

1878.

NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to the CHANCELLOR of the UNIVERSITY of NEW ZEALAND.

SIR,— Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 8th January, 1878.

I have the honor to inform you that the Agent-General, Sir J. Vogel, has drawn the attention of the Government to the fact that the General Medical Council of Great Britain on education and examination, in their recommendations, recognized the matriculation examinations of the Universities of Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide as sufficient testimonials of proficiency in regard to the preliminary examination of medical students; but that the examination of the New Zealand University is not so recognized, although Christ's College, Canterbury, is one of the collegiate bodies whose certificate is recognized by the Council.

The subjects recommended as those in which a student should be necessarily examined before a certificate of proficiency should be accepted appear to be such as would doubtless be covered by the rules of the New Zealand University matriculation examination; consequently there appears no doubt that an application to the Council by the governing body of the University would at once ensure its recognition on the same footing with other colonial Universities in this respect.

The Chancellor, University of New Zealand, Christchurch.

I have, &c.,
G. S. WHITMORE.

No. 2.

The REGISTRAR, University of New Zealand, to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,— University of New Zealand, Christchurch, 16th January, 1878.

I have the honor, by direction of the Chancellor, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 8th instant, respecting the recognition by the General Medical Council of Great Britain of the matriculation examinations of this University, and to state that the subject will be brought before the Senate at its approaching session.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I have, &c.,
W. M. MASKELL,
Registrar.

No. 3.

The CHANCELLOR of the UNIVERSITY of NEW ZEALAND to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,— University of New Zealand, Auckland, 19th March, 1878.

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the annual report of the proceedings of the University for the past year, as drawn up by the Senate in accordance with the provisions of clause 28 of "The University Act, 1874."

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Auckland.
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I have, &c.,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

Enclosure in No. 3.

ANNUAL REPORT.

1. In compliance with the 28th clause of "The University Act, 1874," the Senate makes the following report to His Excellency the Governor of the proceedings of the University since the date of the last report:—

2. The Senate met on the 6th of March, 1878, at the Museum Building, Auckland, which time and place were fixed at the last annual meeting in 1877, as prescribed by the New Zealand University Act.

3. The Senate have made certain amendments in the statutes and regulations at present in force. The regulations passed with the view of giving effect to these amendments are herewith submitted for the approval of the Governor.

4. The Senate desire to draw the attention of the Government to the advisability of defining and proclaiming the reserves which under the University Endowment Act require to be defined and proclaimed. It has been intimated to the Senate that, as the term within which such definition and proclamation should have been made has elapsed, it will be necessary that fresh legislation should take place. Until this is done, the institutions which have an interest in the proceeds are suffering a serious loss.

5. The affiliated institutions have continued to do their work satisfactorily during the past year.

6. The Bowen Prize for this year was awarded, in accordance with the report of the examiners, to John Innes, Canterbury College, Christchurch.

7. There are now in the University nine graduates on whom the degree of Bachelor of Arts has been conferred by the University after examination. Sixty-five graduates from other Universities have been admitted *ad eundem gradum*. The number of matriculated undergraduates on the books of the University is now ninety-four.

8. The Senate has had under its consideration the question of granting medical degrees; as yet, however, it has not had before it all the information necessary to enable it to decide upon a matter of such serious importance.

9. The Senate have respectfully to request that your Excellency would be pleased to cause application to be made to the authorities of the London University for the extension to this colony of the scholarships established by the Gilchrist Educational Trust.

10. A statement of income and expenditure of the University for the eleven months ending 31st January, 1878, audited as prescribed by your Excellency, approved by the Senate, is hereto appended.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

19th March, 1878.

Sub-Enclosure 1 to Enclosure in No. 3.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying Value and Tenure of Scholarships, and Subjects and Conditions of Scholarship Examinations.

I. Section VII. of the regulation specifying value and tenure of Scholarships, and subjects and conditions of Scholarship examinations, is hereby repealed.

II. For the purpose of awarding Senior Scholarships, there shall be added to the examination papers for the B.A. degree questions on the subjects of examination, for the express and sole purpose of awarding Scholarships, and no Senior Scholarship shall be awarded unless the candidate exhibit a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners.

III. There shall be four Scholarships, to be called third-year Scholarships, of the value of £60 each, tenable for one year. Two of these Scholarships shall be awarded for excellence in Greek; one for excellence in Chemistry and Experimental Physics; one for excellence in Natural Science. These Scholarships shall be awarded to students who shall have obtained the highest number of marks in the several aforesaid subjects at the examination for the degree of B.A., provided always that at least half-marks shall have been obtained, and that the student shall have passed for the degree.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Terms to be kept and Examinations to be passed for the B.A. Degree.

I. Sections X. and XI. of the regulation specifying the terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for the B.A. degree are hereby repealed.

II. The examination for the B.A. degree shall be fixed by the Chancellor for some day in the month of December in each year.

