

vital step has been taken in the history of the Trust. Many matters affecting the welfare of the Trust lands as a whole have already been dealt with successfully, and the spirit of harmony prevailing at the meetings augers well for the future close co-operation between all sections of the Trust and the administration.

FINANCES

The following table summarizes the financial transactions of the Department during the year :—

	Total Payments.	Total Receipts.
Consolidated Fund—	£	£
Civil List (Maori Purposes)	6,533	..
Special Acts : Payments in respect of confiscated lands (Arawa, Ngaitahu, Taranaki, and Waikato-Maniapoto)	27,000	..
Vote, “ Maori Affairs ”	521,219	..
Recoveries from Maori Trustee, Maori Land Boards, and miscellaneous receipts	..	24,958
Court fees	..	7,808
Sub-totals	554,752	32,766
Land for Settlement Account : Maori land settlement, housing, and rehabilitation loans	1,613,995	1,428,967
Total, State funds	2,168,747	1,461,733
Maori Trust and Maori Land Boards	1,363,194	1,475,667

BRIEF ANALYSIS OF CONSOLIDATED FUND PAYMENTS, LESS RECEIPTS

General departmental administration, salaries, travelling-expenses, purchase of equipment, &c.	£	312,521
Less—	£	
Recoveries from Maori Trustee and Maori Land Boards	19,979	
Miscellaneous recoveries	4,979	
Court fees	7,808	
		32,766
Net cost of administration		279,755
Protection of Maori land		23,863
Grants for Maori purposes		184,835
		488,453
Civil List		6,533
Special Acts		27,000
		£521,986