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I. DETAILED TABLES.

TABLE M1.—STUDENTS ON THE BOOKS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGES, 1925.

	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
I. Students attending lectures—															
Graduates	46	17	63	41	28	69	38	24	62	41	26	67	166	95	261
Undergraduates ..	564	217	781	480	207	687	492	154	646	626	268	894	2,162	846	3,008
Non-matriculated students	121	55	176	37	13	50	261	58	319	97	38	135	516	164	680
Totals	731	289	1,020	558	248	806	791	236	1,027	764	332	1,096	2,844	1,105	3,949
II. Exempt students not attending lectures	137	25	162	146	50	196	54	18	72	49	14	63	386	107	493
III. Grand totals	868	314	1,182	704	298	1,002	845	254	1,099	813	346	1,159	3,230	1,212	4,442
Totals, 1924.. ..	813	290	1,103	678	311	989	764	260	1,024	816	304	1,120	3,071	1,165	4,236
Difference	55	24	79	26	—13	13	81	—6	75	—3	42	39	159	47	206

TABLE M2.—COURSES TAKEN BY STUDENTS.

Subject.	Number of Students.														
	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Arts.. ..	207	195	402	160	190	350	240	150	390	182	179	361	789	714	1,503
Science	82	21	103	100	19	119	73	4	77	41	8	49	296	52	348
Law.. ..	165	1	166	194	5	199	79	1	80	74	2	76	512	9	521
Commerce	116	7	123	31	1	32	38	4	42	107	9	116	292	21	313
Music	3	1	4	..	1	1	4	2	6	10	2	12	17	6	23
Medicine	6	..	6	5	2	7	4	..	4	219	48	267	234	50	284
Dentistry	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	9	113	110	9	119
Engineering	77	..	77	10	..	10	108	..	108	1	..	1	196	..	196
Agriculture	5	..	5	8	..	8	4	..	4	2	..	2	19	..	19
Home science .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	..	75	75
Architecture	20	1	21	2	..	2	..	..	..	24	..	24	46	1	47
Journalism	6	2	8	1	..	1	3	5	8	..	..	..	10	7	17
Total number taking definite courses	693	228	921	511	218	729	553	166	719	764	332	1,096	2,521	944	3,465

TABLE M3.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY STUDENTS.

Subject.	Number of Students.														
	Auckland University college.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
English	87	115	202	73	87	160	77	78	155	95	79	174	332	359	691
Latin	96	37	123	87	35	122	73	22	95	41	27	68	297	121	408
Greek	5	10	15	6	..	6	13	9	22	19	13	32	43	32	75
French	101	96	197	25	64	89	87	63	150	41	62	103	254	285	539
German .. .. .	..	3	3	4	1	5	3	2	5	5	1	6	12	7	19
Pure mathematics	118	29	147	51	16	67	173	10	183	51	16	67	393	71	464
Applied mathematics	50	6	56	58	8	66	65	..	65	13	2	15	186	16	202
Education	91	81	172	60	66	126	121	74	195	91	70	161	363	291	654
Economics	99	22	121	66	27	93	88	10	98	49	16	65	302	75	377
Geography	15	4	19	10	8	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	12	37
History	81	81	162	61	81	142	118	78	196	82	73	155	342	313	655
Philosophy	42	10	52	68	40	108	57	32	89	35	19	54	202	101	303
Physics	75	9	84	62	7	69	79	2	81	74	44	118	290	62	352
Chemistry	90	9	99	65	15	80	122	13	135	89	25	114	366	62	428
Botany	25	25	50	18	21	39	20	9	29	3	5	8	66	60	126
Zoology	7	6	13	21	7	28	17	5	22	42	14	56	87	32	119
Geology	27	4	31	13	3	16	39	..	39	22	3	25	101	10	111
Law subjects	165	1	166	178	4	182	84	1	85	74	2	76	501	8	509
Commercial subjects	116	7	123	27	3	30	38	4	42	107	9	116	288	23	311
Music	8	42	50	..	..	..	21	43	64	10	2	12	39	87	126
Engineering and mining	101	..	101	..	..	..	249	..	249	25	..	25	375	..	375
Dentistry	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	9	113	110	9	119
Medicine	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	48	267	225	48	273
Home science .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	..	75	75
Journalism	10	2	12	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..	16	4	20
Hebrew	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Social science	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Greek art, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	3	12	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	15
Forestry	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2

TABLE M4.—SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, EXHIBITIONS, AND STUDENTSHIPS HELD AT THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS IN 1925.

Scholarships, &c.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Junior University Scholarship	5	..	5	5	1	6	5	2	7	7	2	9	22	5	27
University National Scholarship	8	7	15	3	4	7	7	3	10	18	3	21	36	17	53
Taranaki Scholarships .. .. .	..	..	..	1	3	4	2	..	2	2	2	4	5	5	10
Senior University Scholarships	5	1	6	2	..	2	2	..	2	3	..	3	12	1	13
University Bursaries	133	75	208	124	66	190	142	61	203	156	47	203	555	249	804
Educational Bursary	19	11	30	13	13	26	3	18	21	1	3	4	36	45	81
Home Science Bursaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	39	..	39	39	39
Other scholarships and exhibitions	3	..	3	6	..	6	24	4	28	22	8	30	55	12	67
Training-college studentships	75	58	133	85	68	153	80	49	129	91	68	159	331	243	574
Totals for 1925	248	152	400	239	155	394	265	137	402	300	172	472	1,052	616	1,668
Totals for 1924	240	131	371	222	170	392	256	95	351	279	184	463	997	580	1,577
Difference	8	21	29	17	—15	2	9	42	51	21	12	9	55	36	91

TABLE M5.—SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.
Receipts (exclusive of Special Trusts) for the Year 1925

University College.	A. From the Government.					B. Grants from University of New Zealand.	C. From Local Sources.				Grand Totals (A, B, and C)
	Statutory Grants and Income from National Endowments.	Grants for Buildings and Fittings.	Grants for Material and Apparatus.	Subsidies.	Scholarship and Bursary Payments, and Miscellaneous.	Total from Government.	Rents from Endowments, and Interest.	Fees.	Donations and Miscellaneous.	Total from Local Sources.	
Auckland ..	£ 12,683	£ 34,683	£ ..	£ 2,472	£ 5,542	£ 55,380	£ 3,155	£ 5,918	£ 2,138	£ 11,211	£ 67,633
Victoria ..	14,284	..	..	387	4,075	18,746	1,065	4,011	1,677	6,753	26,540
Canterbury ..	3,684	..	..	110	2,603	6,397	15,054	6,692	7,383	29,129	36,567
Otago ..	10,284	37,925	2,219	8,339	8,951	67,718	14,420	22,441	12,538	49,399	118,158
Totals ..	40,935	72,608	2,219	11,308	21,171	148,241	33,694	39,062	23,736	96,492	248,898

Payments (exclusive of Special Trusts) for the Year 1925.

University College.	Administration.	Salaries.	Sites, Buildings, &c.	Equipment and Apparatus.	Material and Renewals.	Expenditure on Endowments.	Interest.	Libraries.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
Auckland ..	£ 2,153	£ 19,763	£ 49,283	£ 761	£ 1,013	£ 72	£ ..	£ 592	£ 24	£ 1,167	£ 74,828
Victoria ..	2,389	18,773	41	652	177	..	..	478	..	2,519	25,029
Canterbury ..	2,630	17,603	10,190	2,292	513	567	732	819	366	5,160	40,872
Otago ..	5,208	39,415	40,449	4,951	3,451	2,630	460	1,222	1,193	5,227	104,206
Totals ..	12,380	95,554	99,963	8,656	5,154	3,269	1,192	3,111	1,583	14,073	244,935

M6.—NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES IN 1925.

(Total number of entrants, 5,972.)

Degrees, &c.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.			
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Doctor of Literature	
Doctor of Science	
Doctor of Medicine	3	1	4	3	1	4	
Doctor of Dental Surgery	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Doctor of Philosophy	
Honours in Arts	5	3	8	8	5	13	4	7	11	6	2	8	23	17	40
Master of Arts	11	6	17	13	9	22	8	7	15	6	7	13	38	29	67
Honours in Science	3	..	3	6	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	4	13	..	13
Master of Science	3	..	3	7	..	7	1	..	1	5	..	5	16	..	16
Honours in Law	5	..	5	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	10	..	10
Master of Law	8	..	8	5	..	5	1	..	1	2	..	2	16	..	16
Honours in Commerce	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Master of Commerce	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Bachelor of—																
Arts	27	30	57	19	27	46	25	20	45	16	21	37	87	98	185
Science	10	1	11	11	3	14	8	2	10	5	1	6	34	7	41
Medicine and Surgery	45	5	50	45	5	50
Dental Surgery	7	1	8	7	1	8
Laws	5	..	5	14	..	14	5	..	5	6	..	6	30	..	30
Commerce	4	..	4	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	..	8
Engineering (Civil)	9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	9
Engineering (Electrical)	6	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6
Science in Home Science	4	4	..	4	4
Agriculture	3	..	3	1	..	1	4	..	4
Senior University Scholarships	5	2	7	3	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	10	4	14
John Tinline Scholarship	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals, 1925	88	42	130	93	44	137	74	37	111	110	43	153	365	166	531
Totals, 1924	93	30	123	74	45	119	68	26	94	116	27	143	351	128	479

In addition to these successes, 2,733 candidates passed sections of the examinations for degrees or for admission to professions; 171 gained certificates of proficiency. There were 149 candidates for the Entrance Scholarship Examination, 32 gaining scholarships, 81 others passing the examination with credit, and 31 qualifying for matriculation. The number of candidates for the Matriculation Examination was 5,338, of whom 1,238 passed the whole examination, 743 completed partial passes, and 1,096 gained partial passes.

II. REPORTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND AND OF AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

1. REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND, 1925.

Visitor.—His Excellency the Governor-General.

Chancellor.—John Macmillan Brown, Esq., M.A., LL.D.

Vice-Chancellor.—John Rankine Brown, Esq., M.A.

The Senate.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—W. J. Anderson, Esq., M.A., LL.D.; John Caughley, Esq., M.A.; the Hon. W. E. Collins, C.M.G., M.B., M.R.C.S. (Eng.); the Hon. J. A. Hanan, M.L.C.

Appointed by governing bodies of affiliated institutions—H. D. Acland, Esq., B.A.; F. H. Bakewell, Esq., M.A.; Sir Henry L. Ferguson, C.M.G., Kt., M.A., M.D., &c.; A. E. Flower, Esq., M.A., M.Sc.; the Hon. G. Fowlds, C.B.E.; W. J. Morrell, Esq., M.A.; The Right Hon. Sir R. Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., LL.D., M.L.C.; A. P. W. Thomas, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.

Appointed by Professorial Boards—J. R. Brown, Esq., M.A.; J. K. H. Inglis, Esq., M.A., B.Sc. (N.Z.), D.Sc. (Edin.), F.I.C.; H. W. Segar, Esq., M.A.; A. Wall, Esq., M.A.

Elected by District Courts of Convocation—R. M. Algie, Esq., LL.M.; J. M. Brown, Esq., M.A., LL.D.; F. A. de la Mare, Esq., B.A., LL.B.; J. Hight, Esq., Litt.D., F.R.E.S.; T. A. Hunter, Esq., M.A., M.Sc.; T. K. Sidey, B.A., LL.B., M.P.; J. C. Sperrin-Johnson, Esq., M.A., M.Sc., B.Ch., Litt.D.; G. E. Thompson, Esq., M.A.

Registrar.—E. T. Norris, Esq., M.A.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENATE.

IN compliance with section 31 of the New Zealand University Act the Senate makes the following report to His Excellency the Governor-General of the proceedings of the University since the date of the last report:—

Pursuant to the provisions of the above Act the Senate met in Dunedin in annual session on the 17th February, 1926, and at that session prepared certain amendments to the statutes and enacted new statutes. The latter provided for new courses in respect of the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Architectural Science, Bachelor of Forestry Science, Bachelor of Medical Sciences, and Master of Home Science.

The second annual meeting, instituted last year, was held in Wellington on the 25th May, 1926, when the statutes were finally adopted, and these will be duly submitted to the Governor-General in Council for approval. This meeting established a third Post-graduate Scholarship in Arts.

The moneys to be administered by the University under section 32 (b) of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, were distributed as follows: One-fourth to each affiliated institution as follows:—

- (1.) To Auckland University College, the sum of £300 for carrying on the work of the Workers' Educational Association and for University extension classes, and the balance for the College library, the science laboratories, and the School of Architecture.
- (2.) To Victoria University College, the sum of £300 for carrying on the work of the Workers' Educational Association and for University extension classes, and the balance for the School of Economics.
- (3.) To Canterbury College, the sum of £350 for carrying on the work of the Workers' Educational Association and for University extension classes, and the balance for the College library and Students' Hostel.
- (4.) To the University of Otago, the sum of £300 for carrying on the work of the Workers' Educational Association and for University extension classes, and the balance for the Chair of Economics and for the library.

In exercise of its statutory functions, the Board of Studies met in Dunedin on the 19th November, 1925, and its recommendations were dealt with by the Senate at its annual session.

The accounts of the University are appended to this report.

2. AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—Hon. George Fowlds, C.B.E.; J. Marsden Caughey, Esq.; C. Rhodes, Esq.

Appointed by the Professorial Board—Professor H. W. Segar, M.A.; Professor F. P. Worley, M.A., M.Sc. (N.Z.), D.Sc. (Lond.), D.I.C., F.C.S.

Elected by members of the Legislature—J. F. Hosking, Esq.; G. H. Wilson, Esq.; E. H. Northcroft, Esq.

Elected by graduates—Dr. H. Ranston, M.A., Litt.D.; T. U. Wells, Esq., M.A.; H. J. D. Mahon, Esq., B.A.; Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Appointed by the Auckland City Council—S. I. Crookes, Esq., M.I.E.E., M.N.Z.Soc.C.E.

Appointed by the Auckland Education Board—Archibald Burns, Esq.

Registrar.—M. R. O'Shea, B.Com.

Staff.

Professors.—Classics—A. C. Paterson, M.A. English—C. W. Egerton, M.A. Mathematics—H. W. Segar, M.A. Modern Languages—M. Walker, M.A., B.Com. Chemistry—F. P. Worley, M.A., D.Sc., D.I.C., F.C.S. Physics—P. W. Burbidge, M.Sc., B.A. General Biology, Botany, and Zoology—J. Sperrin-Johnson, M.A., M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Litt.D. History and Economics—J. P. Grossmann, M.A. Law—R. M. Algie, LL.M. Philosophy—W. Anderson, M.A. Music—W. E. Thomas, Mus.Doc. Education—A. B. Fitt, M.A., Ph.D. Architecture—C. R. Knight, M.A., B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A. Agriculture—W. Riddet, B.Sc. Forestry—H. H. Corbin, B.Sc.

Lecturers, thirteen. Assistant lecturers, eight. Demonstrators, six.

REPORT (ABRIDGED).

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Auckland University College Act, 1882, the Council has the honour to make the following report for the year 1925 :—

Number of Students.—The number of persons who attended lectures in this College in 1925 was 1,020.

Staff.—During 1925 the teaching staff of the College was increased by the appointment of three new professors: Professor C. R. Knight, Architecture; Professor H. H. Corbin, Forestry; and Professor W. Riddet, Agriculture. The appointment of a full-time Professor of Architecture has resulted in a remarkable increase in the number of students attending the school, not the least satisfactory part of the increase being the number of full-time students. It is evident that the school is filling a long-felt need. Professor Corbin arrived in October, and spent the remainder of the year in becoming acquainted with forestry conditions in New Zealand. Professor Riddet also arrived in October, and has spent much time touring the country districts and getting in touch with the farmers.

Owing to changes in the regulations for the dental course adopted by the Senate, the subject of dental mechanics can now be taken in Auckland, and Mr. F. W. Craddock has been appointed lecturer in this subject.

In regard to the course in medicine, regulations were drafted which permitted the final year being taken at, amongst other centres, Auckland, and arrangements are in train in this regard.

Benefactions.—Messrs. Smith, Wylie, and Co. generously donated the sum of £2,000, spread over five years, to provide entrance scholarships in forestry. This handsome donation has enabled a number of students to embark upon the course for the degree in forestry, and is a most important factor in the success, already achieved, in the initiation of the school.

The Sir James Gunson Scholarship in Agriculture.—During the year a large number of public-spirited citizens of Auckland decided to mark their appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Mayor, Sir James Gunson, and Lady Gunson, and with this end in view a presentation was made to them. A portion of the amount collected (£1,300) was generously handed over to the College Council by Sir James Gunson for the purpose of the establishment of the Sir James Gunson Scholarship in Agriculture. As a result of this munificent gift the Council was enabled to establish a post-graduate scholarship for research in agriculture or dairy science.

Workers' Educational Association.—The year 1925 witnessed an extension of the movement. Twenty-eight classes were held, one of which was discontinued owing to insufficient attendance. The number of students was 1,648, of whom 1,289 were effective. The average attendance per week numbered 980. In addition, there were held seven six-lecture courses, the enrolments of which were approximately 620. The financial situation was made satisfactory in consequence of a financial campaign and more generous responses from the District and Borough Councils. Two week-end camps were held during the year, attended by thirty and sixty people respectively. During the year Mr. N. M. Richmond, B.A., ex Rhodes scholar, was appointed as full-time tutor, and confined his tutorial activities mainly to the country. The College Council has continued to grant bursaries to Workers' Educational Association students. The bursars have continued to show exceptionally good records. Other activities of the association included a number of wireless lectures, installation of a separate telephone, formation of a Field Club, the purchase of a balopticon, and the holding of a dramatic-recital concert. It has been decided to stiffen up the standard of work, so that it is likely that the year 1926 will witness somewhat of a decline in numbers. The movement is entering into the years of continuous work after the initial period of renewed enthusiasm.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.				Payments.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1925—				Arts building—			
General ..	4,123	7	0	Progress - payments and			
Imprest ..	30	0	0	architectural fees ..	31,917	6	9
Fixed deposit ..	27,000	0	0	Lighting contract—Arts	1,290	0	0
				Furniture contract ..	1,648	19	0
			31,153				34,856 5 9
Government statutory grants—				Students' Building—			
New Zealand University				Progress - payment and			
Act, 1914 ..	7,500	0	0	architectural fees ..	8,534	16	11
Less Public Expendi-				Lighting contract ..	300	0	0
ture Adjustment Act,	900	0	0				8,834 16 11
1921-22 ..				Grounds ..			690 3 11
			6,600	Science building extension ..			4,832 11 8
Auckland University Col-	4,000	0	0	Science furniture ..			23 0 6
lege Act, 1882 ..				Office furniture and equip-			
National endowment, New				ment ..			43 12 6
Zealand University				Arts accommodation furniture			3 11 5
Amendment Act, 1914	2,083	12	4	Library—			
			6,083	Books ..	482	0	4
Capitation ..			350	Periodicals ..	145	6	3
Salary, Professor of Educa-	850	0	0				627 6 7
tion ..							202 1 5
School of Forestry ..	1,000	0	0	Less refunds ..			425 5 2
			1,850	Endowment royalty invest-			
Art building ..	31,186	8	9	ment ..			500 0 0
Arts furniture ..	280	0	0	Depreciation and Endow-			
Science extension ..	3,216	16	6	ment Fund investment ..			1,000 0 0
			34,683	Lecture requisites—			
University of New Zealand—				Apparatus ..	761	7	2
National-endowment grant	1,042	2	8	Materials, &c. ..	820	13	3
Less grant to Workers'				Library ..	10	15	3
Educational Associa-	375	0	0				1,592 15 10
tion ..			667	Less refunds ..			20 8 8
Endowment revenue—							1,572 7 2
Education reserves ..			557	Salaries ..	21,378	11	2
Royalties ..			254	Less forestry salary ..	210	5	6
Rents from properties—							21,168 5 8
Current ..	707	14	8	Printing, advertising, and			
Arrears ..	216	12	8	stationery ..			412 13 3
			924	Cleaning, lighting, and heating			568 17 3
In advance ..			8	Water and electric power ..			173 0 11
Interest from endowment				Insurances ..			124 13 4
sales investment—				Office expenses ..			18 4 0
Auckland City Council				Annual examination expenses			193 0 4
(£10,200) ..	510	0	0	Music examination expenses			43 12 6
Auckland Electric				Repairs ..	193	11	0
power Board (£300)	16	10	0	Less refunds ..			0 6 0
Fixed deposit							193 5 0
(£34 12s. 7d.)—				Travelling-expenses ..			9 14 7
Arrears ..	0	15	9	Expenses of appointment ..			248 2 4
Current ..	1	11	6	Telephones, postage, and ex-			
			528	change ..	175	8	0
Depreciation and Endow-				Less refunds ..			2 8 1
ment Fund interest—							172 19 11
Ellerslie Town Board				Premiums ..	68	18	4
(£1,000) ..	31	12	6	Less refunds ..			12 11 7
Auckland City Council							57 6 9
(£400) ..	16	0	0	Arts accommodation expenses			33 2 0
			47	School of Forestry—			
Mortgages—Current ..	154	7	8	Salary ..	210	5	6
Arrears ..	55	13	2	Travelling-expenses ..	50	0	0
			210	Appointment expenses ..	23	19	3
Donations—							284 4 9
New Zealand Society of				Grant to Exhibition ..			50 0 0
Accountants ..	100	0	0	Grant to research ..			40 0 0
New Zealand Institute of				Library maintenance ..			67 16 6
Architects ..	300	0	0	Property expenses ..			72 1 8
			400	Testing fees ..			270 17 4
Subsidies—				Duplicating and practical			
New Zealand Society				work ..			63 4 8
Accountants' donation,				General expenses ..			20 2 8
1924 ..	100	0	0	Audit fees ..			25 4 0
New Zealand Society				Commission ..			8 19 5
Accountants' donation,				Graduation expenses ..			14 15 0
1925 ..	100	0	0	Lecturing-expenses ..	111	13	6
New Zealand Institute of				Less collections ..			1 17 6
Architects' donation, 1925	300	0	0				109 16 0
			500	Removal expenses ..			9 13 6
Building Fund—				Exercise-book expenses ..			20 0 0
Donations ..	211	19	6	Chamber of Commerce			
Subsidies ..	2,071	19	6	Scholarship ..	30	0	0
Interest on fixed-deposit	1,070	0	0	Sir George Grey Scholarship	50	0	0
			3,353				80 0 0
Student fees ..	9,118	17	0	Rathbone Scholarship suspense			2 10 0
Less refunds ..	132	8	0	National Research Scholarship			17 12 3
			8,986	Balance, Bank of New Zealand, as at 31st			
College fees ..	1,242	3	0	December, 1925 ..			22,188 3 11
Less refunds ..	9	9	0				
			1,232				
Laboratory deposits ..	56	0	3				
Less refunds ..	20	13	2				
			35				
			98,427				
Carried forward ..			18	Carried forward ..			99,543 14 6
			7				

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT—continued.

Receipts—continued.			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..		98,427	18	7
Annual examination entrance fees	..	£ s. d.	366	9	6
Less refunds	..		1	1	0
			365	8	6
Music examination entrance fees	..		82	15	0
Sale of books, calendars, &c.	..		45	17	3
Fines	..		44	17	6
Less refunds	..		0	10	6
			44	7	0
Testing fees	..		357	2	10
Sale of physics notes	..		9	15	0
Duplicating	..		62	0	10
Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	..		30	0	0
Sir George Grey Scholarship	..		50	0	0
			80	0	0
National Research Scholarship	..		17	12	3
Refund of unauthorized expenditure	..		50	17	3
			£99,543	14	6

Payments—continued.			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..		99,543	14	6
			£99,543	14	6

BALANCE-SHEET.

No. 1.—CAPITAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities			£	s.	d.	Fixed Assets.			£	s.	d.
Capital balance, 31st December, 1925	..		263,858	0	2	Building and equipment—					
						New Arts building	..	74,393	17	7	
						1925 additions	..	33,207	6	9	
									107,601	4	4
						Furniture	..		1,684	19	0
						Students' building	..	8,617	10	6	
						1925 additions	..	8,834	16	11	
									17,452	7	5
						Retaining-wall, boundary-fence, &c.	..		1,703	5	9
						Grounds	..		690	3	11
						Science building	..	20,012	0	0	
						1925 additions	..	4,832	11	8	
									24,844	11	8
						Science equipment	..	8,173	17	7	
						1925 additions	..	202	19	11	
								8,376	17	6	
						Less depreciation	..	817	17	6	
									7,559	0	0
						Engineering building	..	2,514	5	9	
						Less depreciation	..	314	5	9	
									2,200	0	0
						Engineering equipment	..	3,724	17	8	
						1925 additions	..	414	15	9	
								4,139	13	5	
						Less depreciation	..	372	13	5	
									3,767	0	0
						Furniture—					
						Science building furniture	..	573	18	9	
						1925 additions	..	23	0	6	
								596	19	3	
						Less depreciation	..	74	12	3	
									522	7	0
						Engineering furniture	..	108	12	4	
						Less depreciation	..	13	12	4	
									95	0	0
						Arts accommodation furniture	..	60	18	0	
						1925 additions	..	3	11	5	
								64	9	5	
						Less depreciation	..	64	9	5	
						Office equipment	..	156	8	7	
						1925 additions	..	43	12	6	
								200	1	1	
						Less depreciation	..	100	0	0	
									100	1	1
						Library	..	4,090	9	2	
						1925 additions	..	390	14	4	
								4,481	3	6	
						Less refund architecture (£100) and depreciation (£438 3s. 6d.)	..	538	3	6	
									3,943	0	0
						Endowment lands	..		61,311	0	0
						Properties—					
						Science building site	..	5,920	0	0	
						Arts building site	..	24,500	0	0	
									30,420	0	0
									£263,858	0	2

