thompson, Bertram St., Warkworth —	3
1943—E. J. Carter, Mosgiel	4
1943—A. Currie, Whakatane	1
1944—C. E. Roke, Kawhia	2
1945—J. M. Daley, B.A., Ohoka	3
1946—W. E. Sleep (Retired), Raetihi (Supply 2nd year).	4
1947—W. G. Peate, Okato	1

HOME MISSIONARY PROBATIONERS

1946—O. L. Christian, Coromandel	4
1946—A. W. McKay, Rawene	2
1946—W. A. Bridge, 22 Mersey St., Island Bay, Wellington	3
1947—D. Armstrong, Bombay	3
1947—F. J. Climo, Ngaruawahia	1
1948—E. K. Ordish, Hikurangi	2
1948—H. Prowse, Marton	2
1948—H. M. Craig, c. o 77 Grey St., East, Onehunga	1
1948—J. R. Hall, 28 Elizabeth St., Bluff	2
1948—F. D. Peterson, Kaukapakapa	2
1948—I. J. Ruck, Geraldine	2
1949—K. G. Fowler, Murchison	1
1949—D. G. Stubbs, Timaru South	1
1949—E. G. P. Turner, Ohura	1

HOME MISSIONARY "SUPPLIES"

G. R. Rotherham, Russell, Bay of Islands.
F. E. Trim, Lyttelton.
J. Caldwell, Wairoa, H.B.
H. W. Toothill, non-resident Student, Trinity College, 19 Scholefield Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland, W.2.
A. J. Handyside, non-resident Student, Trinity College, West Coast Road, Glen Eden, Auckland.

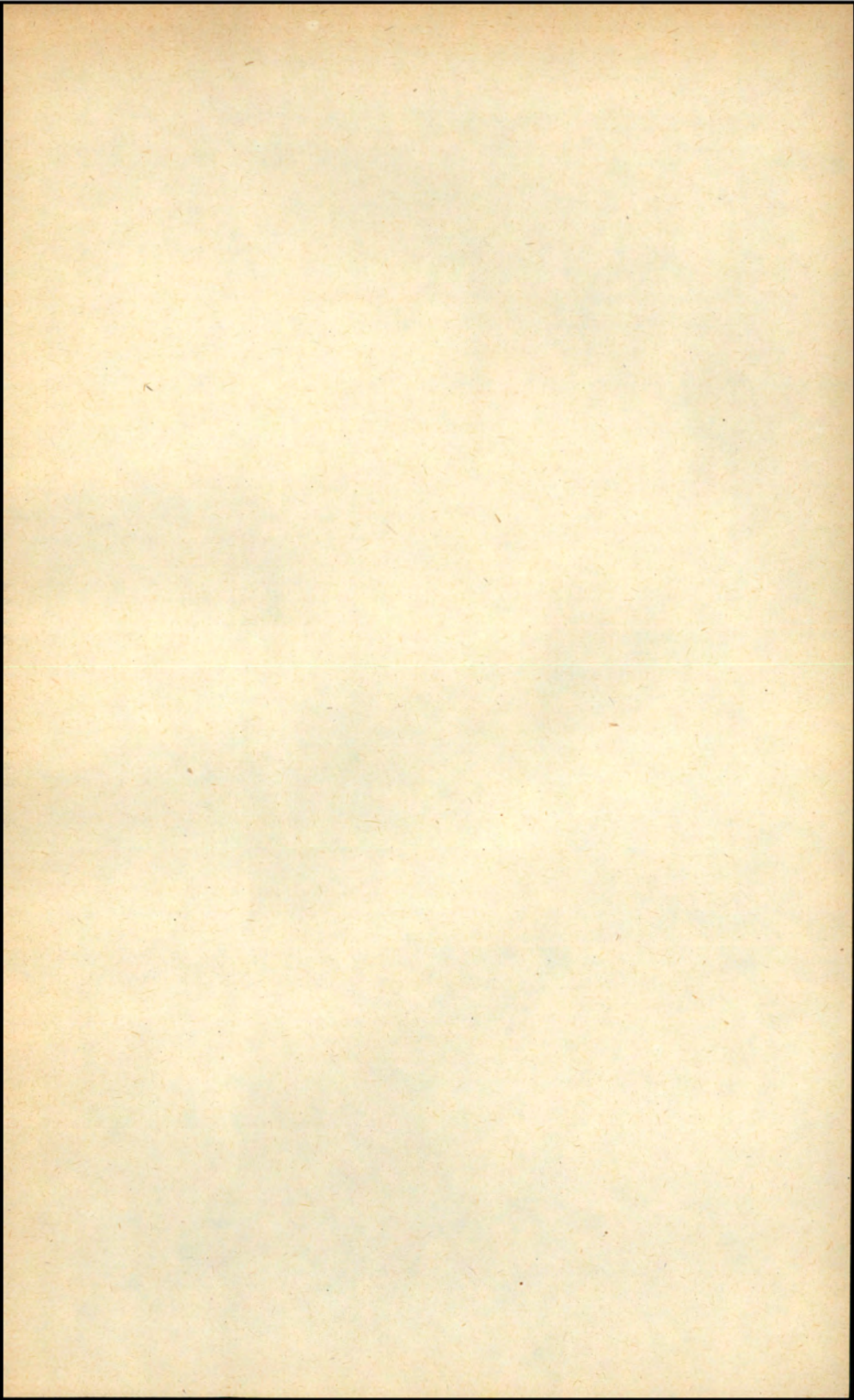
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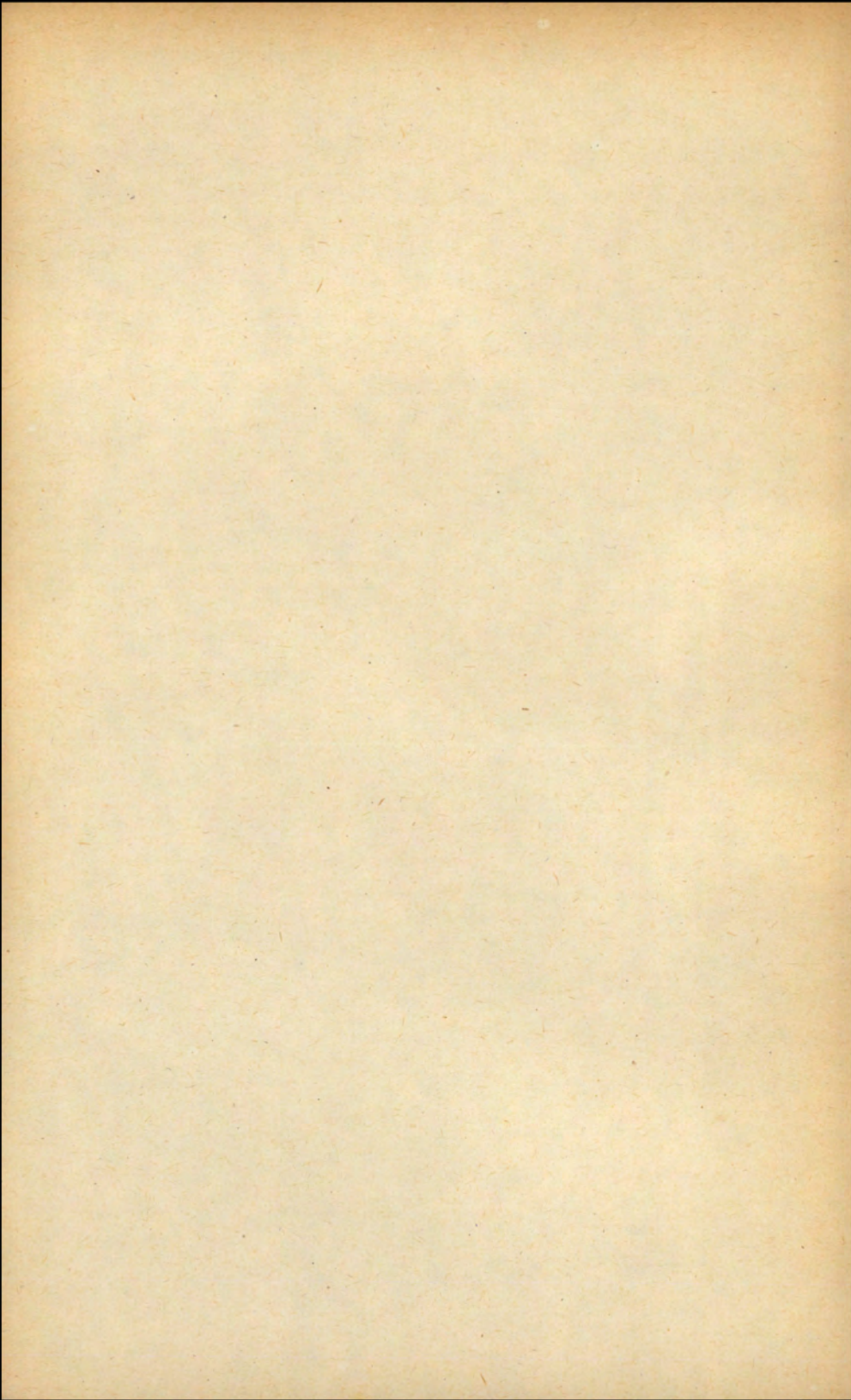
1920—Te Aho-o-te-Rangi Pihama, P.O. Box 400, Hamilton	20
1922—Te Hira Ratete, Punakitere, Hokianga, North Auckland	22
1930—Wetini Hotu, Hangatiki, King Country	20
1930—Paahi Moke, 37 Breakwater Rd., New Plymouth	6
1932—Rameka Eru, Orowau, Hokianga	17
1932—Tuteao Manihera, Raglan	2
1932—Paikea H. Toka, Kaikohe	2
1934—Huru Wiperi, P.O. Box 23w, Auckland, C.I.	4
1934—John Nicholls, Te Kuiti	16
1934—Poo Kingi, Whatawhata, Waikato	16
1934—Heemi Rihimona, P.O. Box 400, Hamilton	9
1935—Honehono Kereopa, Raglan	15
1935—Hoani Tonga, P.O. Box 400, Hamilton	3
1936—Pao Rakena, Mangamuka, Hokianga	14
1936—Ngaweke Tuhimata, Tuakau	4
1937—Roi Moke, Ngaruawahia	8
1938—Paraire Paraone Kena, Pouto, Kaipara Heads	12
1938—Piripi Livingstone, Pokere, Bay of Islands	12
1938—Wiremu Paki Ihaka, Waihue, Dargaville	12
1939—John Harris, Pakiri, North Auckland	11
1939—Nehana Pu, Whananaki, North Auckland	11
1940—Wiremu Tonga, Box 400, Hamilton	10
1941—Wiremu Kamana, Marokopa R.M.D., King Country	9

