# 1943 NEW ZEALAND

# EAST COAST NATIVE TRUST LANDS

MANGATU Nos. 1, 3, AND 4 BLOCKS

BALANCE-SHEET AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY, 1942, TO 30th JUNE, 1943

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 40 of the Native Purposes Act, 1931

#### MANGATU No. 1

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1943

	Liabil							Assets
Public Trustee— Mortgages Interest		€ 148,237 3,111	s. 5 0	8	£ 151,348		d.	Ercehold lands
	 mer	55,603 194 	17 0	9 1	55,798 6,049 4,785	13 1		Surveys Account
Rent due by occupation Sundry creditors Distribution Account Mangatahu Station Account Wairere Station: Curr Capital Account		98,072 73,382	1		454 2,101 2,462 171,454 206,780	10 18 3	10 5	Investments
				£	601,234	13	0	Tarndale Station : Current Account

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of Mangatu No. 1 Block, East Coast Native Trust Lands, for the year ended 30th June, 1943, and our report on the audit of the accounts is contained in letter of even date to the Hon, the Minister of Native Affairs.

CLARKE, MENZIES, GRIFFIN, AND Co., Public Accountants, Auditors.

# MANGATU No. 1—continued ... at 30th June, 1943

Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942	2	 £ s.	 d.	₹ 37,900	s. d. 2 1	Rent collected ex £ s. d.	£	s. (	d.
Distribution		8,449 8	10			Lessees 1,526 18 4			
Donations— £ s.	d.					Occupation licensees 82 4 3			
Waikohu Patriotic Zone 50 0 Cook County Patriotic	0					Adjustment, war-damage insurance 80 7 6	,689	10	1
Zone 50 0	0					Balance	1,703	13	11
Gisborne Patriotic Zone 50 0	0					+			
Tapuihikitea Dining-hall 17 0									
Tamatekapua and Tawa-						12			
keheimoa Meeting-									
houses 50 1	3								
Maori soldiers' farewell 26 9	11								
Patriotic Committee 15 0	0								
Ngarimu V.C. hui 25 0	0								
Waiapu Diocesan Trust 71-15									
Ngati Poneke Club 25 0									
Tell Trible Telling	()								
	()								
	8								
R. Moffat, 1940 25 0	0								
Maori Home Guard									
meeting	i	503 11							
		562 11							
Henare Ruru tangi		155 - 5 $150 - 0$							
Commission of Inquiry		$\frac{150 - 0}{156 - 6}$							
Land-tax			-10						
Management and office expenses		6,277 10							
Interest		14 16	6						
Legal expenses			0						
		20 1							
Rates		2007							
Salary 113 11									
Expenses 2 10									
Trapolition		116 1	3						
Chairman's									
Salary 57 2	11								
Expenses 6 17									
1,		64 0							
Expenses, general meeting		2/10							
Travelling-expenses			()						
Tolls, &c.			10						
Expenses re Wellington trip, 1938		20 - 1							
Management and office expenses		76 6	Ц		7 11				
				16,493	1 11				
1				€54,393	4 (	¥.54	4,393	4	0
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DOME STAT	ION	KOMIHANA STA	ATION
$\begin{array}{cccc} & & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ \text{Sheep bought} & & & 7,398 & 2 & 0 \\ \end{array}$ Sheep bought	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Debits Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942 Building	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Sheep sold 418 5 1 Cattle bought 3,724 9 3	6,979 16 11	Live-stock at 30th June, 1943—	£ s. d.
Cattle sold 129 3 3		791 eattle 3,153 0 0 5 horses 25 0 0	8,565 12 0
Horses bought	$\frac{53 - 0 - 0}{10,628 - 2 - 11}$		2,840 15 10 336 15 0
Live-stock at 30th June, 1943 (written down to book values)— £ s, d.		Horses bought Wages Running-expenses, including repairs	$     \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
7,028 sheep 4,736 8 0 856 cattle 2,777 10 0		and maintenance Rates	704 3 9 501 15 2 592 17 1
12 horses 90 0 0	7,603 18 0	Interest	325 0 0 ——————————————————————————————————
Compensation 10,747 0 0 Implements 282 12 6	3,024 4 11	Credits	22,498 4
Furnishings 104 1 H Valuation fees 26 5 0	11.159 19 - 5	1942 wool—	£ s. d.
Wages	399 8 5 14,184 4 4	1943 wool Sold 3,646 11 0	44 10 11
Running-expenses, including repairs and maintenance	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Unrealized 120 0 0	3,766 11 0
Interest	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Sheep sold	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Credit	15,317 7 7	Skins and hides sold Live-stock at 30th June, 1943— £ s. d.	25 1 10
Wool unrealized	40 0 0	8,390 sheep 5,596 7 0 893 cattle 3,140 0 0 9 horses 45 0 0	
			8,781 7 0 18,349 16
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943	£15,277 7 7	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943	£4,148 7

