

THE  
NEW ZEALAND INDIAN  
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (Inc.)



48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

and

Financial Statement



**- CONFERENCE -**

Held at  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
13<sup>th</sup> April, 1974

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## THE NEW ZEALAND INDIAN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

**President:**

SHIVLAL B. MASTERS (Rotorua)

**Vice-President:**

HARBANS SINGH RANDHAWA (Country Section)

**General Secretary:**

JAGDISH NATALI (Auckland)

**Under Secretary:**

MAGAN RANHHOD (Pukekohe)

**Auditor:**

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KANTI L. VASAN (Wellington)

**Executive Committee:**

THAKOR PARBHU (Auckland)	BHANU PATEL (Waikato)
KANTI L. VASAN (Wellington)	PIARA SINGH (Country Section)
KESHAV PARSOT (Pukekohe)	HARI NARAN (Manawatu)
CHANDU MAVJI (Rotorua)	CHHIBA L. PATEL (Taranaki)
RAMAN BUDHIA (Christchurch)	LALA N. PATEL (Immediate Past President)

**DELEGATES PRESENT**

**CONFERENCE DELEGATES 1974**

**Auckland:**

1. Thakorbhai Parbhu
2. Parhubhai Kanji
3. Kantibhai Daya
4. Chhotubhai Mistry
5. Jagdish Natali
6. Lalbhai N. Pate)
7. Dayaljibhai Kesry
8. Mrs Shantiben Thakorbhai
9. Chhotubhai Sima
10. Bhikhubhai Bhula

**Wellington:**

1. Kantibhai L. Vasan
2. Bhukhan L. Parbhu
3. Kantibhai Soma
4. Ramanbhai Ranchhod
5. Arnritbhai L. Vasan
6. Govindbhai Prema
7. Govindbhai Kanji
8. Mrs Laxmiben Chhotubhai
9. Kanjibhai Bhula
10. Narsinhbhai Vaiiabh

**Rotorua:**

1. Shivlal B. Masters
2. Rambhai Jeram
3. Manubhai Kalidas
4. Chandhubhai Mavji

**Christchurch:**

1. Manubhai Govind
2. Ramanbhai Budhia
3. Bhikhu Bhana

**Waikato:**

1. Maganbhai Parbhu
2. Rambhai Unka
3. Bhanubhai Patel

**Country Section:**

1. Harbans Singh Randhawa
2. Piara Singh
3. Nirmal Singh
4. Gurmeet Singh Kung
5. G.S. Belling
6. Kuldip Singh

**Manawatu:**

1. Janardhan J. Patel
2. Haribhai Naran
3. Mansukh Kubavat
4. Vinod Tanna

**Taranaki:**

1. Gulabbhai V. Moral
2. Chhotubhai C. Patel
3. Chhibabhai L. Patel

**Pukekohe:**

1. Bhula Das
2. Magan Ranchhod
3. Raman Vallabh
4. Parsot Parag
5. Jagdish Chandra
6. Khandhu Parag

**Attending Life Members**

1. RAVJIBHAI HIRABHAI (Wellington)
2. PARBHUBHAI KASANJI (Auckland)

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Ladies and Gentlemen

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here in New Plymouth for the 48th Annual Conference of our Association and to present to you my Annual Report.

After our Annual Conference in Rotorua last year the major event that has affected the world politically and economically was the Arab-Israel War. Although they have signed a truce it remains

to be seen for how long these nations remain to be at peace.

One of the outcome of this conflict has been the crisis of oil. Although the ban on the supply has been partly lifted with soaring prices but it has adversely influenced the economical and social structure of most of the countries in the world reflecting in hardship for every day essential commodities. I earnestly hope that God give wisdom to these warring nations to settle their problems peacefully in the interest of Mankind.

Also in India in the State of Gujrat there has been agitation against the ruling congress party on account of high prices and shortages. Corruption and mismanagement resulting in riots and bloodshed. It is with grief we note the arson, looting and attacks on trains and State transport buses, terrorisation and the use of arms by the police to crush this movement.

The movement against the misadministration was unavoidable and responsibility belongs to those who made it necessary. The Gujrat Assembly is now dissolved. The life is gradually getting back to normal. The ruling Congress Party has failed in the State because of its inefficiency to govern and that of corruption. Instead of Congress at the centre concentrating on winning the elections if it would only act with honest administrative responsibility and with constitutional obligations such events could have been prevented.

After Gujrat similar movement is launched by agitators in Bihar. I sincerely hope the Central Government take wise and appropriate steps to prevent unrest and violence and restore peace in the troubled states of India.

