

Part One

Methodist Church Properties and Uniting Congregations

Introduction

Welcome to part one of two documents designed to provide some basic information with regard to those Methodist properties which over the course of the last seven decades have become part of either union or cooperating parishes throughout the country.

The information referred to in these documents has been obtained from Circuit/Parish files held by Mission Resourcing (previously the Development Division) in Auckland, along with similar files that were held at Morley House in Christchurch under the Administration Division. In addition I have obtained information from the Union and Cooperating Parish files held at the UCANZ office in Wellington. I am grateful for the opportunity given to me to access the files in these offices.

I would like readers to treat this document as a draft. In other words while I have provided the relevant material found in the files there may well be other data held locally that can add to, or amend, the information provided. If you have any such information I would be grateful if you could email that to me at: nebrookes@xtra.co.nz as I want to ensure that the information contained in this document is as accurate as possible.

It has been pointed out to me that some of the dates that I have provided herewith do not correspond with the information contained in the Minutes of Conference. So, for example, my research may indicate that a Union Parish was inaugurated say in September 1969 but the record in the Minutes of Conference may indicate that Conference sanctioned the new Union Parish in 1970. Because, if at all possible, the date I have provided for the inauguration of a Union Parish has been based on the date on which the official Agreement was signed I believe that in this respect the data I have provided is likely to be more accurate.

The second document, **Part Two**, contains less information but gives a chronological perspective on the formation of Union and Cooperating Parishes.

About this Document

The parish information listed herewith is set out geographically in a north to south format. It uses the Methodist Churches numerical coding for the parishes and the District structure that existed up till 2003. The information for each parish is stated according to the following formula:

- **Name of parish**
- **Official denominational components of the parish as at time of inauguration**
- **Date of inauguration or signing of the Agreement**
- **Agreed property ratios and value at time of inauguration where these are available**
- **Methodist properties in the parish at the time of inauguration**
- **Other property**
- **Comment**

1000 The North Island

Northland District

1010	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratios: Methodist property at inauguration: Other Property: Comment:	Mangonui County Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 1 January 1974 Not available Methodist: Kaitaia church and halls, Commerce St, section on Commerce St, parsonage at Te Reinga St, Fairburn Church and hall, Oruru Church, and a Mangonui section. Presbyterian: Manse at 43 Dominion Rd, Kaitaia. (Melba St buildings transferred to Te Reinga St and property sold.) The appendix notes: Kaitaia "With the acceptance of "Joint use of buildings" agreement, the Presbyterian buildings were transferred to the Methodist property where they have been sited to form a most useful "Church Centre"."
1020	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property at inauguration: Other Property: Comment:	Kaeo-Kerikeri Union Parish Methodist - Presbyterian 3 February 1974 Not available Methodist Church and Hall in Leigh Street, Kaeo, and a Church and hall on the Main Road in Kerikeri, and a parsonage at Omaunu Road, Kaeo, and a section at Waipapa. Presbyterian hall and manse at Butler Road, Kerikeri. The agreement also states that "Capital grants from the funds of the co-operating churches for the erection of buildings on the property received by the church in whose Trustees the land is vested, shall be carefully recorded and shall be regarded in the nature of interest free loans repayable on dissolution of the Union Parish."
1020	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property at inauguration: Other Property: Comment:	Kaikohe Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 1 March 1974. Not available Church and hall, Park Rd, Parsonage, De Merle St, Kaikohe, vested in the Kaikohe Methodist Church Trustees under the Methodist Model Deed of 1887. Presbyterian: Church and hall, Clifford St, Kaikohe Church and hall, State Highway No.1, Okaihau. Manse, Clifford sT, Kaikohe. All vested in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees. 28 September 1982 Rev. Colin Milner acknowledged receipt of "the formal request from the Maori Division" for the transfer of the Te Rongopai Centre from the Kaikohe Union Parish to the Maori Division.

In an appendix re the Use of Buildings the following is noted:
"3.The sum of \$5,000 ... for equity ??? Te Rongopai block is sold, any proceeds not used for Maori work shall be divided equally between the Kaikohe and the South Bay of Islands (Union) Parishes".

1030 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Copy of the Agreement:

Property ratios:

Methodist property at inauguration:

(South) Bay of Island Co-operating Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian (Anglicans withdrew)

2/02/1974.

On file in the Uniting Churches office in Wellington. Agreed

Methodist 69% Presbyterian 31%

Methodist property at Russell and Pahaia. The Property Schedule speaks of "informed guestimates of the value of the various properties" accepted by the "Parish Council" as realistic figures for calculating the relative values of the Properties".

Accepted valuations as at 1974:

Methodist Pahaia – town section in Williams Rd

\$7,000

1954 Church hall seating 25 \$3,000

Kawakawa – town section \$2,500

Wooden church \$4,500

Russell – town section \$1,500

1913 Church, hall, kitchen \$6,000

Small house and section \$5,000

Total value of Methodist property \$29,500 = 69%

Total value Presbyterian property \$13,000 = 31%

Comment

At this stage the parish had Anglican involvement – it included the Anglican Mission District of Kawakawa. The Anglicans withdrew from the Parish in 1982/3. In September 1983 the Presbyterians and Methodists "resolved to continue their commitment." The 1974 document also notes initial contributions to the cost of the vicarage by the Participating Churches as:

Anglican \$13,900

Presbyterian \$5,000

Methodist \$12,800

The vicarage at Kawakawa was owned according to the following ratios: Anglican 139/317; Presbyterian 50/317; Methodist 128/317.

There is also a Joint Use of Buildings Agreement on file dated 26/04/85 this is with Mission District and the Waimate-Tauarere Pastorate. The Property Schedule records the initial contributions of the Participating Churches as:

Anglican Diocese of Auckland \$13,900

Presbyterian Church Property Trustees \$5,000

Methodist Church of NZ \$12,800

This is signed document with Rua Rakena signing as “acting President”.

Note the Anglicans withdrew from this agreement in 1983/4.

In a document dated 26~07/84 mention is made of “Part Lot 59DP 809 sq meters vested in the Methodist Church “and Lot 1 DP 7147 sq meters vested in the Methodist Church and known as the Russell Methodist Church.

1150 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Comment:

Otamatea Co-operating Parish (No record in Christchurch files?)

Methodist/Presbyterian

1994?

Not available. Agreed valuations 1/09/93:

Methodist \$265,000 Presybterian \$155,320

Methodist properties listed in the Schedule of Record are:

Paparoa Church and parsonage, Hook Rd, Paparoa 2.2810

hectares, Lots 1 – 6 DP 99263. Paparoa Methodist Cemetery

– Hook Rd. Ararua Methodist Church. Mareretu section,

Centre Rd, Mareretu section, Railway.

Data from Wellington! This Parish was formed by

amalgamating the Paparoa Methodist and the Maungaturoto Presbyterian parishes.

Cash in hand at time of inauguration:

Methodist: \$15,364. Presbyterian \$6,000.

1050 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Comment:

North Hokianga Community Church (Co-operating Parish)

Anglican/Methodist

1 February 1972.

Not available

1991 Deed of Trust indicates a Methodist contribution of

\$9,000, and an Anglican contribution of \$15,700 to the

vicarage. The Anglican Church provided the land.

The agreement gives the Anglican Church the “option to purchase the interest of the Methodist Church in the land and the Vicarage at or for a price agreed upon by the parties”.

1060 Name of Parish:

Denomination composition:

Date of inauguration;

Copy of agreement:

Agreed property ratios:

South Hokianga Co-operating Parish

Anglican/ Methodist

27/01/1974

signed and dated September 1973 (though a copy in

Wellington states that “The Cooperating Parish shall be deemed to have been inaugurated as from the 27th day of

January, on thousand nine hundred and seventy- four.” ,

Not available.

Comment:

The agreement under section 2 The Boundaries does mention “the congregations of Rawene, Omapere, Waimamaku and Wekaweka Methodist Churches, and All Saints (Rawene), Whirinaki, St Lukes (Pakanae), Kokohuia, St Phillips (Beach Road), St Barnabas (Waiotemarama) Anglican churches.” It seems reasonable to assume that there were/are properties belonging to the respective denominations in each of the places named. The Wekaweka property was gifted to the Wekaweka Valley Community Trust in June 2003.

Mission Station Horeke Hokianga — ***Leanne notes this is at Parnell St, Rawere, CT541/58, and is in the name of the Board of Administration ie Methodist. It is registered with the Historical Places Trust, and is under the Co-operating Parish.***

1070 Name of Parish:

Hikurangi Union Parish

Denomination composition:

Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration:

February 1968

Copy of Agreement:

Christchurch?

Agreed property ratios:

Not available.

Methodist properties:

Methodist property and buildings (not described precisely) situated at 17 King St. Hikurangi, and 16 View Rd, Hikurangi.

Comment:

23 September 1982 there is a letter from Dr Janus re the sale of land and a building which suggests giving the Anglicans first option to buy. The agreement notes that there were Presbyterian churches at Hikurangi and Whakapara.

1100 Name of Parish:

Ruawai Co-operating Parish

Denominational composition:

Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration:

The CP came into being 2/03/1977 but note a Presbyterian-Methodist UP existed before this.

Copy of Agreement:

Wellington.

Agreed property ratios:

Note: The proportions in the Schedule are confusing as the Anglicans are designated Parish A while the Methodist and Presbyterians are designated Parish B. On that basis Anglicans contributed 32.27% and Parish B (the Methodist/Presbyterian UP) 67.73%.

Methodist properties:

The Schedule of Record for the CP dated 3/3/1 977 shows the Methodist contribution as Wesley Church and land, Freyberg Td lot 1, dp 45389 and lot 4, dp 38020. The Tokataka Church and land Lot 2 dp 44552 and the Wesleyan Church, Arapohue, allotment 5, block 11, Tokatoka 5d. There are also Anglican and Presbyterian properties.

Comment:

Valuations:

Wesley Church (Ruawai) \$17,450 (at 1/07/73)

Tokatoka Church \$2,400

Arapohue Church \$7,500 (at 1/07/74)

The Methodist Parsonage trust had \$10,115 invested on 2/3/77 and there was another Methodist

investment of \$843 at the same date. The Ruawai Methodist parsonage fund had previously contributed \$13,681 towards the building of a foyer connecting the Anglican and Methodist Churches.

Note the file in Wellington clarifies that Parish B was in fact a Methodist – Presbyterian Union Parish – which existed before the formation of the Co-operating parish with the Anglicans.

Agreement dated 2/3/77 but no property details in Wellington.

1120 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Copy of agreement:

Agree property ratios:

Methodist properties:

Wellsford Co-operating parish

Methodist/Presbyterian (with Anglican Joint Use)

29 June 1977

named properties, no %

Land at 253 Rodney St, Wellsford; Church with rear vestry – a wooden structure with a brick front porch. A church hall (concrete block), a cottage; land and a brick parsonage at 244 Rodney St.

Wellington records show that the Wellsford Methodist Church was sold for removal for \$1,000 in 1980.

Land at Church Hill Rd, Port Albert, with church and church hall (corrugated iron exterior), a cottage, and a dwelling, Land and a church at Wharehine, Pah Hill Rd. Land at Pakiri Block Road Tomarata with a “Church building still standing but unusable” – sold in May 2007 for \$1.00! There was also a parsonage at 1 Monowai St, Wellsford that was sold in June 1990.

Land at Whangaripo Valley Rd with a wooden church. Land at Main Highway Pakiri with a wooden church. Wellington files record that the church and land at Whangaripo were sold in 1980 for \$8,500. And that the Port Albert Church, hall and dwelling were sold for \$20,000 in September 1981.

Other property:

Presbyterian Land at 29 Bellevue Ave, Wellsford with at brick dwelling. Land at 65 Rodney St, Wellsford with a church building, with kitchen and Sunday School rooms, vestry and store room. Land on Main North Highway Kaiwaka with at wooden church building.

Comment:

There is also a Joint Use Agreement with the Anglicans. This document under Property and Finance states: “The agreed proportion being Parochial District of Papanui 60% and Wellsford Co-operating Parish 40%”

1130 Whangarei Uniting Church.

Agreement’ Constitution on file dated 14 February 1992. It seems that this superceded the 1971 agreement. It describes the Church (ie. The Whangarei Uniting Church) as “a federation of Parishes co- ordinated through the Whangarei Uniting Church Council’~. Note the Development Division recommended that in preference to a

renewal of the Uniting Church Constitution that one or more Co-operating Parishes be put in place. See NEB letter of 13th September 1991. However the Whangarei Uniting Church continued with St Andrews (Presbyterian), St James (Presbyterian), and Trinity ('CV). There is a Schedule of Property 1971 in the 1994 documentation. This recognizes the Co-operating Parishes formed in 1990 namely St Johns-Raumanga and St Pauls (Kamo?). It mentions the Bank St Methodist Church, hall and classrooms valued at \$16,531, and a total (?) Methodist valuation of \$6 1,381 p.11 — this is under Parish C St Johns. Parish D Raumanga has a valuation of \$13,869 for Methodists. Parish E Kamo mentions a Kamo Church as being Methodist and a total Methodist figure of \$30,200.