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943—continued

MAIA STATION	, . O	MANGATAHU STATION
Debits Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942	£ s. d. . 3,564 18 11	Credits         £         s. d.           Balance at credit at 30th June, 1942          89,328 18 3
$\mathfrak{L}$ s. d	•	Live-stock at 30th June, 1943—
Building       513 H         Plant       10 0         Furnishings       24 12	) 3 .	7,411 sheep 5,068 14 0 811 cattle 2,818 0 0
Live-stock at 30th June,	- 548 3 11	9 horses 45 0 0
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		1942 wool   Surplus
601 cattle 2,284 0 0 59 horses 310 0 0		Valued at £8; realized £7 3s. 10d 0 16 2
Sheep bought		1943 wool— 230 17 10
Cattle bought	2	Sold 3,587 7 5 Unrealized 16 0 0
Wages		Sheep sold 3,603 7 5 3,297 12 3
and maintenance 1,251 9	<b>‡</b>	Cattle sold 739 10 11
Interest 360-18	)	Interest 3,374 17 5
Management and office expenses 190 0	- 10,656 8 7	19,201 2 1
	14,769 11 5	Debits 108,530 0 4
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Live-stock at 30th June,   1942
Sold 2,359 7 5 Unrealized 80 0 0		7,597 sheep 5,110 2 0 730 eattle 2,424 0 0
Sheep sold 2,439 7 2,271 16 2,271 16		10 horses 65 0 0
Cattle sold	)	Sheep bought 173 5 0   Cattle bought 71 0 0
Skins and fides sold 29 0	;	Wages 1,234 2 3 Running-expenses, including repairs
Chaff 27 0	)	and maintenance 645 13 11
Live-stock at 30th June,	,	Management and office expenses 285 0 0
1943— £ s. d. 4,806 sheep 3,302 6 0		10,457 19 1
580 cattle 2,073 10 0 45 horses 230 0 0		Balance at credit at 30th June, 1943
5,605 16	) - 12,641 6 3	
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943	£2,128 5 2	OKAIHAU STATION
MAUNGAHAUMI STATION	<del></del>	Debits
Debits	£ s. d. 6,870 13 6	
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942 Live-stock at 30th June,	0,870 18 0	1942— & s. d. & s. d.
1942— £ s. d. £ s. d. 11,315 sheep 7,541 0 0		2,615 sheep 1,723 5 0 341 cattle 1,264 0 0
1,049 eattle 3,709 10 0 12 horses 60 0 0		10 horses 50 0 0 3,037 5 0
Sheep bought		Sheep bought
Cattle bought         2,164       12       6         Horses bought          22       0       0		Horses bought 104 0 0   Wages
Wages 1,793 12 0 Running-expenses, including repairs		Running-expenses, including repairs and maintenance 707 2 11
and maintenance 1,046 10 2 Rates 507 19 0		Rates
Interest		Management and office expenses 120 0 0 7,012 17 3
training sill to the state of t	18,309 17 1	${29,474-2-1}$
Credits	$25,180\ 10\ 7$	Credits 1942 wool— £ s. d. £ s. d.
1942 wool— & s. d. & s. d.		Surplus 63 6 3   Realized £61 2s. 8d;
Valued at 112 0 0		valued at £56 5 2 8
1943 wool— 51 5 3		1943 wool—
Sold        4.664-16-8         Unrealized        144-0-0		Sold 825 11 5 Unrealized 32 0 0
4,808 16 8		Sheep sold
Sheep sold 3,419 8 9		
Cattle sold         2,234 18 4         Skins and hides sold        21 6 2		Cattle sold
Cattle sold 2,234-18-4		Cattle sold 716 10 0
Cattle sold         2,234 18 4       4         Skins and hides sold         21 6 2       2         Grazing         165 4 0       0		Cattle sold         716 10 0         Skins and hides sold        18 7 9         Meat sold        5 16 6
Cattle sold		Cattle sold        716 10 0         Skins and hides sold        18 7 9         Meat sold        5 16 6         Posts sold        596 15 0         Live-stock at 30th June,
Cattle sold		Cattle sold
Cattle sold	22,772 16 2	Cattle sold         716 10 0         Skins and hides sold         18 7 9         Meat sold         5 16 6         Posts sold         596 15 0         Live-stock at 30th June,            1943—       £ s. d.           3,379 sheep        2,317 0 0       0         323 cattle        1,094 0 0       0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943-continued

	TARNDALE STATION
OMAPERE STATION $Debits$ $\mathfrak{t}$ $s$ .	Debits £ s. d.
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942 17,055 10 3
1942—	1942 £ s. d. £ s. d. 5,134 sheep 3,588 9 0 580 cattle 2,047 0 0 19 horses 95 0 0 5,730 9 0
570 eattle 2,406 14 0 17 horses 310 0 0 6,299 19 0	19 horses 95 0 0 5,730 9 0
Sheep bought       .       .       63 3 7         Cattle bought       .       .       4,576 9 6         Wages       .       .       1,704 17 9	Sheep bought
Wages	Wages
Running-expenses, including repairs and maintenance 1,705 5 0	and maintenance 486 1 1
Rates	Rates
Management and office expenses 165 0 0	6 9,217 1 4
26,113-16	4 26,272 11 7
$Credits = egin{array}{ccccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$	
Surplus 125 0 8	Surplus
Realized, £53 10s. 5d.; valued at £40 13 10 5	valued at £72 37 17 2
1943 wool	1943 wool—
Sold 1,990-10 0 Unrealized 56 0 0	Sold 1,954 1 0 Unrealized 48 0 0 2,002 1 0
Sheep sold 2,046 10 0 2,641 13 7	Chreatzed
Sheep sold        2,641 13 7         Cattle sold        2,450 6 4         Horse sold        10 0 0	Skins and hides sold
Horse sold	Live-stock at 30th June,
Chaff and hay sold 112 0 0	1943 £ s. d. 5,702 sheep 4,022 1 0
Live-stock at 30th June, 1943 £ s. d.	620 cattle 2,208 0 0 18 horses 90 0 0
4,118 sheep 3,331 14 10 517 eattle 5,086 19 7	6,320 1 0 10,039 17 4
17 horses 293 0 0 8.711 14 5	
16.144 8	
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943 £9,969 7	9
DYLLETINA DESELLA CITATION	
PUKUTAREWA STATION	
$Dehits$ $\mathfrak{L}$ s.	d. 0
Debits   £ s.	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Debits	0 TE HUA STATION  Debits £ s. d.  Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942 6,825 11 9
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Balance at debit at 30th June, 1942	TE HUA STATION   Debits   L   s. d.
Debits	TE HUA STATION   Debits   Debits   E   S. d.
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#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943 continued