As far as the Association's activities are concerned there are 3 matters which are worth mentioning:—

### **1. Deputation to Indian High Commission Office**

A seven man delegation waited upon the Indian High Commissioner to acquaint the recently appointed High Commissioner, Mr Ray, of the difficulty the Indian National had in obtaining necessary travel documents within reasonable time.

His Excellency received the deputation in good spirit and after listening to our grievances he assured us that we can expect speedier action in future.

### **2. Immigration**

We had presented our case to the previous Government for more liberal immigration policy towards Indians. With the change in Government, correspondence has taken place to inform the new Minister of our proposal for allowing more Indian Immigrants to enter New Zealand.

Mr Coleman, the Minister of Immigration, has replied that he will incorporate our submission in his overall review of immigration policy.

### **3. Indian Families from Uganda**

The present Government has been more sympathetic in allowing greater number of families to settle in New Zealand. Included amongst them were disabled people that were allowed to come here and settle.

I believe most of the Ugandan Indian families have settled in Auckland and Wellington and members have assisted to make them feel welcome here.

I wish to thank the General Secretary, the Assistant General Secretary and all the members of our Association for their services for the progress Of our community.

S.B. Masters  
(President)

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 48th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Indian Central Association (Incorporated) was held in New Plymouth under the auspices of the Taranaki Branch.

The conference was held in the City Council Chambers and commenced at 9.30 a.m. on Easter Saturday 13th April 1974.

Three young girls then garlanded the National President — Mr Shivilal B. Masters, His Worship the Mayor of New Plymouth Mr D.V. Sutherland and Mr R.M. Barclay M.P. New Plymouth.

His Worship the Mayor welcomed delegates to the city and wished them all an enjoyable and pleasant time in New Plymouth.

Mr Barclay M.P. spoke of the ancient rich cultural heritage of India and of the contribution of Indians in New Zealand. He then officially declared the 48th Annual Conference open.

We were then entertained by an interesting and delightful programme which was organised by the Taranaki Indian Youth Club.

The President of the Host Association Mr Gulab V. Moral welcomed delegates and wished the conference well in its deliberations. He then presented a donation to his Worship the Mayor Mr R.V. Sutherland, towards the Mayoral Relief Fund on behalf of the Taranaki Branch.

#### **APOLOGIES:**

##### **Manawatu**

1. Rambhai Ranchhod Patel.

##### **Rotorua**

1. Dayalbhai Dheda
2. Ambubhai Ramji

##### **Waikato:**

1. Parbhubhai D. Lala

##### **Pukekohe:**

1. Keshav Parsot.
2. Sakatar Singh
3. Sanmukh Bhakta

Moved and seconded that Apologies be accepted — **Carried**

Two minutes silence was then observed by the Conference as a mark of respect for those members

and patriots who had passed away during the year.

The National President Mr Shivlal B. Masters in his opening address, in welcoming all delegates and life members made special mention of the recently arrived Ugandan Indians who were representing the Manawatu Branch and introduced them.

He also requested delegates for co-operation and a spirit of harmonious relationship in the ensuing deliberations in the interest of our Community.

## MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

### MINUTES

Minutes of the 1973 Conference held in Rotorua on 21st April, 1973 were read and confirmed subject to amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS

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That on behalf of the Late Inder Randhawa Singh elected a life member at the 1971 Pukekohe Conference his son Harban Singh Randhawa accepted the Life Membership Badge.

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That the nominations received for President 1973/74 be recorded.

B. L. Parbhu (Wn)/R. Ranchhod (Wn)

**Carried**

Shivlal B. Masters (Rotorua)—D. Kesry (Ak)/G. B. Bhula (Wn)  
Kanti L. Vasani (Wellington)—N. Vallabh (Wn)/S. Bhakta (Puke)

Mr Shivlal B. Masters was elected by secret ballot.

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Executive Member

Piara Singh (Country Section).

Matters arising out of the minutes:

#### 1972 School Certificate Examination Results:

1st Prize — Nalini Hira (365) — Wellington

2nd Prize — Narandra R. Uka (326) — Pukekohe

3rd Prize — Dinesh Nana (323) — Wellington

#### Nominations for Election of Officers

Moved that the Secretary records in the minutes, the names of all persons nominated as Officers, together with the names of the mover and seconder.

A.L. Vasani (Wn)/G.S. Belling (Cty. Sect).