STATEMENT NO. 2.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Fixed Assets.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Endowment sales	10,534	12	7	Endowment Sales Investment—			
Endowment royalty	580	12	4	Auckland City Council debentures ..	10,200	0	0
Endowment sinking fund	4,930	4	0	Auckland Electric-power Board debentures ..	300	0	0
Engineering building reserve	1,200	0	0	Fixed deposit	34	12	7
Forestry funds	715	8	6				10,534 12 7
Annual examination fees in advance	5	15	6	Endowment Royalty Investment—			
Rents in advance	8	13	3	Northcote Borough Council debentures ..	400	0	0
Students' fees in advance	11	10	0	Waitemata County Council debentures ..	100	0	0
New Building Fund	11,907	11	7				500 0 0
Revenue balance as at 31st December, 1925 ..	8,411	7	10	Depreciation and Endowment Fund investment—			
Plus excess income over expenditure ..	39	12	10	Mortgages	3,525	0	0
			8,451 0 8	Auckland City Council debentures ..	400	0	0
				War-loan certificates ..	5	4	0
				Ellerslie Town Board debentures ..	1,000	0	0
							4,930 4 0
				Physics notes in stock ..			13 12 0
				Law notes in stock ..			13 10 0
				Debtors—			
				Rent accrued—			
				Cooper	12	6	2
				Yates	8	2	6
				Rent arrears—			
				Starr	38	7	3
				Clinch	20	0	0
							78 15 11
				Mortgage interest—			
				Accrued—Johnson ..	26	0	0
				Arrears—Ward ..	48	15	0
							74 15 0
				Students' fees—Arrears ..			9 5 0
				Rathbone suspense ..			2 10 0
				Cash, Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1925 ..	22,339	0	0
				Less unrepresented cheques ..	150	16	1
							22,188 3 11
							£38,345 8 5
							£38,345 8 5

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash at Post Office Savings-bank, 1st January, 1925 ..			33 17 9	Salaries (1924, £37 10s.; 1925, £1,835 2s. 7d.) ..	1,872	12	7
National-endowment grant ..	350	0	0	Library	106	2	0
Statutory grant, (1924, £500; 1925, £750) ..	1,250	0	0	General expenses	1	10	0
Donations	517	0	0	Furniture	1	0	0
Subsidies	390	0	6	Stationery	8	18	1
Auckland University College Council grant to library ..	25	0	0	Office expenses	12	17	0
			2,532 0 6	Travelling-expenses ..	36	7	4
Interest Post Office Savings-bank			8 1 6	Telegrams, postage, and exchange ..	0	9	11
				Appointments to Staff ..	46	17	2
							2,086 14 1
				Cash at Post Office Savings-bank, 31st December, 1925 ..			487 5 8
			£2,573 19 9				£2,573 19 9

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

<i>Expenditure.</i>				<i>Income.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Salaries—				Statutory grant	750	0	0
Mander	450	0	0	National endowment ..	350	0	0
Richmond	400	0	0	Grant to library (Auckland University College) ..	25	0	0
Tutors	985	2	7				1,125 0 0
			1,835 2 7	Donations	517	0	0
General expenses	1	10	0	Subsidies	390	0	0
Stationery	8	18	1				907 0 6
Office expenses	12	17	0	Interest, Post Office Savings-bank ..			8 1 6
Travelling-expenses ..	36	7	4				
Telegrams, postage, and exchange ..	0	9	11				
Appointments to staff ..	46	17	2				
			106 19 6				
Excess of income over expenditure ..			97 19 11				
			£2,040 2 0				£2,040 2 0

BALANCE-SHEET.

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SINCLAIR AND GILLIES SCHOLARSHIPS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
Cash in Auckland Savings-bank,	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Waitemata County Council de-
1st January, 1925 .. ..	..	..	..	292	9	0	bentures
Interest—							.. .. ..
Mortgages	132	14	0				Scholarships
Auckland Savings-bank ..	8	17	8				.. .. ..
New Zealand inscribed stock	49	10	0				Cash in Auckland Savings-bank,
Soldier Settlement Loan de-							31st December, 1925 ..
bentures	5	10	0				77
Auckland Electric - power							0
Board debentures	33	0	0				8
							45
							0
							0
							122
							0
							8
Repayment of mortgage—Gleeson ..				229	11	8	
				3,000	0	0	
				£3,522	0	8	
							£3,522
							0
							8

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Income.</i>						
Scholarships	200	0	0	Interest—	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Excess income over expenditure	68	3	5	Mortgages	126	5	9			
					Inscribed stock—Soldier Settlement Loan debentures ..	55	0	0			
					Auckland Electric - power Board debentures ..	33	0	0			
					Waitemata County Council debentures	45	0	0			
									259	5	9
					Auckland Savings-bank ..	3	17	8			
					Auckland Savings-bank accrued	5	0	0			
									8	17	8
		<u>£268</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>					<u>£268</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.

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SINCLAIR BEQUEST.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash at Auckland Savings-bank, 1st January, 1925	45	13 3	Cash at Auckland Savings-bank, 31st December, 1925	47	13 9
Interest	2	0 6			
	<u>£47</u>	<u>13 9</u>		<u>£47</u>	<u>13 9</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Accumulated income, 1st January, 1925	45	13 3	Cash at Auckland Savings-bank	47	13 9
Plus excess income over expenditure, 1925	2	0 6			
	<u>£47</u>	<u>13 9</u>		<u>£47</u>	<u>13 9</u>

LOGAN CAMPBELL ENDOWMENT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Logan Campbell trustees	20,000	0 0	New Zealand Insurance Company	20,000	0 0
Interest—			Salary	198	7 9
Fixed deposit	175	0 0	Expenses appointments	215	19 5
New Zealand Insurance Company	797	7 6	Library	100	0 0
Post Office Savings-bank	0	11 8	Travelling-expenses	12	6 4
			Telegrams, postage, and exchange	1	4 9
			Stationery	0	14 0
			General expenses	0	7 6
				528	19 9
			Cash at Post Office Savings-bank, 31st December, 1925	443	19 5
	<u>£20,972</u>	<u>19 2</u>		<u>£20,972</u>	<u>19 2</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Income.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Salary	198	7 9	Interest—		
Commission	41	19 5	On investments	1,198	11 5
Expenses of appointment	215	19 5	Fixed deposit	175	0 0
General expenses	0	7 6	Post Office Savings-bank	0	11 8
Travelling-expenses	12	6 4		1,374	3 1
Telegrams, postage, and exchange	1	4 9			
Stationery	0	14 0			
	<u>14</u>	<u>12 7</u>			
	470	19 2			
Excess of income over expenditure, 1925	903	3 11			
	<u>£1,374</u>	<u>3 1</u>		<u>£1,374</u>	<u>3 1</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital	20,000	0 0	Mortgages	20,000	0 0
Accumulated funds—Excess income over expenditure, 1925	903	3 11	Library	100	0 0
			Interest accrued	359	4 6
			Cash at Post Office Savings-bank	443	19 5
	<u>£20,903</u>	<u>3 11</u>		<u>£20,903</u>	<u>3 11</u>

SCIENCE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Cash in bank, 1st January, 1925 ..	52	6 8	By Scholarship	75	0 0
Interest, Ellerslie Town Board debentures ..	82	13 4	Cash in bank, 31st December, 1925 ..	61	17 10
Bank interest	1	17 10			
	<u>£136</u>	<u>17 10</u>		<u>£136</u>	<u>17 10</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Income.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Scholarship	75	0 0	Interest—		
Excess income over expenditure ..	9	11 2	Ellerslie Town Board debentures	82	13 4
	<u>£84</u>	<u>11 2</u>	Bank	1	17 10
				<u>84</u>	<u>11 2</u>
				<u>£84</u>	<u>11 2</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital	2,000	0 0	6-per-cent. Ellerslie Town Board debentures	2,000	0 0
Accumulated funds	52	6 8	Cash at Auckland Savings-bank ..	61	17 10
Plus excess income over expenditure, 1925 ..	9	11 2			
	<u>£2,061</u>	<u>17 10</u>		<u>£2,061</u>	<u>17 10</u>

GUNSON SCHOLARSHIP OF AGRICULTURE.

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital	1,300	0 0	6-per-cent. Waitemata County Council debentures ..	1,300	0 0
	<u>£1,300</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£1,300</u>	<u>0 0</u>

LISSIE RATHBONE SCHOLARSHIP.

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital	3,500	0 0	Northcote Borough Council debentures ..	3,000	0 0
	<u>£3,500</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Waitemata County Council debentures ..	500	0 0
				<u>£3,500</u>	<u>0 0</u>

M. R. O'SHEA, Registrar.

3. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Visitor.—The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Chairman.—R. McCallum.

Vice-Chairman.—P. Levi, M.A.

Appointed by Governor-General in Council—A. R. Atkinson, B.A. ; D. M. Stout, M.D.

Elected by Court of Convocation—C. Watson, B.A. ; P. Levi, M.A. ; A. Fair, LL.B. ; S. Eichelbaum, M.A., LL.B.

Elected by teachers in primary schools—H. A. Parkinson, M.A. ; F. H. Bakewell, M.A.

Elected by members of Education Boards—P. J. H. White ; R. McCallum.

Appointed by Wellington City Council—M. F. Luckie.

Elected by teachers in secondary schools and technical high schools—J. H. Howell, B.A., B.Sc.

Elected by governing bodies of secondary schools—T. Forsyth.

Elected by the Professorial Board—F. P. Wilson, M.A., F.E.S. ; T. A. Hunter, M.A., M.Sc.

Staff.

Professors.—Classics—J. Rankine Brown, M.A. English—H. Mackenzie, M.A. Modern Languages—E. J. Boyd-Wilson, M.A. Philosophy—T. A. Hunter, M.A., M.Sc. History—F. P. Wilson, M.A., F.E.S. (Chairman). Economics—B. E. Murphy, M.A., LL.B., B.Com. Education—J. S. Tennant, M.A., B.Sc. (Dean of Arts Faculty). Mathematics—D. M. Y. Sommerville, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.N.Z.I. Biology—H. B. Kirk, M.A., F.N.Z.I. Physics—D. C. H. Florance, M.A., M.Sc. Chemistry—P. W. Robertson, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Dean of Science Faculty). Geology—C. A. Cotton, D.Sc., A.O.S.M., F.G.S. Law—J. Adamson, M.A., LL.B. (Dean of the Faculty of Law). J. M. E. Garrow, B.A., LL.B. Agriculture—G. S. Peren, B.Sc.

Registrar.—G. G. W. Robison, M.A.

Librarian.—B. H. Ward, B.A.

REPORT (ABRIDGED).

PURSUANT to section 44 of the Victoria College Act, 1905, the Council presents the following report for the year 1925 :—

The number of students attending lectures in 1925 was 806, practically the same number as for the previous year.

Day Teaching in Science.—As indicated in last year's report, the question of day teaching in Science has been kept in view, with the result that in 1926 lectures and experimental work in Pure Science will be taken between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. It is hoped that in the course of a year or two it will be found possible to begin a similar change in Arts.

Sir Ernest Rutherford's Visit.—During the year the College was visited by Sir Ernest Rutherford, O.M., P.R.S., Cavendish Professor of Physics, Cambridge. He gave an informal talk to students at the College, outlining the history of the Cavendish Laboratory, also giving an account of the most important investigations which were being carried out by the workers in his laboratory, and indicating future developments in physical science. This talk was most stimulating and instructive. We were most fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing the most distinguished physicist in the British Empire. Under the auspices of the College he delivered a public lecture at the Town Hall, on "Atoms and their Structure," before a very large audience. The most novel feature of this lecture was a film illustrating the "Brownian movement."

An evening reception for Sir Ernest and Lady Rutherford was held in the College library, and was attended by Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Alice Fergusson, together with an assembly of representative citizens. Short addresses were given by His Excellency and by Sir Ernest Rutherford.

Dr. Lotsy's Lectures.—By arrangement Dr. Lotsy, of Haarlem University, gave a course of three lectures at the College in April, 1925. The lectures dealt with the view which Dr. Lotsy's name is especially associated, the view that evolution has proceeded in virtue of variation produced by hybridization, not by environmental conditions. The titles of the lectures were as follows: (1) A Review of the Attempts to Explain Evolution; (2) Modern Attempts to explain the Existence of Variability; (3) The Role of Hybridization in Evolution. These lectures have been published by Canterbury College.

The attendance at all the lectures was decidedly good, and the audiences were very attentive. Very considerable interest was aroused among students, and the way to researches of considerable importance has become clear as a result of Dr. Lotsy's visit.

University Commission.—For the past fifteen years both the Council and the Professorial Board of this University College have been urging that a Commission should inquire into University institutions and methods in New Zealand. During 1925 a Commission (Sir H. R. Reichel and Mr. F. Tate) visited all University centres in this country, hearing evidence and examining witnesses. The result of the inquiry was a report that completely justified the attitude of this College towards University reform.

It is expected that this year there will be brought into Parliament a University Bill to give effect to the decisions of the Commission.

Agriculture.—Courses in Agriculture as a subject for the degrees of B.A., B.Sc., and B.Agr. were offered for the first time since the establishment of the College. Professor Peren, who was appointed to the Buchanan Chair of Agriculture, was assisted in this work by Messrs. R. Waters, Plant Pathologist; D. Miller, Entomologist; and G. H. Cunningham, Mycologist, of the Biological

Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture. Twelve students entered the course, and of these, five who had already taken their first year commenced the study of Agriculture as an advanced subject. Facilities for teaching this subject to a university standard being totally inadequate, the work for the session was confined to those phases which could best be studied under existing conditions in the hope that better facilities, including a farm, would be available for the following academic year.