Bank St Church and Hall was sold at the time of the formation of the W. U.C. in 1971 (?)

Constitution No agreement, no property data on file in Nigel's office,

(Leanne notes that there is a Deed of Trust dated 1985 and a "Denominational Ownership of Property and Assets" document dated January 1981. This has the % for each church as follows: Churches of Christ 3.95%, Methodist 21.27%, and Presbyterian 74.78%. This document indicates the following as Methodist properties: Leigh Memorial Hall, 149 Kano Rd, old hall, 149 Kamo Rd, Oruaiti Chapel, 149 Kamo Rd, Parsonage, 149 Kamo Rd, House and land 153 Kamo Rd, It also mentions proceeds from the sale of Bank St Methodist Church hall and classrooms for \$16,531, a section at Murdoch Cres Raumanga. And an amount of \$7,500 given by the Methodist Church for alterations to Murdoch House.

Methodist properties at Kamo are listed as: Kamo Church, Kamo Griffin Memorial Hall, Grant St, Kamo parsonage, 16 Clark St, There is/was also a Church at Ruatangata on an acre of land.)

1140

Name:

St Paul's Co-operating Parish Kamo

Denominational composition:

Churches of Christ/ Methodist/ Presbyterian/with the Congregational Union being an associate.

Date of inauguration:

Agreement signed October, 1990.

Agreed property ratios:

No %, no property details.

Agreed property valuations:

In the CP the values were recorded as: Methodist \$88,387; Pres \$101,693; Anglican \$118,390.

See Whangarei Uniting Church. This document also acknowledges a Joint Use Agreement with the Anglicans dated 8 July 1984.

Comment:

The Schedule of Record, dated August 1981, notes as Methodist properties: (must be UP document) Kamo Church, Grant St. (Section 84 Kamo township). Kamo Griffin Memorial Hall, Grant St. Section 84. A notes states "This Church was later demolished and the Anglican vicarage put in its place. The griffin Hall had a side room removed to make this possible.

There is also a note about a Church at Ruatangata described as " A district Memorial Church on Methodist land."

The Govt valuations for the Methodist properties as at 1979 were:

Church in Grant St	\$12,700	
Griffin Hall	\$25,300	
Ruatangata Church	\$19,500	Total:
	\$57,500.	

Total UP value put at \$148,653.

Anglican value at \$114,090. When the UP was formed in 1971 the Methodist proportion was shown as 46.5% Pres. 53.5%

1130	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratios: Methodist properties:	St. Johns-Raumanga Co-operating Parish Methodist/Presbyterian Agreement signed and dated 7/10/1990. Not available. But see below. 1998 Schedule. This shows: St Johns Church, 149 Kamo Rd as Methodist with a capital value of \$1,295,000 (land value \$300?,300). And a parsonage with a capital value of \$145,000. (land \$65,700). Total value of St Johns property \$1,440,000. Raumanga Church in Murdock Ave is vested in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustee and valued at \$60,000 (Land \$4,000). Titoki is also Presbyterian and valued at \$111,000. The total value of the CP is \$2,260,000 with the Methodist portion being \$1,440.000.
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2000 Auckland District

2003 Friendship House. (Anglican, Meth/Pres/etc) Actually in the Manukau District.

2011 Waiheke — Great Barrier Island (Pitt St. Trust)

A letter from the Anglican Church Office dated 8th March 1989 by Alistair Parke states that St John s Church, the only Church building on Great Barrier, is on land owned by Pitt St Methodists church. Pitt St is “the owner of this land upon which the church is located and the owner of two adjoining lots.” Note: a copy of the certificate of title dated 12th April 1988 is on file. The land is Lot 28 DPplan 50568 being part allotment M 77 Parish of Aotea (CT 2B/145).

There is an unsigned Joint use agreement on file (DD storeroom) along with a Schedule of Record which describes the Pitt ST Methodist land at Great Barrier (817 sq. meter~). The land was valued at \$6,000 in July 1985.

Leanne adds: plus 2008m Lots 3 and 27 DP50568 pt allots N77 and M77 (CT 3B/865). There is no agreement for joint use.

2070	Name of parish Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratios: Methodist properties: Other properties: Comment:	Glen Innis Co-operating Parish Anglican/Methodist 1/02/1976 according to the AGREEMENT. Note available St. Timothy’s parsonage and garage 176 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes, and a section at the corner of Line Road and Weybridge Crescent, Glen Innes, on which is erected St. Timothy’s Church and Hall” plus a vacant section in Weybridge Cres Lot 8 DP 38014. Anglican property at the corner of Taniwha St and Elstree Ave, Glen Innes, “on which is erected St. Mary’s Church, Hall, Vicarage and garage The Development Division Minutes of 25th July 1996 indicate that the new complex was to be funded by the Methodist Church to \$210,000. \$15,000? (seems low) from the sale of a vicarage, and \$130,000 from the sale of land leaving a shortfall of \$60,000. Bridging finance was to be provided by both the Anglican and Methodist Churches on a 50/50 basis.
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A grant application received on the 29 April 97 notes that: "Although our accounts seem in good condition most of it is made up of money held in trust in Christchurch. This was from the sale of Methodist property."

A letter from Geoff Clarke, the Diocesan Secretary, dated 30 March 1998 has an attached schedule which notes amongst the items under income "Methodist Vicarage (H) \$185,000".

2090 Name of parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Methodist property:

Avondale Union Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian

Agreement signed 8/10/1972

Avondale Methodist Church 55 Rosebank Rd; two vacant sections (these became the church carpark) at the rear of the church in Rosebank Rd totaling half an acre. Waterview Methodist Church and corner section bounded by Great North Rd and Fir St, Waterview. In a Record of Properties document dated 23/11/93 there is mention of land acquired since 1972 at 49 and 51 Rosebank Rd but it is not clear who holds the title to this land.

Note: Waterview Methodist separated from the UP in 1978 though Avondale UP and Waterview shared ministry from November 1998 until Jan 2000. Ratios are set out in the Schedule of Record as Methodist 25.9% Presbyterian 74.1. Note: the Methodist % includes Waterview.

Notes from District Superintendent David Pratt's speech at a meeting of the Auckland Presbytery on 31 July 03. "Neither is the considerable investment of Methodist land and capital that is administered by the Union Parish agreement (currently the property is valued at \$1,785,000) protected in the way agreed upon in the Union Parish Constitution."

Note: **Copy of agreement, named properties, and %**

Note: there is record of a Property Grant from Mission Resourcing. Get details...

2110 Ranui Ecumenical Ministry

A \$4000 Methodist loan is mentioned in a document dated 21,09/77. This was toward the purchase of a house in Ranui for ecumenical ministry. Other correspondence suggests that the actual figure was \$3,562 and that it may have been a grant rather than a loan — see letter from Alan Woodley dated 24/05/77. It appears that a house was jointly purchased — Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian. Howard Anderson Executive Director of the Auckland Anglican Diocese dated 24/05./77wrote as follows to Barry Jones (re Ranui):

"I think also it would be tidier to establish just how the ownership of the property is held. Some day the property will be disposed of and the proceeds will have to be divided up and a lot of heart burning can be avoided if we decide on the method of dividing up now before we start rather than leaving it until then."

(Leanne notes there is an unsigned and undated Interim Agreement with a view to forming a Co-operative Venture in three years time– It appears that this did not happen and the property was sold 6 December 1982.

2120	Name of parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Methodist property: Comment:	Te Atatu Union Parish Methodist-Presbyterian Agreement dated 9 April 1986. Property all vested in MCNZ. Valued at \$404,260 in April 1987. In July 1977 a visitation report to the parish notes a Graham Avenue parsonage with “mildew on walls and ceilings “. The Union Parish existed before 1986 (was it dissolved and reconstituted? There is a suggestion of dissolution in a letter of Rev W Millward written in July 1981 and in 1982 The Presbytery of Auckland.) granted permission to “reconstitute the Presbyterian parish of St Giles. “This was not seen as a dissolution of the Union Parish” note from a meeting held in March 1982. ie the Union Parish continued albeit minus St Giles! It appears that “the Taikata Road Church (was this originally Methodist?) became the base for the ongoing Union Parish with the withdrawal of St Giles. There is an unsigned copy of an 1986 Agreement on file. No property schedule. A Development Fund Properties grant of \$2,000 was made in June 1996. Copy of agreement, property 100% Methodist. The church and hall are at 2 Taikata Rd, Te Atatu, and the parsonage at 19 Graham Ave. Te Atatu
2160	Name of parish: Denominational composition: Date of Inauguration: Agreed property ratios: Methodist property: Comment:	Glenfield Local Ecumenical Project Anglican-Methodist (dissolved in 2007) Agreement dated 7 Feb. 1978 Anglican 69.7% Methodist 30.3% Church and Community Centre built on Methodist land. Parsonage at 1 Chivilary Rd. This was constituted as an LEP in 1996. No signed document on file. “The Church building is an integral part of the Glenfield Community Centre building complex which is sited on Methodist owned property.” Quote from a profile for Methodist Stationing. The same document states: “The historic church was built 90years ago as a community church on Methodist property. The site is leased on a long term lease at nil rental to the Glenfield Community Centre Inc. Society who manages the whole property. The church building is now incorporated into a Community Centre

built in 1996 in a partnership with the Glenfield Community Centre and the North Shore City Council. Ownership of the Church and Church office suite is retained by the Church.” (Does “Church “here mean the MC’NZ?)

Note: the Albany Greenhithe Co-operating Parish was dissolved on 11th April 1995 and the assets split “on the basis of the agreement formula Anglicans 64.85% amounting to \$102,384, Methodists 35.2% amounting to \$55,616.” The funds came from the sale of the Anglican Vicarage at 25 Chivilary Road Glenfield, and the Methodist Parsonage at 1 Chivilary Rd.. This included Glenfield. Glenfield then evolved into the Glenfield Local Ecumenical Project.

The Methodist parsonage at 1 Chivilary Rd. was sold, this realized over \$55,000 which “was invested for the payment of ministry in the name of the Glenfield Parish.” Methodist land in Greenhithe Rd was also sold in November 1995 for a net sum of\$ 141,172. This information is found in a Albany Greenhithe Mission District document signed by Rev. David Pratt as Auckland Synod Superintendent 1 October 2004. **(Leanne notes Anglican 69.7% and Methodist 30.3% .in 1974)**

Note: the 5th paragraph in this document needs some clarification: did the Methodist money go into the “Vicarage” for the Mission District. . . etc??” See answer below...

The Mission District in a memorandum for Co-operation between the Anglican and Methodist Churches says in item 4 (unsigned) “The Vicarage was bought with money provided through the Methodist Church.”

In a 1998 document from the General Trust Board of the Anglican Diocese (unsigned) it is stated: “To better enable the purchase of the vicarage and in recognition of the partnership relationship.., the Methodist Church has agreed to lend to the Albany/Greenhithe Anglican Mission District from funds provided by the Methodist Church Greenhithe Property Realisation ...“

2170 Name of parish:
Denominational composition:
Date of inauguration :
Agreed property ratios:
Methodist property:

Birkdale-Beachhaven Union Parish
Methodist/Presbyterian
Agreement not dated or signed
Not available
Church and hall in Beachhaven Road: parsonage in

Other property: Rangatira Rd.
Presbyterian: Hall Church in Birkdale Rd.

2270 Name of parish:

South Kaipara Co-operating Parish

Denominational composition:

Anglican/Methodist

Date of inauguration:

Agreement 2 February 1975

Agreed property ratios:

Not available

Methodist property:

Helensville Methodist Church, Kaukapakapa Methodist Church and cemetery. Waitoki Methodist Church, Kaipara Methodist Circuit parsonage.

Other property:

Anglican: St Philip's Church at Riverhead, St Chad's Church at Huapai, Kumeu cemetery, St Martin's Church at Waimauku, St Matthew's Church at Helensville, St Luke's Church at Parakai, St Clement's Church at Kaukapakapa, the vicarage at Helensville.

Comment:

The Minutes of a meeting held on 28/11/84 state that an "unconditional agreement had been entered into for the purchase of a house property in Matua Rd ... for \$110,000 ... \$52,000 of the purchase price would come from funds arising from the sale of Methodist owned property, \$48,000 would come from the sale of the Anglican property, and \$10,000 was available by way of (a) bridging loan from the proceeds of the sale of the Helensville Methodist Church."