**Carried**

#### Constitution:

After a lengthy discussion on re-drafting of Constitution it was moved

That the Secretary write to all branches and forward a copy of revised~ constitution with a request that any comment on it be made before a fixed date, failing which that Branch will be assumed to have accepted the revised constitution.

T. Parbhu (Ak)/K. Daya (Ak)  
**Carried**

The committee elected to revise the constitution remains and in addition the following members were appointed.

G. V. Moral (Taranaki)  
G. S. Belling (Country Section)  
B. Das (Pukekohe)

### **Telephone and Address Directory**

On behalf of Zodiac Printing Press N. Vallabh (Wn) outlined the proposals Re-Directory which were duly accepted.

The first copy is to be forwarded direct to the members free by Zodiac Printing and additional copies will be obtainable from them at a charge of 50c per copy.

Also five copies would be forwarded to each Branch free of cost. Extension of time till 20th May 1974 was granted to allow Branches to supply further additional information.

## **INWARD AND OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE**

Inward Correspondence received and Outward endorsed.

Matters arising out of correspondence.

### **Letter from Air India**

A letter outlining the recent visit of Mr D. Figgins (Air India) to investigate the possibility of establishing a ticketing office in Navsari was read and discussed.

In essence the letter implied that Air India considered that their office in Surat was adequate.

After a brief discussion it was resolved that the Association should write to Air India stressing the need for a ticketing office in Navsari.

### **Immigration:**

As a consequence of Government reviewing the present Immigration policies. The Minister of Immigration Mr F. Colman invited Central Association to express its opinion on behalf of the Indian Community.

At the meeting held in Auckland aspects of the present policies were discussed, special emphasis was placed on the question of family reunification.

The outcome was the Ministers assurance that the matters arising from the meeting will be fully considered in the formulation of the new immigration Policies.

**Correspondence from Indian High Commission**

The President stated that a deputation waited upon the Indian High Commissioner Mr L. N. Ray on 3rd November 1973, to discuss better relationship and speedier communication between his office and members of our Association.

After a lengthy discussion, the High Commissioner assured the deputation that we can expect better and more efficient service in the future.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The Financial Statement was duly adopted.

Matters Arising out of the Financial Statement.

**Arrears:**

The Secretary read out the amounts due by various Branches and pointed out that these arrears be paid as soon as possible. Mr Shivilal B. Masters (Rotorua) stated that the amount of \$97.00 collected by Rotorua Branch as Bangla Desh Relief Fund was to remain in the Central Associations Fund and to be used as directed by them.

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The Secretary regretted for not putting into effect Resolutions 2 and 3.

R. Ranchhod (Wn) enquired as to whether the Auckland Branch had forwarded their Annual Report to the Central Association.

The Secretary confirmed that he had received a report as a member of the Auckland Branch but not as an Officer of the Central Association.

T. Parbhu (Ak) stated that in future Central Association will be forwarded their Annual Report.

It was agreed that all Branches in future should send their Annual Reports to the Central Body.

**Presidents Report:**

That the report be accepted as read.

G. V. Moral (Tar)/D. Kesry (Ak)  
**Carried**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

A vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to the outgoing officers.

The following nominations were received for President.

Thakor Parbhu (Auckland) — P. Kanji (Auck)/C.L. Mistry (Auck)

Kanti L. Vasani (Wellington) — N. Singh (Country Section)/R. Vallabh (Pukekohe)

Gulab V. Moral (Taranaki) — C. Patel (Taranaki)/R. Unka (Waikato)

On secret ballot Kanti L. Vasani was elected.

## REMITS AND RESOLUTIONS

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers and Executives Committee were elected.

Vice President: Harban Singh Randhawa (Country Section)

General Secretary: Bhukan L. Parbhu (Wellington)

Under Secretary: Magan Ranchhod (Pukekohe)

Auditor: Narsinh Vallabh (Wellington)

Executive Committee:—

Thakor Parbhu (Auckland)

Kanti Soma (Wellington)

Raman Vallabh (Pukekohe)

Piara Singh (Country Section)

Bhikhu Bhana (Christchurch)

Bhanu Patel (Waikato)

Gulab V. Moral (Taranaki)

Janardhan J. Patel (Manawatu)

Chandu Mavji (Rotorua)

Shivlal B. Masters (Immediate Past President)

### **From Auckland**

1. That we pursue the Immigration question which was raised with the Minister of Immigration in 1972 and obtain suitable answers from the Immigration Department.

T. Parbhu (Ak), stated that having met the Minister of Immigration and following the discussion taken place this remit lay in abeyance whilst the Government is reviewing their Immigration Policies.