WAIRERE STATION	WAITANGIRUA STATION
Credits	$\mathfrak{E}=\mathbf{s}.$ d. $Dehits$ $\mathfrak{L}=\mathbf{s}.$ d.
Balance at credit at 30th June, 1942 62,6	
Live-stock at 30th June,	Live-stock at 30th June,
1042	1942 - £ s. d. £ s. d.
13,076 sheep 8,927 8 0	4.761 sheep 3.208 16 0
1,714 eattle 6,180 10 0	4,761 sheep 3,208 46 0 711 cattle 2,734 0 0
49 horses 276 0 0	29 horses 205 0 0
270 0 0 15,383 18 0	6,147 16 0
1942 wool—	
Surplus 407 2 6	Sheep bought 80 0 0 Cattle bought 1,436 15 0
Realized £365 10s. 4d. ;	Horses bought 4 0 0
valued at £224 141 10 4	Horses bought
valued at 3224 141 10 4 548 12 10	Running-expenses, including repairs
1913 wool—	and maintenance 925 3 5 Rates 309 4 7
Sold 5,989 15 4	Interest 1,191 17 8
Unrealized 184 0 0	
6,173 15 4	Management and office expenses 220 0 0
Sheep sold     5,104     19     10       Cattle sold     1,538     4     11       Horses sold     31     0     0       Skins and hides sold     32     6     2       Meat sold     10     4     6       Interest     2,080     4     5	
Cattle sold 1,538 4 11	21.215.12.2
Horses sold 31 0 0	34,245 13 2
Skins and hides sold	Credits
Meat sold 10 4 6	1942 wool— £ s. d. £ s. d.
Interest 2,080 4 5	Surplus 94 4 5
$\sim 30,9$	903 6 0 Realized £61 4s. 6d.;
	valued at £48 13 4 6
	530 19 2
Debits	1943 wool
Live-stock at 30th June,	Sold 1,393 19 7
$1942 - \pounds  \text{s. d.}  \pounds  \text{s. d.}$	Unrealized 48 0 0
12,929 sheep 8,860 11 0	1,441 19 7
1,384 cattle 4,896 0 0	Sheep sold 891 18 1
51 horses 311 0 0	Sheep sold           891 18 1           Cattle sold           1,279 10 6
14,067 11 0	Skins and hides sold 32 1 6
Sheep bought	Posts and battens sold 288 10 6
Cattle bought 1,408 10 0	Timber royalty 177 1 3
Horses bought 24 0 0	Meat sold 8 18 0
Horses bought	Live-stock at 30th June,
Running-expenses, including repairs	1943 £ s. d.
and maintenance 947 10 3	4,835 sheep 3,305 5 0
Rates 766 16 3	880 cattle 3,409 0 0
Management and office expenses 535 0 0	33 horses 196 0 0
20,1	880 cattle 3,409 0 0 33 horses 196 0 0
Balance at credit at 30th June, 1943 £73,	382 1 10 Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943 £23,106 19 10

#### STATEMENT OF STOCK DEPASTURED ON STATIONS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1943

			Sheep.		Cattle.		Horses,		Total.
Stati	ion.	Number,	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number,	Value,
		 	£ s. d.	· · ·	£ s, d,	<u> </u>	£ s. d.	<u> </u>	e
Comihana		8,390	£ s. d. 5,596 7 0	893	$\begin{bmatrix} & \pounds & s. & d. \\ 3,140 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	9	£ s. d. 45 0 0	9,292	£ s. d
Dome		 7,028	4,736 8 0	856	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,777 & 10 & 0 \\ 2,777 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	12	90 0 0	7,896	7,603 18
langatahu		 7,411	5,068 14 0	811	2,818 0 0	9	45 0 0	8,231	7,931 14
laia		 4,806	3,302 6 0	580	2,073 10 0	45	230 0 0	5,431	5,605 16
Iaungahaumi		 10,942	7,569 10 0	1.238	1,429 10 0	12	60 0 0	12,192	12,059 0
Okaibau		 3,379	2,317 0 0	323	1,094 0 0	22	110 0 0	3,724	3,521 0
mapere—		,	,		. ,			.,,	,,,,,,
Flock		 3,767	2,656 9 0	231	775 - 0 - 0	17	293 - 0 - 0	4,015	3,724 9
Stud		 351	675 5 10	286	4,311 19 7			637	4,987 5
`ukutarewa					·			1	
Flock		 6,932	4,965 13 6	949	3,301 10 0	119	1,424 = 0 = 0	8,000	9,691 3
Stud		 783	$-1.435 - 4 \cdot 10$	263	$1,866\ 15 = 0$			1,046	3,301 19 1
'arndale		 5,702	4,022 1 0	620	2,208 0 0	18	90 0 0	6,340	6,320 - 1
'e Hua		 9,156	6,309.18 - 0	1,011	3,503 0 0	39	249 - 0 - 0	10,206	10,061 18
Vaitangirua		 4,835	-3,305 - 0 - 0	880	3,409 0 0	33	196 - 0 - 0	5,748	6,910-5
Vairere		 13,076	8,927 - 8 - 0	1,711	6,180 10 0	49	276 - 0 - 0	14,836	15,383 18
		86,558	60.887 9 8	10.652	41,888 4 7	384	3,108 0 0	97 594	105,883 14

#### MANGATU Nos. 3 and 4

### BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1943

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	Liabilitie	e8				1			Assets						
				£	s. d.	Freehold p	roperty—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	 			-29,640	0 0	No. 3				21,640	0	0			
•		£	s. d.			No. 4				8,000	0	0			
Revenue Account	 	8,189	-11 - 6										29,640	0	0
Less balance	 	-1,020	-14 - 5			Mangatu N	lo. I						6,049	1	6
				7,168	17 1	Improveme	outs								
						Fencing				577	18	7			
						Survey				541	17	0			
										****			-1,119	15	7
															-
				£36,808	17 1								£36,808	17	1

### Auditors' Certificate

We have audited the accounts of Mangatu Blocks 3 and 4, East Coast Native Trust Lands, for the year ended 30th June, 1943, and our report on the audit of the accounts is centained in our letter of even date to the Hon. the Minister of Native Affairs.

