



**THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1944**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day
of May, 1944

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by the laws and regulations of the Methodist Church of New Zealand provision is made for the constitution and meeting of an Annual Conference, with power to make appointments and to do other acts and things essential for carrying on the work of the said Church : And whereas it has not been practicable to hold the Annual Conference for the year 1944, and an Emergency Executive Committee was summoned by the President of the Conference to exercise the powers and functions of the Annual Conference that in ordinary course would have been held for that year : And whereas it is desired to validate the acts and proceedings of the said Committee : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General, pursuant to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Methodist Church of New Zealand Emergency Regulations 1944.

2. In these regulations—

“ The Annual Conference ” means the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand :

“ The Emergency Executive Committee ” means the Emergency Executive Committee of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, consisting of persons summoned by the President of the Conference to attend meetings in Auckland as members of that Committee.

3. (1) The meetings of the Emergency Executive Committee held at Auckland during the period commencing on the 26th day of April, 1944, and ending on the 1st day of May, 1944, shall be deemed to have been meetings of the Annual Conference, and the said Committee shall for all purposes be deemed during that period to have been the Annual Conference for the year 1944.

(2) All appointments made, and all acts, matters, and things done by the said Committee, shall be as valid and effective for all purposes as if they had been made or done by the Annual Conference.

(3) The decision of the said Committee that the President of the Annual Conference for the year 1945 shall be elected by postal ballot and not by the Committee is hereby validated, and the person who is hereafter elected as President in accordance with that decision shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

4. All appointments made and all acts, matters, and things done by the Annual Conference held in the year 1943 and subsisting or in force on the 17th day of February, 1944 (being the date appointed for the holding of the Annual Conference in 1944), shall be deemed to have continued and to continue in force until determined or altered by or in accordance with decisions of the Emergency Executive Committee.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
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