2. That the raising of membership fees by the Wellington Indian Association is in contravention of the Central Constitution and that Association be requested to rectify same.

L. N. Patel (Ak)/K. Daya (Ak)

K. L. Vasan (Wn) justified the move by the Wellington Branch under clause 8 of the N.Z. Central Constitution.

“Every member shall pay to the branch of which he is a member an annual subscription of \$2.00 or such sum as may be fixed by such branch from time to time.”

He further informed the Conference that the decision to increase membership from \$2.00 to \$3.00 was a unanimous one at a General Meeting following an Executive Committee recommendation.

After a brief discussion L. N. Patel (Ak) withdrew the remit.

3. That we request the Indian High Commissioner to implement the full meaning of the tourist card which it issues to travellers to India.

J.C. Natali (Ak)/K. Daya (Ak)

After discussion it was decided that a letter be written to the Indian High Commissioner seeking clarification.

4. That the Auckland Indian Association be authorised to handle all film matters

T. Parbhu (Ak)/P. Kanji (Ak)

This was considered at some length and it was decided by a majority to endorse the above for a period of 12 months.

### **From Wellington**

1. The Central Association recommends to each Branch that students be given encouragement in the field of Education both at the secondary and tertiary levels.

K. L. Vasan (Wn)/R. Ranchhod (Wn)

**Carried**

2. That the Annual Report be published and distributed within the 3 months of the Annual General Meeting as agreed to by the Central Association.

G. Kanji (Wn)/J.C. Natali (Ak)

**Carried**

### **From Country Section**

1. That we should seek an arrangement with the Internal Affairs that the old age pension should be payable in India for the N.Z. Citizen if they desire to reside in India for remainder of their life.

Harbans Singh Randhawa (Cty Sec.) /Piara Singh (Cty Sec.)

A lengthy debate ensued in which several members spoke for and against the remit.

L. N. Patel (Ak), spoke of the criteria being reciprocal agreements with Governments of Canada and United Kingdom with India.

The following motion was then moved that the Canadian and British Embassy be contacted to clarify the position and then approach the Social Welfare Department to pay old age pensions in India.

G. V. Moral (Tar) /Harbhan Singh Randhawa (Cty Sec.)

**Carried — Majority decision**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Membership Fees**

Recommendation to Constitution Sub-Committee

At the Annual General Meeting uniform subscription rate be struck for each branch and that each branch has the right to strike an individual levy to their members to meet their requirements.

G. V. Moral (Tar)/Shantiben Thakorbbhai (Ak)

**Carried — Majority Decision**

**Regarding Election of President of N . Z. Indian Central Association**

That the President of the N.Z. Indian Central Association should be elected by rotation from each Branch.

P. Kasanji (Ak)/D. Kesry (Ak)  
**Lost**

Majority of members were not in favour of this motion.

**Film and Membership: Dispute between Waikato and Country Section Branches**

Film screened in Country Section should not be screened in Waikato and vice versa.

J.C. Natali (Ak)/C. Sima (Ak)  
**Carried**

Waikato Branch expressed their concern regarding membership problems with the Country Section Branch.

They felt that persons residing in the Waikato region should belong to the Waikato Branch.

Piara Singh (Cty Sec.) explained that some of their members had transferred to different localities but still desired to participate in the activities of their original branch.

Considerable time was devoted to this matter but no solution was reached. However, members felt that the two Branches should be able to come to a mutually acceptable arrangement.

**Branches Organising Annual Central Conferences**

Expenses of running the Annual Conference should be subsidised by the Central, if necessary.

J. J. Patel (Manawatu)/G.S. Belling (Cty Sec.)  
**Carried**

**Building of Sikh Temple — Hamilton**

Harban Singh Randhawa (Cty Sec.) said that the N.Z. Sikh Society had approached the Country Section Branch for support of building a Temple on a 5 acre freehold site.

Representatives of Branches unanimously assured the Country Section Branch of its support and wished them every success.

Harban Singh Randhawa (Cty Sec.) in reply thanked all the Branches for their encouragement and support.

**Bronze Certificates**

D. Kesry (Ak) stated the Government of India celebrated India's Independence Silver Jubilee by presenting Bronze certificates to people who fought for the freedom of India.

Accordingly this matter should be taken up to ensure that Indians residing in New Zealand who deserved such awards receive them.

After a lengthy discussion the following motion was moved.