In January, 1926, a joint committee composed of delegates from Auckland University College and Victoria University College unanimously decided to recommend the two Colleges to combine for the purpose of establishing one strong Agricultural College for the North Island in the Palmerston North - Marton area. To this the Colleges agreed. A joint deputation waited on the Prime Minister and requested financial assistance for the project. The Prime Minister expressed great pleasure at the two Colleges agreeing to sink local differences and combining for the general good.

University Hostels.—The Board would again stress the urgent need for the provision of hostels for University students. It feels that not until the majority of students is provided for in such institutions is there any possibility of realizing anything approximating to what is usually called the university spirit. Lack of such hostels means that students are mere scattered units, instead of members of a corporate body, and the cultivation of a proper spirit and ideals is impossible in the comparatively few hours in which the students are in contact with their fellows. Further, many students are at present living under conditions which militate against effective university work, and the provision of hostels would enable these to get the maximum benefit from their course here.

Workers' Educational Association.—During the year the work of the Workers' Educational Association was carried on successfully. The statistics show that there were twenty-five classes in this University district, in which 1,124 students were enrolled. Of these, 991 were "effective," and 773 of them attended not less than 50 per cent. of the lectures of the classes of which they were members.

Towards the end of the year Mr. W. A. Sheat, B.A., LL.B., resigned, and Mr. A. C. T. Brotherton, M.A. (Edin.), was appointed in his place. At the same time the method of working this district was altered, Mr. Mander being transferred to the Hawke's Bay - Wairarapa subdistrict, and Mr. Brotherton being given charge of the Taranaki-Palmerston area. Provision has also been made for working the district on the other side of the Strait, and it is expected that in 1926 some classes will be held in all provinces of this wide University district.

The reports of the tutors show that good work is being done, but that until more funds are available, so that classes can be reduced in size, the standard which is being attained in many of the tutorial classes in England cannot be expected. Nevertheless useful tutorial work is being done by tutors working with groups or individuals.

Sarah Anne Rhodes Fellowship.—The first Fellow was appointed in August, 1925—namely, Miss Eleanor A. Pope, M.Sc., M.A. After spending three years studying in England and America as the holder of a Sarah Anne Rhodes Scholarship Miss Pope returned to New Zealand. The Council has awarded her the Fellowship, and by arrangement with the Health Department and Hospital Boards she is now engaged in touring New Zealand hospitals in order to prepare a report on the culinary and dietary arrangements.

Miss Vera B. Reader, M.Sc., who was awarded a Sarah Anne Rhodes Scholarship in 1922, has been studying under Professor Drummond at University College, London. He has spoken in terms of high praise of her research work on "Biochemical Aspects of Metabolism of Micro-organisms." She has now gone to Oxford, where she has been given the use of one of the new Rockefeller laboratories for the prosecution of her research.

Miss Miriam Herrick, M.Sc., is still pursuing a course in home science at the University of Otago, where her professors are very satisfied with the work she is doing.

Travelling Scholarships.—The following scholarships have been awarded to students of the College: Philosophy—R. F. Fortune, M.A. (awarded free passage). History—J. C. Beaglehole, M.A. (awarded free passage). French—Una Castle, M.A. Law—J. O. J. Malfroy, LL.M.

Bequests.—During the year the College has benefited by a generous bequest by the late Lissie Rathbone, of Hawke's Bay, who bequeathed a capital sum of £3,000, the interest on which is to provide scholarships for the students securing highest marks in the Entrance Scholarship Examination in history and English.

Former Students.—Mr. Gordon S. Troup, M.A., holder of a University French Travelling Scholarship for 1924, is attached to the University of Poitiers (France), where he has completed half of the sections for *Licence es Lettres*.

Mr. H. Espiner, M.A., is at work in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, having completed his license at Poitiers. He is bringing out an edition of the sixteenth-century antiquarian Claude Fauchet, and writing a thesis on Fauchet's life and works for presentation to the Sorbonne for the Doctorate.

Mr. J. S. Yeates, M.Sc., Ph.D., holder of the University Post-graduate Scholarship in Science, began his work at Trinity College, Cambridge, late in 1925. He was awarded a research scholarship in Science at Cambridge. Very satisfactory reports as to his progress are received.

Mr. J. G. Myers, M.Sc., holder of the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship, is now completing his second year at the Bussey Institute, Harvard University, where he has been working especially at applied Entomology. The New Zealand Agricultural Department arranged for him to visit Europe last year as a delegate to the International Entomological Congress, and the authorities of the Bussey Institute sent him as a member of an entomological expedition to Cuba.

Mr. D. Jenness, M.A., has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Ethnology in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. H. L. Richardson, M.Sc., holder of the Imperial College Scholarship, is presenting this year his thesis for the degree of Ph.D.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS.

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S. A. RHODES ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	13,684	15	11	Expended on scholarships			458	0	0				
Interest	..	..	..	783	14	4	Expended on Fellowship			133	6	8				
														591	6	8
							Balance—									
							Wellington City debentures	..	..	6,700	0	0				
							Inscribed stock	..	..	6,374	8	6				
							Post Office Savings-bank			802	14	9				
							In Bank of New Zealand									
							—Current Account	..		0	0	4				
														13,877	3	7
														£14,468	10	3

T. G. MACARTHY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	10,000	0	0	Transferred to General Ac-							
Interest	547	10	0	count					547	10	0
				Balance—							
				Inscribed stock ..	499	8	8				
				Wellington City debentures ..	9,500	0	0				
				In Bank of New Zealand							
				—Current Account ..	0	11	4				
									<u>10,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£10,547</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>						<u>£10,547</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	3,400	0	0	Transferred to interest.. ..	187	0	0
Interest	187	0	0	Balance—Wellington City debentures ..	3,400	0	0
	<u>£3,587</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£3,587</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ATHOL HUDSON FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	85	3	5	Balance—Post Office Savings-bank.. ..	88	11	5
Interest	3	8	0				
	<u>£88</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£88</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

BRUCE DALL PRIZE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward	52	17	8	Expended on prizes	5	7	2			
Interest	2	12	6	Balance—						
				Post Office Bond	50	0	0			
				In Bank of New Zealand—Cur-						
				rent Account	0	3	0			
								50	3	0
	<u>£55</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>					<u>£55</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

MEMORIAL WINDOW FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	87	1	9	Balance—Post Office Savings-bank ..	95	14	3
Interest.. ..	8	12	6				
	<u>£95</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£95</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

UNION PRIZE FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward	106	17	10	Expended on prizes	4	4	0			
Interest	4	10	0	Bank commission	0	5	0			
				Balance—						
				Wellington City debenture ..	100	0	0			
				In Bank of New Zealand—						
				Trust Account	6	18	0			
								106	18	10
	<u>£111</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>					<u>£111</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

JACOB JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward	3,746	17	9	Expended on scholarships..	90	0	0			
Interest—				Bank commission	0	5	0			
War loan	25	0	0	Debenture commission	1	6	9			
Debentures	135	0	0							
				Balance—						
				War loan	500	0	0			
				Wellington City debentures ..	3,000	0	0			
				In Bank of New Zealand—						
				Trust Account	315	6	0			
								3,815	6	0
	<u>£3,906</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>					<u>£3,906</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

LIBRARY DEPOSITS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	16	16	0	In Bank of New Zealand—Current Account ..	16	16	0

SIR WALTER BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward	20,154	2	11	Salaries—						
Government grant	500	0	0	Professor	900	0	0			
Interest	1,100	0	0	Assistants	300	0	0			
								1,200	0	0
				Travelling-expenses	87	6	5			
				Refunded to General Account ..	445	0	2			
				Bank commission	0	10	0			
				Debenture commission	5	10	0			
				Balance—						
				Wellington City debentures ..	20,000	0	0			
				In Bank of New Zealand—						
				Buchanan Account	15	16	4			
								20,015	16	4
	<u>£21,754</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>					<u>£21,754</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward	2,113	0	2	Expended on scholarship ..	..				66	13	4
Interest	101	9	10	Balance—							
				Wellington City debentures	2,100	0	0				
				In Bank of New Zealand—							
				Trust Account	36	19	8				
				In Post Office Savings-							
				bank—General Account	10	17	0				
									2,147	16	8
	£2,214	10	0						£2,214	10	0

MARINE OBSERVATORY ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Balance forward	..	..	..	93	10	6	Expenses	..	..	..	18	10	0
Subscriptions	..	..	..	103	1	0	Balance, Post Office Savings-bank			..	235	4	10
Government subsidy	..	..	..	55	14	6							
Interest	..	..	..	1	8	10							
				£253	14	10					£253	14	10

LISSIE RATHBONE SCHOLARSHIP.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Grant—Lissie Rathbone trustees	3,000	0	0	Balance, Wellington City debentures	3,000	0	0

MAORI STUDENTS FUND.

Grant—Public Trustee	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	33	18	0	Boarding-allowance	22	10	0
				Balance in Bank of New Zealand—General			
				Account	11	8	0
	£33	18	0		£33	18	0

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
Scholarships and funds—	£	s.	d.	Cash at Bank of New Zealand—	£	s.	d.
S. A. Rhodes Scholarship Fund ..	13,877	3	7	General funds ..	2,456	4	3
T. G. Macarthy Fund ..	10,000	0	0	Trust funds ..	375	0	10
Jacob Joseph Scholarship Fund ..	3,500	0	0				2,831 5 1
Sir Walter Buchanan Fund ..	20,000	0	0	Cash at Post Office Savings-bank—			
Agricultural Scholarship Fund ..	2,110	17	0	General funds ..	4,516	0	11
Marine Observatory Fund ..	235	4	10	Trust funds ..	1,233	2	3
Union Prize Fund ..	100	0	0				5,749 3 2
Athol Hudson Research Fund ..	88	11	5	Debentures and inscribed stock—			
Memorial Window Fund ..	95	14	3	General funds ..	3,400	0	0
Bruce Dall Prize ..	50	0	0	Trust funds ..	51,823	17	2
Tutorial Classes Fund ..	137	6	2				55,223 17 2
Lissie Rathbone Scholarship Fund ..	3,000	0	0	Sundry debtors—Chair of Agriculture Account ..			0 13 6
			53,194 17 3	Buildings and equipment (at book values)—			
Income accounts in credit—				College buildings ..	81,774	18	10
Union Prize Fund ..	6	18	10	Library books ..	9,753	13	8
Jacob Joseph Scholarship Fund ..	315	6	0	Laboratory fittings ..	2,009	3	5
Bruce Dall Prize ..	0	3	0	Caretaker's cottage ..	499	11	8
Sir Walter Buchanan Trust ..	15	16	4	Apparatus ..	7,575	0	0
Agricultural Scholarship Fund ..	36	19	8	Fencing and grounds ..	1,751	6	5
Maori Students Fund ..	11	8	0	Furniture and fittings ..	6,623	1	0
			386 11 10				109,986 15 0
Library deposits ..			16 16 0				
School of Economics Fund ..			3,400 0 0				
Accumulated Fund ..			116,793 8 10				
			£173,791 13 11				£173,791 13 11

G. G. S. ROBISON, Registrar.

4. CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

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Lecturers, seven.

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

It is my privilege to place before you the fifty-third annual report of the Chairman of the Board.

Although nothing spectacular occurred in connection with the numerous institutions under our control during the year 1925, yet that year has been one of very considerable development.

Our finances are in a satisfactory position, but the expenditure we had to meet during the year in connection with new buildings and equipment was very considerable, and during this present year I believe it will be heavier still.

It is my earnest desire that the Board will pursue in the future the policy that it has followed for many years past in regard to its financial operations, and continue to set aside portions of its revenue from year to year for additions to buildings, sinking funds, and the like. The effect of this policy has been very marked during the last two or three years, as the Board has been able in consequence to carry out several new projects and improvements without financial embarrassment.

In last year's report I referred to the fact that the Government had appointed a Commission to inquire into and report upon University matters. Evidence was taken in the four centres by the Commission, and its report has been before the Senate and the Board. Notwithstanding the report, my personal opinion is still the same—namely, that the establishment of Canterbury College as the University of Canterbury should be our ideal and ultimate aim. In many respects the report is open to serious criticism as it concerns Canterbury, and especially in regard to its recommendation that the School of Forestry should be at Auckland only. This, to my mind, shows a lack of knowledge of what a forestry school teaches and the necessity of its being closely associated with and attached to an efficient and fully equipped school of engineering. It would appear that the Commission considered the only outlet for trained foresters to be the State Forest Service, and if this is correct it has disregarded the demand for trained men from milling companies for logging engineers, from timber-supply depots for experts, from afforestation companies for nursery foremen and plantation experts, from forest-product companies for experts in wood distillery, pulping, and a host of other industries connected with the wood industry.

Whilst admitting that the recommendations regarding the evening-lecture system and exempted students may be sound in theory, I cannot but feel that the modern university must cater for all sorts and conditions of men, and therefore I hesitate to put any difficulties or obstacles in the face of "strugglers" who have to earn their own living whilst endeavouring to acquire a higher education. I cannot but remember how many of our leading citizens, especially in the law and medicine, have started behind scratch.

