

The affiliated colleges receive annual statutory Government grants (somewhat reduced in 1922 owing to the operation of the Public Expenditure Adjustment Act) towards meeting the expenses of their general maintenance as follows: Auckland University College, £10,600; Victoria University College, £10,600; Canterbury College, £3,600; Otago University, £8,200. 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 1922 being £25,969. 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 1922–23 being £1,586. 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; £8,236 was paid to the colleges by way of subsidy in 1922–23, and £55,362 as grants for extended buildings and sites.

The total amount paid by the Education Department on account of the University of New Zealand and the affiliated colleges for the year 1922–23, as shown below, was £128,974, as against £117,434 in the previous year. The total expenditure of these institutions on University education (exclusive of trust funds) was £223,000.

PAYMENTS BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, 1922–23.

University of New Zealand—	£
Statutory grant	3,834
National-endowment reserves revenue	3,172
Auckland University College—	
Statutory grants	10,950*
National-endowment reserves revenue	1,586
New buildings, &c.	19,687
Victoria University College—	
Statutory grants	10,950*
National-endowment reserves revenue	1,586
Lectures on education	188
New buildings, &c.	17,445
Canterbury College—	
Statutory grants	5,564*
National-endowment reserves revenue	1,586
University of Otago—	
Statutory grants	8,400*
National-endowment reserves revenue	1,586
New buildings, &c.	18,230
Additions to salaries of Medical Professors	300
Sir George Grey Scholarships	100
National Scholarships	3,246
Bursaries—	
University	10,218
Educational	705
Agricultural	632
Workers' Educational Association—Grant for organization expenses	500
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	8,846
	129,311
Less recoveries	337
	<u>£128,974</u>

* Includes £500 for Workers' Educational Association classes.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

The University conducted examinations in 1922 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 5,467 entrants for the degree examinations in 1922, compared with 4,964 in 1921, and the number of candidates for matriculation has more than trebled in the last