1941—Wene Herangi, Te Mania, King Country	9
1942—Raniera Poihipi Tokoroa, Hangatikei, King Country	4
1942—Tawai Te Riri Kawiti, Waiomio, Bay of Islands	8
1943—Heemi Winiata, Whirinaki, Hokianga	6
1944—Te Uranga Pura Wetere, Box 400, Hamilton	6
1944—Paki Manga, c/o Dairy Factory, Otorohanga	6
1944—Rangi Katipa, Ngutunui, Te Awamutu	6
1945—Tame Ponui, Kawhia	5
1946—Waaka Simon Rewa, 28 Kensington St., Auckland, S.2.	4
1946—Waiwera Rangawhenua, Maketu Pa, Kawhia, King Country	4
1946—Tumu Te Huia, Makomako, via Kawhia	4
1946—Waka Kukutai, Te Kohanga, Waikato	4
1946—Henare Kapa, Okahu R.D., Mititai, North Wairoa	4
1947—Whaterau Ira Wharehaka, Pungarehu, Taranaki	3
1947—Mu Maihi, Waikaretu, Waikato Coast	3
1948—Nguru Winikerei-Marakopa, King Country	2

MISSIONARY SISTERS

- Sister Eleanor Dobby, Main Road, Styx, North Canterbury
 Sister Nicholls, Matai Street, Te Kuiti.
 Sister Rita Snowden, 24 Empire Road, Auckland, S.E.3.
 Sister Airini Hobbs, P.O. Box 400, Hamilton
 Sister Ivy Jones, Box 23W, Auckland
 Sister Olive Bott, Taheke, Hokianga.
 Sister Madeline Holland, "Kurahura", 110 Grey Street, Onehunga
 Sister Heeni Wharemaru, Box 400, Hamilton.
 Sister Evelyn Marriott, Rangiatea Maori Girls' School, New Plymouth
 Sister Dorothy Pointon Takeke, Hokianga.
 Sister Nance Davidson, 8 Airedale Street, Auckland, C.1.
 Sister Anne Wilson, c/o. 51 Victoria St., Hawera.
 Sister Ruth Hilder, c/o. Post Office, Kawakawa.
 Sister Jean Miller, 8 Airedale Street, Auckland.
 Sister May Viney, c/o. 8 Airedale Street, Auckland.
 Sister Lina Jones, Methodist Mission, Roviana, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands.
 Sister Grace McDonald, Methodist Mission, Choiseul, British Solomon Islands.
 Sister Effie Harkness, Methodist Mission, Roviana, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands.
 Sister Winifred Poole, Methodist Mission, Choiseul, Bougainville, Terr. of New Guinea.
 Sister Merle Carter, Methodist Mission, Kekesu, Buka Passage, Terr. of New Guinea.
 Sister Lucy Money, Methodist Mission, Choiseul, British Solomon Islands
 Sister Eva Saunders, Roviana, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands.
 Sister Mavis Dickie, Opunake.
 Sister Daphne Lye, 8 Airedale St., Auckland.
 Sister Margaret Taylor, Dunedin Central Mission, 35 The Octagon, Dunedin.
 Sister Rona Collins, c/o. Methodist Children's Home, Harewood, Rd. Papanui, Christchurch.
 Sister Grace Clement, P.O. Box 400, Hamilton
 Sister Noeline Wilson, Taranaki Street Church, Wellington
 Probationer Roana Keightley, P.O. Box 400, Hamilton.
 Probationer Betty Yearbury, Rangiatea Maori Girls' School, South Road, New Plymouth.
 Probationer June Winchcombe, c/o. P.O. Dargaville.





