

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

[In continuation of E.—5, 1896.]

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENATE.

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

The Senate met at Auckland, pursuant to the provisions of the University Act, in annual session on 24th February, 1897, and at that session made certain amendments to the University statutes. These amendments have been approved by His Excellency.

The Senate also held a special session in May, 1897.

The usual examinations were held in November and December, 1896, and in January and April, 1897, in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Medicine, Law, and Music, and for admission to the legal profession. The total number of candidates at all these examinations was 1,149.

At the annual and special sessions the Senate conferred the following degrees after examination: The degree of Bachelor of Arts on 33 candidates; the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science on 7 candidates; the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering on 1 candidate; the degree of Bachelor of Laws on 10 candidates; the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery on 2 candidates; the degree of Master of Arts on 15 candidates; the degree of Doctor of Science on 1 candidate; the degree of Doctor of Laws on 1 candidate.

In addition, 17 gained Honours in Arts; 8 gained Senior Scholarships; 1 gained the John Tinline Scholarship; 1 gained the Bowen Prize; 119 passed sections of examinations for various degrees, exclusive of the above-mentioned graduates; 48 passed various examinations for admission to the legal profession; 5 passed the examinations qualifying for Class C under the Education Department; 17 gained Junior Scholarships; 23 gained "credit" at the Junior Scholarship examination; 404 passed the Matriculation examination; 31 passed the Medical Preliminary examination; 3 gained "certificates of proficiency."

The number of graduates of the University admitted after examination is now as follows: Bachelors of Arts (alone), 274; Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Science, 8; Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Laws, 18; Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery, 4; Bachelors of Science (alone), 8; Bachelors of Science in Engineering (alone), 2; Bachelors of Laws (alone), 13; Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery (alone), 20; Masters of Arts (alone), 158; Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Science, 17; Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Laws, 13; Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery, 2; Masters of Arts and Doctors of Science, 2; Masters of Arts and Doctors of Laws, 2; Doctors of Laws (alone), 2; Doctor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts, 1; Doctors of Medicine (alone), 4; Doctor of Science (alone), 1: total, 549.

The accounts of the University for the year 1896, duly audited, are appended to this report.

JAMES HECTOR, Chancellor.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE-SHEETS, YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

[Summarised from full details in the original.]

A.—CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Statutory grant (half share)	1,500	0	0
Interest	60	0	0
General miscellaneous	42	16	11
Refund loan to Tinline Scholarship Account	11	3	0
Fees—			
1. Degree	344	8	0
2. <i>Ad eundem</i>	14	14	0
3. Certificate	4	5	0
4. Medical registration	50	8	0
5. Examinations	2,190	16	6
Total	£4,218	11	5

II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Statutory grant (half share)	1,500	0	0
Interest	722	15	0
	£2,222	15	0

III.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Interest	78	0	0

IV.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Interest	4	8	4

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
General Account	4,218	11	5
Ordinary Scholarship Account	2,222	15	0
John Tinline Scholarship Account	78	0	0
Bowen Prize Account	4	8	4
	£6,523	14	9

B.—CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Senate sessions—				Brought forward ..	3,291	13	11
Expenses of Fellows	137	0	4	5. Examinations— <i>continued</i> .			
Expenses of sessions	68	5	7	(c) January, 1896—			
2. Office and salaries—				Medical examination—			
Registrar	500	0	0	Supervision fees	4	0	0
Clerk	16	5	0	Examiners' fees	151	2	1
Messenger	7	0	0	Miscellaneous	0	3	6
3. Miscellaneous—				(d) April, 1896—			
Printing—				Special medical examination—			
Calendar	68	10	0	Supervision fees	2	0	0
Minutes	45	7	6	Examiners' fees	105	2	6
Diplomas	12	0	0	Printing	4	7	6
General	21	6	0	Miscellaneous	1	5	0
Stationery	26	13	9	(e) June, 1896—			
Miscellaneous	103	8	9	Special solicitors' examination—			
4. Fixed deposit	700	0	0	Examiner's fee	5	0	0
5. Examinations—				(f) October, 1896—			
(a) November, 1895—				Military Commission examination—			
Supervision—				Examiner's fee	5	0	0
Fees (Chief Supervisors)	25	15	0	(g) November, 1896—			
Expenses (including Assistant Supervisors)	40	0	11	Supervision—			
Examiners' fees	733	2	5	Fees (Chief Supervisors)	92	10	0
English Agent—				Expenses (including Assistant Supervisors)	102	3	1
Fee	75	0	0	Examiners' fees	145	10	7
Telegrams	43	19	6	Printing	154	2	6
Miscellaneous	35	19	8	Stationery	13	14	6
Printing	12	13	6	Miscellaneous	11	17	0
Miscellaneous	12	13	0	(h) December, 1896—			
(b) December, 1895—				Supervision—			
Supervision—				Fees (Chief Supervisors)	151	0	0
Fees (Chief Supervisors)	24	15	0	Expenses (including Assistant Supervisors)	223	12	7
Expenses (including Assistant Supervisors)	106	18	3	Examiners' fees	4	19	0
Examiners' fees	415	11	6	Printing	51	11	0
Committee expenses	25	13	6	Stationery	24	14	3
Printing	24	13	3	Advertising	60	1	0
Stationery	3	5	0	Miscellaneous	16	11	6
Miscellaneous	5	16	6	6. Convocation (subsidy)	20	0	0
Carried forward	£3,291	13	11		£4,642	1	6

