

EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES

The following table shows the numbers of the various types of educational busarics current or awarded in the last two years. Those in the first group apply to students who have entered upon University studies ; the two in the second group concern pupils still at school :—

	Current in—		Awarded at Beginning of—	
	1948.	1947.	1949.	1948.
Agriculture	53	42	19	20
Architecture	10	10	10	5
Engineering	54	47	25	15
Fine arts	24	20	15	10
Home science	61	63	18	20
Physical education	20	..	21	20
Post-primary teachers	63	..	52	63
Science	60	57	20	20
National boarding	217	218	65	65
Ordinary national	2,469	2,593	*	1,043
Total	3,031	3,050	*	1,281
Secondary school bursaries	279	321	*	235
Technical bursaries	168	156	*	118
Grand total	3,478	3,527	*	1,634

* Not available.

TECHNOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

The following table shows the numbers of candidates in the Department's technological examinations in 1948. These examinations will probably shortly be replaced by the examinations of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board, which is established under the Trades Certification Act, 1948 :—

Preliminary—				Sat.	Passed.
Carpentry and joinery .. .. .	..	..	..	59	21
Mechanical engineering .. .. .	..	..	..	10	4
Plumbing .. .. .	..	..	..	27	18
Painting and decorating .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3
				99	46
Intermediate—					
Cabinetmaking .. .. .	..	..	..	20	9
Carpentry and joinery .. .. .	..	..	..	74	19
Mechanical engineering .. .. .	..	..	..	31	11
Plumbing .. .. .	..	..	..	14	7
Electrical fitting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..
				140	46
Final—					
Cabinetmaking .. .. .	..	..	..	9	5
Carpentry and joinery .. .. .	..	..	..	16	4
Mechanical engineering .. .. .	..	..	..	5	3
Plumbing .. .. .	..	..	..	3	1
Building construction .. .. .	..	..	..	3	1
				36	14
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	275	106