III. Students of the Otago University who matriculated before affiliation with the New Zealand University may, at their option, be and be deemed to have been matriculated students of the University of New Zealand, and the terms which they have kept at the former University may be recognized by the latter.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying Conditions to be fulfilled and Examinations to be passed for obtaining Honors.

I. Section VI. of the regulation specifying conditions to be fulfilled and examinations to be passed for obtaining Honors is hereby repealed.

II. The examination for Honors shall be fixed for some day in December in each year.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Terms to be kept and Examinations to be passed for obtaining the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Laws.

I. Section II. of the regulation specifying the terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for obtaining the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Laws is hereby repealed.

II. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws shall pass four University examinations—two at the end of their first year, namely, one in Arts, in the compulsory subjects of examination for the degree of B.A.; and one in Law, of which the subjects shall be:—1. Jurisprudence; 2. English language and literature; 3. History of the British Empire; 4. Political economy. The subjects of the third examination shall be:—1. Roman law; 2. Constitutional law; 3. The law of property; 4. The law of obligations. The subjects of the fourth examination shall be:—1. International law; 2. The law of wrongs (civil and criminal); 3. The law of procedure.

III. Students who have passed in the compulsory subjects of examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of their second year may proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Laws by completing two additional years, and passing the second, third, and fourth examinations prescribed by Section II. of the regulation—viz., the second and third at the end of the first of such additional years, and the fourth at the end of the second of such additional years: Provided that any candidates who shall have attained the degree of B.A., either after examination or “*ad eundem*,” shall be at liberty to pass the third and fourth examinations prescribed in Section II. either together or in two separate years.

Regulation repealing Regulation permitting certain Teachers to proceed to the B.A. Degree.

I. The regulation permitting certain teachers to proceed to the B.A. degree is hereby repealed.

II. Teachers in affiliated institutions and certificated teachers of good repute in any school established or conducted under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly or of a Provincial Council of this colony, having been in the practice of their profession for at least five years, may be admitted, on the recommendation of the Chancellor or of the Vice-Chancellor, to the examination for the B.A. degree, to be passed either in one or two sections, on payment of the ordinary fees, without matriculation and the keeping of the University terms; and on passing that examination shall be entitled to all the other privileges of the undergraduates of the University of the same standing anything in other regulations of the University notwithstanding: Provided that under this regulation no teacher shall be admitted to the first section of his examination beyond the B.A. examination before the year 1883.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Proceedings necessary for obtaining the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Music.

I. Section VI. of the regulation specifying the proceedings necessary for obtaining degrees in Music is hereby repealed.

II. A Bachelor of Music wishing to proceed to the degree of Doctor is required to pass an examination in writing, and to compose a piece of vocal music in eight parts, with an accompaniment for a full orchestra, which, when approved, is to be performed in public, and a copy of it is to be deposited in the Music School.

Sub-Enclosure 2 to Enclosure in No. 3.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT—EXPENDITURE.

I. MEMBERS OF SENATE—ATTENDANCE.							
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Rev. T. Buddle	...	16	18 0	Brought forward	...	£31	10 0
Mr. Heale	...	25	0 0	G. F. Sale	...	32	5 0
Rev. W. Johnstone	...	39	0 0	J. M. Brown	...	33	5 0
Mr. Gisborne	...	23	14 0	Professor Shand	...	47	5 0
Rev. Mr. Bruce	...	23	0 0	" Cook	...	47	5 0
Mr. Carleton	...	37	6 0	" Black	...	15	15 0
Mr. Tancred	...	32	10 0	" Bickerton	...	15	15 0
				H. H. Lusk	...	15	15 0
				C. J. Foster	...	15	15 0
				Professor Shand	...	3	13 6
		£197	8 0				
						£258	3 6
II. SALARIES.				IV. AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
W. M. Maskell	...	£419	8 0	Auckland College	...	75	0 0
				Nelson College	...	675	0 0
III. EXAMINATIONS.				Auckland College	...	75	0 0
		£	s. d.				
E. A. Worthy	...	15	15 0	Carried forward...	...	£825	0 0
J. Curnow	...	15	15 0				
Carried forward...	...	£31	10 0				

STATEMENT OF FEES RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. M. Brown	1	1	0	Brought forward	14	14	0
J. Elmalie	1	1	0	B. Hutson	1	1	0
R. Ewen (including 1s. for exchange)	1	2	0	W. Wright	1	1	0
J. B. Acland	1	1	0	J. Mackay	1	1	0
J. Anderson	1	1	0	J. A. J. Murray	1	1	0
J. A. Newth	1	1	0	W. Fidler	1	1	0
G. H. Grierson	1	1	0	R. M. Edger	2	2	0
A. F. Douglas	1	1	0	W. Burton	1	1	0
W. J. Cotton	1	1	0	C. McCormick	1	1	0
W. D. Milne	1	0	0	T. S. Grace	1	1	0
P. Levi	1	1	0	J. Wilson	1	1	0
C. Freeman	1	1	0	J. Young	1	1	0
A. Buschler	1	1	0	W. H. Holmes	1	1	0
J. J. Reid	1	1	0	G. Grant	1	1	0
Carried forward	£14	14	0		£29	9	0

BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1877.			£	s.	d.	1877.			£	s.	d.	
March 1.	To Balance	...	385	3	9	March 1.	By Paid Members of Senate	...	197	8	0	
	Receipts—						Salaries	...	419	8	0	
	Colonial Grant	...	3,000	0	0		Examinations	...	258	3	6	
	Fees	...	29	9	0		Affiliated Institutions	...	1,178	0	0	
	Sale of Calendar	...	2	5	6		General Printing	...	241	1	6	
	Transfer from Scholarships Account	...	1,000	0	0		Advertising	...	94	16	4	
	Interest on Fixed Deposit of £300	...	7	10	0		Transfer to Scholarships Account	...	1,500	0	0	
							Miscellaneous	...	£33	12	0	
							Petty Expenses	...	16	10	4	
										50	2	4
							Balance in Bank	...	484	13	7	
							Cash in hand	...	15	0		
										485	8	7
										£4,424	8	3
										£4,424	8	3
1878.	February 1.	To Balance brought down	...	£485	8	7						

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

1877.			£	s.	d.	1878.			£	s.	d.	
March 1.	To Balance	...	4,661	2	6	By Paid Scholarships	...	...	575	0	0
	Receipts—						Transfer to General Account	...	1,000	0	0	
April 16.	Transfer from General Account	...	1,500	0	0		Balance in Bank	...	£333	12	6	
	Interest on Fixed Deposits	...	247	10	0		„ on Fixed Deposit	...	4,500	0	0	
										4,833	12	6
										£6,408	12	6
1878.	February 1.	To Balance brought down	...	£4,833	12	6						

BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

1877.			£	s.	d.	1878.			£	s.	d.	
March 1.	To Balance	...	109	14	4	By Balance in Bank	...	...	114	13	5
	Interest	...	4	19	1							
										£114	13	5
1878.	February 1.	To Balance brought down	...	£114	13	5						

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

1877.			£	s.	d.	1877.			£	s.	d.	
March 1.	To Balances	...	5,156	0	7	By Expenditure as per several Balance Sheets	...	...	5,513	19	8
	Receipts as per Balance Sheets	...	5,791	13	7		Balance on Fixed Deposit	...	£4,500	0	0	
							„ in Bank of New Zealand	...	818	6	1	
							„ in Savings Bank	...	114	13	5	
							„ in hand	...	15	0		
										5,433	14	6
										£10,947	14	2
1878.	February 1.	To Balance brought down	...	£5,433	14	6						

February 7, 1878.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

Audit Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1878.

THE annexed accounts of the University of New Zealand have, as required by "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," been duly audited and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Commissioner of Audit.

No. 4.

The SECRETARY of EDUCATION to the CHANCELLOR of the UNIVERSITY of NEW ZEALAND.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 17th May, 1878.

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor, by direction of the Minister acting for the Minister of Education to return to you the regulations (*vide* Enclosures to No. 3) of the Senate, duly approved by the Governor in Council, together with a copy of the *Gazette* in which they have been published.

The Chancellor, University of New Zealand, Christchurch.

I have, &c.,
JOHN HISLOP.

No. 5.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to the AGENT-GENERAL, London.

SIR,—

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 22nd May, 1878.

The Senate of the University of New Zealand has forwarded a recommendation that application should be made to the authorities of the University of London for the extension to this colony of the Scholarships established by the Gilchrist Educational Trust.

I have to request you to be good enough to place yourself in communication with the authorities of the University of London, and to take such other steps as you may deem advisable for securing to this colony the advantages of the Scholarships referred to.

I enclose an extract from "The Sydney University Calendar," which furnishes information as to the terms upon which the Scholarships are held. I forward also copies of the New Zealand University Calendar, and other papers, which will enable you to inform the authorities of the University of London as to what is doing here in regard to University education.

I may mention that Dr. Hector, when in England, had a conversation with Dr. Carpenter, the Registrar of the London University, on the subject of the Gilchrist Scholarships, and ascertained from him that these are open to New Zealand in common with the other Australian colonies.

The Agent-General for New Zealand,
London.

I have, &c.,
J. BALLANCE,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Enclosure in No. 5.

EXTRACT from "The Sydney University Calendar," 1870, p. 125.

II. Gilchrist Scholarship.

A SCHOLARSHIP of the annual value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, has been established by the Gilchrist Educational Trust to be awarded to a candidate who shall have graduated in arts either in the University of Sydney or in the University of Melbourne, and who shall have been resident in Australia for the five years immediately preceding his graduation. The award of the Scholarship will be made alternately by the authorities of the two Universities. The holder of the Scholarship is allowed an option as to place of study between the University of Edinburgh and University College, London, but is expected to pursue his studies with a view to graduation in one of the four faculties of the University of London.