The Secretary contact and obtain the necessary information from D. Kesry (Ak), regarding the criteria for the granting of such Bronze Certificates. After which Branches be advised.

L. N. Patel (Ak)/A.L. Vasan (Wn)

**Carried**

The Secretary on behalf of V. Tanna (Manawatu) expressed his desire to assist any member by repairing CASSETTE tapes with his special knowledge, free.

Shantiben Thakorbbhai (Ak) moved that the Conference express its appreciation to V. Tanna for his generous offer. This was unanimously agreed to.

### **Regional Education**

T. Parbhu (Ak) mentioned that the Minister of Education Mr P.A. Amos had created regional Educational bodies and that members through their respective Branches and as parents should participate in their deliberations.

K. L. Vasan (Wn) agreed with the above and pointed out that Wellington Branch was fully participating in their Regional Educational Body with a representative on the Committee.

### **Activities of Branch Associations**

Each Branch reported on the various activities during the year.

Some of these being:—

1. Language Schools
2. Library Facilities
3. Concerts and Festival Celebrations
4. Theological classes and visits by Swamis
5. Cooking Demonstrations
6. Oratory Competition
7. Cultural items for Welfare Organisations
8. Awards for Academic Distinctions
9. Teaching of Classical Dancing.

### **Conference 1975**

Bhanu Patel on behalf of Waikato Branch extended an invitation to hold the next Annual Conference in Hamilton.

This was accepted unanimously.

### **Air India Trophy**

A trophy for Annual 40 over knock out Cricket Championship was presented to M. Ranchhod President of N.Z. Indian Central Sports Club by L. N. Patel (Ak) on behalf of Air India.

Various members then expressed their appreciation to the Taranaki Branch for their hospitality and cordial welcome extended to them during their stay in New Plymouth.

In his concluding address Kanti L. Vasan the President thanked the host Branch for the efficient manner in which it had carried out arrangements for the Conference and looked forward to the Central Association playing a more active role in assisting Branches.

He also expressed appreciation for members support to causes such as the Sikh Temple and the Christchurch Branch — Hall Fund and wished both projects every success. Reference was also made to the Golden Jubilee of the Central Association in 1976

It was hoped that this would be a significant and memorable occasion.

The Conference concluded at 8.30 p.m. with the singing of the Indian National Anthem “Jan Gan Man.”

**BHUKAN L. PARBHU  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

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**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21 OCT 1973 IN  
ROTORUA**

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Held at Small Bone Park Hall – Rotorua**

**On 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1973 at 3 p.m.**

**Present:**

President: Shival B. Masters (Rotorua): Vice President; Harbans Singh Randhawa (Country Section): General Secretary; Jagdish C. Natali (Auckland): Under — Secretary; Magan Ranchhod (Pukekohe).

Executive Committee: Thakor Parbhu (Auckland): Kanti L. Vasan (Wellington): Chandu Mayji (Rotorua): Bhanu Patel (Waikato): Chhiba L. Patel (Taranaki): Bhula Das — (Substitute — Keshav Parsot) (Pukekohe): Nirmal Singh — (Substitute — Piara Singh) (Country Section): L. N. Patel (Immediate Past President).

**Constitution Committee:**

Raman Ganda (Auckland)  
Amrit L. Vasan (Wellington)

**Invited by President**

Dayal Kesry (Auckland)  
Gulab V. Moral (Taranaki).

The President welcomed Committee members and requested the meeting that Invited and Constitutional Committee members be allowed to take part in the deliberations. The meeting consented to this.

**Constitution:**

L. N. Patel (Ak) spoke at some length on the proposals in the circular.

**“RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO REVISE RULES”**

D. Kesry expressed his dismay at the circular as it was not put forward with the deliberations of all the members of the Constitution Committee and this should not re-occur.

Various members than gave their views on the revising of the Con-situation and it was decided that the proposals were to be circulated to all branches for their consideration.

**Motion** — That all Associations accept in principal the Central Association as a parent body,

that all branches should be affiliated to the Central Body,  
that the branches recognise the Constitution of the Central Association.

T. Parbhu (Ak)/L. N. Patel (Ak)  
**Carried**

### **Immigration**

L. N. Patel (Ak) pointed out that there are many children in India whose parents were in New Zealand; and because of the sudden death of parents these children were left in India.

Moved that the Branches should obtain from their members the names and particulars of such children and forward them to the General Secretary.

K. L. Vasan (Wn) / C. L. Patel (Tar)  
**Carried**

### **General Business:—**

#### **Ugandan Asians**

K. L. Vasan (Wn) stated that the N.Z. Government has been liberal in allowing families with up to 6 children to migrate to N.Z. even though the parents do not have any qualification or skills.

