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NEW ZEALAND

NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND DOMINION MUSEUM

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1943

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 11 (2) of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum Amendment Act, 1936

SIR,—

Wellington, 23rd July, 1943.

I have the honour, by direction of the Board of Trustees, to submit to you herewith, pursuant to section 11 of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum Amendment Act, 1936, their report for the year ended 31st March, 1943, together with a copy of their accounts for the year, certified by the Audit Office.

The Hon. W. E. Parry,
Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

I have, &c.,
F. H. Bass, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Local Bodies' Representative : The Mayor of Lower Hutt City (J. W. Andrews, Esq.).

Secretary : F. H. Bass, Esq., F.P.A.N.Z., Chartered Secretary (Eng.).

Treasurer : J. R. Deal, Esq.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1943

The Board of Trustees met on four occasions and the Building and Finance Committee held four meetings.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The Mayor of Lower Hutt City (Mr. J. W. Andrews) was appointed as representative of local bodies outside Wellington following upon the retirement of Mr. A. E. Mansford, Mayor of Palmerston North, at expiry of the period of his appointment. Mr. Mansford's services while a member of the Board are gratefully acknowledged.

GENERAL

Owing to national needs, the Art Gallery vacated its section of the main building and transferred its activities to a temporary location in the D.I.C. Building, Lambton Quay, Wellington, where, as will be seen from the Management Committee's report attached hereto, it has carried on active operations. Particular attention is being directed to educational work, and a special Educational Officer has been appointed.