Noted in a Profile for Methodist Stationing: "When the South Kaipara Co-operating Parish was formed in 1975, St Matthews (Helensville) was chosen as the worship center, and the Methodist Church was subsequently sold. There was an equal number from both denominations, which ensured that co-operation didn't become a takeover in practice."

Early in 2000 it was proposed to build a new lounge at St Matthews. The estimate for this was \$178,000 plus GST. It was proposed to cover the cost as follows:

- 1) \$51,750 from money held in the Methodist CB & L Fund in Christchurch.
- 2) \$12,750 from the Anglican Trust Board.
- 3) \$5,300 from the Montessori School for the joint use of the church car park.
- 4) \$3,000 in sundry donations.

It was proposed to cover the shortfall by an internal parish loan from maintenance funds.

In September 2001 a grant of \$7,000 was made to the Parish from the Methodist Development Fund Properties for a building project at St Matthews, Helensville.

Kaukapakapa “When the Co-operating Parish was formed in 1975 the Anglican church was sold, and the Methodist Church became the worship centre”. (this Church was built in the 1870’s and is made of kauri.)

Waitoki “About 1964, a recently built small block of shops, was bought by the (Methodist) Church Trustees, and a chapel was established in the former butcher’s shop. When the shop was sold in 1975 a transportable Keith Hay hall was purchased. This became the Waitoki Community Church run under the South Kaipara Co-operating Parish.” Copy of, at that date the properties were listed as: Methodist:

2290 Mahurangi (Not a Union Parish but...)

A Joint Use Agreement was entered into in 2004. There is no signed copy on file but the unsigned copy states:

“(ii) the Methodist Parish will confirm its financial contribution, the final total being \$14,630.”

“These sums will be paid to the Anglican Parish and will be spent on the property at Leigh only.”

“These sums will be a permanent contribution and shall not be repayable unless the property at Leigh is sold, ceases to be used for services of Christian worship, or if this agreement shall be otherwise described by the partner churches.”

There is a Schedule of Record attached which shows the total equity as \$340,000 — this maybe dated 2004 but could be as early as 2001.

2300 Name of parish:

composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

New Lynn St Austell’s Uniting Congregation Denominational Methodist/ Presbyterian

Agreement dated 6/03/1980

48.13% Methodist, 51.87% Presbyterian

The schedule dated 6/3/1980 records: Methodist Church, hall and classrooms, corner of Seabrook and Margan Ave, New Lynn. Methodist parsonage 1 Seabrook Ave.

Presbyterian Church and Classrooms on Margan Ave. Presbyterian hall and manse (no address given).

There is record of a \$900. Methodist Development Fund-Properties grant made in 2005.

2330 Name of parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Comment:

Lynfield Community Church

Anglican/Methodist

First combined Service was held on Christmas Day 1969.

50/50%

No previous Methodist property.

There is an unsigned copy of a Lynfield Community Church Agreement dated February 2003 on file. It contains the following: “By agreement equal contributions were made towards the cost of the project by the Anglicans and Methodists.” It also states that

“No formal agreement was ever entered into”.

Cost of the Church building erected on lot 17 \$29,434.42.

This was made up as follows:

Internal Affairs Department (grant?) \$3,500.

Anglican Church \$12,967.21

Methodist Church \$12,967.21

Cost of the Church House purchased December 1970

\$10,750.

Anglican Church 5,375

Methodist Church 5,375

The Church land at 35 The Avenue is vested in the MCNZ for the Lynfield Community Church.

The unsigned agreement also notes that the land, originally leased, was freeholded in 1999. The Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund provided a loan of \$100,000 for a ten year term. On 19th September 03 John Jones, Executive Officer of the Uniting Congregations wrote: “The

main concern of this office is the absence of original documentation signed by the Partner Churches. If, as it appears, there are no formal agreements with the Partners as holders of the property titles then the current documentation is probably the best reference available. Our recommendation is that the Anglican and Methodist Partner Churches execute the agreement before the JRC endorses the agreement. The Partner Churches will need to satisfy themselves over the question of vested ownership of the titles said to be held in trust for the Lynfield Community.”

On the 10 December 03 Mission Resourcing gave an \$8,000 grant towards the building of a new crèche and lounge on the church site. Development Fund — Properties.

Another Methodist Property grant was acknowledged by the Parish in a letter written on the 23 October 04. This was for \$4,500.

2380 Name of parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Onehunga (Co-operating Parish?)

Church of Christ, Methodist, Presbyterian

Copy of agreement dated 1/12/96.

Methodist 25.16%, Presbyterian 59.42%; Churches of Christ 15.42%.

Schedule of Record dated December 1996. This shows the Methodist properties as a parsonage at 77 Grey St, a hall at 79 Grey St, and a church at 21-23 Waitangi Rd

Other property: (St Stephens). Churches of Christ church in Trafalgar Street (since sold), Presbyterian Church and hall, manse in Grey Street (agreement with the Onehunga Samoan Presbyterian Church for the use of the manse).

Comment: The Agreement was amended in 2006 but the amended version is not on file in Admin Div. St Stephens continues as part of the parish, the Cof C church has been sold, and the Methodist Church has been given (?) to the Tongan Methodists.

What was the Onehunga Presbyterian Church is now the main center for the Co-operating Parish.

Information in UCANZ office in Wellington: In an amendment it is noted that the old Cof C manse was sold in 2005 and a new manse purchased. Presumably the value of the old manse is reflected in the C of C ratio above as the ratio is dated 1996.

2400 Manukau District

2450 Name of parish:
 Denominational components:
 Date of inauguration:
 Agreed property ratios:
 Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Tuakau Union Parish
 Methodist/Presbyterian
 1 February 1973
 Not available
 Bombay: Church, parsonage and land; Taukau: Church, Harrisville Rd, Tuakau section.; Tuakau parsonage 3 Buckland Rd.
 Onewhero is owned by the Auckland diocese. The Pukekawa property is Presbyterian.
 Notes from 2002 Stationing Profile
 Taukau has an "old but sound church". There is also a Church Centre recently refurbished in 2002.
 Onewhero has an "old but sound church". Plus a Sunday School hall and kitchen. "This complex is owned by the Anglican Church (Auckland Diocese) but has been used by Presbyterians, and later the Union Parish, for decades."
 Pukekawa has an "old, small church (in need of maintenance) with a Sunday School Hall and kitchen." "This property is owned by the Tuakau Union Parish" but is Presbyterian.
 There is a manse at 3 Buckland Road, Tuakau – this is Methodist owned.
 Copy of agreement, named properties, no %

2460 Name of Parish:
 Denominational composition:
 Date of Inauguration:
 Agreed property ratios:
 Methodist property:

Waiuku and District Combined Churches (Franklin West)
 Methodist/Presbyterian
 Agreement dated 4/08/2002 in Wellington.
 The ratios in the 2002 agreement are: St Andrew's Presbyterian 49.70%, Methodist 34.65% (\$602,526 net), and Awhitu Presbyterian 15.63%.
 Church and hall in Waiuku, parsonage?

Other Property:
Comment:

Presbyterian Church and hall, manse? Awhetu church?
In a letter dated 10 May 2000 Bob Be???? Suggests that it is time for "the finalization of an Agreement in keeping with the Guide to Procedures in Co-operative Ventures" (1998)
In September 2001 John Murray wrote re the proposed Agreement "Our support is given ... I believe your proposed agreement is clearly established under the Guide to Procedures"

Waiuku redevelopment

This was assessed at \$1,500,000. to be funded from Parish investments currently available as at 30 June 2004 \$732,000; surplus income estimate June 2005 @ \$36,000

Mortgages with the PSDS and MCNZ of \$650,000. plus fundraising, grants and donations estimated at \$150,000.

In December 2004 a grant of \$12,500 was approved by Mission Resourcing subject to the usual Church Building and Loan Fund approval.
Have copy of Franklin West Co-operating agreement dated 30/9/84, with named properties, 72.38% Methodist, 27.62% Presbyterian. Note this was amended to 69.01% Methodist, and 30.99% Presbyterian in 2001 to take account of a small error and some minor changes.

2470 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:
Date of inauguration
Agreed property ratios:
Comment:

Buckland's Beach Co-operating Parish (Anglican Methodist Presbyterian)

Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian
1 February 1976
42.86% Presbyterian, 57.14% Anglican.
No Methodist property is involved though we are a party to the Parish. Copy of agreement,

3000 Waikato District

3010 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:
Date of Inauguration:
Agreed property ratios:
Methodist property:

Thames Union Parish

Methodist Presbyterian
Copy of agreement February 1974,
Not available.
Methodist: Church and Hall Centre, Mackay St, Thames.
Bible Class room and Coffee Club quarters in Sealey St.
Parsonage 211 Sealey St. Church hall at Puru, Thames Coast.
Church Hall, Puriri.
Presbyterian: St James Church and hall Centre corner of Pahau and Pollen St. Manse at corner of Rolleston and Richmond St. Tararu Church Hall.

Other property:

Comment:

No comment

- 3020 Name of Parish:** **Huraki Plains Co-operating Parish**
Denominational composition: Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of Inauguration: February 1976, agreement amended in February 1983.
Agreed property ratios: Methodist 39%, Presbyterian 20%, Anglican 41%
Methodist property: Ngatea Methodist Church and Schultz Hall; a parsonage in Ngatea, and the St John's Hall in Kerepehi.
Comment: Funds held by parent churches (June 30,1966)
Methodist Church ~Karepehi??) \$36,225
Anglican (Mangatarata) \$13,894
(Turua) \$15,057
(Waitakaruru) \$29,445
PSDS Troughton Bequest \$16,044
- 3030 Name of Parish:** **Paeroa Co-operating Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of Inauguration: Agreement 7/11/1993 in Wellington with Schedule of Record.
Agreed property ratios: Methodist 50.8% (\$260,877) Presbyterian 49.2% (\$252,761)
Methodist property: Methodist church in Amey St **sec 22 bik vi Paeroa town ~'title,** held by the Board of Administration. Three shops owned by Paeroa Methodist Church and rented to 1K Quality Meats; Harkness & Henry; and Lippy's Takeaway — all in Normanby Rd. lots 2,3,4, dps 30427 and held by Paeroa Methodist Trustees.
Valuations as at 1/10/92 were 1K Quality Meats \$41,000. Harkness and Henry \$44,000, and Lippy 's \$37,000. The Methodist Church was valued at \$31,000 on 1/10/92.
Other property: Presbyterian manse in King St valued at \$110,000 in 1/10/92, Presbyterian Church?
Comment: Copy of Agreement (Constitution) on file in DD Storeroom at 409 Gt. South Rd. There is a copy of the Schedule of Record in Christchurch.
- 3050 Name of Parish:** **Te Aroha Union Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of Inauguration: Copy of agreement dated 7/5/78
Agreed property ratios: Not available.
Methodist property: Te Aroha Methodist Church section 5a Block ix, town of Te Aroha, ~i acre church and hall. Methodist parsonage 30 Church street, leasehold sections 999years. Eastport Rd Methodist Church, Waihora, section, church and hall. Waitoa Methodist church and hall.
Other property: Presbyterian: St David's Church and hall on Burgess and Church Streets and a manse at 25 Centennial Ave.
Comment: There is a copy of a draft Agreement for the Te Aroha (Methodist —Presbyterian) Co-operating Parish on file in Christchurch.
- 3070 Name of Parish:** **Cambridge Union Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration: The agreement is dated 22/11/79 but the 1980 Register of Union Parishes and Co-operative Ventures puts the date of inauguration at 21/11/1971!

Agreed property ratios: A 1983 valuation shows: Methodist \$150,271 and Presbyterian \$292,099.

Methodist property: Church and hall, and parsonage, in Queen St, Cambridge. Church in Shakespeare St, Leamington. Church and hall in Victoria Rd, Fencourt.

Other property: Presbyterian: Church and hall in Victoria St, Manse in Alpha St, old manse in Alpha St, Sections in Alpha St, Manse in Thompson st, Leamington, Section and cottage in Leamington.

Comment: Copy of draft agreement, named properties, no %

3090 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:
Date of Inauguration:
Agreed property ratios:
Methodist property:
Other property:
Comment:

Raglan District Union Parish

Congregational/Methodist/Presbyterian
1943.
Not available.

First Union Parish in New Zealand.

On 21/08/95 NEB wrote to Stan West stating that "proceeds from the sale of the Manse are now invested locally with Trustbank" NEB goes on to ask whether this has approval from the Administration Division. No agreement, no property data on file –see Roger Gibson note.

3110 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:
Date of Inauguration:
Agreed property ratios:

Chartwell Co-operating Parish

Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian
Copy of agreement 9/11/1975.