METHODIST HOME MISSION FUND

TREASURERS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 15TH JANUARY, 1949.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Circuit Income:				Balance at 15th January, 1948	6,658	15	4
General	10,725	2	0	Legacies Disbursed	925	0	0
Stewardship	3,261	19	0	Circuit Grants	2,631	5	0
Winstone Blockwell				Maori Missions	9,531	5	2
Trust	155	13	4	Superintendents: Stipends, etc.	1,931	0	0
	£14,142	14	4	Connexional Charges	150	0	0
Sundry Donations	285	8	9	Office:			
Legacies for Disbursement	925	0	0	Rent	95	10	0
M.W.M.U.—Maori Work	1,686	5	0	Telephones and Tolls	52	3	11
District Youth Councils	61	14	10	Electric Power	9	0	4
Connexional Properties:				Salaries	385	11	10
Kai Iwi	100	0	0	Postages, Exchanges	90	7	4
Grey Institute	200	0	0	Interest on Overdraft	378	12	9
Mission Property Trustees	200	0	0	Deputation Expenses	386	6	7
Spring Creek	9	0	0	Printing & Stationery:			
Interest from Investments	2,133	1	5	Annual Reports	215	0	0
General:				Printing and Stationery	174	18	2
Conference Collections	20	3	2	Lotu—H.M. Share	60	10	0
Duplicating	43	2	1	Retiring Funds:			
Fire Insurance Fund	100	0	0	Deaconesses	239	10	0
	£19,906	9	7	Home Missions	205	10	0
Dr. Balance at 15th Jan., 1949	5337	1	9	Miscellaneous Grants:			
				Church Sites Fund	100	0	0
				Deaconess Inst'n	150	0	0
				Students	30	0	0
				Theological College	150	0	0
				Spiritual Advance	25	0	0
				Religious Film Society	100	0	0
				Natural Cal. Fund	25	0	0
				Board—Publications	50	0	0
				Colporteur Subsidy	100	0	0
				Picture Department	75	0	0
				Repayment—Dictaphone	50	0	0
				U.S.A. Visit	50	0	0
				"Methodist Times"	12	10	0
				Circulating Library	5	0	0
				Ministerial Sup's	77	4	10
				Sundry Payments:			
				Compassionate	41	15	0
				Insurances	17	5	9
				Other Expenses	64	9	4
	£25,243	11	4		£25,243	11	4

NOTE: Debit Balance at beginning of 1948 £6,658 15 4

Debit Balance at 31/1/49 £5,337 1 9

Improvement on the year £1,321 13 7

It is clear that every endeavour must be made to lift the ordinary income from Circuits to at least £13,500 to enable the Department to carry on its work at the present level. But in addition means must be found to eliminate the accumulated deficit of £5,337/1/9.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: The Home Mission Board is grateful to those Circuits and Home Mission Stations which loyally carried through the programme for Stewardship Week, and is thankful, that as a result it was able to pay its way for 1948, and reduce the accumulated deficit by £1,321/13/7.

However it is necessary to report that in some circuits and Home Mission Stations the need was not realised, and the returns of special, self-denial, Stewardship Gifts produced very meagre results.

13 Circuits and Home Mission Stations combined the General Appeal and the Stewardship Appeal, supposing that in such a way they would safeguard the income for the General Fund, or perhaps feeling that two appeals would confuse the people. It can be stated, however, that where a vigorous Stewardship Appeal was made, the income through the General Appeal increased also.

25 Circuits and Home Mission Stations did not observe Stewardship Week at all. One or two have signified their intention of holding such a week this year.

GENERAL: Last year Targets were set for each Circuit and Home Mission Station based on a minimum income required of £13,500 (i.e. approximately 10/6 per member per annum) from Circuits. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the Target system is designed to divide the task equitably over the whole Church. As will appear below this year (1949) the Targets will be based on a minimum of £14,000 to meet our budget, and to allow of a reduction from the overdraft. Every circuit is urged to shoulder its share of the task in this coming year.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That the General Appeal for 1949 be based on the requirement of £14,000 per annum as the minimum regular circuit support for the Home Mission Fund.
2. That all circuits and Home Mission Stations that have not worthily carried through a Stewardship Appeal for 1948 be requested loyally to hold such a week this year, and thus assist in further reducing the accumulated overdraft which now stands at £5,337/1/9.

B. M. CHRYSTALL

FRANK PENN

Treasurers

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.
HOME AND MAORI MISSION DEPARTMENT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period January 15th to July 31st, 1948.
Treasurers: REV. B. M. CHRYSTALL and MR. F. PENN.

RECEIPTS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland Central (late 1947)	107	2	6			
Auckland Central	51	3	3			
Auckland Central Mission (late '47)	14	4	6			
Auckland Central Mission	1	0	0			
Auckland East	4	17	6			
Avondale (late '47)	9	3	6			
Avondale	19	16	9			
Birkenhead	1	0	0			
Onehunga	7	5	0			
Papakura (late '47)	2	10	0			
Papakura	1	12	6			
Waiuku (late '47)	11	10	0			
Mahurangi	57	6	10			
Paparua	30	0	2			
Ruawai	55	18	0			
Whangarei	44	8	5			
Hikurangi	53	13	11			
Whangaroa	33	2	6			
Port Albert	81	5	0			
Kawakawa-Kaikohē	27	10	7			

Home Mission Stations.

Bombay-Tuakau (late 1947)	33	18	0			
Bombay-Tuakau	1	0	0			
North Hokianga	21	9	5			
Bay of Islands	7	3	0			
Maori Missions	147	9	2			
				826	0	6

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.

Te Aroha (late '47)	100	19	0			
Morrinsville	27	0	0			
Hamilton (late '47)	1	12	0			
Hamilton, 1948	13	0	0			
Te Awamutu (late '47)	8	10	0			
Te Kuiti (late '47)	13	18	5			
Taumarunui (late '47)	14	1	0			

Home Mission Stations.

Coromandel (late '47)	20	14	4			
Ohura (late 1947)	2	5	4			
Maori Missions	65	12	11			
				267	13	0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Circuits.

New Plymouth	12	0	0			
Home Mission Stations.						
Raetihi-Ohakune (late 1947)	1	14	0			
Maori Missions	30	8	9			
				44	2	9
				£1137	16	3

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Circuits.

Hastings (late 1947)	2	2	6			
Hastings, 1948	2	0	0			

EXPENDITURE.