Further a number of stateless Ugandan Asians in various European camps were also being allowed to enter N.Z. included being some handicapped cases on humanitarian grounds.

In general the Ugandan Asian Refugees have settled well in various parts Of N.Z. and they have been assisted by members of Branch Associations.

#### **Communications to and from Indian High Commission Office**

Some of the members present were rather concerned at the lack of communication from the Indian High Commission's Office to members of our Branch Associations.

In order to bring about better relationship between the Indian High Commission Office and Branch Associations, it was moved.

“That a deputation meet the High Commissioner and his staff as to ways in which to improve the communication system.

M. Ranchhod (Puke)/K. L. Vasan (Wn)  
**Carried**

The following deputation was appointed:—

**Messrs:** Shivalal B. Masters (Rotorua): Harbans Singh Randhawa (Country Section): Magan Ranchhod (Pukekohe): Thakor Parbhu (Auckland): Kanti L. Vasan (Wellington): Gulab V. Moral (Taranaki): Dayal Kesry (Auckland).

The meeting concluded at 6.50 p.m.

**LIST OF SECRETARIES OF N Z INDIAN CENTRAL AND OF BRANCHES**

The Secretary,  
The New Zealand Indian Central Association  
(Inc.),  
P.O. Box 1941  
**Wellington**

The Secretary,  
Auckland Indian Association Inc.,  
P.O. Box 2622  
**Auckland**

The Secretary,  
Wellington Indian Association Inc.  
90 Tasman Street,  
**Wellington**

The Secretary,  
Bay of Plenty (Rotorua) Indian Association  
Inc.  
P.O. BOX 294,  
**Rotorua**

The Secretary,  
Waikato Indian Association,  
52 Avalon Drive,  
**Frankton**

The Secretary,  
Pukekohe Indian Association Inc.  
P.O. Box 149,  
**Pukekohe**

The Secretary,  
Country Section Indian Association Inc..  
P.O. Box 142,  
**Morrinsville**

The Secretary,  
Manawatu — Hawke's Bay Indian  
Association,  
10 Stirling Crescent,  
**Palmerston North**

The Secretary,  
Taranaki Indian Association,  
63 Egmont Street,  
**Patea**

The Secretary  
Christchurch Indian Association Inc.,  
6 Raycroft Street,  
**Christchurch**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT (JANUARY – DECEMBER, 1973)**

	\$	\$		\$	\$
<b>CREDIT</b>			<b>DEBIT</b>		
Balance in B.N.Z. B/F		2370.99	Postage and envelopes		3.48
Balance in P.O.S.B. B/F		1272.58	Toll Calls		3.37
<b>Affiliation Fees:</b>			W. Horrocks Printing Co 71/72		164.00
Wellington 1971/72	95.80		Annual Reports		
Auckland 1972/73	42.00		Typing & photocopying of		15.0
Taranaki 1971/72; 72/73	10.80		Immigration Reports		
Pukekohe 1971/72	<u>21.00</u>	169.60	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Prize		20.00
			Renewal of P.O. Box		7.00
			Life Member Badges		39.00
			Typing and photocopying of		10.00
			correspondence		
<b>Hurricane Relief Fund</b>			Photostat copies of Constitution		11.05
Auckland	300.00		Roneo Printing Co (Conference		14.10
			Reports)		
Country Section	100.00		Rail Fares H. Randhawa		25.00
Christchurch	112.00		Deputation Delegate		
Pukekohe	<u>185.50</u>	697.50	School Certificate Prizes		
			1st Prize Auckland	50.00	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Waikato	20.00	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Christchurch	<u>10.00</u>	80.00
<b>Anti Apartheid Fund</b>			National Anti Apartheid		200.00
Pukekohe		15.00	Committee		
			Photostat copies of		2.63
			correspondence to and		
			from Indian High Comm/Office		
<b>Interest</b>					
Interest on Current A/c B.N.Z.		75.56	W. Horrocks Printing Co 72/73		145.00
			Annual Reports		
		<u>\$4601.23</u>	Travelling expenses to Wellington		238.00
			& return (Deputation to Indian		
			High Comm. Office)		
			Telegram		.74
			Balance in P.O.S.B.		1272.58
			Balance in B.N.Z.		2349.68
					<u>\$4601.23</u>

**I certify that the accounts have been audited and found to be correct. – K. L. VASAN  
(Auditor).**