

FINANCES

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

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Consolidated Fund—	£	£
Civil List (Maori Purposes)	6,862	..
Special Acts: Payments in respect of confiscated lands (Arawa, Ngaitahu, Taranaki, and Waikato-Maniapoto)	27,000	..
Vote, "Maori Affairs"	463,806	..
Recoveries from Maori Trustee, Maori Land Boards, and miscellaneous receipts	..	23,892
Court fees	7,070
Sub-totals	497,668	30,962
Land for Settlement Account: Maori land settlement and housing	1,195,452	1,237,729
Total, State funds	1,693,120	1,268,691
Maori Trust and Maori Land Boards	1,152,260	1,143,652

BRIEF ANALYSIS OF CONSOLIDATED FUND PAYMENTS, LESS RECEIPTS

General departmental administration, salaries, travelling-expenses, purchase of equipment, &c.	£	273,706
Less	£	
Recoveries from Maori Trustee and Maori Land Boards ..	19,581	
Miscellaneous recoveries	4,311	
Court fees	7,070	
		<u>30,962</u>
Net cost of administration		242,744
Protection of Maori land		19,271
Grants for Maori purposes		170,829
		432,844
Civil List		6,862
Special Acts		27,000
		<u>£466,706</u>

DISTRICT OFFICES

TOKERAU AND WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO (AUCKLAND DISTRICT)

Approximately one-third of the Maori population of the Dominion is located within the borders of these two districts, which also contain within their boundaries New Zealand's largest city. As a consequence, almost every phase of Maori life comes within the ambit of the Department's operations.