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Hon. Sir James Allen.

WANGANUI CHURCH ACRE AMENDMENT.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910.

Title.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917, provision is made for the application of the rents arising from time to time from any leases granted in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910, and by the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917, and of the rents therefore received in respect of leases granted under the powers conferred by the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the order and manner in which such rents are intended to be applied under the provisions of the said section seven of the said Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917, and it is desirable to remove such doubts: And whereas the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called "The Church of England" (in the principal Act and this Act referred to as the General Synod), at its session held in the month of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, directed the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees to apply for an Act of Parliament giving the said Board power to apply the said rents in the order and manner set out in this Act:

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1931, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), as amended by the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917 (hereinafter referred to as the amending Act of 1917).

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2. (1) The rents arising from time to time from any leases granted in pursuance of the powers conferred by the principal Act, or by the principal Act as amended by the amending Act of 1917, and the rents

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already received in respect of leases heretofore granted under the principal Act, or under the principal Act as amended by the amending Act of 1917, but not yet applied to any of the purposes set forth in the principal Act or in the amending Act of 1917, shall be applied as follows :—

- (a) First, in payment of the costs of and incidental to the preparing and passing of the principal Act, and the amending Act of 1917, and this Act: 5
- (b) Thereafter to all or any one or more, to the exclusion of the others or other, of the purposes set forth in paragraphs (b) 10 to (g) inclusive of section seven of the amending Act of 1917 (subject in all respects to the provisions of the said paragraphs respectively), in such sum or sums and at such time or times and in such order as the Diocesan Synod (subject to appeal to the General Synod or to any Board 15 or Court of Appeal established by the General Synod in that behalf) may from time to time direct.
- (2) Section seven of the amending Act of 1917 shall be read subject to the foregoing provisions of this section.
3. This Act is hereby declared to be a private Act. 20

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