

Mr. Norman Smith's book, "The Maori People and Us," was published during the year and met with a very gratifying reception by reviewers. Sales to date have been most satisfactory.

With the financial assistance of the Board, the Polynesian Society has made good progress with the publication of the third volume of traditional Maori songs collected and annotated by Sir Apirana Ngata.

*General.*—Grants were received from the various Maori Land Boards during the year for certain specified purposes, including contributions to the Auckland Maori Community Centre, the Maori guest house at Rotorua, and the improvement of tribal maraes.

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949

| <i>Receipts</i>                     |    | £              | <i>Expenditure</i>           |    | £              |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------------|------------------------------|----|----------------|
| Cash balance as at 1st April, 1948  | .. | 61,887         | Administration expenses, &c. | .. | 237            |
| Interest .. .. .                    | .. | 1,850          | Grants—                      |    | £              |
| Grants from Maori Land Boards       | .. | 2,650          | Educational .. ..            | .. | 950            |
| Miscellaneous receipts (sales, &c.) | .. | 465            | Miscellaneous .. ..          | .. | 2,781          |
|                                     |    |                |                              |    | <u>3,731</u>   |
|                                     |    |                | Publication .. .. .          | .. | 425            |
|                                     |    |                | Miscellaneous .. .. .        | .. | 17             |
|                                     |    |                | Balance at 31st March, 1949  | .. | 62,442         |
|                                     |    | <u>£66,852</u> |                              |    | <u>£66,852</u> |

#### BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1950

| <i>Expenditure</i>                         |    | £             | £     | <i>Income</i>                  |    | £             |
|--------------------------------------------|----|---------------|-------|--------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Administration—                            |    |               |       | Interest from Maori Trustee .. | .. | 1,800         |
| Audit fee .. .. .                          | .. | 9             |       | Grants from Consolidated Fund  | .. | 750*          |
| Maori Trust Commission ..                  | .. | 60            |       | Receipts from sales .. .. .    | .. | 1,800         |
| Freight .. .. .                            | .. | 2             |       | Refund of rent .. .. .         | .. | 35            |
| Insurance .. .. .                          | .. | 7             |       |                                |    |               |
| Printing and Stationery ..                 | .. | 5             |       |                                |    |               |
| Rent .. .. .                               | .. | 60            |       |                                |    |               |
| Salary .. .. .                             | .. | 35            |       |                                |    |               |
| Travelling-expenses .. ..                  | .. | 45            |       |                                |    |               |
| Sundries .. .. .                           | .. | 7             |       |                                |    |               |
|                                            |    | —             | 230   |                                |    |               |
| Education grants .. .. .                   | .. |               | 1,000 |                                |    |               |
| Photographs of carved houses               | .. |               | 60    |                                |    |               |
| Polynesian Society .. .. .                 | .. |               | 400   |                                |    |               |
| Publication .. .. .                        | .. |               | 2,000 |                                |    |               |
| Payments to authors .. .. .                | .. |               | 350   |                                |    |               |
| Sextennial Essay Competition               | .. |               | 50    |                                |    |               |
| Balance available for miscellaneous grants |    |               | 295   |                                |    |               |
|                                            |    | <u>£4,385</u> |       |                                |    | <u>£4,385</u> |

\* Includes grant of £375 for year 1948–49 paid after 31st March, 1949.

*Approximate Cost of Paper.*—Preparation, not given; printing (654 copies), £3

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