Neither can I concur in the conclusions of the Commission as to the constitution of College Councils in regard to special interests being represented. In my opinion this is the very thing that we do not want. Our members should not be delegates, and the experience of American universities does not support this view of the Commission. I quoted to the Commission the opinion of President Eliot, of Harvard University, in his book on university government, and I feel that it will not be out of place to again quote what he says: "The kind of men needed in the governing Board of a university is the highly-educated, public-spirited business or professional man who takes a strong

interest in educational and social problems, and believes in the higher education as the source of enlightenment and progress for all stages of education and for all the industrial and social interests of the community. He should also be a man who has been successful in his own calling and commands the confidence of all who know him. The faculty he will most need is good judgment, for he will often be called upon to decide on matters which lie beyond the scope of his own experience, and about which he must, therefore, get his facts through others, and his opinions through a process of comparison and judicious sifting."

To my mind, the description given by President Eliot applies very generally to the type of man who has sat upon our Board of Governors for the last twenty years, and here I speak from personal observation—I have no desire to flatter the members, but I am satisfied that any change cannot better the personnel of the Board as it has existed for many years.

During the year Mrs. J. P. Gabbatt made a gift of £3,000 to the College to found a scholarship in memory of her father, Sir William Hartley, to enable one of our women graduates to hold a scholarship at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or London, or, in special cases, at any other European university.

The Rathbone trustees gave the sum of £3,000 to establish a Lissie Rathbone Entrance Scholarship in English and History.

A grant of £100 has been made by the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce to the Board to enable bulletins in connection with financial and other problems to be issued by the Department of Economics. These bulletins have already received very considerable attention from the commercial and financial interests in the community.

Certain practising engineers have been added to the Faculty of Engineering, and it is hoped that their experience will be of benefit to the College and the community.

The School of Forestry has undertaken an economic timber survey of Canterbury for the State Forest Service.

Workers' Educational Association.—This useful association has enabled large numbers of adults to obtain some of the benefits of higher education and culture, and the findings of the University Commission on the Workers' Educational Association were as follows:—

"1. Extra mural work should be definitely accepted as an essential part of the normal work of the University.

"2. A special staff should be appointed to conduct such extension work as that for the Workers' Educational Association. The qualifications required should be those prescribed for other University teaching appointments.

"3. The system of appointing a staff to work half time in the University college and half time in the extra-mural classes should be tried.

"4. Tutorial classes under the Workers' Educational Association schemes should not be established unless there is a guarantee that the classes can be worked on tutorial lines, essays being regularly written by each member, and members guaranteeing to attend for a continuous course of sufficient duration to enable work of University standard to be accomplished.

"5. We strongly urge upon the consideration of the University and the Government the importance of extending the extra-mural activities of the University. It is not overstating the case to predict that in the near future adult education may become the most productive field of national education. Any system which will give opportunities to mature men and women to engage in the continuous and disinterested study of some subject, and thus develop throughout the land a body of clear-thinking students, interested in literary and historic or economic and social subjects, must have far-reaching effects for good on the social, intellectual, and even political life of the community."

During the year there were in the Canterbury District 22 classes, 908 enrolled students, 701 effective students, with an average attendance of 509.

In the Dominion there were 105 classes with 4,635 enrolled students, 3,676 effective students, and an average attendance of 2,735. Twenty-two classes studied history, 17 economics, 11 psychology, 20 literature and drama, 6 public speaking, 5 health, and others music, botany, logic, biology, &c.

When one views the past there has always been one thing that has impressed one more than anything else, and that is the neglect of our predecessors to acquire sufficient areas of land for the various institutions under the Board.

I have endeavoured to remedy this so far as I have been able whilst I have been Chairman. During the last ten years the area of land under the Board for University purposes has increased from about 2 acres to approximately 8 acres.

I am of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to acquire an area of land in the suburbs, not less than 25 acres in extent, and 50 acres if possible, as a site for recreation-grounds and outdoor exercises. The demand in the community for outdoor exercises is increasing year by year, and before land gets too dear the University should acquire a suitable area for the purposes I have mentioned. The same lack of land has occurred in England, and steps are being taken there to overcome the neglect of the past. I believe that £10,000 invested in a suitable area to-day would probably be a vastly more advantageous thing to the College students of the future than several times that amount spent in buildings to-day.

The College requires without delay buildings for a Students' Union, but these can be erected at any time when funds are available. A suitable area of land ought to be acquired now or in the near future.

I have at different times summarized what I believed to be the direction of the Board's policy in the past, and the greater part of the policy proposed has been carried out. I now urge the Board to consider the question of acquiring land to enable the body of the student to be developed and improved as well as his mind.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

COLLEGE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rent of reserves—			Salaries	20,944	16 10
Classical	8,955	1 3	General expenses—		
Town	440	0 0	Insurance	82	10 6
Pastoral	5,010	0 0	Rates	78	13 5
Coal-mining lease	250	0 0	Water-supply	26	12 0
Township-site	90	0 0	Advertising	25	12 3
Coldstream Reserve—			Printing, stationery, and stamps	696	16 9
Chemical laboratory	154	6 8	Repairs	421	18 11
Physical laboratory	154	6 7	Furniture and fittings	158	17 3
Students' fees	7,048	7 0	Washing and cleaning	40	16 7
Examination fees	105	10 6	Grounds	129	12 10
Fees for popular lectures	4	6 3	Heating and lighting	363	17 2
Examination fees—Pharmacy students	5	10 0	Expenses of—		
Share of testing fees	18	18 0	Music lectures	43	3 6
House-rent	70	0 0	Students' Club	70	15 3
Rent of room (Philosophical Institute)	6	0 0	Botanical station	1	15 0
Sales	9	2 3	Inspection of reserves	210	3 3
Grant from New Zealand Society of			Endowments	273	18 2
Accountants	100	0 0	Election of Governors	12	12 5
Grant from Canterbury Chamber of Com-			Travelling-expenses, members of Board	29	11 6
merce	100	0 0	Reception of graduates	3	12 6
Grant under section 32 (b) of New Zealand			Jubilee history	3	15 0
University Amendment Act, 1914—			Forestry Department	564	9 1
National endowment	1,040	16 5	Experimental Education Department	79	13 2
Fines—Library	1	1 9	Popular lectures	132	3 8
Grant from Women Graduates' Association			Economic survey of Canterbury	22	1 9
Insurance for dwelling on Reserve 678A,			Auditing	71	12 0
destroyed by fire	100	0 0	Class prizes	119	15 11
Sir George Grey Scholarship	50	0 0	Prizes for first-class honours	26	5 0
Government grants—			Rector's petty cash	3	10 0
Statutory grant	1,600	0 0	Grant towards expenses of research course		
Towards salary of Professor of Education	850	0 0	at Cambridge	49	17 8
Capitation for commerce classes	100	0 0	Piano	85	19 6
Research work	187	10 0	Gramophone and records	77	14 9
School of Forestry	1,000	0 0	Wall-maps and lantern-slides: Economic		
Subsidy (£1 for £1) on contribution from			History	9	8 6
Canterbury Chamber of Commerce	100	0 0	Grant towards expenses of representative		
Subsidy (£1 for £1) on donations to			at Honolulu Conference	25	0 0
College library	10	10 0	Grant to Education Court, New Zealand		
Boarding fees—			and South Seas Exhibition	25	0 0
Rolleston House	3,617	9 5	Rent of tennis-courts	7	10 0
Helen Cannon Hall	1,386	16 3	Progress-payment of insurance to tenant		
Contributions—			of Reserve 678A	50	0 0
From various departments toward—			Sundries	185	4 5
Cost of inspection of reserves	267	10 8	College library—		
Cost of administration	1,499	13 6	Departmental Fund	276	10 2
From School of Engineering toward in-			Special Fund	115	2 4
struction in mathematics	55	0 0	Binding	20	10 5
From Boys' High School, for rent of			Librarian's Fund	30	8 6
playground and tennis-court	80	0 0	Library on anthropology	31	16 5
From Medical School reserves toward			Interest—		
maintenance of—			Buildings and Sites Account	744	8 8
Biology Department	700	0 0	College Maintenance Account	Cr. 12	14 4
Chemistry Department	600	0 0	Geology lectures—		
Physics	500	0 0	Apparatus	41	9 7
From Museum, Library, and School of			Field-work	23	1 6
Technical Science Endowment toward			Arrangements for lectures	3	0 0
College library	18	0 0	Astronomical observatory—		
			Honorarium	50	0 0
			General expenses	8	7 9
			Chemical laboratory—		
			Wages of mechanic	48	3 8
			Insurance	11	4 8
			Heating and electrical power	77	2 7
			Chemicals and apparatus	396	14 8
			Research apparatus	76	3 6
			Sundries	43	9 7
			Physical laboratory—		
			Wages of mechanic	200	15 0
			Insurance	4	18 8
			Heating and electrical power	51	16 10
			Apparatus	185	13 3
			Sundries	45	6 9
			Biological laboratory—		
			Wages of mechanic	28	15 0
			Insurance	7	2 10
			Heating and electrical power	71	19 8
			Laboratory specimens and expenses	66	11 7
			Apparatus	26	1 0
			Sundries	23	12 0
			Subsidy to Riccarton Bush trustees	25	0 0
Carried forward	36,305	16 6	Carried forward	27,877	8 9

COLLEGE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT--continued.

<i>Receipts—continued.</i>			<i>Payments—continued.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Brought forward	36,305	16 6	Brought forward	27,877	8 9
			Rolleston House—		
			Administration expenses	17	11 0
			Salaries and wages	923	0 4
			Provisions	1,556	17 11
			Heating and lighting	473	0 6
			Repairs and maintenance of buildings ..	57	11 2
			Insurance	33	17 9
			Other expenses	4	7 0
			Furniture	35	17 6
			Renewals of furniture	64	5 1
			Household requisites	3	18 6
			Renewals of household requisites ..	43	9 10
			Helen Connon Hall—		
			Administration expenses	10	19 4
			Salaries and wages	413	4 11
			Provisions	358	0 8
			Heating and lighting	72	2 0
			Repairs and maintenance of buildings ..	173	19 9
			Insurance	4	16 0
			Furniture	26	19 0
			Renewals of furniture	21	10 9
			Household requisites	2	1 5
			Renewals of household requisites ..	4	9 1
			Allocation to buildings sinking fund ..	300	0 0
			Contributions—		
			To School of Engineering—		
			For General	826	10 0
			For exhibitions	120	0 0
			To Workers' Educational Association ..	350	0 0
			Sir George Grey Scholarship	50	0 0
			Buildings and Sites Account—Allocation		
			for 1925	2,400	0 0
			Balance	79	18 3
£36,305 16 6			£36,305 16 6		

COLLEGE BUILDINGS (ADDITIONS) SPECIAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

January 30.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
College Buildings and Sites Account—				Balance, 1st January	..	..	7,413 19 11
Transfer of balance.. ..	7,413	19	11				
	£7,413	19	11				£7,413 19 11

COLLEGE HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER INSTALLATION ACCOUNT.

January 30.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
College Buildings and Sites Account—				Balance, 1st January..	..	..	809	6	1
Transfer of balance	809	6	1						
	<u>£809</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>£809</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND SITES ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Grant from national endowment under section 32 (a) of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914 ..	2,083	12	4	Balance, 1st January	758	15	0
College Maintenance Account—				College Buildings (Additions) Special Loan Account—Transfer of balance ..	7,413	19	11
Transfer of interest	744	8	8	College Heating, Lighting, and Power Installation Account—Transfer of balance ..	809	6	1
Allocation for 1925	2,400	0	0	Heating installation—			
Balance, 31st December	13,665	19	11	Progress-payments	8,749	11	6
				Professional fees	350	0	0
				Advertising	3	3	4
				Alterations to electric installation ..	35	19	2
				Fuel for test	27	5	9
				Legal expenses	1	11	6
				Interest	744	8	8
	£18,894	0	11		£18,894	0	11

T. W. ADAMS SCHOOL OF FORESTRY BEQUEST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January ..	..	1,325	10	11	Annuity to Mrs. Adams ..	..	250	0	0
Interest on loan ..	..	36	0	0	Insurance ..	..	4	16	5
Rents ..	..	159	0	0	Work at plantations ..	..	0	12	2
Interest ..	..	73	11	10	Balance, 31st December ..	..	1,338	14	2
		£1,594	2	9			£1,594	2	9

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government grant	1,250	0 0	Balance, 1st January	594	4 4
Government subsidies	88	15 9	Salaries	1,105	17 2
College Maintenance Account	350	0 0	Insurance	1	4 4
Voluntary contributions	265	0 3	Books	63	12 5
			Travelling-expenses	54	2 2
			Incidental expenses	11	8 9
			Grant to summer school	26	10 0
			Interest	4	0 5
			Balance, 31st December	92	16 5
	<u>£1,953</u>	<u>16 0</u>		<u>£1,953</u>	<u>16 0</u>

MEDICAL SCHOOL RESERVES REVENUE ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	4	11 1	Contributions—		
Rent of reserves	1,056	2 2	Towards maintenance of—		
Balance, 31st December	821	13 1	Department of Biology	700	0 0
			Department of Chemistry	600	0 0
			Department of Physics	500	0 0
			Towards inspection of reserves	37	3 1
			Expenses of endowments	25	8 0
			Sundries	0	17 6
			Interest—		
			Revenue Account	Dr. 34	0 0
			Capital Cash Account	Cr. 15	2 3
	<u>£1,882</u>	<u>6 4</u>		<u>£1,882</u>	<u>6 4</u>

