

(d) *General*.—The grant of £104 was continued to the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, being half the allowance paid to Princess Te Puea Herangi for the year ended 31st March, 1942.

A grant of £15 was made to the Poverty Bay and East Coast Federation of Children's Health Camps on behalf of, and from moneys received from the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

The Board's paraphernalia for meetings and concerts—*e.g.*, taiaha, piupiu, &c.—was again loaned to the Ngāti-Pōneke Young Maori Club, Wellington.

FINANCE

The Accumulated Fund of the Board is £47,529, in addition to which there are the balance of the Carnegie Fund of £342, and other special funds amounting to £285. The excess of income over expenditure for the year amounted to £284.

The cash investment at call with the Native Trustee as at 31st March, 1943, was £45,035.

Cash receipts and payments for the year are appended below:—

<i>Receipts</i>		£	<i>Payments</i>		£
Cash balance as at 1st April, 1942	.. ..	44,392	Administration expenses	.. ..	284
Grant from Consolidated Fund	.. ..	375	Miscellaneous expenses	.. ..	3
Interest	.. ..	1,317	Grants—		£
Requisitions under section 95, Native Land Act, 1931, from Maori Land Boards for specific purposes	.. ..	615	Government Free Place Scholarships	.. ..	500
Miscellaneous receipts	.. ..	562	Special educational	.. ..	250
			Polynesian Society, Incorporated	.. ..	300
			Meeting-houses and marae	.. ..	640
			Miscellaneous	.. ..	119
					1,809
			Publishing costs book "Native Custom"	.. ..	112
			Cash balance as at 31st March, 1943	.. ..	45,053
		<u>£47,261</u>			<u>£47,261</u>

ESTIMATES

The estimates of income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1944, are as follows:—

<i>Income</i>		£	<i>Expenditure</i>		£	£
Interest on cash with Native Trust Office at 3 per cent.	.. ..	1,300	Administration expenses—			
Grant from Consolidated Fund	.. ..	375	Audit fee	.. ..	21	
Profit on sale of publications, &c.	.. ..	5	Commission: Native Trustee	.. ..	60	
			Depreciation on assets	.. ..	10	
			Freight	.. ..	2	
			Insurance	.. ..	8	
			Rent, repairs, &c.	.. ..	104	
			Salary	.. ..	35	
			Sundry expenses	.. ..	10	
			Travelling-expenses	.. ..	10	
					—	260
			Grants (subject to separate approval of Board) —			
			Educational scholarships and assistance	.. ..	750	
			Ethnological: Publishing	.. ..	300	
					—	1,050
			Balance available for miscellaneous grants, publishing, or reserve		370	
		<u>£1,680</u>				<u>£1,680</u>

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