Maori Missions.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stipends, Travelling and Rents	4981	14	3			
Special Legacy Grants	130	0	0			
Specials.						
Sunday School Materials	10	0	0			
Printing and Maori Paper	60	0	0			
Special South Island Travelling	15	0	0			
Workers' Conference	50	0	0			
Students (Deaconesses and General)	100	0	0			
"Methodist Times"	5	0	0			
Contingencies	150	0	0			
Maori Furniture	40	0	0			
Maori Bible Class Camps	40	0	0			
National Council of Churches (Maori)	20	0	0			
Maori Bible Revision Committee	150	0	0			
Car Depreciation Account	50	0	0			
				5801	14	3

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations.

North Hokianga	33	15	0			
North Waitemata	60	0	0			

Aided Circuits.

Whangaroa	12	10	0			
Hokianga	16	5	0			
Auckland West	35	0	0			
Mangonui	8	15	0			
Mangonui Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Mahurangi	2	10	0			
Kawakawa-Kaikohē	25	0	0			
Kawakawa Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Hikurangi	5	0	0			
Paparua	5	0	0			
Otahuhu	10	0	0			
Onehunga	43	15	0			
Bay of Islands Special Legacy	20	0	0			
Auckland East Special Legacy	40	0	0			
				337	10	0

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations.

Coromandel	31	5	0			
Comomandel Special Legacy Grant	25	0	0			
Kawhia	36	5	0			
Kawhia Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Ngaruawahia	26	5	0			

Aided Circuits.

Taumarunui	10	0	0			
Taumarunui Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Hauraki Plains	20	0	0			
Hauraki Plains Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Waihi	33	15	0			

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.
HOME AND MAORI MISSION DEPARTMENT
Statement of Receipts and Payments—Continued.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gisborne	1	0	0			
Woodville (late 1947) ..	6	19	1			
Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe (late 1947)	49	14	10			
Home Mission Stations.						
Apiti	21	13	3			
				83	9	8

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.
Circuits.

Wellington Central (late 1947)	19	2	7			
Wellington Central ..	25	0	0			
Wellington East	25	9	0			
Johnsonville-Ngaio ..	5	12	0			
Hutt	44	12	4			
Petone	15	5	6			
Levin (late 1947) ..	10	5	6			
				145	6	11

NELSON DISTRICT.
Circuits.

Nelson	219	16	8			
Richmond	72	13	0			
Motueka	58	9	0			
Blenheim	168	5	0			
Reefton	23	9	6			
Wakefield-Dovedale ..	1	0	0			
				543	13	2

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.
Circuits.

Christchurch—						
Durham St. (late '47) ..	9	0	0			
Durham St., 1948	131	16	7			
East (late 1947)	13	5	6			
East, 1948	215	3	3			
Woolston	54	0	5			
Sydenham	40	8	3			
Addington	16	15	11			
St. Albans	10	7	6			
Papanui	88	17	4			
Springston	17	5	0			
Kaipoi	68	12	9			
Choka	89	2	1			
Rangiora	82	2	10			
Home Mission Stations.						
Tai Tapu (late '47) ..	11	1	6			
				847	18	11

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.
Circuits.

Timaru—						
Bank St. (late '47) ..	3	7	6			
Bank St., 1948	76	17	9			
Woodlands St.	100	0	0			
Timaru South	22	15	3			
Waimate	68	11	0			
Temuka	7	11	9			
Geraldine	40	11	6			
				319	14	9

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.
Circuits.

Mornington	1	15	0			
Invercargill Central ..	4	7	6			

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Te Kuiti	27	10	0			
Putaruru	12	10	0			
Opotiki	22	10	0			
Ohura	12	10	0			
Ohura Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
				288	0	0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.
Home Mission Stations.

Marton	25	0	0			
Inglewood	2	10	0			
Patea	2	10	0			
Aided Circuits.						
Taihape	13	15	0			
Waitara	8	15	0			
				52	10	0

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.
Home Mission Stations.

Waipawa	22	10	0			
Waipawa Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Apiti	15	0	0			
Foxton-Shannon	7	10	0			
Aided Circuits.						
Wairoa	17	10	0			
Pahiatua	6	5	0			
				78	15	0

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.
Home Mission Stations.

Paraparaumu	26	5	0			
Aided Circuits.						
Wellington East	36	5	0			
Johnsonville-Ngaio ..	23	15	0			
" Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Hutt	50	0	0			
" Special Legacy Grant	20	0	0			
Eketahuna	15	0	0			
Upper Hutt	23	15	0			
" Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
				215	0	0

NELSON DISTRICT.
Home Mission Stations.

Havelock	10	0	0			
Wakefield-Dovedale ..	10	0	0			
Aided Circuits.						
Westport	5	0	0			
Reefton	15	0	0			
" Special Legacy Grant	10	0	0			
Hokitika	10	0	0			
Greymouth	6	5	0			
Murchison	2	10	0			
				73	15	0

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.
Aided Circuits.

Lytelton	8	15	0			
Springston	12	10	0			
Oxford	28	15	0			

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HOME AND MAORI MISSION DEPARTMENT

Statement of Receipts and Payments—Continued.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dunedin Central	13 0 0	St. Alban's Special	
Maori Hill	13 14 9	Legacy Grant	10 0 0
Cargill Road	19 10 10	Sydenham Special	
Caversham	2 0 0	Legacy Grant	100 0 0
		160 0 0	
Home Mission Stations.		SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.	
Waikouaiti-Palm'rst'n	27 10 2	Aided Circuits.	
Edendale	13 12 0	Temuka	16 5 0
	95 10 3	Temuka (Maori)	2 10 0
		Timaru, Woodlands St.	25 0 0
		43 15 0	
		OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.	
		Home Mission Stations.	
		Mosgiel	26 5 0
		Cromwell	33 15 0
		Edendale	16 5 0
		Special Legacy	75 0 0
		Lawrence	5 0 0
		Bluff	8 15 0
		Balclutha	22 10 0
		Aided Circuits.	
		Cargill Road	5 0 0
		Milton	25 0 0
		Roslyn	12 10 0
		Roxburgh	37 10 0
		Port Chalmers	25 0 0
		Dunedin North	18 15 0
		Caversham Special	
		Legacy	10 0 0
		Waikouaiti-Palmerston	37 10 0
		Western Southland	5 0 0
		363 15 0	
TOTAL FOR CIRCUITS	3173 9 11	TOTAL CIRCUIT GRANTS	1613 0 0
Legacies Receiv'd for Disbursement 781 9 3		Special Legacy Grants.	
District Youth Councils.		Kawhia Maori Parson	20 0 0
Auckland	20 7 0	Office Equipment	25 0 0
Wanganui Bible Class		Runanga Church Loan	10 0 0
Camp	1 14 9	Te Rahui, Hamilton	10 0 0
Hawera	1 2 1	Kawakawa Deaconess	
	23 3 10	Cottage	10 0 0
M.W.M.U.	832 10 0	Auckland Youth Camp	
Conference Collection	20 3 2	Site	10 0 0
Fire Insurance Fund	100 0 0	Otago-Southland Youth	
		Camp Site	10 0 0
		Youth Board for Youth	
		Directors' Parsonage	
		Loans	40 0 0
		135 0 0	
		Miscellaneous.	
Connexional Properties.		Church Sites Fund	100 0 0
Spring Creek	9 0 0	Deaconess House	75 0 0
Kai Iwi Farm	50 0 0	Religio's Film Society	100 0 0
	59 0 0	Natural Cal'ities Fd.	25 0 0
Duplicating	11 13 4	Board of Publications	50 0 0
		Theological College	75 0 0
		425 0 0	
		Home Missionaries'	
Sundry Donations.		Retiring Funds	99 0 0
South Island Maori	3 13 6	Deaconess Retiring Fd.	57 0 0
"L"	5 0 0	156 0 0	
	8 13 6	Students (Deaconess)	15 0 0
Investm't Funds Board Tr'nsfer	1213 8 10	Ministerial Supplies	45 0 0
TOTAL INCOME	£6223 11 10		
Debit Balance at July 31st			
1948	£10,642 11 3		