MEDICAL SCHOOL RESERVES CAPITAL CASH ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	262	15 2	Revenue Account—Transfer of interest	15	2 3
Interest	15	2 3	Balance, 31st December	262	15 2
	<u>£277</u>	<u>17 5</u>		<u>£277</u>	<u>17 5</u>

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SCIENCE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	415	14 3	Salaries	6,666	0 4
Students' fees	2,215	7 0	General expenses—		
Testing fees	181	10 0	Insurance	47	4 1
Fees for certificate of associateship	4	4 0	Heating, lighting, and power	238	18 0
Sales	0	18 0	Printing and stationery	114	11 5
Grant for timber-testing	137	10 0	Advertising	22	12 3
Government grants—			Laboratory stores—		
Statutory grant	2,000	0 0	Mechanical	23	16 1
Statutory grant, specialization	1,311	10 0	Electrical	19	8 6
Material and apparatus	300	0 0	Apparatus for civil engineering and surveying	203	1 7
Capitation for technical instruction	1,250	0 0	Experimental work apparatus—		
Contributions—			Applied mechanics and mechanical engineering	65	11 1
From Museum, Library, and School of Technical Science Endowment	875	0 0	Hydraulics	240	14 9
From Superior Education			Electrical engineering	32	19 7
Reserves—			Upkeep of plant—Repairs to machinery	49	19 9
For general	826	10 0	General supplies	20	17 4
For exhibitions	120	0 0	Library books	67	5 6
	<u>946</u>	<u>10 0</u>	Furniture and fittings	58	10 11
			Repairs to building	19	8 7
			Timber-testing	111	8 3
			Sundries	77	13 0
			Contributions—		
			Administration expenses	274	10 1
			Towards salary of assistant in mathematics	55	0 0
			Boys' High School, for ground-rent	60	0 0
			Towards publication of Engineering Society's report	10	0 0
			Interest—		
			Buildings Account, £5 0s. 6d.;		
			Special Apparatus Account,		
			£79 14s. 7d.	84	15 1
			Maintenance Account	Cr. 40	7 7
				<u>44</u>	<u>7 6</u>
			Exhibitions	120	0 0
			General Electric Company Scholarship	49	18 11
			Allocations—		
			Building Account	278	11 0
			Replacement and contingencies sinking fund	500	0 0
			Balance, 31st December	165	14 9
	<u>£9,638</u>	<u>3 3</u>		<u>£9,638</u>	<u>3 3</u>

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SPECIAL APPARATUS ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Payments on account of Government grant	3,996	8 6	Balance, 1st January	912	13 6
Maintenance Account—Transfer of interest	79	14 7	Apparatus	3,134	8 4
Balance, 31st December	50	13 4	Interest	79	14 7
	<u>£4,126</u>	<u>16 5</u>		<u>£4,126</u>	<u>16 5</u>

JOSEPH HAYDON PRIZE FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	328	6 9	Prize	4	0 0
Interest	15	2 0	Balance, 31st December	339	8 9
	<u>£343</u>	<u>8 9</u>		<u>£343</u>	<u>8 9</u>

CHARLES COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	1,143	6 4	Advertising	3	4 0
Interest	61	17 6	Scholarship	25	0 0
	<u>£1,205</u>	<u>3 10</u>	Balance, 31st December	1,176	19 10
				<u>£1,205</u>	<u>3 10</u>

ROBERT BELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	3,465	9 6	Advertising	3	4 0
Interest	184	9 0	Scholarship and grant	140	0 0
	<u>£3,649</u>	<u>18 6</u>	Balance, 31st December	3,506	14 6
				<u>£3,649</u>	<u>18 6</u>

HELEN MACMILLAN BROWN BURSARIES (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	2,159	3 5	Advertising	3	4 0
Interest	116	0 0	Bursaries	60	0 0
	<u>£2,275</u>	<u>3 5</u>	Balance, 31st December	2,211	19 5
				<u>£2,275</u>	<u>3 5</u>

JOHN CONNALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	2,192	1 3	Scholarships	130	0 0
Interest	102	9 5	Balance, 31st December	2,164	10 8
	<u>£2,294</u>	<u>10 8</u>		<u>£2,294</u>	<u>10 8</u>

CANTERBURY COLLEGE MACMILLAN BROWN PRIZE FUND.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	269	11 2	Prize	20	0 0
Interest	13	15 0	Balance, 31st December	263	6 2
	<u>£283</u>	<u>6 2</u>		<u>£283</u>	<u>6 2</u>

GLADYS AND ANTHONY WILDING MEMORIAL FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January	200	0 0	Balance, 31st December	211	0 0
Interest	11	0 0		<u>£211</u>	<u>0 0</u>
	<u>£211</u>	<u>0 0</u>			

LISSIE RATHBONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Legacy for establishment of scholarships in			Exchange	2	10 0
English and history	3,000	0 0	Balance, 31st December	3,026	4 10
Interest	28	14 10		<u>£3,028</u>	<u>14 10</u>
	<u>£3,028</u>	<u>14 10</u>			

SIR WILLIAM HARTLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donation to provide English or European			Balance, 31st December	3,000	0 0
University training for women graduates				<u>£3,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>
of Canterbury College	3,000	0 0			
	<u>£3,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>			

STUDENT LOAN FUND (CANTERBURY COLLEGE).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donation for establishing loan fund to assist promising students with College course	100	0	0	Balance, 31st December	100	0	0
	<u>£100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital Account—				Endowments—			
College	282,332	1	10	College—			
Boys' High School	114,358	8	3	Classical School	189,498		
Girls' High School	11,626	11	10	Chemistry and physics	10,070		
Medical School reserves	28,926	2	1	Superior education	95,380		
Museum, Library, and School of Technical Science endowment	122,217	15	11		<u>294,948</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General—				Boys' High School	146,512		
T. W. Adams School of Forestry Bequest Account	1,338	14	2	Less mortgage	38,000		
Workers' Educational Association Account	92	16	5		<u>108,512</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
School of Engineering and Technical Science Maintenance Account	165	14	9	Girls' High School	11,535		
School of Engineering Replacement and Contingencies Sinking Fund	6,334	15	1	Medical School reserves	29,485		
School of Art Maintenance Account	21	8	10	Museum, Library, and School of Technical Science endowment	114,525		
School of Art Buildings Account	3,582	19	3	General—			
Museum Buildings Sinking Fund	4,368	18	3	School of Engineering Special Apparatus Account	50	13	4
Museum Collections Sinking Fund	349	7	6	Museum Maintenance Account	332	0	11
Museum Guide-book Sinking Fund	251	8	10	Public Library Buildings Account	2,217	17	11
Public Library Maintenance Account	357	5	5	Investments in debentures and stock—			
Public Library Postle Bequest Capital Account	1,790	0	0	General	6,000	0	0
Joseph Haydon Prize Fund	339	8	9	Memorial prizes	1,045	0	0
Charles Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,176	19	10	Scholarship funds	8,992	10	0
Robert Bell Scholarship Fund	3,506	14	6	Postle bequest	1,700	0	0
Helen Macmillan Brown Bursaries	2,211	19	5	Bank of New South Wales—			
John Connal Scholarship Fund	2,164	10	8	No. 1 Account .. <i>Cr.</i>	33,522	16	3
Gladys and Anthony Wilding Memorial Fund	211	0	0	No. 2 Account .. <i>Dr.</i>	18,000	0	0
Canterbury College Macmillan Brown Prize Fund	263	6	2		<u>15,522</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
Lissie Rathbone Scholarship Fund	3,026	4	10	Less outstanding cheques	7	12	0
Sir William Hartley Scholarship Fund	3,000	0	0		<u>15,515</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Student Loan Fund	100	0	0				
Thomas Miller Prize Fund	101	19	4				
Oliver Garsia Essay Prize Fund	28	18	7				
Jack Birdling Scholarship Fund	210	10	5				
Emily S. Foster Memorial Fund	78	0	6				
Helen Macmillan Brown Memorial Fund	102	13	3				
May Campbell Anderson Memorial Prize Fund	107	1	5				
Rosa Sawtell Prize Fund	104	10	4				
Contractor's Deposit Account	100	0	0				
	<u>£594,858</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£594,858</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

EDUCATIONAL ASSETS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

	Government Valuation as at 31st March, 1921.	Paid on Account for Additions since Government Valuation.	Total.	Remarks.
	£	£	£	
College (including School of Engineering)	117,555	20,554	138,109	Subject to first mortgage of £5,065 10s. 8d.
Boys' High School	52,780	34,920	87,700	
Girls' High School	27,865	..	27,865	
School of Art	10,680	..	10,680	
Museum	11,125	..	11,125	
Public Library	18,200	..	18,200	
	<u>£238,205</u>	<u>£55,474</u>	<u>£293,679</u>	

L. A. STRINGER, Registrar.
C. C. KEMP, Accountant.

5. UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

Visitor.—His Excellency the Governor-General.

Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—Hon. Sir J. Allen, M.A., K.C.B.; G. R. Ritchie, Esq., J.P.; James Fitzgerald, Esq., B.A., M.B., &c.

Elected by graduates—T. K. Sidey, Esq., B.A., LL.B., M.P. (Chancellor); C. M. Gilray, M.C., M.A. (Oxon.); W. M. Macdonald, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.D., &c.; James Rennie, B.A., B.Sc.

Elected by the professors—W. B. Benham, Esq., D.Sc., M.A., F.R.S.; Sir Henry L. Ferguson, C.M.G., M.A., M.D., &c.

Elected to represent Otago Hospital Board, J. W. Scurr, Esq.; elected by teachers in primary schools, J. A. Moore, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.; elected by the Otago Education Board, James Wallace, Esq.; elected by High School Boards, J. C. Stephens, Esq.; elected by the Southland Education Board, J. C. Thomson, Esq.; elected by School Committees, L. D. Ritchie, Esq.; elected by teachers of secondary schools, W. J. Morrell, Esq., M.A., Oxon. (Vice-Chancellor); elected by Dunedin City Council, J. S. Douglas, Esq., J.P.

Staff.

Professors.—Biology—W. B. Benham, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. English—Herbert Ramsay, M.A. Physiology—J. Malcolm, M.D. Mining—James Park, M.Am.Inst.M.E., &c. Dentistry—H. P. Pickerill, M.D., M.D.S., &c. Clinical Dentistry—R. C. Bell, B.D.S. Metallurgy and Assaying—D. B. Waters, A.O.S.M. Chemistry—J. K. H. Inglis, M.A., D.Sc. Domestic Arts—Ann G. Strong, B.Sc. Physics—R. Jack, M.A., D.Sc. Mental and Moral Philosophy—F. W. Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D. Anatomy—W. P. Gowland, M.D., B.Sc. Pathology—A. M. Drennan, M.B., Ch.B. Classics—T. D. Adams, M.A. Modern Languages—G. E. Thompson, M.A. Mathematics—R. J. T. Bell, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E. Geology and Mineralogy—W. N. Benson, D.Sc., F.G.S. Surgery—F. G. Bell, M.D., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. Systematic Medicine—D. W. C. Jones, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. Ophthalmology—Sir H. L. Ferguson, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.I. History—J. R. Elder, M.A., D.Litt. Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics—F. W. B. Fitchett, M.D., C.M. Bacteriology and Public Health—C. E. Hercus, M.D., D.P.H., D.S.O., O.B.E. Economics—A. G. B. Fisher, B.A. Ph.D. Education—R. Lawson, M.A., Litt.D.

Also lecturers, demonstrators, and assistants.

Registrar.—H. Chapman, Esq., B.A.

REPORT (ABRIDGED) OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

In accordance with the provisions of the University of Otago Ordinance, 1869, I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the proceedings of the University of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

University Council.—I regret it is necessary to open my report by referring to the death of our former Chancellor, the Reverend Dr. Cameron, who died on the 19th May, 1925. Dr. Cameron graduated B.A. from our University in 1880, and subsequently continued his studies in the University of Edinburgh and in Germany. In 1894 he was elected a member of the University Council as representative of the graduates; in 1910 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor, and from 1912 to the time of his death he held the office of Chancellor. It is impossible to exaggerate the value of Dr. Cameron's services to the University during this long period, or to express in words the respect and affection with which he was regarded by the Councillors, professors, and students. The Council hopes to erect a worthy monument to his memory.

To fill the vacancy thus created the Council did me the honour of appointing me Chancellor, whilst Mr. W. J. Morrell, M.A., was appointed Vice-Chancellor. The vacancy on the Council was filled by the election of Mr. C. M. Gilray, M.A., a former Rhodes scholar, as representative of the graduates.

During the year the Council has received some generous benefactions. I desire specially to mention the following: £3,000 for scholarships from the trustees of the late Lissie Rathbone; £2,000 for scholarships from the Invercargill Savings-bank; £1,000 for cancer research from Mrs. M. Judith Massey and her daughter; £750 for dental equipment from the Dunedin Savings-bank; £700 for scholarships from Miss L. E. Fowler.

It is most gratifying to the Council to note that the activities of the University are being recognized in this practical manner.