Anglican 36.21% = \$40,827 Presbyterian 13.31% = \$15,000, Methodist 50.48% = \$56,900 Note these figures have been amended (by whom, why?) in the Schedule in the Uniting Congregations office. On page 13 of the Schedule the figures are: Ang. 48.5%, Pres. 14.4%, Meth 37.1% these are very significant variations from those above.

Methodist property:

Chartwell was a new venture. There was a Methodist Church in Rototuna which was sold for \$70,000 in May 1983.

Other property:

Comment:

St Alban's Church centre stands on the corner of Comrie Road and Belmont Avenue, the title is vested in the Methodist Church. The site on which the vicarage has been built in Comrie Road is vested in the Waikato Anglican Diocesan Trust Board. 16 June 2004 Development Fund — Properties "we are able to approve a grant of \$2,500.

3120 Name of Parish

Denominational composition:
Date of inauguration
Agreed property ratios:

Ngarawahia Union Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian
February 1972

Methodist 43% = \$23,450. Presbyterian 57% = \$31,297.

Methodist property:

Methodist properties at the time of signing were: Church on Great South Rd (sold June 1980 – land taken by proclamation under the Ministry of Works Act.), parsonage in Galileo St (sold June 1966), Church and hall at Te Kowhai (the latter still owned in 2008).

Other property:

Presbyterian: Church and hall in Galileo St, Manse at 30 Galileo St., Church at Orini.

3140 Name of Parish

Denominational composition:

Matamata Union Parish

Churches of Christ/Methodist

Date of inauguration:

Signed Agreement dated 10/12/1972.

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist 71.04% (\$118,200), Churches of Christ 28.96% (\$48,250)

Methodist property:

Wesley buildings and Methodist Church on the corner of Broadway and Tainui St, Matamata. Coffee Lounge and small hall, 2 Tainui St. House at 4 Tainui St. Methodist parsonage at 2 Hohaia Cres.

Other property:

Churches of Christ: Chapel and hall at 31 Peria Rd, Matamata. Manse at 29 Peria Rd Matamata.

Comment:

8 July 2004 there is a letter of thanks from the parish for a grant of \$1,800. towards the refurbishment of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hinuera.

3150 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Putaruru Co-op Parish

Anglican-Methodist

Date of Inauguration:

Copy of agreement 9/02/77

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist 14% = \$27,843. Anglican 86% = \$156,484.

Methodist property:

Parsonage at 33 Clothier St, Putaruru. Methodist Church (St Johns) and hall Tirau St sold 1/78 for \$12,000. The parsonage was sold in 1979 for \$18,000.

Other property:

Anglican vicarage in Kensington St. Plus St Paul's Church and a St Michael's Church at Arapuni.

Comment:

15 April letter "When Saint Paul's Church became a Co-operating Parish in 1976, the funds from the sale of Methodist assets were put into The Wesley Lounge, with kitchen and toilet area, adjoining the church through a foyer."

3180 Name of Parish

Denominational composition:

St Paul's Union Parish (Taupo)

Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of Inauguration:

The local history puts this at 23rd November 1972. Signed agreement dated 26/11/1972 (date of Congregational Meeting).

Agreed property ratios:

Not available. No Schedule in UCANZ office.

Methodist property:

Church and hall in Tuwharetoa St, and parsonage at 95 Rifle Range Rd.

Other property:

Presbyterian Church and hall in Rifle Range Rd, and Manse at 16 Wheretia St.

Comment:

In correspondence dated 1976 there is discussion of a possible loan/grant via the Development Division towards the development of the new Church Centre~. The building

certainly went ahead but it is not clear from the data on file whether the Division made a grant or a loan.

3200 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

St James (Greerton)

Methodist/Presbyterian

Copy of agreement about February 1973

Not available

Church and hall on the corner of Lincoln Terrace and Cornwall St.

Church and hall and vacant section on Pooles Road and Devon Street.

In 1974 the Parish sought a loan of \$5000 from the Development Division to assist with the building of a new Church. This appears not to have been delivered due to a shortage of funds at the time. David Pratt was the minister.

In an undated letter from the Parish signed by a Mrs Anne Bailey on behalf of the Parish Council there is a request for funding towards an extension to the St James building costing \$115,000. From notes in NEB 's handwriting on the letter it appears that the Development Division recommended a grant of \$5,000 from the Development Fund Properties. Letter from David Ansell 28/02/96 supporting a grant application Development Fund — Properties for \$5,000 — may have been related to the Anne Bailey request?.

3220 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration;

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Whakatane Co-operating Parish

Anglican-Methodist

First agreement signed February 1976.

St Johns Methodist Church and Hall and Methodist parsonage in King St, Whakatane.

Anglican: St George's Anglican Church and the Anglican vicarage, and (land) on which it is proposed to build a parish lounge. St Nicholas Anglican Church hall. St Matthew's Anglican Church and hall in Morrison St, Taneatua.

In the February 1976 agreement Clause 17 under Property states: "It is understood in accordance with this paragraph that the Methodist Church will make every endeavour to sell, lease or otherwise utilize the St John 's Church and hall property in King Street, Whakatane so that a reasonable income can be provided for the use of the Co-operating Parish.

A note under the heading Property says: "It is intended that the use of buildings in Whakatane will be centralised on the St George's site in Domain Rd and that every effort will ensue to make effective and profitable use of the St John's Church and Hall site in King Street."

16/05/03 Heads of Agreement document on file. The new document is not signed and it appears that the Methodist Church did not support this as it meant withdrawal from the JRC.
Copy of signed agreement in Admin Div. 14/11/79.

- 3240 Name of Parish:** **Opotiki Union Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Possibly September 1972 Signed agreement in Wellington.
Agreed property ratio: Not available.
Methodist property: Methodist Church and Hall in Ford St Opotiki, parsonage at 70 Ford St. and a Church and Hall at Kutarere.
Other property: Presbyterian: St Johns Church and Centre in St John Street, Opotiki. Manse in St John Street.
Comment: Looks as though the Methodist Church contributed \$22,445 from the sale of the Methodist church, land and parsonage. The Schedule is not completed, figures not verified.
- 3280 Name of Parish:** **St Paul's Co-operating Parish (Taumaranui)**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed Agreement 18th October 1987.
Agreed property ratio: Methodist 44% (\$216,256) Presbyterian 56%. \$279,505.
Methodist property: Church and hall in Turaki St, parsonage at 28 Turaki St. Other
property: Presbyterian: Church and hall in Marae St, manse at 19 Golf Rd, plus to vacant lots, and a Presbyterian Church at 184/86 Miro St, Maununui.
Comment: The Methodist Church and hall were sold in December 1993. The Golf Rd manse was also sold in 1993. A new manse/parsonage was acquired at 18 Cross St and vested in the Presbyterian Church.
- 3290 Name of Parish:** **Turangi Co-operating Parish**
Denominational composition: Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Unsigned agreement dated 6/03/1977 in UCANZ office..
Methodist property: *The land the (Maori Synod)Manse is situated on(at 95 Tautahanga Rd)is vested in the Methodist Church of New Zealand. In an letter written by NEB in 1988 it is stated that "The Home Mission Department in Bernard Chrystall's time had purchased the section on behalf of the (then Methodist) parish"*
Other property: Anglican vicarage at 57 Tautahanga Rd, Turangi.
Presbyterian Manse at 4 Hingaia St, and adjacent property.
Comment: *There is a copy of the Agreement on file. Appendix 2 lists the properties. There appears to be no Methodist property but in a 1992 letter from Alan Bettany, the then Waikato District Financial Secretary, there is mention of land that "appears to have been vested originally in the General Purposes Trust Board of the Methodist Church because there was no local Methodist Trust. This refers to land at 95*

Tautahanga Rd. The District Synod in May 1992 gave approval for "the use of the land as the site for the permanent manse for the Parish".

The Manse was paid for by the Presbyterian Maori Synod. Appendix 2, item III recording the 'Maori Synod Manse at 95 Tautahanga Rd, Turangi' does not tell the whole story the land was Methodist.

- 3330 Name of Parish:** **St Francis Co-operating Parish Hillcrest (Hamilton)**
Denominational composition: Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: ???
Agreed property ratios: Methodist 25.76%, Presbyterian 42.92%, Anglican 31.32%
Methodist property: Methodist Church and hall at Hillcrest. Methodist Church hall, Matangi. Methodist parsonage (location 92 Mansel Ave?)
Other property: Presbyterian: Church and hall in Hillcrest, Church and hall in Matangi, Church and hall in Tauwhare, Manse. Anglican: Church and hall in Hillcrest, Church in Matangi. Vicarage.
Comment: 13/08/99 letter from the Parish thanking Mission Resourcing for approving a grant of \$12,500 subject to CB&L agreement. Some Methodist properties were sold in January and November 1982, and the remainder in January 2007.
- 3340 Name of Parish:** **Pio Pio Co-operating Parish**
Denominational composition: Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: 21 December 1975
Agreed property ratios: Methodist/Presbyterian 30.27% Anglican 69.72%
Methodist property: No Methodist property.
Other property:
Comment: A 7th June 1984 letter from Alan Bettany to Barry Jones indicates that a grant of \$1000 was made by the Waikato B of P District to the "new Church Building Fund". It seems from other correspondence from Dr Janus that there was no Methodist property involved in this Parish.
- 3350 Name of Parish** **Omokaroa Community Church**
Denominational composition: Anglican/ Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Copy of agreement signed and dated 6/09/1987.
Agreed property ratios: Not available
Methodist property: Nil. But note a Development Division grant of \$2,000, and a grant of \$5,000 from Wesley Church Tauranga were made to Omokoroa.
Comment: On the 24th March 1999 this was re-designated as the Omokoroa Community Church Incorporated (document on file in Wellington but not dated or signed).
- Name of Parish:** **Dinsdale Co-operating Parish of St Clare**
Denominational components: Methodist/ Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: ???

Agreed property ratios: Not available
Methodist property: Letter of 25th June 2001 from R. D. Short "The Parsonage is owned by the Methodist CB&L Trust" address 106 Tuhikarawa Rd.

Other property:
Comment: St David's Dinsdale was originally Anglican/ Methodist/Presbyterian under a Joint Use Agreement between the Anglicans and the Meth/Pres Co-operating Parish est in August 1984. In 1988 the Anglicans bought out the Methodist and Presbyterian interest in St Davids for a total sum of \$430,000. The Methodist and Presbyterians purchased a new building and established the Co-opating parish of St Clare.
On 4 September 2001 A grant was approved for a new fireplace in the parsonage. Development Fund Properties.
No agreement or property details. Only have St David's agreement and dissolution papers.

3130 Name of Parish: Huntly Co-operating Parish
Denominational composition: Methodist/ Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Agreement signed 3/07/1980 (document in Wellington)
Agreed property ratios: Ratio Meth. 42.29% (\$144,250), Pres. 57.71% (\$196,850). These figures were based on Govt valuations in July 1979.
Methodist property: Huntly Methodist church at 12 Onslow St, a house at 10 Onslow St, Parsonage at 34 Hakanoa St.

