monanthus (bladderwort), Hypolæna laterifolia, Thelymitra (blue-flowered orchid), Euphrasia cuneata (eyebright), Herpolirion. Many of these plants are indicative of wet, boggy soil, and the imported ling heather was abundant. It is hoped that subsequent visits to this spot will enable your committee to determine whether on this type of soil the imported heather is spreading in an aggressive manner likely to compete and occupy the place at present occupied by the indigenous vegetation, which contains some beautiful flowering-plants.

On the road to the Whakapapa and Haunted Whares your committee inspected many thriving patches of the introduced heather, but all were growing in somewhat damp, flat land. The track to Mount Ngauruhoe was next visited. Leaving the main road, the track led members to the summit of a small mountain, Pukeonaki (4,018 ft. above sea). On leaving the main road at a point 350 ft. above the National Park Railway-station, a few isolated mature plants of the ling heather were seen on the track, but the soil appeared much drier than where the heather was abundant round about the Haunted Whare and the Whakapapanui Stream (main road), and it was noticed that there were no young plants or seedlings. Few other heather-plants were seen until near the summit of Pukeonaki, and near here several mature plants were found, the product, according to Mr. Salt, of seed sown nine years previously. These were found to be well established in a primitive association of what might be called snowgrass-Dracophylium heath which comprised the following plants: Danthonia Raculii (snow-grass), Dracophyllum recurvum, Celmisia spectabilis, Euphrasia cuneata, Gaultheria antipoda (snowberry), Coprosma depressa, Wahlenbergia saxicola (bluebell), Olearia nummularifolia, Veronica tetragona, V. Salicifolia, Dracophyllum Urvilleanum, Schænus paucifiorus, Epacris alpina, Leucopogon Frazeri. The only exotic other than this heather observed was the capeweed, Hypochæris. It will be interesting to visit Pukeonaki at future Board meetings and endeavour to form some opinion whether the introduced heather can compete at this much higher, drier, and colder habitat with the natural vegetation to the extent of damaging its physionomy. On the actual summit of Pukeonaki only one mature plant of the heather was observed. Mr. Salt took a number of photographs for record purposes. Your committee was much indebted to Major R. A. Wilson, D.S.O., for motoring members over the park.

ACCOUNTS.

TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK BOARD.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Receipts.			£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st April, 1926			3,637	15	7
Government grants			409	19	11
Miscellaneous receipts			16	12	0
Interest on Post Office S	avings-l	oank			
deposit			93	5	9
Interest on Government del	centures		31	4	8
Park fees			471	16	5
Sale of lithographs	• •		11	2	6

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