

BALANCE-SHEET ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
Capital Account—				Debentures—			
Sales of property	3,801	14	9	Stock Exchange	1,800	0	0
Dunedin Savings-bank donation ..	6,500	0	0	Dunedin City Tramways ..	2,689	9	0
Wolff Harris Endowment	2,100	0	0	Borough of Mornington ..	700	0	0
Benmore Exchange	255	0	0	New Zealand Government ..	10,060	0	0
Subscribed fund	2,249	0	0	Borough of Gisborne ..	200	0	0
Lothian bequest	600	0	0	Sundry debtors—			
Unexpended balances of special accounts—				Education Department—			
Anatomical grant	69	6	3	Subsidy on accountant's donation due	150	0	0
British Medical Association—Book grant	28	18	6	Capitation on commerce classes due	43	18	6
Chamber of Commerce—Prize grant ..	7	8	0	Capitation on home-science classes due	304	2	10
Chemistry Apparatus Fund	68	7	0	Warden of Studholme House, for insurance	5	18	0
Hocken Library book grant	155	16	2	Warden of Studholme House, for one-third Miss Anderson's salary	58	6	8
Public Analyst's laboratory grant ..	11	19	6	University of New Zealand, for students' fees	174	7	0
Technological Branch grant	0	1	0	Four professors, rent accrued	60	0	0
University of New Zealand grant ..	166	10	4	Satterthwaite, rent accrued ..	4	11	0
Bacteriology Special Account	128	13	5	Cash in hand	3	14	6
Pathology Special Account	9	3	2	Cash in bank	241	8	7
Sundry creditors—				Arts and General Account— <i>Dr.</i> balance ..	244	11	10
Amount due to medical bursars ..	20	2	0				
Fees due to professors	143	9	6				
Hospital Board, one-tenth dental patient's fees	24	4	10				
Income-tax Department Account, Professor Sale's income-tax ..	13	2	6				
Home Science School— <i>Cr.</i> balance ..	387	11	0				
	£16,740	7	11		£16,740	7	11
Debentures owing by University ..	£7,000	0	0				

F. REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, 1917.

(The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896.)

Visitor.—His Excellency the Governor-General.*Board of Governors.*

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General—W. F. M. Buckley, Esq., M.A.

Elected by members of the Legislature—H. A. Knight, Esq. (Chairman); R. W. Lochhead, Esq.; and Hon. D. Buddo, M.P.

Elected by governing bodies of agricultural and pastoral associations—J. Deans, Esq.; T. Blackley, Esq.; and B. Tripp, Esq.

*Staff.**Director.*—R. E. Alexander.*Lecturer on Veterinary Science.*—A. Taylor, M.A., M.R.C.V.S.*Lecturer on Biology.*—F. W. Hilgendorf, M.A., D.Sc.*Lecturer on Chemistry.*—L. J. Wild, M.A., B.Sc., F.G.S.*Lecturer on Applied Mathematics.*—(Vacant).

REPORT OF DIRECTOR (ABRIDGED).

SIR,—

I have the honour, by direction of the Board of Governors, in pursuance of the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, to submit the following report on the work of the institution for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

Forty-five students were enrolled in 1917, or three more than in 1916. The attendance is still affected by war conditions. I am glad to be able to state that the work of the students on the farm and in the College continues to be satisfactory. The competition for the scholarships and prizes offered by the Board was very keen. It is also satisfactory to know that three of the students in attendance last year were keeping terms for B.Sc. in Agriculture under the New Zealand University. Two of these students have to go into camp at the beginning of 1918, and this will seriously interfere with their studies.

Twenty-one students left during the year—eight at the end of their first year, nine during their second and third year—and four completed the full course, and, having passed all examinations, were awarded the diploma.

We are again indebted to public bodies and friends for presenting the College with valuable trophies to be given as prizes to the students. These gifts are much appreciated by both staff and students.

Only one returned soldier has so far taken advantage of the arrangement made in October, 1916, with the Minister in Charge of the Returned Soldiers' Department, whereby the Board offered to provide five scholarships, of the value of £20 each, to returned soldiers anxious and capable of taking a course at the College.