3370 Name of Parish: St Paul's Papamoa Co-operating Parish Denominational composition: Methodist/ Presbyterian (originally also Anglican?)
Date of inauguration: Copy of agreement 31/3/85.
Methodist property: Nil.
Other property:
Comment: No Methodist land but see loan below. *A document entitled "Amendment to the Covenant Agreement" which is about Papamoa achieving 'full Parish Status "following the erection of a building and the appointment of a minister, has a Schedule of Record attached. That states in Schedule 2 that there is land held in the name of the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees located on the corner of Dickson Rd and Brant Place.*
Schedule 3 mentions Anglican funds from the sale of a section in Topaz Drive. The present church building was built in 1986 for \$84,225 and insured for \$240,000 April 2000. There is also a youth building insured for \$11,000. There is correspondence on file suggesting that an application for a Methodist DD Properties grant might be actioned. The original Covenant Agreement for the development of a Co-operative Ministry is also on file.
30/06/02 Balance Sheet shows Building alterations (?) \$272,108.99 Building original (?) Church \$145,000
Loan from MCNZ \$119,160.69 dated 30/06/02

- 3380 Name of Parish:** **Welcome Bay Community Church**
 Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
 Date of inauguration: Signed copy of the 1992 Agreement on file.
 Agreed property ratios: Not available
 Comment: Union dissolved. Now Presbyterian.
 A letter dated March 1998 from Desmond Cooper written at the time of the dissolution of the Co-operating Parish indicates that \$12,000 Methodist funding was provided for the parish. Des indicates that the Methodist Church was happy to leave that money in the parish “with the proviso that the Welcome Bay Community Church continues to operate as a Presbyterian Church. If there be any change to this status the Methodist Church would want to retain the right to recover the above finance.” \$5,000 came from the Connexion, and \$7,000 from Wesley Tauranga.
- 3390 Name of Parish:** **All Saints Community Church — Bryant Park Hamilton**
 Denominational composition: Anglican-Methodist
 Date of inauguration: Agreement on file 20/12/1987.
 Agreed property ratios: 45% Methodist (\$138,624), 55% Anglican (\$168,864) – this on signed document dated 17th November 1987.
 Comment: New venture
 The Agreement states: “In 1964 the Anglican and Methodist Churches purchased from the D. V. Bryant Trust 6 sections on the corner of Sandwich Road and Cecil Street for the total price of \$9,000 on a 50/50 Anglican /Methodist basis. In December 1971 the present church was built at a total cost of \$27,953 by the combined efforts of the Anglican and Methodist Churches with the assistance of the Bryant Trust.” The Bryant Trust contributed \$10,000, the Anglican Church \$8,953, and the Methodist Church \$9,000. The D.V. Bryant Trust contribution was apportioned 50/50 Anglican/Methodist.
 In 1986 the Church House at 236 Sandwich Rd was purchased for \$110,000 with contributions being: Methodist Church \$20,000 Anglican Church \$46,250. All Saints contributed \$43,750 and this contribution was apportioned 50/50 Ang/Meth. All other assets are apportioned 50/50. The holding trustees are the Waikato Diocese Trust Board. “the properties made part of the parish are as set out in the Common Provisions, Section 5 and the Property Schedule attached to this agreement.”
 In 2004 All Saints celebrated its 50th anniversary of worship in the area. In the 1980’s a co-operating agreement was entered into with the Methodists. A letter to NEB states “On Sunday the 20th December 1987 at 3.00pm the Parish of All Saints’ Bryant Park will be officially inaugurated.” (ie. The Co-operating Parish)

22/10/03 in a letter from Bob Barnes (the Vicar) to John Murray it is stated that "The present All Saints church was built with much financial help by the Methodist Trust" There is a letter from Brian Turner to NEB dated 28~05'87 seeking Development Division funds to build a new church in Bryant Park Pukete. Brian says: "Eric Laurenson has estimated that the new plant required will cost approx \$300,000 of which we have \$100,000 promised by the Hamilton Methodist Trust." In a previous letter (13/06/86) Brian Turner also mentions that the Hamilton Methodist Trust "can contribute \$20,000 to the purchase of 236 Sandwich Rd conditional on the agreement for a Co-operating Parish being approved by the President of the Methodist Church ".
(It is not clear whether this is in addition to the \$100,000 mentioned in the later letter).

NOTE: The normal ratio for grants to an Anglican/Methodist Co-operating Venture is Anglican 4 Methodist 1)

3400 Name of Parish: Whangamata Tairua Pauanui Co-operating Parish
(not clear as to the status of this!!!)

Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration: 22 June 1994

Agreed property ratios: Not available.

Methodist property: The February 1994 Agreement notes "The minister's house at 107 Tui Road, Whangamata is vested in the Methodist Connexion.

Comment: In 1994 an agreement was put in place between Waihi Methodist Parish and St James Presbyterian Parish. Waihi. Agreement on file in DD storeroom.
In 1996 this agreement was superceded by a new agreement which included the Cooperating Parish of Whangamata and the Presbyterians and Methodists of the Presbyterian congregations of Tairua and Pauanui. The document is not signed.
Copy of agreement on file (DD storeroom) unsigned. It is draft 4 and dates from August 1994. It notes "The Methodist church is also taking steps to dispose of its building at Coromandel ". "In the late 1960 ~ the Methodist Church situated in Rings (or Kings) Road, Corornandel was closed due to lack of support".

4000 Taranaki Wanganui District

4040 Name of Parish: Eltham-Kaponga Co-operating Parish

Denominational composition: Methodist-Presbyterian

Date of inauguration: 19 February 1976. Copy of agreement in Christchurch dated 21/12/1975.

Agreed property ratios: Methodist 51.5% (\$64,134) Presbyterian 48.49% (\$60,368).

Methodist property: Church and buildings, and parsonage, located on King Edward St, Eltham. Church and buildings located at Egmont St, Kaponga.

Other property: Presbyterian: Church and buildings, and manse, located at High St, Eltham. Church and buildings located at Victoria St, Kaponga vested in three private Trustees.

Comment: There are two churches, St John's Kaponga, and St Mark's Eltham. In 1998 St Marks Church and hall were valued at \$267,653, and St. John's Church and hall at \$59,191. It is not clear in these files who owns the titles for these properties, or what their history is.

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- 4060 Name of Parish: Manaia Union Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed and dated agreement 1/04/1971.
Agreed property ratios: Methodist 69% Presbyterian 31%
Methodist property: Church and hall in Tauhuri St, Manaia, a parsonage in Riemenschneider St, Manaia, and a Church in Auroa Rd, Auroa.
Other property: Presbyterian: Church and hall, and manse, in Ngatai St, Manaia.
Comment: Methodist assets were valued at \$37,930, and Presbyterian assets at \$13,600. The Methodist parsonage was sold for \$3,000. **But note** the Wellington document puts the values as Meth \$38,296. Pres \$17,236.
- 4070 Name of Parish: Opunake Co-operating Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Agreement on file, signed and dated 29/01/1976. Agreed property ratios: Methodist 64.3% (\$47,350) Presbyterian 35.7% (\$26,290)
Methodist properties: Church and buildings (1971 GV. \$6,700 plus contents \$3,000), and parsonage (GV \$6,150. Contents \$1,500) in Opunake, cottage and Egmont Youth Camp in Rahotu (GV \$18,700, contents \$11,300)
Other property: Presbyterian: Church and buildings (GV \$6,150. Contents \$3,080.), and manse (GV \$10,450 contents \$1,500), in Opunake, and Church and buildings in Awatuna.(GV \$3,900. Contents \$1,210.)
- 4080 Name of Parish: Okato Co-operating Parish**
Denominational composition: Anglican/Methodist
Date of inauguration: Agreement signed and dated 9/10/1978.
Agreed property ratios: Methodist 74% (\$221,150) Anglican 26% (\$78,883)
Methodist properties: St James Church, Oakura, St Lukes Church and hall, Okato, a parsonage in Okato, Church in Pungarehu. Other Anglican properties were: St Pauls Church and hall, Okato, vicarage in Okato, St. Marks Church in Warea, and St Nicholas Church, in Rahotu.
- 4110 Name of Parish: Inglewood United Church**
Denominational composition: Methodist — Presbyterian

Date of inauguration: Agreement not signed but dated August 1970 – has attached signed note confirming the approval of the Taranaki Presbytery and the Methodist Synod and dated 17 August 1978.

Agreed property ratios: Not available.

Methodist properties: Church situated on Brown St, parsonage at 17 Mahoe St, the total value of Methodist assets is shown as: \$28,930.

Other property: Presbyterian: Knox Church, hall at Cutfield St, manse at Totara Terrace, and church at Tarata.. Total value of the Presbyterian properties: \$29,000.

Comment: No information about dissolution but this Parish may not now exist. There were problems with Wesleyan Methodist intervention. But an email from David Ross points to a Presbyterian ministry beyond March 03. The Methodist had liabilities of \$2,421, and the Presbyterians liabilities of \$3,472.

4120 Name of Parish: **Patea, Waverley, Naitotara (?) Cluster Parish**

Denominational composition: Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian **status of this entity?**

Date of inauguration: No signed agreement, copy of 1988 proposed agreement.

Agreed property ratios: Not available.

Methodist property: **?**

Comment; “letter of 7/02/03 from Jan Fogg to John Murray speaks of a “newly formed Cluster Parish” this includes Patea Methodist. Property seems to be Presbyterian. There was a loan of \$3,000 from MCNZ towards the addition of a porch to St. Luke’s Church in Patea. p.

4130 Name of Parish: **Bell Block Co-operating Parish**

Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian (Anglican at Lepperton)

Date of inauguration: Signed copy of interim agreement 1979 and Joint Use Agreement, and agreement 27/09/1990.

Agreed property ratios: Methodist 26% (\$63,647), Anglican 39% (\$96,492), Presbyterian 35% (\$86,000). Note this is for both Bell Block and Lepperton. See separate Lepperton ratio below.

Methodist property: Methodist property a cemetery in Bell Block, One acre in Mangati Rd.

Other property:

Comment: At Lepperton the Joint Use Agreement shows an Anglican contribution of \$44,597, or 78% and Methodist \$12,647 or 22%.
Note the Waitara Methodist Parish invested \$7,500 from the sale of the Lepperton Church into the building of a hall under the 1985 Joint Use Agreement with the Anglicans. There was a supplementary agreement signed in 2002.

5000 Hawkes Bay — Manuwatu District

- 5014 Name of Parish:** **Greenmeadows — St Mark's Napier**
Comment: 2/08/01 letter from Rev Stephen Lindsay refers to St Marks being leased to the "Living Waters Wesleyan Fellowship." (Include this?)
- 5050 Name of Parish:** **Mangapapa Union Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed agreement 18/09/1979.
Agreed property ratios: Not available – but see comment below.
Methodist property: Atkinson Street Methodist Church complex, the Youth Room (previous tennis pavilion), and the parsonage

Other property:
Comment: A 1986 Revision of the Constitution says "The buildings used by the Mangapapa U.P are now the." Also "The parish accepts and agrees that the church property shall remain vested in the trustees elected from time to time by the Methodist Church and shall be held by them upon the trusts embodied in the constitution of the Methodist Church". Under the heading Dissolution the following ratios are noted: 75% Presbyterian, 25% Methodist. Note these ratios seem to be based on respective membership "respective congregations" at the time of union not on the values of the properties. There is also a recommendation that rather than sell the buildings (in the event of dissolution) currently vested in the MCNZ that the Methodist Church reimburse the Presbyterian Church for their 75% share!!!

March 10, 2004. A memo prepared by Bruce Mounsey notes that Tony (Bell) recommended to the Nov 03 Hawkes Bay Manuwatu Synod that "the Mangapapa plant etc be sold ... The Parish is not willing to invite a Methodist Minister and they have no intention of being under Methodist oversight" Bruce says "this is not true or correct". Was the Methodist plant sold? Did the Parish become Presbyterian? Did the proceeds from the sale go to Wesley Gisborne as Tony Bell recommended?
- Name of Parish:** **Wairoa Union Parish**
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed copy of agreement, 1972 .
Agreed property ratio: Not available.
Methodist property: Trinity Church, hall and kindergarten on River Parade and Freyberg Streets, parsonage at 10 Freyberg St. Other Presbyterian: St Andrews Church and hall in Queen St, manse at 87 Ludlow St, second manse at 175 Queen St. Church and manse located at Nuhaka.
- 5080 Name of Parish;** **Woodville Union/Co-operating Parish**

Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian, later Anglican
Date of UP inauguration: 23/06/1973.
Date of CP inauguration: Anglicans joined CV 12/02/1995.
Methodist property: Church and hall in Richardson St, parsonage in Grey St, four sections in Richardson St.
Other property: Presbyterian: Church, hall and manse in McLean St. Sections in Kumeroa. Trust Fund.

5090 Name of Parish:

Pahiatua

Denominational composition:
Date of inauguration
Agreed property ratios:
Methodist property:

Methodist/Presbyterian (Anglican)
1969
Not available.

Other property:

Church (suffering from structural deterioration) and Wesley Hall in Princess St. Parsonage at 5 Princess St. Methodist Churches at Ballance and Makomako.
Presbyterian: St Pauls Church and hall in Huia St, manse at 5 Duke St. Half share of Kaitawa Joint Anglican and Presbyterian Church – vested in the Anglican Church.
Organ from the Methodist Church to be installed in St Pauls.

Comment;

5140 Name of Parish:

Rongotea-Sanson Uniting Parish (Rongotea Uniting Parish)

Denominational composition:
Date of inauguration:
Agreed property ratios:
Methodist property:

Methodist/Presbyterian
February 1978.

Other property:
Comments:

50% Methodist, 45% Presbyterian, 5%???

Sanson Church and hall, Rongotea Church, hall, and parsonage, Taikorea Church and class rooms.
Presbyterian: Church and hall, and a church at Awahuri.
In a letter from Bill Clifford dated 16/12/02 to Jill van de Geer it was noted: "In the 1997/8 period.., decisions were taken to close the Awahuri, Sanson and Tangariora (?) congregations". Bill then goes on to raise the possible closure of the Taikoroa church — he notes — "The property is Methodist". Sanson was also Methodist property — it was closed around 1997 according to Bill in an email dated 16/12/02. Sanson Church was sold in 1998. Hall sold 1991. Taikorea sold 2004.

