The affiliated colleges receive annual statutory Government grants towards meeting the expenses of their general maintenance as follows : Auckland University College, £11,500 ; Victoria University College, £11,500 ; Canterbury College, £4,500 ; Otago University, £10,000. The colleges are also in receipt of rents from endowments, Canterbury College being the most richly endowed, and the total income from this source by all colleges in 1921 being £22,237. In addition to the grants a certain proportion of the income from the National Endowment Fund for the purposes of education is paid directly to the four affiliated institutions, the sum paid to each in the year 1921-22 being £1,708. There is also provision for the payment under regulations of a Government subsidy on voluntary contributions to the funds of the institutions affiliated to the University of New Zealand, and special grants are made from time to time for buildings and equipment ; £6,868 was paid to the colleges by way of subsidy in 1921-22, and £39,071 as grants for extended buildings and sites. The receipts of the colleges from students' fees amounted to £38,427.

The total amount paid by the Education Department on account of the University of New Zealand and the affiliated colleges for the year 1921-22 was £117,434, as against £109,242 in the previous year. The total expenditure of these institutions on University education (exclusive of trust funds) was £215,000.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

The University conducted examinations in 1921 in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, public health, dentistry, home science, law, engineering, commerce, agriculture, and music, and for admission to the legal and accountants' professions. The number of candidates for examination is increasing each year ; there were 4,964 entrants for the degree examinations in 1921, compared with 3,671 in 1920, and the number of candidates for matriculation has more than doubled in the last ten years. The table below gives the numbers qualifying for degrees and scholarships from the four University colleges :—

NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES IN 1921.

Degrees, &c.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Doctor of Literature	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Doctor of Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2
Doctor of Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Master of Science	4	..	4	1	1	2	2	..	2	4	1	5	11	2	13
Honours in Science	3	..	3	1	1	2	2	..	2	4	1	5	10	2	12
Honours in Arts..	4	2	6	5	..	5	5	5	10	11	1	12	25	8	33
Master of Arts ..	8	2	10	10	3	13	5	10	15	15	2	17	38	17	55
Honours in Law..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Master of Law ..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Bachelor of—															
Arts	14	6	20	11	18	29	13	13	26	18	8	26	56	45	101
Science	5	2	7	9	..	9	3	..	3	8	2	10	25	4	29
Medicine and Surgery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	24	20	4	24
Laws	18	..	18	18	..	18	9	..	9	4	..	4	49	..	49
Commerce	2	..	2	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	7	..	7
Engineering (Civil)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Engineering (Electrical)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Science in Home Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4
Agriculture	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Music	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Senior University Scholarships	1	..	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	..	3	9	5	14
John Tinline Scholarship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals, 1921	60	13	73	67	26	93	51	31	82	90	23	113	268	93	361
Totals, 1920	38	9	47	50	23	73	39	17	56	70	26	96	197	75	272

In addition to these successes, 1,815 candidates passed sections of the examinations for degrees or for admission to professions ; 45 gained certificates of proficiency. There were 125 candidates for the Entrance Scholarship Examination, 31 gaining scholarships, 46 others passing the examination with credit, and 44 qualifying for Matriculation. The number of candidates for the Matriculation Examination was 3,643, of whom 1,095 passed the whole examination, 526 completed partial passes, and 614 gained partial passes.