

In 1915 the sum paid to each out of the fund amounted to £1,544. There is also now provision for the payment under regulations of a Government subsidy on voluntary contributions to the funds of the institutions affiliated to the University of New Zealand.

The total amount paid by the Government on account of the University of New Zealand and the affiliated colleges for the year 1915–16 was £53,275.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

The table below gives the numbers of those qualifying for degrees and scholarships in 1915. For the sake of clearness no notice has been taken of similar degrees awarded on the results of a single examination — as, for instance, Master and Honours, or the double degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery.

NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES IN 1915.

Degrees.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Doctor of Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Doctor of Literature	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Honours in Arts.. ..	..	5	2	7	..	1	3	5	8	13	4	2	6	16	29
Honours in Science	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2
Honours in Laws	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Master of Arts	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	2	6
Master of Laws	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3
Master of Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Bachelor of—															
Arts	3	3	6	9	8	17	5	4	9	6	11	17	23	26	49
Science	1	..	1	7	..	7	..	..	..	6	1	7	14	1	15
Medicine and Surgery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	28	26	2	28
Laws	2	..	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	3	10	..	10
Music	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Commerce	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Engineering (Civil)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
“(Electrical)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Bachelor of Science in Home Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4
Senior University Scholarships	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	1	3	3	4	7	8	5	13
John Tinline Scholarships	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals, 1915	15	6	21	27	12	39	19	13	32	55	24	79	116	55	171
Totals, 1914	34	9	43	35	18	53	30	14	44	68	14	82	167	55	222

Out of 2,039 students on the books of the University colleges there were thus 112 who were entitled to rise from the status of undergraduate to that of graduate, and forty-two from that of Bachelor to the status of Master of Arts, Laws, or Science. In addition, two students qualified for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and one for that of Doctor of Literature, making a total of 157—a percentage of 7·7, as compared with 9·3 for the year 1914. It will be observed that the number of women students qualifying for degrees was the same as in the previous year, while the number of male students decreased from 167 to 116. This reduction is, of course, accounted for by the fact that large numbers of men have left the University Colleges in order to enlist for military service.

There were 1,550 candidates for Matriculation in 1915, of whom 592 passed the whole examination, 132 completed partial passes, and 96 gained partial passes.

The following table shows the principal items of income and expenditure of the University of New Zealand for the years 1914 and 1915 :—

Income.			Expenditure.		
	1914.	1915.		1914.	1915.
Balances—	£	£		£	£
General Account ..	5,104	4,668	Scholarships	2,496	2,093
Scholarship Account ..	26,548	26,743	National endowment ..	..	3,089
	31,652	31,411	Examinations	7,307	7,796
Statutory grant ..	3,000	3,000	Office salaries	1,095	983
National endowment ..	..	3,089	Expenses of Senate meetings	692	781
Fees	7,710	7,668	Miscellaneous	656	1,452
Interest	1,191	1,329	Balances	31,412	30,390
Miscellaneous	105	87			
	£43,658	£46,584		£43,658	£46,584