5150 Name of Parish

Foxton-Shannon

Denominational composition:
Date of inauguration:
Methodist property:

Methodist/Presbyterian
Signed copy of Agreement in Chch, dated 10/06/79.
Church and hall in Avenue Rd, a parsonage at 18 Robinson St. and a Church hall in Hart St at Foxton Beach, and a Church Hall at Himatangi Beach.

Other property:
Comment:

Presbyterian: Church in Main St, manse in Hulke St.
In a note to John Murray dated 28/01/02 Gordon Green notes "there will be a meeting convened by the JRC at Foston Parish, to consider the future of the Parish in the light of their decision to want to dissolve the co-operative venture." "There are three properties in the

Foxton part of the parish two of which are Methodist titles.”

5160 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Tamatea

Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian – ministry arrangement only

October 1994

Parsonage at 2 Melville St (sold Dec 1981).
Waipukurau Church (sold March 1979) Methodists a party to the Agreement.

Presbyterian: Church, Sunday school, and a manse in Kenilworth St, plus a Church at Otane, and another Church at Onga Onga.

30 June 2001 Financial Statement indicates:
Land and buildings \$188,249 Including St Johns,
Waipawa \$121,723 Onga Onga Church \$8,500
Manse \$45,238.

5180 Name of Parish:

Denominational components:

Date of Inauguration

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Milson Community Church

Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian

1967

Not available.

None.

Presbyterian building. Anglicans and Methodists put in \$2,000 each toward capital development.

6000 Wellington District

6030 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Wellington South Union Parish

Church of Christ – Methodist

Agreement signed and dated 18 Nov. 1973.

Methodist 68% \$284,666. C of C 32% \$134,705.

Church and hall at 100 Riddiford St, parsonage at 298 Adelaide Rd, shops and flats at 106, 108, 110 Riddiford St and 2 Rintoul Street. Houses at 10 and 12 Hall Avenue, a church at 155 Clyde St, and a parsonage at 22 Mersey St.
Church of Christ: Church at 24-28 Rintoul St, and a manse at 3 Kenwyn Terrace.

Schedule records the initial contributions as based on Govt. valuations. (included in the above Methodists contributed \$9268 in cash and the C of C contributed \$50,705 in cash).

6050 Name of Parish

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Miramar Co-operating Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian

Signed and dated copy of agreement (6/02/77).

Methodist 44.22% \$111,155. Presbyterian 55.78% \$140,214.

Church and hall, corner of Hobart St and Devonshire Rd, parsonage at 11 Hobart St.

Other property: Presbyterian: Church, hall, and hut in Darlington Rd, manse at 80 Darlington Rd.
Comment: The Schedule (in Wellington) states initial contribution ratios as noted above.

6060 Name of Parish: Ngaio Union Parish
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Dec 1971
Agreed property ratios: Not available.
Methodist property: Church and hall in Kenya St, a parsonage at 18 Orari St, and the Cashmere Community Centre in Cashmere Avenue.
Other property: Presbyterian: Church and hall, manse in Ottawa Road.

6070 Name of Parish: Johnsonville Uniting Church
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Feb 1970.
Agreed property ratios: Not available.
Methodist property: Church and hall in Johnsonville Rd, and a parsonage at 14 Tarawera Rd.
Other property: Presbyterian properties: Church and hall in Earp St, and a manse at 55 Frankmore Ave.
Comment: Graham Cochrane notes in a letter of 6/05/03 to John Murray that on 17 April 03 a grant of \$3.500 was made "for the upgrade of Johnsonville Uniting Church." "In 1970 The Johnsonville Union Church was formed with strong affirmation from both the Presbyterian and Methodist local congregations" — stated in an application for funding dated 10/01/03 The Terrace Centre opened in November 1977.

6080 Name of Parish: St Oswalds Union Parish (Newlands)
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: July 1976
Comment: **Closed.** Amalgamated with Johnsonville U.P.

6120 Name of Parish: Hutt City Uniting Congregations
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed agreement on file, dated 10/12/1995
Agreed property ratios: Methodist 60.1% Presbyterian 39.9%
Methodist property: Stokes Valley, St Johns Avalon, Waiwhetu Methodist, Laings Road Methodist, and Petone Multicultural Methodist. (Note: these were congregations, commercial property not listed.)
Other property: Presbyterian congregations: The Kirk, Stokes Valley, St Lukes, Waiwhetu, St Stephen and St Aidan.
Wainuiomata Union Parish joined the UHUP on 27/02/1997.
Comment: The Schedule, dated 9/09/2005 shows the ratios as

above. Methodist properties in Sept 2005 include: Avalon Church, Wesley church, hall and manse land in Petone, Waiwhetu Church. A new house had been purchased in Waiwhetu 20/05/04 – presumably vested in the MCNZ. Recent sales: Stokes Valley Church 30/06/2005, St Marks church, Laings Rd, and carpark, Methodist retail shops in High St, (all sold 1/06/2002), Waiwhetu house (25/06/04). The Union Church in Wainiuomata and the house in Main Rd were sold in July 2003.

28/01/02 Neville Price writes re the Laing's Road property "On 12 December, approval to sell the properties was given by the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund Committee" and "a conditional offer was received from the Methodist Trust Association" "As part of this there has also been agreement that no part of the parish would lodge any objection to the demolition of the

Laings Road Church, nor make negative public comment."

11/07/02 In a letter to Rev Lynne Frith Neville Price writes

"Funds are available for building development from the sale of the Laings Rd property"

"whether the new 'joint venture' between

St Marks and Petone congregations is on the current site of St Marks at 58 Woburn Road, or a new site, still has to be investigated."

There are notes of a meeting with the Wellington Methodist Property Advisory Committee dated

12/11/03 which mention the possible redevelopment of the Petone complex, and the sale of the Stokes Valley Church.

Neville Price writes on the 8 April 03 to lakapo Fa'afuata that "we have the approval of the

Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund to sell the former Stokes Valley Methodist Church

property with a view to redevelopment on the site of the former Stokes Valley Presbyterian Church"

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6110 Name of Parish

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratios:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Tawa Union Parish

Churches of Christ/ Methodist/ Presbyterian

Signed copy of agreement, dated 2/07/1972.

Not available.

Church Hall and Christian Education block in Elena Place, parsonage at 31 Court Road.

Presbyterian: Church Hall on the corner of Main Rd and Linden Ave; and a manse at 330 Main Rd, and land at Redwood Ave.

Church of Christ: Church Hall at 83 Redwood Avenue, and a manse at 85 Redwood Ave.

<p>6130 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Taita Union Parish Congregational/Methodist/Presbyterian Signed and dated (11/05/47 Note very early CV) Not available. Methodist parsonage Presbyterian church Copy of agreement in Christchurch. The agreement speaks of a "Church on the Presbyterian site and of the parsonage on the Methodist site". The agreement continues " That the Presbyterian Church has contributed to the Church will be less than three-fourths of the total cost of Church and parsonage, and therefore under this clause a further contribution would be in order after the parsonage has been erected, since the rough proportion according to census is 3 to 1."</p>
<p>6140 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: property ratio: Methodist property: Other property:</p>	<p>Upper Hutt Uniting Parish (previously Co-operating) Methodist/Presbyterian Signed and dated copy of March 1976 agreement. Agreed Ratio:32.9% Methodist, 67.1% Presbyterian. Wesley Centre corner of Fergusson Drive and Benzie Street. parsonage at 11 Redwood St. Property and house at 64 Martin St. Presbyterian: Iona Church hall, classrooms and house in Ebdentown St, Iona manse at 4 Ebdentown St, Wallaceville Church and Cemetery, St Andrews Church hall and manse at 460 Fergusson Drive, Trenthem, St David's Church, hall Church house, and Manse at 715 Fergusson Drive.</p>
<p>6160 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Greytown Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian Agreement signed, inauguration dated 14/02/1971. Methodist 58.75% \$19,511 and Presbyterian 41.25% or \$13,793. Church, parsonage, hall and old Sunday School building situated on 61-63 Main St, and bounded by Jellicoe St and East St. Presbyterian: St Andrew's Church, hall and manse situated in West St (102-104).</p>
<p>6170 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Featherston Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 1970 Not available Church, hall, and land in Fitzherbert St. Presbyterian: Church and hall in Fitzherbert St, manse in Fox St.</p>
<p>6180 Name of Parish:</p>	<p>Carterton Union Parish</p>

Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed copy of agreement, dated 17/10/1978.
Methodist property: Church, hall and parsonage at 204-6 High Street South.
Other property: Presbyterian: Church, hall manse and old house on the corner of High and Victoria Streets.

6190 Name of Parish: Masterton St Luke's Union Parish
Denominational components: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: September 1974
Methodist property: Church, halls and parsonage situated at Lincoln Rd; and church property situated at Railway Rd, and at Kaituna.

6200 Name of Parish Masterton St James Union Parish
Denominational components: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: February 1971
Agreed property ratio: Not available.
Methodist property: St John's Methodist Church and hall in High St, parsonage.
Other property: Presbyterian: St Stephen's Church and hall in Solway St, and a manse at 19 Durham St.
Comment: It was decided to use the Methodist Church for worship and the Methodist parsonage as the minister's residence. St Stephens to be used for Christian education.

6210 Name of Parish: Eketahuna Union Parish – closed 28/10/1999.
Denominational components: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Signed copy of agreement, dated February 1970.
Agreed property ratios: Not available.
Methodist property: Church and hall in Herbert St, parsonage at 7 Stanley St, and the Mauriceville North Methodist Church. Other Other
property: Presbyterian: Church, hall, and manse in Haswell St; Church in Pongaroa.
Comment: Congregation moved to worship with the Anglicans. What happened to the UP property? Do not know ratio. Technically there would have been a Methodist share in that.

6220 Name of Parish: Levin Uniting Parish (the most recent!!!)
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: Agreement signed and dated 3/02/2008.
Agreed property ratio: 34.2% Presbyterian and 65.8% Methodist
Methodist property: Church and hall at 90 Cambridge St, and parsonage (described as manse) at 3 Argyle Ave.
Other property: Presbyterian: Church and hall at 87 Oxford St, and manse at 195 Bartholomew Rd, and Church hall at 613 Wa??? Beach Road. (hand written).
Comment: The Methodist properties were valued at: \$1,900,000 and the Presbyterian at 1,120,000. When combined with other assets (investments etc) the agreed ratios were as above.

6230 Name of Parish: Otaki
Nothing on file. No agreement.

<p>6240 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Kapiti Uniting Parish Methodist/Presbyterian/Churches of Christ Original agreement 10 June 1984. Methodist 59.30% \$281,951, Presbyterian 40.7% \$193,654 Paraparaumu Beach Church, Ocean Rd, parsonage in Goldsborough Ave, Paekakariki, Waikanae Church at Waikanae Beach. Note: Methodist property at Kiwi Rd was sold prior to the agreement and proceeds included under "investments". Presbyterian – no details There is an Agreement Document dated 9 February 2003 between the Methodist Church of New Zealand and the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, and the Associated Churches of Christ.. (But Leanne says No Agreement in Christchurch) No property data. The above agreement refers back to the earlier 1984 Methodist/Presbyterian agreement. The property undertakings are as in the original agreement and are not affected by the incorporation of the Church of Christ people who brought no property into the Parish.</p>
<p>6250 Name of Parish Denominational composition: Date of inauguration Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Hateitai Ki1burnie Co-operating Parish Anglican/ Methodist Signed copy of agreement, dated 17/04/1977. Methodist 27.46% \$106,504, Anglican 72.54% \$281,411. Church, hall, and church lounge in Waitoa Rd, parsonage at 18 Matai Rd. Anglican: All Saints Church and hall in Moxham Ave, vicarage at 94 Hamilton Rd, plus 122 Overtoun Terrace.</p>
<p>6270 Name of Parish Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Brooklyn St Matthews Anglican/ Methodist/Presbyterian September 1986. 15.24% Methodist \$104,027; 17.18% Presbyterian \$117,253; 67.58% Anglican \$461,237. No Methodist property but see comment below. See below. Schedules of record were signed on behalf of the Methodist Church of New Zealand on the 12th September 1986 and subsequently by the Presbyterian Church Property trustees, and the (Anglican) Brooklyn Parochial District Trust Board. There appears to have been no Methodist property but there is a note attached to Jubilee House, 31 Havelock St, Mornington, described as a (Manse/ parsonage) stating this is "(subject to contribution of 25% by Methodist Church this is shown in the Schedule of Record at being \$2,625.)". The Holding Trustees for Jubilee</p>

House are the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees – this is 75% Presbyterian).

