

2. That after the conclusion of the present financial year the Native Clergy be paid their Stipends monthly.

3. That in future the premiums to the Clerical Pension Board be deducted from the salaries of the Native Clergy, and that they be notified forthwith of this proposal.

4. That the premium for the Sick and Accident Insurance for each Clergyman engaged in Maori Work be charged to the Fund from which his salary is paid.

5. That the whole of the expenses of Maori Work in Hawke's Bay should be defrayed by the Maoris themselves from endowments and direct contributions.

6. That the stipends of the Maori Clergy in the Districts of Tauranga, Whangara, Tokomaru, Hikurangi, Waiapu, Kawakawa and Te Kaha should be similarly defrayed by the Maoris.

7. That the Superintendents impress upon the Maoris the necessity for insuring all Church buildings.

8. That the Bishop be requested to appoint collectors in the different Archdeaconries with a view to extinguishing the present debit balance.

9. That the Maoris in the respective Archdeaconries be assessed towards the expenses of the Special Session of Synod as follows:—Tauranga £3, Waiapu £25 and Hawke's Bay £7.

## B

### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE UPON THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN CHURCH LANE FOR DIOCESAN PURPOSES.

**Members of Committee:** Archdeacon H. W. Williams, Archdeacon D. Ruddock, Mr J. H. Sheath, Mr J. P. Williamson.

Mr F. W. Williams having offered to the Diocese for the sum of £1500 (fifteen hundred pounds) the property held by him in Church Lane known as the Cathedral Chambers, and his offer having been accepted with thanks by the Diocese, your Committee reports as follows:—

(1.) The property has a frontage of 54ft. and a depth of 56ft. The Government valuation of the property is £1624 (sixteen hundred and twenty-four pounds); the unimproved value is £324. Improvements are valued at £1300.

(2.) The present income from the property is £100 (one hundred pounds) per annum.

(3.) The outgoings are estimated at £15 (fifteen pounds) per annum.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:—

(a) That the property be conveyed to three persons (3) appointed by the Standing Committee, to be held by them on behalf of the Diocese from July 1st, 1914, until such time as all liabilities thereon shall have been extinguished.

(b) That arrangements be made for a Mortgage of £1000 (one thousand pounds).

(c) That 20 (twenty) Debentures of £25 (twenty-five pounds) each, bearing 5 (five) per cent. interest per annum be issued to cover the balance of purchase money.

(d) That interest under Clauses b and c be paid out of rents of property.

(e) That arrangements be made for the Diocese to redeem one or more of the Debentures in each financial year.

(f) That for the ultimate extinction of the debt a Sinking Fund Account be opened, into which any surplus revenue derived from the property shall be paid, together with such sums as may be from time to time allocated or contributed for such purpose.

(g) That all Accounts in connection with this property be kept by the Diocesan Treasurer.

(h) That on the extinction of the debt the said property be transferred to and vested in the Waiapu Board of Diocesan Trustees, Incorporated.

DAVID RUDDOCK, Archdeacon,  
Chairman.

Napier, May 9th, 1914.

### REPORT OF DIOCESAN TRUSTS BOARD TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 19th SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF WAIAPU.

**Members and Meetings.**—The Right Rev. Bishop Averill (retired) 3, the Right Rev. Bishop of Waiapu 4, Ven. Archd. H. W. Williams 3, Ven. Archd. D. Ruddock 8, Rev. Canon Mayne 5, Rev. Canon C. L. Tuke 8, Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst 5, Dr. E. A. W. Henley 6, Mr. J. H. Sheath 6, Mr. F. W. Williams 6, Mr. J. A. McLean 5, Mr. J. B. Fielder 8, Mr. J. P. Williamson 7.

Since the last Session of Synod the following business has been transacted:—

**Properties Vested in Trustees.**—The Waiapu Board of Diocesan Trustees has been appointed to hold the following Properties for general Church purposes:—

Part of Block V. Taumata-o-tea Block, Clyde Survey District, 3 acres.

Section 13, Township of Greerton, in exchange for Section 41 A.

Lots 1-2, 66 and 67, part of Lot 271, Waimana Survey District, Whakatane.

Section No. 1 Waipiro Native Township, leasehold, Site of Church.

The Hinerapa Rapaea Endowment Trust. The sum of £100 to be invested and the income to be devoted towards the Stipend of the Native Clergyman in the Native District of Dannevirke.

Sections 3 and 4 of Block IV., Section 4 of Block VI., Sections 1-2-3-4 of Block VII., Oranga Estate, Auckland, 33acs. 1rd. 9pchs.