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.
HOME AND MAORI MISSION DEPARTMENT
Statement of Receipts and Payments—Continued.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.							
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
				Connexional Charges	75	0	0				
				Office Salaries	216	6	0				
				Office Rent	43	10	0				
				Printing & Stationery	124	9	8				
				Telephone & Tolls	29	18	11				
				Electric Light and Power	2	13	7				
				Deputation Expenses	180	12	5				
				Picture Department Transfer	37	10	0				
				Int. & Bank Chrgs.	176	8	0				
				Exchange	4	13	0				
				Stamps & Telegrams	24	10	3				
				H.M. Supply Exps.	15	0	0				
				Gen. Treasurer's Exes	4	9	11				
				Life Insurance Policy	12	1	0				
				"Meth. Times" Advt.	12	10	6				
				Sundry Office Exps.	13	5	3				
								1032	18	6	
				General Superintendent							
				Stipend	204	3	4				
				Travelling	72	18	4				
				I.F.B. Rent	87	10	0				
								364	11	8	
				Assistant Superintendent							
				Stipend	189	11	8				
				Travelling	72	18	4				
				I.F.B. Rent	87	10	0				
								350	0	0	
				Maori Missionary							
				Stipend	183	6	8				
				Travelling	56	6	8				
				Rent	87	10	0				
								329	3	4	
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE			£10,207	7	9		
				Debit Bal. January 15, 1948			6658.	15	4		
								£16,866	3	1	

HOME MISSIONARIES' REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance 15th January, 1948	£434	11	2	By Removal Expenses	£147	18	5
Circuit Levies	68	0	0	Balance 31st July, 1948	379	12	9
Fire Insurance Fund	25	0	0				
	£527	11	2				£527
							11
							2

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Department for the half year 15th January, 1948, to 31st July, 1948, and that in our opinion the above statement correctly sets out the position of the Funds as shown by the books and vouchers produced to us.

J. L. CRAWFORD, } Hon. Auditors
P. DELLOW }

PICTURE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts and Payments Account from 15th January, 1948, to 31st July, 1948.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balance 15th January, 1948—							By Payments Working A/c.	17	0	10
Working Account	15	0	0				New Equipment purchased	89	1	11
Capital Account	24	4	11				Balance 31st July, 1948, Working A/c.	35	9	2
				39	4	11				
Transfer H.M. Fund—										
Working Account				37	10	0				
Cash Overdrawn, Capital 31/7/48				64	17	0				
				£141	11	11				
										£141 11 11

BALANCE SHEET at 31st July, 1948.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital	480	11	6	Equipment	545	8	6
Cash Overdrawn, Capital A/c.	64	17	0	Cash in Bank of New Zealand	35	9	2
Working Account	35	9	2				
	£580	17	8		£580	17	8

We have audited the accounts of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. We have examined the Books and Vouchers and in our opinion the above Statement correctly sets out the position of the Funds as at July 31st, 1948.

J. L. CRAWFORD }
P. DELLOW } Hon. Auditors.

METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD.

Treasurers: REV. B. M. CHRYSTALL and MR. F. PENN.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY, 1948.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at 15th January, 1948—												
Maintenance A/cs.	163	0	7									
Kawakawa Maori Centre A/c.	1214	7	10									
Legacy Disbursement Suspense A/c.	75	0	0									
Capital Account	2230	4	4									
				3682	12	9						
To New Cash on A/c. Capital—												
Gift, Mrs. Highway	443	9	0									
Estate Late C. L. Hills	179	2	11									
" " Wm. Astley	200	0	0									
" " E. A. Nixon	12	18	4									
" " S. Gorman	11	15	9									
" " J. J. B. Veale		8	9									
" " Jane Bridgman	20	0	0									
" " W. F. Stone	50	0	0									
" " G. P. Wake	450	0	0									
	1367	14	9									
Less half J. W. Gibson Bequest (1947) transferred to H.M. Fund	13	0	0									
				1354	14	9						
Portion of Legacies held for Disbursement Edith Winstone Blackwell Trust—				279	2	10						
Rents received awaiting disbursement				489	3	8						
Repayment of Special Loans	1269	4	5									
" " Mortgages	944	0	5									
New Capital Sinking Funds	189	10	3									
" " Kawakawa Centre	10	0	0									
Repayment of Debentures, etc.	2122	15	0									
				4535	10	1						
Net Income Maintenance A/cs.				6	8	3						
To Interest—												
Home Mission Fund	66	19	9									
Wake Estate	39	12	6									
Canterbury Inscribed Stock	19	7	6									
Gorman Capital	328	14	3									
Special Loans	358	12	2									
Other Investments	355	11	3									
Mornington Gift	1	15	0									
Invercargill Central Gift	4	7	6									
Post Office Savings Bank	25	5	8									
By Interest Transferred—												
Direct to Home Mission Fund	1213	8	10									
Through Mornington	1	15	0									
" Invercargill Central	4	7	6						1219	11	4	
Disbursement Suspense Transfer to H.M. Fund									75	0	0	
Capital Invested—												
New Special Loans	4217	0	0									
Properties	232	7	6									
P.O.S.B.	25	5	8									
National Savings Certificates	13	0	0						4487	13	2	
By Balance, 31st July, 1948—												
Special Maintenance A/cs.	169	8	10									
Kawakawa Maori Centre	1224	7	10									
Edith Winstone Blackwell Trust	489	3	8									
Legacy Suspense A/c.	279	2	10									
Capital Awaiting Investment	3622	15	3						5784	18	5	

Interest on Memorial Gifts—

Miss Ann Carvell, Blenheim	1 15 0
Mr. Francis Terrill	1 15 0
Mr. R. W. Parker	1 15 0
Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Nelson	1 15 0
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Botham, Tua Marina	1 15 0
Mrs. C. B. White, Blenheim	1 15 0
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Cresswell, Lower Moutere	1 15 0
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parker, Blenheim	1 15 0
Mr. F. O. White, Blenheim	1 15 0
Mr. E. H. Penny, Blenheim	1 15 0
Rev. & Mrs. W. Baumber, Christchurch	1 15 0

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METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD.

