

with the war, except for a purely local cause, there shall be required evidence that the appeal has been sanctioned by the Army and Navy Board.

3. That the following constitute the Army and Navy Board:

The General Superintendent; Rev. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton Conference; Rev. J. A. Long, Toronto Conference; Rev. John Garbutt, Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. W. B. Creighton, London Conference; Rev. W. H. Raney, Montreal Conference; Rev. Ernest Thomas, British Columbia Conference; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference; Oliver Hezzlewood, Toronto; Hon. E. J. Davis, Newmarket; J. O. McCarthy, Toronto; Col. J. D. Chipman, Toronto; Capt. J. K. Sparling, Manitoba; J. J. Parsons, Hamilton; John M. Trueman, Truro, N.S.

4. That the Board be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee.

5. That each Annual Conference appoint a Conference Army and Navy Board, to consist of a chairman and eight others, four ministers and four laymen, which shall complete its own organization and carry on its work in co-operation with the Army and Navy Board of the General Conference, and in harmony with the constitution already provided.

6. That the suggestions contained in the leaflet, "A War-time programme for the Local Church," issued by the Army and Navy Board be read to every congregation, and that provision be made to carry out this programme as completely as possible; and every Official Board which has not already done so shall appoint, at the earliest possible moment, the necessary committee to carry on the work, with the twofold object of restoring the returned soldier to civil life and to the fellowship of the Church.

7. That whereas a rumor has been circulated that of the four large denominations, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic the Methodist has supplied by far the smallest number of recruits, and whereas manifest injustice was done our Church on the attestation papers during a period of nearly two years when enlistments were most numerous, and whereas no official figures have ever been published by the military authorities, and whereas Chaplains are appointed in proportion to the reported enlistment from each denomination—this Conference would urgently request the Government publicly to declare that the denominational records of the military department are incorrect and to adopt some other method of determining the proportion of Chaplains to be appointed from each denomination.

8. *National Service and Double Salaries:* That while this Conference rejoices in the large number of ministers who have offered themselves for chaplaincies and medical or combatant service during the war, and also recognizes with satisfaction the great service rendered to recruiting by many ministers on their circuits, it records its conviction that any minister who is in receipt of salary from the national