New Buildings.—In the Chancellor's report for the year 1924 reference was made to the erection of the new Medical and Dental Schools. Although building operations have been continued through the year, progress has been much slower than was anticipated. The Dental School should, however, be ready by the middle of 1926, and the new Medical School building for the commencement of classes in 1927.

T. K. SIDEY, Chancellor.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.		<i>Payments.</i>		£ s. d.	
Donations and contributions—				Balance on 31st December, 1924 ..		169 12 2	
Donations for Workers' Educational Association		278 17 9		Salaries (less superannuation deductions) ..		40,453 1 3	
Sir H. L. Ferguson, for library ..		118 4 0		Superannuation deductions		1,971 7 1	
Dunedin Savings-bank Account—Dental equipment		750 0 0		Students' fees to professors		2,549 15 5	
Presbyterian Church Board		2,500 0 0		Refunds to students		297 14 3	
New Zealand Society of Accountants ..		100 0 0		Equipment		2,728 6 6	
Otago Hospital Board		1,300 0 0		Material		2,653 2 6	
Dunedin City Corporation		200 0 0		Library		1,221 11 2	
Honorary medical staff—Sundry donations		116 0 0		Contracts and other new works—			
Sundry donations		88 0 0		Medical School		28,671 6 5	
Rents—				Dental School		9,351 8 6	
Otago runs		6,281 17 3		Dental School equipment		2,223 1 3	
Southland runs		1,193 5 4		Leith wall		1,010 9 0	
Castle Street		337 14 3		Tennis-courts		450 0 0	
Education Board		0 5 0		Lighting professors' houses		179 7 6	
Professors' houses		311 4 2		Sundry new works		415 7 1	
Caretaker, Medical School		7 11 8		Printing, advertising, and stationery ..		1,125 10 7	
King Street property		99 8 5		Repairs		370 18 4	
Fees—				Water, light, and fuel		1,621 9 2	
Students' fees		19,314 18 3		Insurance		67 1 4	
Assay fees		96 0 6		Law-costs		92 2 0	
Fees for chemical analyses		51 9 0		Miscellaneous—			
Dental patients' fees		2,629 11 10		Assay fees paid to Professor Waters ..		54 1 3	
Fees for bacteriology reports		618 13 11		Dental bursaries		231 11 0	
Fees for pathology reports		412 14 7		Chamber of Commerce prizes		9 9 0	
Government grants—				Chemical analyses fees paid out ..		25 14 6	
Under New Zealand University Amend-				Payment to Sir George Grey scholar ..		50 0 0	
ment Act, 1919		8,200 0 0		Payment to Home Science bursar's			
Professor of Education		850 0 0		travelling-expenses		6 15 0	
Soldiers' fees		150 0 0		Purchases for ethnology		274 16 6	
Medical School building		27,726 16 6		Research grant from Dean's Fund ..		25 3 0	
Dental School building		9,256 18 6		Interest payments		459 13 1	
Dental School equipment		2,219 0 0		Redroofs Hospital		50 8 0	
From national endowments under New				Expenses, Sir E. Rutherford's visit ..		95 16 10	
Zealand University Amendment Act,				Travelling-expenses, Workers' Educa-			
1919		2,083 12 4		tional Association tutors		81 12 5	
Annual grant, Mining School		750 0 0		Expenses connected with appointment			
Home Science capitation		1,000 0 0		of Professors of Economics and			
Commerce capitation		200 0 0		Surgery		396 10 11	
Special bursaries		350 0 0		Contribution to New Zealand Institute		50 0 0	
Bacteriology, pathology, and Public				Contribution to Education Court at			
Analyst to 31st March, 1926		1,300 0 0		Exhibition		100 0 0	
Workers' Educational Association to				Boarding-allowance to Dr. Storms and			
31st March, 1926		1,250 0 0		Miss McGill		135 0 0	
Home Science salaries		378 13 6		Telephone rentals		123 0 0	
Purchase, right-of-way in King Street ..		940 16 5		Commission on interest coupons ..		16 16 6	
Leith wall		1,010 8 11		Sundry payments, including postages,			
Subsidy on Dr. Barnett's donation ..		7,285 0 0		petty cash, allowances, laundry, &c.		1,495 19 7	
Research, rheumatoid arthritis ..		300 0 0		Transfers—			
Sundry subsidies on voluntary contribu-				Scholarship Account (Fowler gift) ..		700 0 0	
tions		1,054 6 11		Scholarship Account (subsidy on Girls'			
Sundry grants		57 17 3		High School Jubilee gift)		220 4 5	
Interest on investments		3,831 13 4		Donald Reid Account		332 6 2	
Miscellaneous—				Dean's Fund Account		103 8 4	
Stock-exchange debentures matured ..		1,800 0 0		Land Sales Account		1,800 0 0	
Calendar sales		1 9 6		Ralph Barnett Account		7,326 12 9	
University of New Zealand Court of				Mary Glendining Account		100 0 0	
Convocation		18 10 0		Sir J. Roberts Account		10 0 0	
Receipts from music lectures		93 14 6					
Receipts from Sir E. Rutherford's lecture		107 10 9					
Sale of instruments and notes		70 16 9					
University of New Zealand national							
endowment		1,040 16 5					
University of New Zealand, for use of							
rooms, &c.		51 13 7					
Proceeds of advertisements in calendar		28 0 0					
Sale of spoil		265 6 0					
Students' Association for cleaning ..		15 15 0					
Sale of generator		25 0 0					
Hocken Library income		84 8 6					
Sundry receipts		117 3 1					
Transfers—							
From Beverly Trust Account, for							
salaries		400 0 0					
From Studholme House Account, for							
insurance		12 10 7					
From Mahemo and Marama Hall							
Account		82 13 7					
Balance		681 2 11					
		£111,897 10 9				£111,897 10 9	

ARTS AND GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1925 ..	1,283	9	11	Government grants ..	6,654	1	3
Equipment for—				Sale of calendars ..	1	9	6
Physics ..	291	15	4	Presbyterian Church Board ..	2,500	0	0
Chemistry ..	168	14	11	Popular lectures (music) ..	93	14	6
Biology ..	24	12	9	Donations ..	100	0	0
General ..	124	9	7	Interest on investments ..	1,351	12	7
Material—				Rents—			
Physics ..	16	3	6	Castle Street ..	354	4	3
Chemistry ..	92	1	5	Education Board ..	0	5	0
Biology ..	56	5	4	Professors' houses ..	321	4	2
Library ..	308	19	1	Southland runs ..	1,116	16	3
New works ..	470	2	11	Otago runs ..	5,370	16	7
Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	633	6	3	Sale of instruments and notes ..	40	0	0
Repairs ..	136	8	0	Sundry receipts ..	149	13	11
Water, light, and fuel ..	483	10	2	University of New Zealand ..	340	16	5
Miscellaneous expenses ..	795	12	6	Students' fees ..	7,914	10	9
Insurance ..	23	1	1	Timber licenses ..	48	11	7
Law-costs ..	92	2	0	Students' Association fee overpaid ..	2	2	0
Bank charges ..	16	16	6	Insurance loss paid ..	231	11	10
Salaries ..	16,027	17	1	Balance ..	2,002	1	9
Interest on University debentures ..	402	10	0				
New works—Contracts ..	1,222	11	4				
Students' fees short-banked ..	0	0	6				
Fees to professors and lecturers ..	1,424	2	6				
Debit balance—							
Dental School ..	935	0	1				
Medical School ..	1,588	2	3				
Mining School ..	1,765	5	4				
Museum ..	210	12	0				
	<u>£28,593</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£28,593</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

DENTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Equipment ..	88	0	11	Grant from Hospital Board ..	500	0	0
Material ..	1,424	19	8	Government grants ..	635	10	0
Library ..	17	3	6	Dental patients' fees ..	2,629	11	10
Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	93	0	2	Sales of instruments and notes ..	3	2	9
Repairs ..	45	4	10	Sundry receipts ..	109	19	2
Water, light, and fuel ..	225	11	5	Students' fees ..	1,783	8	0
Miscellaneous expenses ..	312	19	10	Transfer to Arts and General Account ..	935	0	1
Insurance ..	7	14	11				
Payments to professors and lecturers ..	48	10	0				
Salaries ..	4,333	6	7				
	<u>£6,596</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£6,596</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

MINING SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Equipment ..	169	13	7	Government grants ..	1,069	16	0
Material ..	40	10	1	Assay fees ..	48	0	3
Library ..	52	14	4	Sundry receipts ..	25	0	0
New works ..	9	7	8	Students' fees ..	445	1	0
Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	22	4	6	Transfer to Arts and General Account ..	1,765	5	4
Repairs ..	35	7	9				
Water, light, and fuel ..	71	12	1				
Miscellaneous expenses ..	18	9	1				
Insurance ..	0	6	8				
Salaries ..	2,887	17	10				
Fees paid to professors ..	44	19	0				
	<u>£3,353</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£3,353</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Redroofs Hospital	50	8	0	Grants from Hospital Board	800	0	0
Purchase of books from Philadelphia	319	4	2	Government grants	4,664	18	3
Equipment—				Donations	184	4	0
Anatomy	129	1	4	Bacteriology fees	991	6	3
Bacteriology	425	2	1	Pathology fees	569	17	9
Pathology	337	6	6	Sundry receipts	183	9	6
Physiology	228	4	0	Rent—			
General	49	5	0	Caretaker, Medical School	6	10	0
Material—				King Street property	96	12	2
Anatomy	220	15	2	Sale of instruments and notes	27	14	0
Bacteriology	259	3	6	Income from Wolff Harris gift	135	5	0
Pathology	292	4	10	Income from Mary Glendining gift	779	1	4
Physiology	106	15	9	Income from Ralph Barnett gift	374	14	11
Library	372	4	10	Student's fees	7,533	10	3
New works	14	16	1	Balance transferred to Arts and General			
Printing, advertising, and stationery	195	2	4	Account	1,588	2	3
Repairs	88	18	7				
Water, light, and fuel	593	4	0				
Miscellaneous expenses	683	3	2				
Insurance	16	13	0				
Salaries	12,561	17	9				
Fees paid to professors and lecturers	32	11	0				
New works—Contracts	96	3	9				
Fees paid to professors	829	7	4				
Transfer to Library Medical School Special							
Account	30	0	0				
Law-costs <i>re</i> Medical School contract	3	13	6				
	£17,935	5	8		£17,935	5	8

HOME SCIENCE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Equipment	487	4	9	Balance on 31st January, 1925	2,553	1	7
Material	105	7	8	Government grants	2,677	5	6
Library	70	12	3	Donations	23	10	0
New works	69	10	6	Sundry receipts	1	14	7
Printing, advertising, and stationery	110	8	11	Students' fees	1,419	19	6
Repairs	40	17	2				
Water, light, and fuel	149	8	1				
Miscellaneous expenses	298	8	0				
Insurance	3	6	7				
Salaries	3,037	18	2				
Fees paid to professors and lecturers	27	6	0				
New works—Contracts	92	14	4				
Balance	2,182	8	9				
	£6,675	11	2		£6,675	11	2

MUSEUM ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Equipment	97	4	0	Sale, old building	111	8	6
Material	38	15	7	Government grants	10	0	0
New works	0	5	0	Donations	210	0	0
Printing, advertising, and stationery	68	13	5	Sundry receipts	1	15	0
Repairs	19	12	0	Rent, Museum Reserve	768	5	0
Water, light, and fuel	98	3	5	Transfer to Arts and General Account	210	12	0
Miscellaneous expenses	103	16	0				
Insurance	5	19	1				
Salaries	800	0	0				
New works—Contracts	79	12	0				
	£1,312	0	6		£1,312	0	6

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1925	46	4	11	Donations	278	17	9
Library	25	7	1	Government grants	750	0	0
Expenses, including travelling-expenses	81	12	5	Subsidies on voluntary contributions	221	15	3
Salaries	1,446	8	6	University of New Zealand	300	0	0
				Balance	48	19	11
	£1,599	12	11		£1,599	12	11

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT.