6280	Name of Parish:	St Ninians Uniting Parish, Korori-Northland
	Denominational composition:	Methodist/Presbyterian
	Date of inauguration:	Copy of agreement, signed and dated 27/11/1994.
	Agreed property ratio:	49.36% Methodist, 50.64% Presbyterian
	Methodist property:	St John’s Church, hall, and lounge, at 235-237 Karori Rd,, parsonage at 4 Campbell St, Ward Memorial Church, hall, and lounge at 67 Northland Rd, Northland Parsonage at 18 West Rd. These had a total value of \$1,392,000
	Other property:	Presbyterian: St Ninians church and hall at 208 Karori Rd, manse at 33 Firth Tce. Total value: \$1,385,000. Note: the ratio above is affected by the investments which were greater on the Presbyterian side.

The South Island.

7000 Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast District

7040	Name of Parish:	Motueka Uniting Church
	Denominational composition:	Methodist/Presbyterian
	Date of inauguration:	Agreement signed and dated 3/02/1983.
	Agreed property ratio:	42.77% Methodists \$351,114; 57.23% Presbyterian \$469,841
	Methodist property:	Church at 208 High St, Motueka, parsonage at 82 Pah St, Motueka, cemetery at Pah St, Church on the Main Rd in Lover Moutere (in the Riverside Community) Church on Main Rd, Dovedale. The latter with three sections of land.
	Other property:	Presbyterian: Church at 64 High St, Motueka, Manse at 11 Eginton St, Motueka, Church at Main Rd, Riwaka, Church, Manse, and Coffee Bar at Main Rd, Tasman, Church at Aranui Rd, Mapua, Church at Main Rd, Upper Moutere.
	Comment:	Note: In June 1995 Moutere withdrew from this parish! A Parish Profile for stationing has some good photos of the property and notes that “The buildings consist of a church seating approximately 100” “Adjoining the church is a lounge for meetings.. a wooden hall with seating for 80 to 100 is situated at the back of the church, and includes an office room and small meeting/counseling room.”
7060	Name of Parish:	Murchison Ecumenical Venture
	Denominational composition:	Anglican/Methodist
	Date of inauguration:	Agreement described as the Murchison Ministry Agreement and dated 14.6.95.
	Agreed property ratio:	Not available.
	Methodist property:	Only Methodist property mentioned is the Methodist

parsonage at 112b Fairfax St. No other named properties.

Comment: A letter from Gloria Zanders dated 3 1/07/02 states that “the venture still uses and maintains both Methodist and Anglican property” “Housing for staff is the Methodist parsonage situated at 112 Fairfax Street. Gloria indicates that there is a need for some rationalization of the A Development Fund — Properties grant of \$6,000 towards repairs and maintenance of the parsonage was made on 2/12/02. 112 Fairfax St was sold in 2006.

7020 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratio:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

St Lukes Union Parish (Nelson)

Methodist/Presbyterian

18 December, 1967.

42.94% Methodist (\$17,114), 57.06% Presbyterian (\$22,746).

Church (location handwritten illegible), parsonage at 55 Tipaki St, and three sections (?also at Tipaki St?).

Presbyterian: Church at 156 Toi Toi St, manse at 158 Toi Toi St.

No original agreement. Have copy of amending schedule agreement, unsigned, ratios Methodist church sold 6/06/67, two Methodist sections sold 30/06/70 manse sold 9/09/77. Extensions to Church paid for by Methodist Church \$6,990. New manse purchased 14/04/78 for \$43,000.

Note: Gloria Zanders notes in a letter dated January 7th, 2003 that “the buildings which are Presbyterian are a millstone”.

7080 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratio:

Methodist properties:

Other property:

Comment:

Picton Union

Methodist/Presbyterian

1 February, 1971

50/50% Methodist/Presbyterian

Church, hall, and two sections in Auckland St,

Presbyterian: Church, hall, and manse in Wairau Rd.

Letter from Ruth Le Couteur dated 4/12/01 indicates that in “1987 the parish built a new church” however problems emerged with a leaky roof. Replacement was required. It looks as if there was a Development Fund — Properties grant made in January 02 for \$10,000 towards the repair or replacement of the roof.

7090 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratio:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Reefton District Union Parish.

Methodist/Presbyterian

Agreement signed and dated 1/11/1979 but see below.

Not available.

Church and hall, and a parsonage at 30 Mace St.

Presbyterian: church and hall, Church at Ikamatua, Church at Totara Flat, manse at 9 Mace St.

According to records in Wellington the parish was

inaugurated 10/02/1970!.

Development Fund — Properties grant 12/06/01 “a grant of \$6,000 was approved, subject to the support of the Church Building and Loan Fund Board.”

7100 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed denominational ratio:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Buller Union Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian

Signed agreement dated 31/03/1979 but see below.

Not available.

Parsonage at 4 Henley St, land at Charleston

Presbyterian: church and hall in Wakefield St, Church at Wai?ngarua, manse at 50 Wakefield St. Land and buildings at Karamea, churches at Granity, Hector???, and Seddonville.

Records in Wellington suggest parish was inaugurated **earlier than above ie** 1/02/1968 , (note: there is also a later version of the Agreement dated Sept 1993 which is unsigned.

7110 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratio:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Greymouth District Uniting Parish

Churches of Christ/ Methodist/Presbyterian

Agreement, signed, undated but received in March 1978.

Not available.

St Paul's Church, and Wesley Hall, and parsonage in Greymouth, and a Chapel (church) and hall at Runanga.

Presbyterian: St John's Church, manse, section, church hall, section in Coates St, Churches at Dobson, Blackball, Rotomanu, and a manse at Dobson, and section at Taylorville. Church, hall and manse at Cobden, and a church at Runanga.

CCANZ Wellington records suggest the parish was inaugurated in Nov. 1970.

There is an updated constitution approved in November 1997. This shows a Methodist parsonage at 43 Cowper St, and a Wesley Hall at Whall St – both in Greymouth. The Methodist Church in Greymouth and the chapel and hall at Runanga are no longer listed.

7120 Name of Parish;

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratio:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Hokitika Union Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian

1 February 1970 – see comment below.

Not available

Church and hall in Sewell St, Hokitika, parsonage on Livingstone St, Hokitika.

Presbyterian: Church, churchcentre, and manse on the corner of Fitzherbert and Hampden St. Church sites at Kumara, Woodstock, and Kokatahi.

Wellington records suggest parish was inaugurated on 1/02/1970. Have agreement with signed certification (18/04/1979) as there were either no original signatures or these have gone missing.

NOTE: In the earliest agreements reference is made to a proportionality based on the census proportions for the respective denominations.

8000 North Canterbury District

8040	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:	New Brighton Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 1/04/1974 according to UCANZ document but may have been in existence since 1972! Not available. Church and halls in Union Street, parsonage at 22 Union St. Church and hall in Bridge St, South Brighton. Presbyterian: Church and hall in Hardy St, manse at 25 Collingwood St, and church and hall in Estuary Rd, South Brighton There is a copy of the Agreement, which is signed but not dated. A stationing profile (undated) "states that "We have been a union of Methodists and Presbyterians since 1972."
8050	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:	Sumner, Redcliffs, (Lyttelton?), Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 27 February 1972 – signed agreement. 51.69% Methodist. 48.31% Presbyterian. Church and hall corner of Hardwicke and Nayland St, Sumner, and in Augusta St, Redcliffs. Parsonage in Wiggins St. Presbyterian: Church and hall corner of Hardwicke and Wiggins St, Sumner, and Church and hall Main Road, Redcliffs. Manse at 15 Wiggins St. The total value of the Methodist property according to the schedule was \$31,080., and the Presbyterian \$29,047. The Presbyterian Church in Redcliffs was sold in 1972 for \$12,000 and the Methodist parsonage was sold in 1978 for \$38,000. The Presbyterian Church and Hall in Sumner were demolished in 1981 and four units built and opened in 1983. Etheridge Court in Redcliffs has ten units and was opened in 1985.
8060	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:	Linwood Avenue Union Church (was South East Christchurch Union Parish) Churches of Christ/ Methodist/Presbyterian 1972. Copy of Agreement. Not available. Church and hall on Ferry Rd, Parsonage at 46 Radley St. Presbyterian: Church and two halls, Aldwins Rd, manse at 64 St Johns St. Church of Christ: Hall and extension on the corner of Linwood Ave and Tilford St. Manse at 29 Mc Gregors Rd. On the 21March, 2001 Mission Resourcing made a grant of \$12,000. This was to help build an additional room on the Church site as a study for the presbyter.

<p>8070 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Lyttelton Harbour Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 1972 -Agreement signed but not dated. Church and (hall) (destroyed by fire) in Winchester St. Presbyterian: Church, hall, and Bible Class building, in Winchester St. Manse at 27 Sumner Rd. UCANZ Wellington record is wrong to suggest 29/06/62!</p>
<p>Name of Parish Denominational composition: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Mt Herbert Parish (Anglican) Anglican (but some Methodists involved see comment). None. Anglican. A letter from John Murray dates 12 June 2001 indicates a Development Fund Properties grant of \$4,000 “to the Mt Herbert Anglican Parish” with the possibility of a further \$2000 if this has North Canterbury District support. It appears that this was later granted. The Vicar. David Rice wrote “We now come to you as part of our desire to have the undeniable Methodist presence in this church represented by an economic gift”. There were Crothell, and Falkingham Methodist family connections to this parish.</p>
<p>8110 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Halswell Union Church Methodist/Presbyterian 3/02/1974 UCANZ. Signed agreement, undated. Not available. St Lukes Church hall and ancillary rooms: Christian Education Hall. Land. Locations not specified. Church House – see below. Presbyterian: No buildings There is a 50 year old church building “modern in design” and a “concrete block Sunday School building” rented to a Playcentre. The church house is 35 years old.</p>
<p>8150 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of agreement: Comment:</p>	<p>Sockburn joint use Agreement (Methodist – Roman Catholic) Methodist/Roman Catholic 8 June 1982. Agreement signed by the Catholic Bishop Brian Ashby, and the Methodist President Ted Grounds. Making Sockburn Methodist Church available for Catholic use, and Hei Hei Rd Catholic Church available for Methodist use.</p>
<p>8160 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: properties. No % Need more details</p>	<p>Lincoln Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 1/09/1972 UCANZ Wellington. Have agreement. Named</p>

<p>8170 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agree property ratio: Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property:</p> <p>Comment:</p>	<p>Ellesmere Co-operating Parish. (Leeston?) Methodist/Presbyterian February 1/02/1978, Signed agreement. Not available. Church, hall, Sunday School buildings, and parsonage at 12 Selwyn St. Former church in Dunsandel, Dwelling in Dunsandel. Cemetery in Southbridge was former church site. Part share in Sunday School building on the Anglican Church site in Brookside. Presbyterian: Church and hall on High St, Leeston, manse at 47 Pennington St, Leeston, Part share in Sunday school building at Brookside. A 2007 Profile for Stationing describes St Davids Church in Leeston as an “older wooden structure with a new foyer. Sunday School rooms attached to main building. Office and store room, and large hall and kitchen are separate buildings” Southbridge — St John’s Church as a 40 year old brick building with accompanying hail, kitchen, office and multi-use rooms. Dunsandel — Trinity Church — modem church building (built 1983) with good hail (added 1993), kitchen and office. Brookside — St Lukes church — was the Anglican Church in the district, now shared with the Co- operating Parish. There is a manse at 47 Pennington St. Leeston. The former parsonage is behind St Davids Church at Leeston. It is currently rented out. (ie in 2007). “St David’s Place is a group of 8 retirement flats built on the site of the former Presbyterian Church”, St David’s and Ellesby??? Resthome are Methodist. Have Joint Use Agreement for Dunsandal.</p>
<p>8180 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property:</p>	<p>Kaiapoi Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 4/02/1979, Agreement, signed and dated. Methodist 58.63% Presbyterian 41.37%. Church, Christian education, and social centre on the corner of Fuller and Peraki St. Parsonage at 53 Fuller St. Section in Fuller St. Church at Whites Rd Ohoka. Section in District of Mandeville ????iste of former East Eyreton Church. South Eyre Rd. Swannanoa church and cemetery on Tram Rd, Swannanoa. Presbyterian: Church centre in Sewell st. Manse at 17 Sewell St, Section at Balance St, New Brighton.</p>
<p>8200 Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property:</p>	<p>Malvern Co-operating Parish Denominational Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian July 1976, Agreement signed and dated. Not available. Church at Darfield, Church at Greendale, Church at Russell’s Flat, Church at Te Pirita. Parsonage at</p>

Other property: Darfield.
Presbyterian: Churches at Glentunnel, Sheffield, and Springfield. Manse. Trinity Church in Darfield
Comment: It may be possible to work out a ratio by adding up the land and improvement values on the First Schedule. Note there is in the agreement a clearly stated intention to build a new church in Darfield on the Presbyterian site. The Darfield Methodist Church was sold in 1980.