CLARKE, MENZIES, GRIFFIN, AND Co.,
Public Accountants, Auditors.

INCOME ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1943

					£	8.	d.					£ s. d.
Distribution				 	1,840	0	()	Rent received	 			$706 \ 11 \ 2$
Land-tax				 	7	16	8	Interest	 		• •	251 9 10
Search fee				 	0		()	Balance	 • •	• •	• •	1,020 14 5
Rates				 	95	9	2					
Management	and of	ffice expe	nses	 	35	6	7					
					£1,978		5					£1,978 15 5
								l				

#### MANGATU No. 3

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943

		(	redits						
				£	s.	d.			
Rent received				706		2			
Interest				491		0	1,197	11	2
							1,101	11	
							14,132	15	3
			Debits						
				£	s.	d.			
Distribution				1,840	0	0			
Land-tax				7	16	8			
Search fee				0	3	0			
Management a	nd offic	e expense	es	35	6	7			
		•					1,883	6	3
Balance at cre	.1:44 *	onth tuno	1043				£12,249	9	0

#### MANGATU No. 4

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943.

Balance at del	oit at 30th	June, I	942	• •		• •	5,865	8	Z
		D	ebits						
Rates Interest	• •			£ 95 239 —	8. 9 10	d. 2 2	334	19	4
Balance at del	oit at 30tl	ı June, I	943	• •			£6,200	7	6

The Hon. the Minister for Native Affairs, Wellington C. 1.

21st October, 1943.

Sir.—

We report that we have completed the audit of the accounts of the Mangatu Block No. 1 for the year ended 30th June, 1943, also the accounts of Mangatu Blocks Nos. 3 and 4 for the same period. We attach hereto a set of the foregoing accounts, and have the following comments to make:-

Freehold Property. We have not inspected the title deeds relative to the properties, and have accepted the certificate of the mortgagee, the District Public Trustee, that he is holding certain documents as security for advances.

The solicitors to the Trust have also certified that they are holding on behalf of the East Coast Commissioner the documents relating to the Mangatu Blocks which are not subject to mortgage.

Stock.—We have accepted the numbers and values of live-stock on stations as at 30th June, 1943, as certified by the Farm-managers and Mr. H. Syme, the Farm Supervisor.

Distributions. Distributions are no longer being made by the Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board and are now being paid direct from the East Coast Commissioner's office. We have verified all payments in connection with distributions made during the year ended 30th June, 1943.

The amount distributed to the beneficiaries for the year under review amounted to £8,449 8s. 10d.

New Station. Included in the year's accounts is a statement for Dome Station, being the property previously leased to the Heggarty Estate.

Mangatu Nos. 3 and 4. These accounts are incorporated in the books of Mangatu No. 1 Block, but a separate Balance-sheet, Income Account, and supporting statements have been prepared.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, we certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the accounts signed by us are correct.

We have, &c., CLARKE, MENZIES, GRIFFIN, AND Co., Public Accountants, Auditors.

£ s. d.

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# EAST COAST NATIVE TRUST LANDS

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BALANCE-SHEET AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY, 1943, TO 30th JUNE, 1944

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 40 of the Native Purposes Act, 1931

#### MANGATU No. 1

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1944

	Liabilities				.	Assets	a		,
Public Trustec— Mortgages	148,2		£	s. (	d.	Freehold lands £ s. d	301,589		d. 9
Interest due Bank of New South Wales—	3,14	12 4 5	151,379	9	5	Sundry debtors 4,345 14 16 Rent due by occupation licensees 366 19 10			
Current Account Interest accrued	43,0	28 14 2 57 15 9				Water-supply at Mangatu	4,712	$\frac{14}{14}$	
State Advances Corporation		of mort-	43,486	9 ]	11	Rates paid in advance Investments—	9	6	10
gage of office premises Mangatu 3 and 4			$1,128 \\ 6,488$	3	2	Williams and Kettle: Shares 35 0 0 £ s. d.			
East Coast Commissioner Rent due by occupation lice	nsees	• • •		19 1	10	War loan 15,000 0 0 Interest accrued 55 1 4			
Sundry creditors Distribution Account	·· ·· ·· ·· ··	1	$^{2,097}_{1,535}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		Office premises—	15,090	1	4
Capital Account Income Account	312,0	s. d. 58-121 40-0-7				Half-share of section			
Income Account	25,9		337,998	12	8	1,931 9 4			
						Less Depreciation Reserve . 180 15 4	1,750		
					ĺ	Chevrolet truck 10,823 15 11	300	0	0
						Komihana Station			
						Maungahaumi Station 211 0 3			
						Okamau Station        8,039       4       6         Omapere Station        1,448       9       6         Pukutarewa Station        21,106       16       2			
						Tarndale Station        6,588       1         Te Hua Station        2,186       0			
						Waitangirua Station			
						Plant and furnishings on stations 9,592 18 8			
						Plant and furnishings on stations 9,592 18 8 Live-stock on stations as per schedule	111,066 108,992		9 5
						Wool unrealized 1,038 0 0	•	•	v
						Mutton and lamb unrealized 1,527 14 16 Produce unrealized 849 2 9			
							3,414		7
			£546,996	17	7		£546,996	17	7

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of Mangatu No. 1 Block, East Coast Native Trust Lands, for the year ended 30th June, 1944, and our report on the audit of the accounts is contained in letter of even date to the Hon. the Minister of Native Affairs.