	Richardson Trust.	Walter Scott Trust.	Taieri Trust.	Macandrew Trust.	Women's Trust.	Stuart Trust.	Cash in Bank.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31/12/24 ..	1,147 1 6	541 2 1	600 13 3	1,473 12 2	811 13 4	157 8 2	..
Interest ..	50 11 8	23 9 8	27 6 2	79 6 1	41 9 8	8 13 5	..
	1,197 13 2	564 11 9	627 19 5	1,552 18 3	853 3 0	166 1 7	..
Payment to holder ..	30 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	..	25 0 0	5 0 0	..
Bank charge ..	0 0 6	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 7	0 0 4	0 0 1	..
Balance on 31/12/25—							
Invested ..	1,176 7 4	536 2 4	592 17 5	1,464 10 11	804 3 4	160 6 5	..
Current account ..	..	18 9 2	15 1 9	88 6 9	23 19 4	0 15 1	146 12 1
	1,206 7 10						
Income Account over-drawn ..	8 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	8 14 8
	1,197 13 2	564 11 9	627 19 5	1,552 18 3	853 3 0	166 1 7	137 17 5

	Ulrich Trust.	Parker Trust.	Macgregor Trust.	Leask Trust.	Batchelor Trust.	S. P. Smith Trust.	Cash in Bank.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31/12/24 ..	105 0 6	66 18 8	169 16 6	61 18 3	121 3 1	47 10 3	137 17 5
Interest ..	5 18 5	3 16 0	9 2 1	3 0 8	5 9 2	2 8 8	..
	110 18 11	70 14 8	178 18 7	64 18 11	126 12 3	49 18 11	137 17 5
Payment to holders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank charge ..	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	..	..
Balance, 31/12/25—							
Invested ..	103 18 5	62 6 1	165 1 8	50 15 4	119 14 6	45 0 0	..
Current account ..	7 0 6	8 8 7	13 16 10	14 3 7	6 17 9	4 18 11	55 6 2
	110 18 11	70 14 8	178 18 7	64 18 11	126 12 3	49 18 11	193 3 7

	Bursary Fund (Dental).	John Edmond Fellowship.	Smeaton Research Scholarship.	Anna P. Stout Scholarship.	Sir Robert Stout Scholarship.	Macmillan Brown Scholarship.	Cash in Bank.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31/12/24 ..	41 6 9	5,205 15 2	5,547 13 1	1,108 5 3	1,132 11 2	254 12 1	193 3 7
Interest ..	..	241 4 3	326 0 6	60 12 1	59 13 8	15 3 8	..
	41 6 9	4,446 19 5	5,873 13 7	1,168 17 4	1,192 4 10	269 15 9	193 3 7
Payment to holders ..	20 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	..	75 0 0	..	..
Bank charge ..	..	0 1 8	0 2 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 1	..
Balance, 31/12/25—							
Invested ..	..	4,173 18 0	5,536 2 6	1,105 0 0	1,070 0 0	250 0 0	..
Current account ..	21 6 9	62 19 9	127 8 10	63 16 11	47 4 5	19 15 8	342 12 4
	41 6 9	4,446 19 5	5,873 13 7	1,168 17 4	1,192 4 10	269 15 9	535 15 11

	Gilray Memorial Prize.	Marjorie MacCallum Memorial.	Dr. Scott Memorial.	Applied Science Scholarship (Anonymous).	George Young Scholarship.	Medical Association.	Cash in Bank.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31/12/24 ..	44 12 1	1,112 1 11	102 9 1	2,049 19 6	2,052 5 3	0 4 8	535 14 11
Interest ..	2 10 2	61 18 8	5 9 0	99 11 6	123 17 7	..	..
	47 2 3	1,174 0 7	107 18 1	2,149 11 0	2,176 2 10	0 4 8	535 14 11
Payment to holder ..	..	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	..
Purchase of medals ..	..	9 18 7	..	..	..	..	..
Bank charge ..	..	0 0 5	..	0 0 10	0 0 10	..	..
Balance, 31/12/25—							
Invested ..	46 0 0	1,106 2 0	100 0 0	2,041 15 7	2,050 0 0	..	..
Current account ..	1 2 3	57 19 7	7 18 1	107 14 7	26 2 0	0 4 8	201 1 2
	47 2 3	1,174 0 7	107 18 1	2,149 11 0	2,176 2 10	0 4 8	736 17 1

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	Girls' High School Jubilee Scholarship.	Lissie Rathbone Scholarship.	Invercargill Savings-bank Scholarship.	Fowler Scholarship.	Cash in Bank.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31/12/24	220 4 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	736 17 1
Transfer from General Account .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	70 0 0	.. ..
Donations or bequests .. ..	.. ..	2,997 10 0	2,000 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
Government subsidy .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Transferred from General Account	220 4 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Interest	9 3 9	.. ..	31 16 5	26 1 11	.. ..
	449 12 7	2,997 10 0	2,031 16 5	726 1 11	736 17 1
Payment to holder	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Bank charge	0 0 2	.. ..	0 0 10	.. ..	.. ..
Balance, 31/12/25—					
Invested	440 8 10	2,997 10 0	2,000 0 0	700 0 0	.. ..
Current Account .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	31 15 7	26 1 11	57 17 6
	460 9 0				794 14 7
Income Account overdrawn	10 16 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 16 5
	449 12 7	2,997 10 0	2,031 16 5	726 1 11	783 18 2

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	Assets.	£ s. d.
Capital Accounts—		Debentures and inscribed stock	75,223 15 0
Sales of property	3,812 5 9	Companies' shares	2,500 0 0
Dunedin Savings-bank	6,500 0 0	Deposit with Hallenstein Bros. (Limited)	7,364 13 3
Glendinning gift	16,875 10 1	Sundry debtors—	
Wolff Harris endowment	2,100 0 0	Bacteriology fees due	698 13 0
Benmore exchange	255 0 0	Students' Association overpaid	2 2 0
Subscribed fund	2,249 0 0	Pathology fees due	358 7 0
Lothian bequest	600 0 0	Government grants due	3,039 16 9
Moritzson gift	222 6 11	Home Science Hostel	438 3 4
Donald Reid trust	6,675 6 9	Students' fees due	50 0 0
Ethnology gift	5,093 19 9	Timber royalties unpaid	30 4 10
Sir John Roberts' gift	2,060 0 0	Workers' Educational Association Ac- count overdrawn	48 19 11
Dr. Barnett's gift	2,000 0 0	Rents due—	
The Dean's Fund	2,495 14 0	Otago runs	315 3 11
Mrs. Oliver's bequest	2,506 17 0	Southland runs	14 12 6
General	9,510 0 0	Castle Street	30 10 0
Ralph Barnett	15,326 12 9	Education Board	0 5 0
Ethnology Museum Building Account	7,364 13 3	Professors' houses	107 10 0
Unexpended balance of special accounts—		King Street property	96 14 10
Chamber of Commerce	9 12 7	Arts and General Account—Debit balance	2,002 1 9
Chemistry Apparatus Fund	24 13 4		
Dental School Equipment Account	1,495 18 9		
Ethnology books donation	20 15 7		
Geology Gift Account	50 0 0		
Ethnology Income Account	6 19 4		
Hocken Library Account	295 0 0		
Hocken Library Books Committee	120 17 11		
Honorary medical staff, Dunedin Hospital	850 0 0		
Medical School Library Special Account	111 8 11		
Professor Parker's grave	10 19 7		
Physiology Research Account	56 16 5		
Rheumatoid arthritis research	106 1 10		
Sir Ernest Rutherford Account	11 13 11		
Hon. Downie Stewart Scholarship Ac- count	100 0 0		
Home Science School Account	2,182 8 9		
Income Accounts in credit—			
Moritzson gift	36 12 0		
Dr. Barnett's Account	435 19 3		
Sir John Roberts' Account	440 16 11		
Sundry creditors—			
Fees due to professors and lecturers	167 17 4		
Assay fees to Professor Waters	4 11 0		
Fees to be refunded to students	12 18 6		
Bank of New Zealand debit balance	122 4 11		
	£92,321 13 1		£92,321 13 1

NOTE.—The University owes £7,000 on account of debenture debt.

6. CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (LINCOLN).

Visitor.—His Excellency the Governor-General.

Board of Governors.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General—Dr. C. Chilton.

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

Elected by governing bodies of Agricultural and Pastoral Associations—John Deans, Esq.; John Studholme, Esq.; N. M. Orbell, Esq.

Staff.

Director.—R. E. Alexander, A.R.C.Sc.I.

Lecturer in Biology.—F. W. Hilgendorf, M.A., D.Sc., F.N.Z.Inst.

Lecturer on Chemistry.—M. J. Scott, B.A., B.Sc.

Lecturer on Veterinary Science.—J. H. Stafford, M.R.C.V.S., D.S.O.

Lecturer on Applied Mathematics, &c.—J. W. Calder, B.Ag., B.Sc.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Board of Governors, in pursuance of the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1898, to submit the following report of the work of the institution for the year ending 31st December, 1925 :—

Fifty-two students were enrolled in 1925, the number in residence being up to the limit of accommodation. Of those enrolled six were holders of bursaries under the Education Department.

Twelve students sat for various subjects set by the New Zealand University for the Bachelor of Agriculture degree or the certificate in Agriculture. Three students completed their degree course at the College, and should obtain their degree, and this brings the total number who have obtained the degree from the College to about twenty-five.

Nineteen students left at the end of the year, of whom one had completed one year of instruction, three two years, and the remaining fifteen the whole course; of these fifteen all satisfied the examiners and were awarded the diploma of the College.

Applications for entrance to the College are still somewhat in excess of the accommodation provided, indicating that there is a strong demand for higher agricultural education.

During the year two Commissions on higher agricultural education visited the College, and took evidence from members of the Board and staff. The first consisted of the members of the Board of Agriculture, and the second of Sir Harry Reichel and Mr. Frank Tate. The claims of the College to financial assistance to enable it to extend its laboratories, teaching equipment, and experimental work were reiterated, and it was shown that the continued neglect of these claims was having a grave effect on the higher agricultural education of the Dominion.

The plant-breeding work under the supervision of Dr. Hilgendorf and subsidized by the Government is still being carried on and extended. During the year we were able to place on the market new strains of Dun and Danish oats, and these, though not so widely used as the College strain of Algerians, have already won the appreciation of farmers. The arrangements for supplying all demands for seed of our pure strains of wheat and oats were successfully carried out, and we attained our aim of unrestricted and economical distribution of the seed whose production had caused so much effort. The work of selection of grasses has been proceeded with in the hope of ultimately securing financial assistance to bring it to fruition, and representations as to the importance of this work were made to the Board of Agriculture when it visited the College.

Mr. Scott, Lecturer on Chemistry, has repeated and increased his field manurial experiments. These promise to be most interesting and valuable, and all experimental work has an important influence on the teaching of the College and instruction of the students.

The College and farm buildings have been kept in a good state of repair; all possible improvements and additions have been made during the year. As has been repeatedly pointed out, new laboratories and farm buildings are urgently needed.

The farm and its surroundings have been properly cared for, and the high fertility maintained. The College yields still maintain an average of 50 per cent. above those of the rest of the Dominion. The live-stock have also been maintained at a high level. College sheep sent to the Royal Show at Palmerston North obtaining twenty-one prizes, including three championships and two reserve championships.

The usual visits, organized and occasional, of farmers to the College have been maintained, as has also the instructional correspondence, and the lectures by members of the staff to meetings of farmers in various districts of Canterbury.

As in former years, we are indebted to a number of friends who have presented us with trophies for special prizes, which are appreciated both by staff and students. We are also indebted to those friends who have allowed our students to visit and inspect their works, manufactories, grounds, or stock.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward, 31st December, 1924	279	3 10	Live-stock	1,539	7 8
Transferred from investment account	161	16 2	Manures	429	12 3
Sheep	4,588	3 9	Seeds	203	18 10
Cattle	389	12 5	Farm contingencies	668	17 1
Pigs	358	16 9	Implements	233	11 8
Wool, skins, and fat	903	13 10	Saddlery	79	5 7
Dairy-produce	37	6 1	Workshops	317	7 10
Wheat	2,999	0 3	Orchards and grounds	177	12 0
Other grain	1,332	14 5	Farm wages	2,023	13 1
Farm trades	300	16 4	Staff salaries	2,837	3 6
Farm contingencies	76	0 0	Students' maintenance	2,928	14 2
College contingencies	632	4 9	College contingencies	1,055	4 6
Rents	3,651	4 2	Buildings	416	16 6
Interest in investments	584	2 2	Laboratories	206	19 11
Interest on Post Office Savings-bank Account	1	10 5	Library	51	8 3
Students' fees	2,898	3 4	Stationery, telephone, &c.	139	8 1
Students' books	33	12 9	Students' books	63	13 9
Students' stationery	16	17 5	Printing and advertising	31	7 11
Laboratories and veterinary fees	85	7 3	Board expenses	69	4 9
Students' maintenance—Refunds	8	7 0	Students' fees refunded	80	8 0
Saddlery fees	5	8 0	Students' travelling-expenses	20	0 0
Benefit Fund premiums—Refunds	93	17 8	College insurances	158	7 6
College insurance—Rebates	21	18 6	Benefit Fund Premiums Account	134	0 4
Memorial Hall—Old Boys' Association donation	65	0 0	Prizes and certificates	48	4 3
Prizes and certificates	8	2 0	Farm fuel	37	13 11
Farm fuel	8	0 0	Grain	1,465	1 3
			Memorial Hall	346	2 4
			Rates	215	15 8
			Exhibition expenses	65	0 0
			Defalcations by M. Banks written off	270	13 3
			Balance, 31st December, 1925	2,472	17 11
	<u>£19,540</u>	<u>19 3</u>		<u>£19,540</u>	<u>19 3</u>

Bank Reconciliation.

	£	s. d.
By Cash in bank on 31st December, 1925	2,583	13 8
Less outstanding cheques on 31st December, 1925	151	0 3
	<u>2,432</u>	<u>13 5</u>
Cash in Post Office Savings-bank on 31st December, 1925	40	4 6
	<u>£2,472</u>	<u>17 11</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1925	11,661	16 2	By Transfer to General Account	161	16 2
			Balance in Mortgage Account	11,500	0 0
	<u>£11,661</u>	<u>16 2</u>		<u>£11,661</u>	<u>16 2</u>

R. E. ALEXANDER, Director.

Examined and found correct, subject to the exception that the deposit during the year of College funds with the New Zealand Refrigerating Company is contrary to law.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

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