8210 Name of Parish: Oxford Union Parish
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: 30/01/1972 UCANZ, but Agreement dated October 1970 on File. Unsigned.
Methodist property: Horrelville Church and hall, Oxford Church, hall and parsonage.
Other property: Presbyterian: Cust: Church, hall and manse, Oxford church and hall.
Comment: From 2002 stationing profile. "The Oxford part of the Parish revolves around the original Methodist Church which was renovated in 1979. There are two building both of Oamaru stone exterior, the Church with a lounge and kitchen attached, the other the Sunday School" The Minister's residence was built in 1997 on the Park Avenue frontage of Ringwood Retirement Village". The Cust end of the Parish revolves around St David's Church and Hall".
The Horrelville Church has been part of the area for well over 100 years. The present Church building was opened in 1956 leaving the old church to become the Church Hall".
The Ringwood Retirement Village has been developed by the Parish since 1986... there are now 15 units administered by a Committee of Parish Council and co-opted members".

8220 Name of Parish: Parklands Co-operating Parish Now Closed
Denominational composition: Anglican/Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: 15/06/1978 Agreement signed and dated.

8230 Name of Parish: Ro11eston Combined – under Lincoln Union?
File empty

8250 Name of Parish: St Alban's Uniting Parish
Denominational composition: Methodist/Presbyterian
Date of inauguration: 2 February, 1997, Agreement signed and dated.
Agreed property ratio: 78.50% Methodist 21.45%
Methodist property: Rugby St (CV. \$550,000) Aldred (CV \$165,000) Edgeware Rd (sold 1999) (\$265,000). Parsonages at 131 Francis Ave, St Albans, and 38 Cranford St, Edgeware.
Other property: Presbyterian Church and hall (CV \$350,000).
Comment:

8300 South Canterbury District

8390 Name of Parish:

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

St David's Union Parish — Allenton, Ashburton

Methodist/Presbyterian

2/02/1977, Signed agreement not dated.

Parsonage situated at 26 Cavendish St.

Presbyterian: Church in Greenstreet, manse at 14 Belt Road.

St David's Church – jointly owned (under 1969 Joint Use Agreement) and vested in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees.

From Parish Profile 2002

“St David's Church seats 200 people” “Adjoining the church is the new Parish Centre consisting of two studies, a reception area and copy room. Hickman Hall, on the same site as the church, includes storage rooms and extra Sunday School rooms” “Church House, situated just 500m from the church complex was built in the 1970's” Greenstreet (Presbyterian) Church has been part of the St David's parish since the late 1960's. The church, a small and historic weatherboard building over 100years old, is situated 14km west of Ashburton.” “St David's Union Church came into existence in 1976 through the union of the Trinity Presbyterian Parish and the Allenton Wesley Methodist Society. The resources of both churches were brought together on the Trinity site. The existing minister accommodation was sold and Church House built nearby.

8360 Name of Parish

Denominational composition:

Date of inauguration:

Agreed property ratio:

Methodist property:

Other property:

Comment:

Geraldine Co-operating Parish

Methodist/Presbyterian

1977.

Not available.

The Methodist parsonage in Talbot St. was sold in 1975 for \$15,000. and the church, registered in 1893, was sold in 1974 for \$6,550. There was also a parsonage sold in 9 Dec.1943.

Presbyterian – **no details**

There was originally a Primitive Methodist property in Geraldine Circuit – noted by the Primitive Methodist Conference in 1913 but the property is not described. In 1868 there was a gift of land – possibly by a Mr. Meredith.

In a letter written by David Bush dated 4 October 2006 David says: “It appears the parish is trying to find out what it might cost to buy out the Methodist share of the parish ... this is not the intention of the Guide to Procedures.” “no property schedule has been kept in the Parish” There is a Joint Use agreement dated 13/06/74.

8330	<p>Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Marchweil Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 5 August 1951 27% Methodist, 73% Presbyterian. Waimataitai (Marchweil?) Methodist Church. This was sold in 1955 and the proceeds of \$4000 went to the Marchweil Union Church. Presbyterian – no details. Parish now closed, but the congregation still exists. Elderly could not maintain the property. The Marchweil Church was sold in 2007 for \$354,000 +GST. The manse sold through the Presbyterian Church.</p>
8400	<p>Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Oamaru Union Parish Church of Christ/Methodist 8 February 1970. Agreement signed but not dated. Not available. Wesley Methodist Church and Centennial Hall in Eden St, parsonage at 24 Eden St. Awamoa Church and Hall, Arundel St Church Hall. Church of Christ: Church and hall in Eden St, and Church of Christ manse in 86 Reed St. 13 March 2002 Development Fund Properties “approved a grant of up to \$2,200 towards the project” (Wesley Hall upgrade). Note the Methodist Church and Hall at Awamoa (Oamaru South) was sold in April 1971 for a total of \$8300. And the Methodist Church hall in Arundel St.(Oamaru North) sold in 1975 for \$15,000 There was an earlier wooden church at Kakanui which seated 100. This Church was sold in 1946 and proceed used for work around Oamaru.</p>
<u>9000 Otago Southland District</u>		
9170	<p>Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property: Comment:</p>	<p>Alexandra-Clyde-Lauder Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian 2 August 1970 UCANZ. Have signed agreement. Not available. Alexandra Methodist Church Centre, Bantry St, Alexandra. There was/is a Methodist parsonage in Cromwell. The Alexandra Methodist Church was sold in 1972 for \$13,000. St Enoch’s Presbyterian Church, Sunday School and Youth Centre in Alexandra. St Columba Presbyterian church, Earnsclough?? and hall. Two Presbyterian manses in Alexandra. There is also a Methodist Church in Cromwell (goes back to 1868) This church is currently leased to the Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust. Cromwell although not mentioned in the Agreement appears to be part of the Union Parish according to the historical records in Christchurch..</p>

There was also a Methodist church in Bannockburn sold in 1972 for \$550. The Trust was dissolved in 1970.

9251	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:	Brockville Union Parish Methodist/Presbyterian (Anglican) Agreement dated June 1994 ie when the Anglican Mission District joined the parish, and property schedule with named properties. Not available. The Methodist Church funded the parsonage, and still owns it. Presbyterian, Anglican? Check property schedule details in UCANZ office or Christchurch. See West Dunedin UP.
9220	Name of Parish: Denominational composition: Date of inauguration: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:	Blueskins Co-operating Parish Methodist/Presbyterian ? Not available. The Waitati Methodist church (the only Methodist property). This was sold about 1998 and the funds lodged with the Connexional Office. Presbyterian. This parish is now closed. From the sale of the Waitati church "some \$15,000 was given for the partial re-roofing of Warrington church. (In actual fact through a deal with the Synod of Otago and Southland that money was used for two Methodist owned buildings elsewhere in the area and Synod money was used instead at Warrington). There is/was \$7,000 from the church sale still with the Connexional office. (Sarah will know).. Other church property was all Presbyterian owned." This quote is from a letter written by Alex Barton on the 20th May 2003 re the dissolution of Blueskins and transfer of oversight to Knox Presbyterian.
9190	Name of Parish: Date of inauguration: Denominational composition: Agreed property ratio: Methodist property: Other property: Comment:	Flagstaff Union Parish 1 st July 1986. Methodist/Presbyterian Not available. The Methodist Church had a property at Halfway Bush in the 1960's – this presumably became part of, or a contribution towards the Halfway Bush Union Church. Presbyterian – no details. the parish is comprised of Wakari Union Church, and Halfway Bush Union Church. On 4 Sept 2001 in a letter from John Murray "a grant of \$4,000 was approved towards your project of making the church "user friendly".

<p>9050</p> <p>Name of Parish:</p> <p>Date of inauguration:</p> <p>Denominational composition:</p> <p>Agreed property ratio:</p> <p>Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property:</p> <p>Comment:</p>	<p>West Dunedin Union Parish <i>dissolved in June 1986</i></p> <p>4th February 1968.</p> <p>Methodist/Presbyterian</p> <p>Not available.</p> <p>Roslyn Church and hall (sold Nov. 1971 for \$5000.)</p> <p>Parsonage sold in the late 1960s. Taieri Rd, Brockville</p> <p>Parsonage, 5 Caldwell St. Waitati Methodist Church. The</p> <p>Halfway bush Church was sold in 1962. Blueskin Church was</p> <p>near Waitati sold in 1952 for £90 proceeds went toward the</p> <p>new church at Waitati.</p> <p>Presbyterian</p> <p>This was split into three separate union parishes namely</p> <p>Kaikorai/Brockville UP; Wakari/Halfway Bush UP; and</p> <p>Blueskins.</p>
<p>9070</p> <p>Name of Parish:</p> <p>Denominational composition:</p> <p>Date of inauguration:</p> <p>Agreed property ratio:</p> <p>Methodist property:</p> <p>Other property:</p> <p>Comment:</p>	<p>Grantsbraes Union Parish</p> <p>Methodist/Presbyterian</p> <p>1 February 1970 UCANZ Agreement dated Nov 1978.</p> <p>32% Methodist 68% Presbyterian.</p> <p>Waverley Methodist Church (St Phillips) purchased in</p> <p>the 1950's.</p> <p>Presbyterian ?</p>
<p>9260</p> <p>Name of Parish:</p> <p>Denominational composition:</p> <p>Date of inauguration</p> <p>Agreed property ratio:</p> <p>Methodist property:</p> <p>Comment:</p>	<p>Otatara Community Church</p> <p>Methodist/Presbyterian</p> <p>?</p> <p>28.6% Methodist, 71.4% Presbyterian</p> <p>Property in Ruru Avenue, classroom block and</p> <p>Witheford Hall.</p> <p>The agreement states: "The Methodists agree to</p> <p>the removal from their Ruru Avenue property of the</p> <p>present twin classroom block and Witheford Hall,</p> <p>together with various chattels to the present above</p> <p>described Presbyterian property at Oreti Road, Otatara</p> <p>and acknowledge that these buildings and chattels upon</p> <p>removal will become the property of the Presbyterians</p> <p>and both parties to this deed acknowledge that the</p> <p>present values of the same between the parties is in the</p> <p>ratio of five parts to the Presbyterians and two parts to</p> <p>the Methodists."</p>
<p>9130</p> <p>Name of Parish:</p> <p>Denominational composition:</p> <p>Date of inauguration:</p> <p>Methodist property:</p>	<p>Otautau Union Parish (used to be Waiono Union</p> <p>Parish)</p> <p>Methodist/Presbyterian</p> <p>February 1973 UCANZ. Copy of Agreement in Christchurch.</p> <p>Waiono UP August 1987.</p> <p>No current Methodist property but the agreement</p> <p>mentions a Sunday School at Ohai which is described as</p> <p>the "old Methodist Church". Otautau Methodist Church</p> <p>was sold in 1984, also a Methodist parsonage which was</p> <p>sold in 1975 for \$3000.</p>

Other property:

Presbyterian – no details.

Comment:

See sale of various Methodist properties mentioned above.

9230 Lawrence

Date? Agreement, named properties, no%

9080 Name of Parish:

Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish

Denominational composition:

Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration:

4 July 1976 UCANZ.

Agreed property ratio:

Not available.

Methodist property:

Methodist Church and parsonage (see below).

Other property:

Presbyterian – no details.

Comment:

Two vacant sections were sold in June 1957 for £650.

House and land sold for £1800 and proceeds put towards the new parsonage. The Milton Methodist Church was sold in June 1996. The parsonage was sold in Oct 2001 for \$58,000. Lawrence Church and Parsonage – the church was **sold??** The parsonage was sold in 1959 with the proceeds going toward the new Sunday School at Lawrence.

The Blue Spur Church was sold in 1972 for \$10.

9120 Name of Parish:

Riverton Union Parish

Denominational composition:

Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration:

Feb 1973 UCANZ. Signed agreement in Christchurch.

Agreed property ratio:

Not available.

Methodist property:

Methodist Church and Hall at 46 Princes Street, Riverton.

Other property:

Presbyterian – no details.

Comment:

The Drummond church was moved to Wild Bush, and the section was sold in 1933 for £10. A parsonage was sold in 1947 for £600.

The Riverton church was sold in March 1974 for \$349., and the hall was sold in December 1989. The Tuatapere church was sold to Ministry of Works in 1974 for \$1450, and the parsonage was sold in 1965 for £200.

9160 Name of Parish:

Teviot Union Parish

Denominational composition:

Methodist/Presbyterian

Date of inauguration:

23 November 1969 UCANZ

Agreed property ratio:

Not available.

Methodist property:

Roxburgh Methodist Church, Roxburgh parsonage.

Coal Creek Methodist Church, Ettrick Methodist Church.

Other property:

Presbyterian

Comment: