

Arrangements have been made with the Polynesian Society for the publication of the third part of Sir Apirana Ngata's "Nga Moteatea," a collection of Maori traditional songs which will prove to be an extremely valuable contribution to Maori literature.

The Board's annual grant to the Polynesian Society was increased to £450 this year to assist with the cost of publishing this book.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948

<i>Receipts</i>		£	<i>Expenditure</i>		£
Cash balance as at 1st April, 1947	..	61,981	Administration expenses	..	224
Grant from Consolidated Fund	..	375	Grants—		£
Interest	..	1,848	*Maori Bible revision	..	1,000
Grants from Maori Land Boards for			Education	..	900
specific purposes	..	200	Polynesian Society	..	450
Proceeds from sale of Napier Maori			Kapohanga Carved House	..	100
Hostel reserve†	..	75			2,450
Miscellaneous receipts (sales, &c.)	..	124	Progress payment for photographs		
			of carved houses	..	30
			Cash balance with Maori Trustee		
			at 31st March, 1948	..	61,899
		<u>£64,603</u>			<u>£64,603</u>

* Comprises £500 received from Maori Trustee, £250 from Civil List (Maori Purposes) Fund, and £250 from Maori Land Boards.

† Pursuant to section 106 of the Maori Purposes Act, 1931.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1949

<i>Expenditure</i>		£	£	<i>Income</i>		£
Administration expenses—				Interest from Maori Trustee	..	1,800
Audit fee	..	9		Grant from Consolidated Fund ..	..	375
Maori Trustee's commission ..	..	60		Profit on sale of publications	..	25
Freight	..	2		Sale of carving chisels	..	50
Insurance	..	7				
Printing and stationery	..	5				
Rent	..	60				
Salary	..	35				
Travelling-expenses	..	35				
Sundries	..	7				
		—	220			
Purchase of carving chisels	..	60				
Education grants	..	750				
Miss Petricevich: Grant to assist in						
studies in Hawaii	..	200				
Photographs of carved houses ..	..	70				
Publishing (including grant to Polynesian						
Society)	..	900				
Balance available for miscellaneous grants		50				
		<u>£2,250</u>				<u>£2,250</u>

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; printing (578 copies), £4 15s.

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