

St Chad's Church Extended



The Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. A. H. Johnston, pictured during a dedication service to the extensions to St Chad's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, yesterday.

The extensions, built at a cost of about \$2500, increase the seating in the church by 50 per cent. It is hoped when money becomes available to extend the seating in the church on the opposite side of the building.

Five new pews and a front kneeler, all given by parishioners, were also blessed during the service. About 150 people packed the church for the dedication after which the Bishop preached and gave Holy Communion.

PA Wellington, last night.

The current functions of the Maori land trustee were severely criticised at the Labour Party Maori policy committee convention in Wellington during the weekend.

A remit passed by the conference said the trustee had expended about \$60,000 this year to assist the advancement of Maoris, but over \$400,000 had been allocated

working Maoris. It called for a crash programme in trade training and a major overhaul in the present apprenticeship system, particularly to encourage attendance at night schools.

Consideration of a 35-hour working week was also suggested.

In the field of education the immediate introduction of Maori language instruction in schools and special programmes for pre-school children and school-leavers were recommended.

Maori theatre group, to exist on a full-time basis and falling within the scope of the NZBC, was called for.

The Broadcasting Corporation was felt to be the organisation "geared to this sort of thing — it would be run along the lines of the NZBC Symphony Orchestra," said Mr Rata.

The convention also called for greater use of suitably qualified Maoris in the diplomatic corps, trade delegations and as delegates to international conferences.

Maori Land Trustee System Criticised

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