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STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AS AT 31st JULY, 1948.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital at 15th January, 1948—									
Legacies and Memorial Gifts ..	64,679	17	3						
Buddle Memorial Gift	90	5	0						
Buttle Memorial Gift	195	0	0						
Car Replacement A/c.	695	3	2						
Sinking Funds	3,194	11	1						
Kawakawa Maori Centre	1,214	7	10						
Legacy Disbursement Suspense A/c. ..	75	0	0						
Investment Reserve Fund	375	0	0						
				70,519	4	4			
New Capital during Half Year—									
Gift, Mrs. Heighway	443	9	0						
Estate late C. L. Hills	179	2	11						
“ late Wm. Astley	200	0	0						
“ “ E. A. Nixon	12	18	4						
“ “ S. Gorman	11	15	9						
“ “ J. J. B. Veale	8	9							
“ “ Jane Bridgman	20	0	0						
“ “ W. F. Stone	50	0	0						
“ “ G. P. Wake	450	0	0						
				1367	14	9			
Less half J. W. Gibson Bequest (1947)—									
To Home Mission Fund	13	0	0						
				1354	14	9			
Less Legacies Disbursed	75	0	0						
				1279	14	9			
New Capital—Sinking Funds	189	10	3						
Buttle Memorial Gift	10	0	0						
Kawakawa Maori Centre	10	0	0						
				209	10	3			
Special Maintenance A/cs.	169	8	10						
Disbursement Suspense A/c.	279	2	10						
Edith Winstone Blackwell Trust	489	3	8						
				£72,946	4	8			
Loans on Mortgage							7054	4	7
Debentures							4900	0	0
Inscribed Stock							21,265	0	0
Canterbury Inscribed Stock							1100	0	0
National Savings Certificates							157	14	6
Shares							879	0	0
Post Office Savings Bank							225	5	8
Special Loans							18,741	10	6
Properties							11,848	2	10
Buddle Memorial Gift							90	5	0
Buttle Memorial Gift							205	0	0
Car Replacement A/c.							695	3	2
Balance Bank of New Zealand—									
Special Maintenance A/cs.	169	8	10						
Kawakawa Maori Centre	1224	7	10						
Legacy Suspense A/c.	279	2	10						
Edith Winstone Blackwell Trust	489	3	8						
Capital Awaiting Investment	3622	15	3						
							5784	18	5
							£72,946	4	8

STATEMENT OF SAMUEL AND CLARA MATILDA GORMAN HOME MISSION BEQUEST.

(Abstracted from the Aforegone Statement, of Receipts and Payments).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Capital at 16th January, 1948	18,272	15	5	Interest to Home Mission Fund	328	14	3
New Capital	11	15	9	Capital at 31st July, 1948	18,284	11	2
Interest received during half year	328	14	3				
	£18,613	5	5		£18,613	5	5

REV. AND MRS. THOMAS BUDDLE CENTENNIAL GIFT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at 16th January, 1948	90	5	0	Interest Disbursed to Libraries	2	8	0
Interest	2	8	0	Balance 31st July, 1948, Auckland			
				Savings Bank	90	5	0
	£92	13	0		£92	13	0

REV. AND MRS. BUTTLE CENTENNIAL GIFT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance 16th January, 1948	195	0	0	By Interest Expended on Kurahuna	4	17	9
New Capital	10	0	0	Balance 31st July, 1948—Auckland			
Interest	4	17	9	Savings Bank	205	0	0
	£209	17	9		£209	17	9

SPECIAL LOANS ACCOUNT. 31st July, 1948.

	Loans Current 15/1/48.	New Loans	Repaid during Year	Current 31/7/48
Kohukohu Parsonage	374 0 0		8 2 10	365 17 2
Auckland Permanent Youth Camps	1200 0 0		210 0 0	990 0 0
Castlecliff Hall	238 18 4		7 7 7	231 10 9
Hamilton Maori Centre	1138 11 2		10 0 0	1128 11 2
Roskill Sunday School	1559 14 6		59 14 6	1500 0 0
Kaitoke Church, Wanganui	148 8 11		3 0 5	145 8 6
Kohukohu Transport	188 9 7		49 15 6	138 14 1
Opatiki Transport	68 19 1		68 19 1	- - -
Senior Youth Director's House	1929 10 0		39 12 6	1889 17 6
Stoke-Richmond	304 11 9		11 2 5	293 9 4
Otago Youth Camp	236 13 2	1500 0 0	6 18 11	1729 14 3
Waitangi Road, Onehunga	568 0 0		11 1 0	556 19 0
Chaplain's Transport	312 5 0		45 11 0	266 14 0
Maori Missionary	255 12 8		38 15 0	216 17 8
Putaruru Transport	199 17 3		34 3 0	165 14 3
Balclutha Transport	203 9 7		56 13 10	146 15 9
Waikato Maori Transport	293 6 5		38 17 9	254 8 8
Pitt St. Mobile Unit	1000 0 0		85 2 6	914 17 6
Manly Section Loan	65 0 0			65 0 0
Runanga	100 0 0		15 2 1	84 17 11
Western Springs	1168 7 6		10 13 6	1157 14 0
Paeroa	300 0 0		71 8 6	228 11 6
Youth Director's House, Christchurch (1)	615 0 0		27 3 7	594 16 5
Grey Institute	3000 0 0			3000 0 0
General Supt., Travelling to U.S.A.	150 0 0			150 0 0
Office Equipment	175 0 0		25 0 0	150 0 0
Tauranga Transport		400 0 0	- - -	400 0 0
Milton Transport		100 0 0	18 12 2	81 7 10
Hokiana Transport		200 0 0	17 0 0	183 0 0
Maori Deaconess Transport		692 0 0		692 0 0
North Waitemata Transport		320 0 0	300 0 0	20 0 0
Dublin St., Wanganui		300 0 0	6 6 9	293 13 3
Youth Director's House (Christchurch (2))		705 0 0		705 0 0
	£15,793 14 11	£4217 0 0	£1269 4 5	£18,741 10 6

METHODIST MISSION PROPERTY TRUSTEES.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1948.