CLARKE, MENZIES, GRIFFIN, AND Co., Public Accountants, Auditors. £ s. d. | Accumulated profits to 30th June,

# MANGATU No 1.—continued

# INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944

Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943           Distributions           Donations—       £ s. d.         Waiapu Diocesan Trust       71 13 4         Ngarimu, V.C., Hui        75 0 0         Tamarau Meeting-house        30 0 0         Contribution tangi, &c., Materoa,       Reedy, and Tai Mitchell        58 3 0         Expenses Maori soldiers' farewells,       receptions, &c.       67 16 7         Committee of inquiry        100 0 0       0         Land-tax        3 15 10         Interest        118 16 11       Committee fees and expenses       520 13 9         Rates         34 0 10         Tolls, &c.        4 18 8         Stores for meetings       8 19 9       Stationery, &c.          Secretary's salary        158 18 11         Management and office expenses           Balance at credit at 30th June, 1944	\$ s. d. 52,703 13 11 8,445 0 0  302 12 11  1,138 4 2 25,940 0 7	Accumulated profits to 30th June, 1943—
	£88,529 11 7	Station—Okaihau       461 12 3         Omapere       1,157 2 4         ————————————————————————————————————
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.    Capital Account   Capital A	T FOR THE Y  £ s. d.  5,788 8 8 312,058 12 1	EAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944    Balance at credit as at 30th June, 1943
	£317,847 0 9	Balance at credit as at 30th June, 1944 £317,847 0 9

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944

DOME STAT	ION	KOMIHANA STATION—continued
Debits Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943	£ s. d 15,277 7 7	
Live-stock at 30th June,		Brought forward 18,841 7 2 £ s. d.
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d.	Plant on hand 1,167 16 6
7,028 sheep 4,736 8 0 856 eattle 2,777 10 0 12 horses 90 0 0		Accumulated loss to 30th   June, 1943   2,655   12   9
Sheep bought	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Horses bought	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944
Running-expenses, including repairs		Darance at denti at 50th other, 1924
and maintenance Rates	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	MAIA STATION
Interest Management and office expenses	$761 \ 16 \ 2$	Debits £ s. d.
Profit for year	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943   2,128   5   2   & s. d.
	$\frac{10,702  14}{28,980  1} \frac{3}{7}$	Building 536 17 2   Furniture and plant 300 4 6
Credits	28,980 1 7	837 1 8
1943 wool—		1943— £ s. d.
Valued at 40 0 0		4,806 sheep 3,302 6 0 2,073 10 0
1944 wool—		Live-stock at 30th June,  1943—
Sold        3,028 19 10         Unrealized        56 0 0	D 004 10 10	
Sheep sold	3,084 19 10 2,274 14 10	Horses bought
Sheep sold	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Running-expenses, including repairs
Live-stock at 30th June, 1944—		and maintenance 1,419 18 8 Rates
6,836 sheep 4,613 0 0		Rates
882 cattle 2,904 10 0 13 horses 95 0 0		Profit for year 1,179 16 1
· annual agraphy person than the state of th	7,612 10 0	
Accumulated loss to	13,702 14 0	16,957 4 10 Credits
30th June, 1943 4,117 8 2 Plant on hand 336 3 6		1943 wool—
Figure 0 named 350 5 0	4,453 11 8	Realized £124 2s. 6d.;
	18,156 5 8	valued at £80 44 2 6 410 1 0
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944	£10,823 15 11	1944 wool   Sold 2,312 0 0
KOMIHANA ST	ATION	Sold 2,312 0 0 Unrealized 82 0 0 ——————————————————————————————————
Debits	£ s. d.	1 (0) 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 4
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943 Building		Horses sold 1,014 5 7
Live-stock at 30th June, 1943— & s. d.	£ s. d.	Skins and hides sold
8,390 sheep 5,596 7 0 893 cattle 3,140 0 0		Live-stock at 30th June,
9 horses 45 0 0	0.501.5.0	5,670 sheep 3,967 0 0 774 cattle 2,746 0 0
Sheep bought	8,781 7 0 $1,375$ 17 0	31 horses 320 0 0
Cattle bought	$\begin{array}{ccc} 113 & 0 & 0 \\ 51 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	7,033 0 0
Wages	1,565 0 9	13,991 18 0 Plant on hand 724 14 7
and maintenance	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Accumulated loss to 30th   June, 1943   661   6   6
Interest	399 18 0	
Management and office expenses Profit for year	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	18,841 7 2	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £1,579 5 9
	23,114   0   1	MANGATAHU STATION
### Credits 1943 wool— ### s. d.		Debits Live-stock at 30th
Surplus		June, 1943— £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. 7,411 sheep 5,068 14 0
valued at £120 67 8 2	080 / W	811 cattle 2,818 0 0
1944 wool—	653 4 7	9 horses 45 0 0 7,931 14 0
Sold 3,917 15 4 Unrealized 144 0 0		Sheep bought
Sheep sold	$4,061 \ 15 \ 4$ $2,587 \ 4 \ 3$	Horse bought 8 0 0 Wages 1,547 14 11
Cattle sold	1,509 0 2	Running - expenses, including
Mutton and lamb unrealized Skins and hides sold	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	repairs and maintenance
Live-stock at 30th June, 1944—		Interest 515 16 1   Management and office expenses 316 1 10
8,471 sheep 5,678 5 0 895 cattle 3,237 10 0		Profit for year 4,901 13 9
18 horses 120 0 0	9,035 15 0	16,561 3 11 Accumulated profits to 30th June,
Carried forward	18,841 7 2	1943 110,586 19 10
	10.041 / 4	127,148 3 9