II.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Scholarships—						
(a) Junior scholarships—						
Scholarships of 1893	440	0	0
Scholarships of 1894	550	0	0
Scholarships of 1895	550	0	0
					1,540	0 0
(b) Senior scholarships—						
Scholarships of 1894	25	0	0
Scholarships of 1895	400	0	0
					425	0 0
Miscellaneous	5	1 0
					<u>£1,970</u>	<u>1 0</u>

III.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Scholarship	50 0 0
Refund of advance from General Account	11 3 0
Miscellaneous	0 2 0
			<u>£61 5 0</u>

IV.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

Prize (two years)	£10 0 0
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
General Account	4,642 1 6
Ordinary Scholarship Account	1,970 1 0
John Tinline Scholarship Account	61 5 0
Bowen Prize Account	10 0 0
			<u>£6,683 7 6</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	14,450 0 0	By Masterton debentures (General Account), at 6 per cent.	..	1,000	0 0
General Account	700 0 0	Fixed deposit, at 3 per cent.	..	700	0 0
				Loans on mortgage (Ordinary Scholarship Account)—			
				At 6 per cent.	..	10,000	0 0
				At 6½ per cent.	..	1,550	0 0
				Fixed deposit, at 4 per cent.	..	550	0 0
				Loan on mortgage (John Tinline Scholarship Account), at 6½ per cent.	..	1,200	0 0
				Fixed deposit, at 5 per cent.	..	150	0 0
			<u>£15,150 0 0</u>			<u>£15,150 0 0</u>	

THE ENGLISH AGENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Expenses of November examination, 1895—				By Balance from 1895	..	950	14 0
Examiners' fees	691 3 6	Imprest, 1896	..	800	0 0
Agent's fee	75 0 0				
Agent's expenses	79 18 2				
Balance in Agent's hands	904 12 4				
			<u>£1,750 14 0</u>			<u>£1,750 14 0</u>	

COST OF ALL EXAMINATIONS OF 1895, AND FEES RECEIVED FOR THE SAME.

Examination.	Cost.	Fees.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Special barristers' examination, March and June	12 0 6	4 4 0
2. Special medical examination, April	64 8 6	15 15 0
3. Military commission examination, May	5 0 6	1 1 0
4. The November examinations—		
Paid in 1895	512 7 6	604 16 0
Paid in 1896	979 4 0	
5. The December examinations—		
Paid in 1895	419 15 6	1,337 14 0
Paid in 1896	606 13 0	
Total	£2,599 9 6	£1,963 10 0

BALANCE-SHEET.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	1,458	7	4	By Paid—			
Plus Imprest	950	14	0	Senate	205	5	11
Receipts of 1896—				Office and salaries	523	5	0
Statutory grant	1,500	0	0	Miscellaneous	277	6	0
Interest	60	0	0	Examinations	2,916	4	7
Miscellaneous	42	16	11	Convocation	20	0	0
Refund advance, Tinline Scholarship Account	11	3	0	Balance in bank	77	5	2
Fees—				Investment (Masterton debentures)	1,000	0	0
Degree	344	8	0	Fixed deposit	700	0	0
<i>Ad eundem</i>	14	14	0	Imprest	904	12	4
Certificate	4	5	0	Cash in hand	3	13	9
Medical registration	50	8	0				
Examinations	2,190	16	6				
	£6,627	12	9		£6,627	12	9

BALANCE-SHEET.—ORDINARY SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	12,323	10	10	By Paid—			
Receipts of 1896—				Scholarships	1,965	0	0
Statutory grant	1,500	0	0	Miscellaneous	5	1	0
Interest	722	15	0	Investments—			
				Loan on mortgage, at 6 per cent.	10,000	0	0
				Loan on mortgage, at 6½ per cent.	1,550	0	0
				Fixed deposit, at 4 per cent.	550	0	0
				Balance in bank	476	4	10
	£14,546	5	10		£14,546	5	10

BALANCE-SHEET.—JOHN TINLINE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	1,365	11	6	By Loan on mortgage, at 6½ per cent.	1,200	0	0
Receipts	78	0	0	Fixed deposit, at 4 per cent.	150	0	0
				Paid scholarship	50	0	0
				Miscellaneous	0	2	0
				Refund advance made by General Account	11	3	0
				Balance in bank	32	6	6
	£1,443	11	6		£1,443	11	6

BALANCE-SHEET.—BOWEN PRIZE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	132	8	6	By Paid prize (two years)	10	0	0
Interest	4	8	4	Balance in Post-Office Savings-Bank	126	16	10
	£136	16	10		£136	16	10

BALANCE-SHEET ON ALL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1895	15,279	18	2				By Paid—						
Plus Imprest	950	14	0				General Account	3,942	1	6			
							Ordinary Scholarship Account	1,970	1	0			
Receipts of 1896—							John Tinline Scholarship Account	61	5	0			
General Account	4,218	11	5				Bowen Prize Fund	10	0	0			
Ordinary Scholarship Account	2,222	15	0								5,983	7	6
John Tinline Scholarship Account	78	0	0				Balances, Current Accounts—						
Bowen Prize Fund	4	8	4				General Account	77	5	2			
							Ordinary Scholarship Account	476	4	10			
							John Tinline Scholarship Account	32	6	6			
							Bowen Prize Fund	126	16	10			
							Balance, Imprest (English Agent)	904	12	4			
							Balance, investments and mortgages	15,150	0	0			
											16,054	12	4
							Cash in hand				3	13	9
											£22,754	6	11

Examined and found correct, except as regards payments amounting to £43 12s. 6d., for which vouchers* are wanting.

J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

* Vouchers produced since audit.— W. M. M.

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