Treasurers: REV. B. M. CHRYSSTALL and MR. FRANK PENN.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, January 15th, 1948—												
On a/c. Capital	184	17	11									
Less Debit, Revenue A/c.	5	6	6									
				179	11	5						
Rents—												
Mt. Wesley, Mangawhare	24	13	4									
Mt. Wesley, Dargaville Parsonage Site	52	0	0									
Kaeo	104	0	0									
Mangungu	4	0	0									
Opononi—Rent and Interest	15	15	6									
Repayment A/c.—Opononi				200	8	10						
				15	4	2						
				£395	4	5						
By Rates and Insurance							13	12	6			
Repairs and Sundries							4	1	10			
										17	14	4
Purchase of Improvements, Opononi										90	0	0
Improvements to Cottage, Mt. Wesley (Mangawhare)										71	6	0
Balance Bank of N.Z.—												
Capital A/c.							38	16	1			
Revenue A/c.							177	8	0			
										216	4	1
										£395	4	5

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st JULY, 1948.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Accumulated Funds, January 15th, 1948	£6659	17	11									
By Properties										6443	13	10
Cash—Capital							38	16	1			
Revenue							177	8	0			
										216	4	1
				£6659	17	11				£6659	17	11

Audited and found correct.

J. L. CRAWFORD }
P. DELLOW }

Hon. Auditors.

METHODIST LITERATURE AND COLPORTEUR SOCIETY.

Trading Account for year ended 31st July, 1948.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Stock, 1/8/47	1612	14	9	By Sales	3826	19	6
Purchases	3347	8	8	Stock, 31/7/48	2432	19	11
Gross Profit	1299	16	0				
	<u>£6259</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£6259</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>

Profit and Loss Account for year ended 31st July, 1948.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Salaries	857	12	2	By Gross Profit	1299	16	0
Rent	299	0	0	Interest Received	14	15	4
Freight	47	10	9	Wages Subsidy (H.M. Dept.)	45	0	0
Advertising	11	3	9				
Insurance	6	9	4				
Telephone and Tolls	11	18	0				
Lighting and Heating	2	19	9				
Accounting and Audit Fees	29	5	0				
Legal Expenses	9	8	0				
General Expenses	31	15	10				
Depreciation—Fittings and Equipment	41	3	4				
Net Profit	11	5	5				
	<u>£1359</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£1359</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

METHODIST LITERATURE AND COLPORTEUR SOCIETY.

Balance Sheet as at 31st July, 1948.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sundry Creditors				956	4	2	Petty Cash					0	0	6
Bills Payable				123	8	4	Cash at Bank					301	3	2
Van Replacement Reserve				995	8	4	Auckland Savings Bank (Van Replacement Reserve)					487	18	10
Capital Account:							Sundry Debtors	391	17	5				
Balance 1/8/47	1948	3	5				Less Bad Debts Reserve	50	0	0				
Plus Net Profit 1947-48	11	5	5									341	17	5
				1959	8	10	Home Mission Department					100	0	0
							Stock on hand					2432	19	11
							Fittings and Equipment	411	13	2				
							Less Depreciation	41	3	4				
												370	9	10
				£4034	9	8						£4034	9	8

I certify that I have audited the above Balance Sheet (and accompanying Trading and Profit & Loss Accounts), together with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and that in my opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as at 31st July, 1948.

C. R. HOWELL, A.P.A.N.Z., Auditor.
LEONARD T. HAYMAN, Treasurer.

METHODIST HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT

Estimates, Income and Expenditure

1949

INCOME

1. CIRCUITS, HOME MISSION STATIONS, AND MAORI CIRCUITS:

(Actual average ordinary income based on last three years).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT	2325	0	5			
SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT	1299	5	10			
TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT	877	1	9			
HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT	1091	0	3			
WELLINGTON DISTRICT	1202	12	8			
NELSON DISTRICT	534	12	6			
NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT	1517	19	4			
SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT	542	16	1			
OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT	924	4	6			
				£10,314	13	4
2. PROPERTIES AND INVESTMENTS				2500	0	0
3. SPECIAL FOR MAORI WORK—M.W.M.U. OBJECTIVE				1750	0	0
4. EDITH WINSTONE BLACKWELL TRUST—SPECIAL GRANTS				250	0	0
5. MISCELLANEOUS				250	0	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES				£15,014	13	4

EXPENDITURE

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Maori Work.

	£	s.	d.
Senior Maori Supt.—Stipend	285	0	0
Travelling	75	0	0
Spec'l Trav.	25	0	0
Invest. Funds Bd. Rent	80	0	0
Minister—Stipend	265	0	0
Travelling	75	0	0
Special Travelling	10	0	0
Investment Funds Board Rent	52	0	0
Minister—Stipend	250	0	0
Travelling	60	0	0
Investment Funds Board Rent	30	0	0
Home Missionary Stipend	52	0	0
Travelling	58	0	0
Rent	26	0	0
Home Missionary—Travelling	104	0	0
Home Missionary—Travelling	52	0	0
Hon. H.M.'s—Grants for Travelling and Gen. Dist. Expenses	50	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	190	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	185	0	0
Auck. Deaconesses—Travelling	45	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	200	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	190	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	190	0	0
Travelling	50	0	0
Deaconess Probationer—Stipend	160	0	0
Travelling	50	0	0
	£2949	0	0

Home Mission Stations.

North Waitemata (2 agents)	120	0	0
North Hokianga	55	0	0

Aided Circuits.

Onehunga (Waitangi Road)	80	0	0
Port Albert (Wellsford) if 2nd agent	50	0	0
Auckland Central (St. John's. If special agent)	50	0	0
Whangara—If M.P., £20; if M.O.M.	70	0	0
Hokianga—M.H.M.	35	0	0
Mangonui	30	0	0
Kawakawa-Kaikohē. If M.P.	45	0	0
Hikurangi—If S.H.M.P.	5	0	0
Otauhu—If P., £15; if M.O.M.	75	0	0
	£615	0	0

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Maori Work.

Waikato Circuit.

Home Missionary—Stipend	180	0	0
Travelling	60	0	0
Home Missionary—Trav. & All'ces	240	0	0
Home Missionary—Stipend	205	0	0
Travelling	60	0	0
Grants for Travelling, Hon. Sup't. Minister, 6 Hon. Home Missionaries, and General Circuit Expenses, Etc.	393	10	0
Deaconess—Stipend	200	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Probationer Deaconess—Stipend	160	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Deaconess Supply—Stipend	160	0	0
Travelling	50	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Deaconess Supply—Stipend	160	0	0
Travelling	50	0	0
Hon. Assist. Deaconess—Travelling	36	0	0
Deacon. Nurse (If app'd)—Stipend	200	0	0
Travelling	50	0	0
Inv. Fds. Bd. Rent (Ngaruawahia)	52	0	0

Maniapoto (Central King Country) Circuit.

Minister—Stipend	215	0	0
Travelling	85	0	0
Home Missionary—Stipend	180	0	0
Trav. & Exs.	100	0	0
Home Missionary—Stipend (Kawhia Appoint.)—Travelling	180	0	0
Home Missionary—Trav. & Allow.	153	10	0
Grant for Travelling—5 Hon. Home Missionary and General Expenses	260	0	0
Special Travelling	10	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	100	0	0
Provision for Car	35	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	185	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Deaconess (Ratana Pa appointment) From Taranaki District—Stipend	200	0	0
Provision for Car	35	0	0
Travelling	25	0	0
Inv. Fds. Bd. Rent—Kawhia	60	0	0
Te Kuiti	52	0	0
	£4402	0	0

Home Mission Stations.

Kawhia	45	0	0
Kawhia—Travelling	30	0	0
Coromandel	60	0	0
Ngaruawahia	40	0	0

Aided Circuits.

Ohura—S.H.M., £50	50	0	0
Waihi—If M.O.M.	60	0	0
Hauraki Plains—If M.H.M., £35; if M.P.	45	0	0
Opotiki—If M.P.	40	0	0
Te Kuiti—M.O.M.	75	0	0
Te Kuiti—Travelling	25	0	0
Taumarānui—M.P.	65	0	0
	£535	0	0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Maori Work.

Minister—Stipend	265	0	0
Travelling	75	0	0
Special Travelling	20	0	0
Inv. Funds Board Rent	75	0	0
Home Missionary—Stipend	205	0	0
Travelling	60	0	0
Rent & Furn'gs	75	0	0
Hon. Home Missionaries—Grants for Trav. and General Exs.	120	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	190	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Deaconess—Stipend	185	0	0
Provision for Car	70	0	0
Deaconess. New Plymouth. Half Cost. Stipend	80	0	0
Travelling	25	0	0
N.B. — Ratana Pa appointment transferred to South Auckland District.			

£1515 0 0

	£	s.	d.
Home Mission Stations.			
Marton—M.H.M.	40	0	0
Patea—S.H.M. If appointed	20	0	0
Aided Circuits.			
Waitara—Travelling	15	0	0
Taihape—If appointment	20	0	0
Taihape—Travelling	5	0	0
Govville	60	0	0
	£160	0	0

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Home Mission Stations.			
Apiti—If appointment	30	0	0
Foxton-Shannon	30	0	0
Waipawa	40	0	0
Aided Circuits.			
Wairoa	35	0	0
Pahiatua	10	0	0
	£145	0	0

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Home Mission Stations.			
Paraparaumu	50	0	0
Aided Circuits.			
Hutt—(E.W.B.)	150	0	0
Upper Hutt—If S.P.	40	0	0
Johnsonville-Ngaio (Porirua)	40	0	0
Eketahuna	30	0	0
Wellington East	50	0	0
	£360	0	0

NELSON DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Home Mission Stations.			
Murchison	50	0	0
Granity—Travelling	20	0	0
Aided Circuits.			
Richmond (Wakefield-Dovedale)	20	0	0
Westport	20	0	0
Reefton—If M.P.	35	0	0
Greymouth	25	0	0
Hokitika	40	0	0
	£210	0	0

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Home Mission Stations.			
Tai Tapu—If M.H.M. appointed	50	0	0
Aided Circuits.			
Oxford	45	0	0
Woodend-Sefton (For Hawarden)	15	0	0
Sydenham (Beckenham) (Sup. Supply)	30	0	0
Lytelton—If M.H.M.	30	0	0
	£170	0	0

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Aided Circuits.			
Temuka	30	0	0
Temuka—Maori	5	0	0
Timaru (Woodlands St.)—If 2nd agent	35	0	0
	£70	0	0

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Home Mission Stations.			
Mosgiel	50	0	0
Cromwell	80	0	0
Bluff	30	0	0
Balclutha	35	0	0
Aided Circuits.			
Edendale	65	0	0
Dunedin North	70	0	0
Western Southland—If 2nd agent	90	0	0
Milton—If M.O.M. appointed	50	0	0
Roxburgh	70	0	0
Waikouaiti-Palmerston—If M.H.M. appointed	60	0	0
Port Chalmers—M.P.	45	0	0
Lawrence—Travelling	20	0	0
Corstorphine Union Church—If P. (E.W.B.) (Methodist Share of Grant)	100	0	0
	£765	0	0

GENERAL EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Maori Work.			
S.S. Materials	10	0	0
Printing and Subsidy, Maori Paper	60	0	0
Special South Island Travelling Workers' Conference	15	0	0
Students (Deac's and General)	50	0	0
Methodist Times	5	0	0
Deaconess Car Depreciation	100	0	0
Contingencies	150	0	0
South Island Deaconess—			
Stipend	100	0	0
Travelling	40	0	0
Maori Furniture	40	0	0
Maori B.C. Camps	40	0	0
National Council of Churches—Maori Sub-Section	20	0	0
Special—King Country Campaign	50	0	0
	£830	0	0

Miscellaneous.

H.M. Removal Exes. Fund Grant	45	0	0
H.M. Retiring Fund Estimate	200	0	0
Deaconess Retiring Fund Grant	220	0	0
H.M. Deputation Expenses	150	0	0
Use of Picture Plant	75	0	0
Ministerial Supplies (Est.)	100	0	0
Board of Publications	50	0	0
Deaconess Institution	150	0	0
Trinity Theological College	150	0	0
Church Sites Fund	100	0	0
Interest and Bank Charges	325	0	0
Printing and Stationery	250	0	0
Advertising Space in Methodist Times	12	10	0
Subsidy—L. and C. Colporteur Work	100	0	0
Circulating Library	5	0	0
Spiritual Advance Committee	25	0	0
Deaconess Students for European Work	30	0	0
Natural Calamities Fund	25	0	0
Visual Material—Deputation	50	0	0
Overseas Travel—Gen. Supt.	50	0	0
Contingencies and Sundries	400	0	0
	£2,512	10	0

General Superintendent.

Stipend	375	0	0
Travelling	150	0	0
Investment Fund Board—Rent	150	0	0
	£675	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Assistant Superintendent.			
Stipend	350	0	0
Travelling	150	0	0
Investment Fund Board—Rent	150	0	0
	<u>£650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Missionary in Maori Work.			
Stipend	325	0	0
Travelling	125	0	0
Investment Fund Board—Rent	150	0	0
	<u>£600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Connexional Charges	150	0	0

General Treasurers.			
Bookkeeping	160	0	0
Incidental Expenses	20	0	0
	<u>£180</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

	£	s.	d.
Office Expenses.			
Secretarial	230	0	0
Rent and Phones	140	0	0
Light and Heat	10	0	0
Postages etc.	120	0	0
Office Equipment	50	0	0
	<u>£550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£2,805</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PLEASE NOTE.

While the above estimates have been worked out for a full year the expenditure for the year 1949 will be for THREE QUARTERS at the above rate. New Estimates will be submitted at the November Conference.

SUMMARY OF HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

INCOME.

Circuits and "H.M. Stations ..	10,314	13	4
Properties and Investments ..	2,500	0	0
M.W.M.U.—for Maori Work ..	1,750	0	0
Edith Winstone Blackwell Trust	250	0	0
Miscellaneous	250	0	0
	<u>£15,064</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
Estimated deficit at 15th January, 1950 ..	8,315	18	5
	<u>£23,380</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Maori Work	10,296	0	0
General	7,747	10	0
	<u>£18,043</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Debit Balance as at 15th January, 1949 ..	5,337	1	9
	<u>£23,380</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

SUMMARY OF HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

1900
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