# Statement of Account for Year ended 30th June, 1944—continued

		T FOR YEAR	ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944—continued
MANGATAHU STATION- Credits	-continued		OKAIHAU STATION—continued  Credits
Live-stock at 30th June, 1944—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1943 wool— £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. Surplus . 134 9 11 Realized £33 18s. 4d.;
	659 17 0		valued at £32
1943 wool— Surplus 555 0 10 Realized £32 14s. 6d.; valued at £16 16 14 6			Sold 739 14 6 Unrealized 82 0 0 
1944 wool sold 3, Sheep sold 3,	571 15 4 472 10 1 016 14 10 805 15 9		Cattle sold        207 10 0         Meat sold        8 16 0         Skins and hides sold        39 18 11
Skins and hides sold	34 10 11 561 3 11		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Plant on hand 403 19 9 Balance at credit at 30th June, 1943 98,072 1 3 98,072 98,072 98,072 1 3	476 1 0	115,037 4 11	Live-stock at 30th  June, 1944—  4,051 sheep 2,907 15 0  313 cattle 1,113 10 0  26 horses 160 0 0
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 .		£12,110 18 10	26 horses 160 0 0 Loss for year 4,181 5 0 461 12 3
MAUNGAHAUMI STA	ATION		8,501 6 10 Accumulated loss to
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943 . Furnishing		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	30th June, 1943 14,239 4 11 Plant on hand 543 16 6 ——————————————————————————————————
June, 1943— £ s. d. £ 10,942 sheep 7,569 10 0 1,238 cattle 4,429 10 0	s. d.		Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £8,639 4 0
Sheep bought	$\begin{array}{ccccc} 059 & 0 & 0 \\ 430 & 0 & 0 \\ 779 & 0 & 0 \\ 65 & 0 & 0 \\ 267 & 5 & 8 \end{array}$		
Rates 6	$162 \ 11 \ 11 \ 630 \ 14 \ 0$		OMAPERE STATION
	039 13 6 501 7 5		Debits £ s. d.
Management and office expenses 5	$522 \ 13 \ 6$ $510 \ 6 \ 2$		Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943 9,969 7 9 Plant 201 9 9
110Ht 101 year		23,967 12 2	Live-stock at 30th June, 1943— £ s. d. £ s. d.
		26,506 12 8	4,118 sheep 3,331 14 10 517 cattle 5,086 19 7 17 horses 293 0 0
Surplus . 748 17 10 Realized £202 10s. 4d.; valued at £144 58 10 4	807 8 2		Sheep bought 1,091 4 0 Cattle bought 6,504 18 1 Horses bought 67 0 0
1944 wool— Sold 4,974 11 0 Unrealized 136 0 0	110 11 0		Wages 1,781 8 2 Running-expenses, including repairs and maintenance 2,238 14 10 Rent: Portion Mangatu No. 3 200 5 3
Sheep sold         1,6         Cattle sold         2,6         Mutton and lamb unrealized	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Rates       .       .       .       223       4       2         Interest       .       .       556       4       8         Management and office expenses       .       263       1       5
Skins and hides sold  Meat sold  Live-stock at 30th  June, 1944—	51 8 10 16 4 0		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
11,989 sheep 8,285 15 0 1,259 cattle 4,720 0 0			1943 wool—
16 horses 80 0 0 13,6	085 15 0 967 12 2		Realized £89 10s.; valued at £56 33 10 0 350 4 8
Accumulated loss to  30th June, 1943 1,705 5 4  Plant on hand 622 14 11			1944 wool—   Sold 1,900 10 6   Unrealized 72 0 0 
	328 0 3	26,295 12 5	Sheep sold        1,520       2       5         Cattle sold         8,052       16       4         Horses sold         26       10       0
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944  OKAIHAU STATI		£211 0 3	Skins and hides sold
		$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \text{s. d.} \\ 23,422 & 5 & 5 \end{array}$	Potatoes 124 8 7 Chaff 60 0 0
Live-stock at 30th June, 1943—	£ s. d.		Live-stock at 30th  June, 1944—  5,633 sheep . 4,295 19 0  734 cattle . 3,945 15 0
Sheep bought	521 0 0 692 6 6 30 0 0		21 horses 300 0 0 Loss for year 955 12 7
Running-expenses, including repairs	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Accumulated loss to 30th June, 1943 7,324 1 9
Rates Interest	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Plant on hand 1,324 1 9 Plant on hand 1,398 6 3
		$\frac{8,501 - 6 \cdot 10}{31,923 \cdot 12 - 3}$	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £1,448 9 6

STATEMENT OF	ACCOUNT	FOR	YEAR	ENDED	30тн	June,	1944—continued
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PUKUTAREWA STATION	OUNT FOR LEAR	TARNDALE STATION—continued
$\frac{Debits}{Balance}$ at debit at 30th June, 1943 $\dots$	£ s. d. 15,273 19 5	£ s. d. £ s. d.
£ s	d.	Brought forward 4,356 0 1 Live-stock at 30th
Building 625 13	9	June, 1944— £ s. d. 5,235 sheep 3,679 19 0 610 cattle 2,230 10 0
Plant sold 30 (	0	17 horses 85 0 0
Live-stock at 30th	1,128 3 7	5,995 9 0 10,351 9 1
June, 1943— £ s. d. 7,715 sheep 6,400 17 10		Accumulated loss to
1,212 cattle 5,168 5 0 119 horses 1,424 0 0		30th June, 1943 9,019 0 6 Plant on hand 625 12 6
Sheep bought 348 14	: 3	9,644 13 0
Cattle bought        6,438 17         Wages         3,074 1		Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £6,588 1 3
Running-expenses, including repairs and maintenance 3,058 18		TE HUA STATION
Rent 15 & Rates		Debits
Interest		Live-stock at 30th June, 1943— £ s. d. £ s. d.
Profit for year 2,861 11	<del></del>	9,156 sheep 6,309 18 0 1,011 cattle 3,503 0 0
Accumulated profit to 30th June,		39 horses 249 0 0
1943 6,155	$\frac{5}{}$ 37,088 18 2	Sheep bought
	$\overline{53,491}$ $\overline{1}$ $\overline{2}$	Cattle bought       105   0   0
		Running-expenses, including repairs and maintenance 561 0 8
Surplus $579 - 8 - 3$ Realized £147s. ld.;		Rates       690   7   6
valued at £8 6 7 1 585 18	4	Management and office expenses   449 12 2   Profit for year   5,805 17 9
1944 wool— Sold 3,625 6 11		20,208 9 6
Unrealized $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	111	Accumulated profit to 30th June, 1943
	4	21,326 12 1
	1	. 22,930 8 7 Credits
Service fees 25	9 0	1943 wool—
Live-stock at 30th June, 1944—		Realized £352 16s. 3d.; valued at £192 160 16 3
5,190 sheep 4,884 17 6 1,212 cattle 7,748 1 11		
64 horses 653 0 0	5	Sold 4,246 2 6 Unrealized 162 0 0
30,933 16		Sheep sold
Plant on hand 1,450 8	<b>32,384</b> 5 0	
Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944	£21,106 16 2	
		Live-stock at 30th June, 1944—
TARNDALE STATION		9,813 sheep 6,735 4 0 1,208 cattle 4,181 10 0
Debits Balance at debit at 30th June, 1943	£ s. d. 16,232 14 3	39 horses 225 0 0
	d.	20,208 9 6 Plant on hand 535 18 10
5,702 sheep 4,022 1 0 620 cattle 2,208 0 0		20,744 8 4
18 horses 90 0 0 6,320 1		Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £2,186 0 3
Sheep bought 96 0 Wages 1,201 6 Running-expenses, including re-		WAIRERE STATION
pairs and maintenance 573 11		Plant
Rates <td< td=""><td>3</td><td>Live-stock at 30th  June, 1943— £ s. d. £ s. d.</td></td<>	3	Live-stock at 30th  June, 1943— £ s. d. £ s. d.
Management and office expenses Profit for year	3	13,076 sheep 8,927 8 0 1,711 cattle 6,180 10 0
		49 horses 276 0 0
Credits 1943 wool—	26,584 3 4	Sheep bought
Surplus 311 11 3 Realized £67 4s. 11d.;		Horses bought 88 0 0 Wages 2,029 3 11 Running-expenses, including re-
valued at £48 19 4 11	2	pairs and maintenance 1,291 13 11
1944 wool— Sold 1,909 0 11	~	Rates
Unrealized 64 0 0	11	Profit for year 7,006 14 2
1,744   5   Cattle sold	6	Accumulated profit to 30th June,
Skins and hides sold       .       20       I         Meat sold       .       .       I       16	6	1943
Carried forward 4,356 0	-	$\frac{132,673}{132,673}  \frac{2}{2}  \frac{2}{2}$
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# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944—continued

WAIRERE STATION—continued	WAITANGIRUA STATION—continued						
Credits	Debits—continued						
Live-stock at 30th  June, 1944—  13,063 sheep 8,963 5 0  1,766 cattle 6,173 10 0  58 horses 320 0 0	## S. d. ##						
1943 wool— Surplus . 979 17 0 Realized £253 12s. 4d.; valued at £184. 69 12 4 ————————————————————————————————————	Rates         316 13 5         Interest        667 16 10         Management and office expenses       219 5 3         Profit for year        197 9 1						
1944 wool— Sold 5,596 3 8	33,704 17 3						
Unrealized 192 0 0	Credits						
Sheep sold 5,788 3 8  Sheep sold 4,820 4 3  Cattle sold 1,999 11 6	1943 wool—						
Cattle sold       1,999 11 6         Skins and hides       48 2 4         Meat sold       10 4 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$						
29,172 10 1 Plant on hand 1,096 13 7 Balance at credit at 30th June, 1943 73,382 1 10	1944 wool—  Sold 1,309 9 7   Unrealized 40 0 0   1,349 9 7   Sheep sold						
74,478 15 5 103,651 5 6  Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £29,021 16 8	Cattle sold						
WAITANGIRUA STATION	June, $1944$ —         4,018 sheep $2,845$ $4$ $0$						
Debits	4,018 sheep 2,845 4 0 781 cattle 2,912 10 0 34 horses 205 0 0						
4,835 sheep       3,305 5 0         880 cattle       3,409 0 0         33 horses       196 0 0	10,597 17 5 Accumulated loss to 30th June, 1943 15,111 9 6						
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Plant on hand <u>686 14 0</u> 15,798 3 6 26,396 0 11						
Carried forward 7,081 2 10 23,106 19 10	Balance at debit at 30th June, 1944 £7,308 16 4						

# STATEMENT OF LIVE-STOCK DEPASTURED ON STATIONS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1944

54. 11			Sheep.				Cattle.		Horses.		Total.
Statio	Staturum.		Number. Value.		Number.	Number. Value.		Number.	Number. Value.		
					d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	# #0.1	£ s.
Dome			6,836	4,613 0	0	882	2,904 10 0	13	95 0 0	7,731	7,612 10
Comihana		• •	8,471	5,678 5	0	895	3,237 10 0	18	120 0 0	9,384	9,035 15
Iangatahu		• • •	7,220	4,958 17	0	769	2,636 0 0	10	65 0 0	7,999	7,659 17
Iaia			5,670	3,967 0	0	774	2,746  0  0	31	320 0 0	6,475	7,033 0
Iaungahaumi			11,989	$8,285\ 15$	0	1,259	4,720 0 0	16	80 0 0	13,264	13,085 15
)kaihau			4,051	2,907 15	0	313	1,113 10 0	26	160 - 0 - 0	4,390	4,181 5
)mapere						· i					
Flock			5,304	0,00.	()	556	2,060  0  0	21	300 - 0 - 0	5,881	5,997 8
Stud			329	658 11	0	178	$1,885 \ 15 \ 0$		• •	507	2,544 6
Pukutarewa											
Flock			4,360	3,195,10	0	850	2,811 10 0	57	558 0 0	5,267	6,565 0
Stud			830	1,689 7	6	362	4,936 11 11	$\frac{7}{2}$	95 0 0	1,199	6,720 19
Carndale			5,235	3,679 19	0	610	$2,230\ 10\ 0$	17	85 0 0	5,862	5,995 9
le Hua			9,813	6,735 4	0	1,208	<b>4,181</b> 10 0	39	225  0  0	11,060	11,141 14
Vaitangirua			4,018	2,845 4	0	781	2,912 10 0	34	205  0  0	4,833	$5,962\ 14$
Vairere	• •		13,063	8,963 5	0	1,766	6,173 10 0	58	320 0 0	14,887	15,456 15
			87,189	61,815 0	6	11,203	44,549 6 11	347	2,628 0 0	98,739	108,992 7

