

Table MD shows the number of scholarships, bursaries, and studentships held at each University college during the year 1914.

TABLE MD.—SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, EXHIBITIONS, AND STUDENTSHIPS HELD AT THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS IN 1914.\*

Scholarships, &c.	Auckland University College.	Victoria University College.	Canterbury College.	Otago University.	Total.
Junior University Scholarships ...	7	6	4	11	28
Senior National Scholarships ...	13	11	14	19	57
Taranaki Scholarships ...	...	3	...	3	6
Senior University Scholarships ...	4	2	...	5	11
University bursaries ...	49	75	56	106	286
Sir George Grey Scholarships ...	1	1	...	1	3
Other scholarships and exhibitions ...	2	3	8	31†	44
Training-college studentships ...	108	105	96	115	424
Totals 1914 ...	184	206	178	291	859
Totals 1913 ...	154	170	168	260	752
Difference ...	30	36	10	31	107

\* Exclusive of Rhodes Scholarships and International Exhibition Scholarships (which are tenable out of New Zealand), and exclusive also of Research Scholarships given by the Government. † Including 19 home-science bursars.

THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to the purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, on the 31st March, 1915, to £313 11s. 8d., received from reserves in Westland.

TARANAKI SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWMENT ACT, 1910.

The balance on account of the Taranaki Scholarships Endowment amounted, on the 31st March, 1915, to £12,023. The control of Taranaki Scholarships has now been transferred from the Education Department to the University of New Zealand.

GENERAL.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS ON EDUCATION.

In the following tables, N, N1, N2, N3, and N4, an attempt is made to analyse the public expenditure on the various branches of education, and to show under what heads the increase of expenditure in recent years has taken place; to give the expenditure per head of the population and per head of the roll of schools, colleges, &c.; and to present a comparative statement of the increase in the number of persons under instruction.

Tables N and N1 give an analysis of the expenditure for the years 1913-14 and 1914-15 respectively.

TABLE N. (1.) ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEAR 1913-14. (Figures given in every case to the nearest £1,000.)

Branch of Education.	Out of Public Funds.			Out of Income from Reserves.	Total for all Items from all Public Sources.
	* Maintenance.	† New Buildings and Additions.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
A. (1.) Primary (including Native schools, physical training, and training colleges)	921,000	82,000	1,003,000	92,000	1,095,000†
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and secondary departments of district high schools)	103,000	5,000	108,000	54,000	162,000
(3.) Continuation and technical	34,000	21,000	55,000	8,000	63,000
(4.) Higher (including university and higher technical)	37,000	10,000	47,000	26,000	73,000
Totals A (1-4)	1,095,000	118,000	1,213,000	180,000	1,393,000
B. Industrial schools	43,000	4,000	47,000	2,000	49,000
C. Special schools (Deaf and Blind, and Home for Backward Children)	6,000	2,000	8,000	1,000	9,000
D. Superannuation, medical inspection, and miscellaneous	33,000	..	33,000	..	33,000
Totals A, B, C, D	1,177,000	124,000	1,301,000	183,000§	1,484,000

\* Expended out of Consolidated Fund. † Expended out of Public Works Fund. ‡ Teachers' salaries and allowances, £732,000; repairs and rebuilding, £87,000; new buildings, £82,000; all other expenses, £194,000: total, £1,095,000. § £51,000 from National Endowment Reserves Fund.