# MANGATU Nos. 3 AND 4

#### BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1944

Capital Account  Revenue Account		Liabilitie	 € 7,168	s. d. 17 1	£ 29,640		d. 0	Freehold property—No. 3 No. 4	Assets	£ 21,640 8,000	s. 0 0	0	£	s.	d.
Plus balance	••		439	1 8	7,607	18	9	Mangatu No. 1 Improvements— Fencing Survey	 	577		 7 0	29,640 6,488	0	0 2
					£37,247	18	9	,		POPPOSE TO A STATE OF THE STATE			1,119 £37,247	18	7 9

# Auditors' Certificate

We have audited the accounts of the Mangatu Blocks 3 and 4, East Coast Native Trust Lands, for the year ended 30th June, 1944, and our report on the audit of the accounts is contained in our letter of even date to the Hon. the Minister of Native Affairs.

CLARKE, MENZIES, GRIFFIN, AND Co., Public Accountants, Auditors.

Wellington, 2nd November, 1944.

# INCOME ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1944

Distribution Land-tax Rates Legal expenses	 	£ s. d. £ s. d 920 0 0 7 16 8 97 1 8 0 10 6	Rent received	994 11 0
Balance	 	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		£1,464 10 6

#### MANGATU No. 3

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944

			Credits				£	s.	d.
Balance at	eredit a	t 30th	June, 1943				12,249	9	0
_				£	s.	d.			
Interest				491	7	J.			
Rent				1,239	18	9			
							1,731	5	10
							13,980	14	10
			Debits						
Distribution	£			920	0	()			
Land-tax				7	16	8			
							927	16	8
Balance at	credit a	t 30th	June, 1944				£13,052	18	2
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### MANGATU No. 4

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944

			Debits			£		d.
Balance at	debit at	30th Ju	ne, 1943	• •		-6,200	7	6
				£	s. d.			
Rates				97	1 8			
Legal				0	10 - 6			
Interest				266	15 4			
						364	7	6
Balance at debit 30th June, 1944					£6,564	15	0	

22nd November, 1944.

The Hon. the Minister for Native Affairs, Wellington C. 1.

SIR,—

We report that we have completed the audit of the accounts of the Mangatu Block No. 1 for the year ended 30th June, 1944, also the accounts of the Mangatu Blocks Nos. 3 and 4 for the same period, and attach a set of the accounts. We have the following comments to make:—

Freehold Property.—We have not inspected the title deeds relative to the properties, but have accepted the certificate of the mortgagee, the District Public Trustee, that he is holding certain documents as security for advances. The solicitors to the Trust have also certified that they are holding on behalf of the East Coast Commissioner the documents relating to the Mangatu Blocks which are not subject to mortgage.

Live-stock.—We have accepted the numbers and values of live-stock on stations as at 30th June, 1944, as certified by the farm-managers and Mr. II. Syme, the Farm Supervisor.

During the year under review the stud stock on the Omapere Station was transferred to Pukutarewa Station at the original cost, less 40 per cent. in the case of registered stock held for two years, and less 20 per cent. in the case of registered stock held for one year.

Distributions.—We have verified all payments in connection with the following distributions made to beneficiaries during the year ended 30th June, 1944:—

In addition to the amounts distributed to beneficiaries as set out above, a further sum of £923 6s. 8d. has been paid and charged as follows:—

								£923	6	8	
Committee of inquiry	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	100			
Committee fees and expenses				• •	• •	• •	• •	502			
		• •		• •				500	19	Ω	
Donations								302	12	11	
								~	D.		

Capital Account (£312,088 12s. 1d.).—Attached to the accounts is a statement of the Capital Account for the year ended 30th June, 1944. Improvements on the various stations to 30th June, 1943, together with improvements for the year ended 30th June, 1944, have been credited to Capital Account.

The debit of £5,788 8s. 8d. is made up of amounts transferred which have been shown in the Balance-sheet in previous years.

Income Account (£25,940 0s. 7d.).—In the past the profits of the various stations have been absorbed in the station accounts, but in the accounts under review, in order to show the position more clearly the profits earned or losses sustained by the various stations have been transferred to Income Account.

The balance at the credit of Income Account at the 30th June, 1944, amounts to £25,940 0s. 7d., which represents the undistributed balance, after deducting the amount expended on improvements amounting to £111,066 7s. 9d.

Office Premises (£1,750–14s.) and State Advances Mortgage thereon (£1,128–5s. 10d.).—When the office premises were erected in Gisborne the whole of the cost was borne by the East Coast Native Trust Lands. The Commissioner stated that it was originally intended that the expenditure should be borne jointly by the East Coast Native Trust Lands and Mangatu No. 1. Accordingly, in the accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1944, adjustments have been made of all transactions in connection with the Office Premises Account, and the half-share owned by Mangatu No. 1 is now included in the Balance-sheet.

Plant and Furniture (£9,592 19s. 8d.).—A member of the staff of the East Coast Commissioner visited the various stations during the year and compiled a schedule of the plant and valued same at the above figure. The individual amounts comprising the total of £9,592 19s. 8d. are included in the station accounts. We have accepted his valuation without further verification.

Interest.—Up to and including the year ended 30th June, 1943, interest on station accounts was calculated at the rate of 4 per cent. on the opening debit or credit balance and at 4 per cent. on the running balance during the year. This method has now been discarded and for the year ended 30th June, 1944, interest has been calculated at 4 per cent. on the running balance in all instances.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, we certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the accounts signed by us are correct.

We have, &c.,
Charke, Menzies, Griffin, and Co.,
Public Accountants, Auditors.

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