

ment Fund for the purposes of education is paid directly to the four affiliated institutions. In 1917 the sum paid to each out of the fund amounted to £1,675. There is also provision for the payment under regulations of a Government subsidy on voluntary contributions to the funds of the institutions affiliated to the University of New Zealand, and special grants are made from time to time for buildings and equipment.

The total amount paid by the Government on account of the University of New Zealand and the affiliated colleges for the year 1917-18 was £51,515, and the total expenditure of these institutions on University education (exclusive of trust funds) was £121,130.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

The University conducted examinations in 1917 in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, public health, dentistry, home science, law, engineering, commerce, agriculture, and music, and for admission to the legal and accountants' professions. The table below gives the numbers qualifying for degrees and scholarships from the four University Colleges :—

NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES IN 1917.

Degrees, &c.	Auckland University College.			Victoria University College.			Canterbury College.			Otago University.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Doctor of Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
Doctor of Science	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Honours in Arts	..	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	5	3	4	7	7	10	17
Honours in Science	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	3
Master of Arts	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	4
Master of Laws	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bachelor of—															
Arts	4	6	10	2	16	18	4	5	9	7	5	12	17	32	49
Science	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	3	3	3	6
Medicine and Surgery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19	18	1	19
Laws	2	..	2	5	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	1	9
Commerce	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	4
Engineering (Civil) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Bachelor of Science in Home Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
Senior University Scholarships ..	2	1	3	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	3	5	4	9
John Tinline Scholarships ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Totals, 1917	10	10	20	11	22	33	15	8	23	37	19	56	73	59	132
Totals, 1916	19	7	26	22	14	36	18	6	24	33	17	50	92	44	136

In addition to these successes, 533 candidates passed sections of the examinations for degrees or for admission to professions; 36 gained certificates of proficiency, and 78 passed the examination for book-keepers. There were 1,771 candidates for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 614 passed the whole examination, 108 completed partial passes, and 291 gained partial passes. In a number of cases the Senate granted passes in sections or in individual subjects to students who have enlisted.

The following table shows the principal items of income and expenditure of the University of New Zealand for the year 1917 :—

Income.			Expenditure.		
Balances—		£			£
General Account	..	2,084	Scholarships	..	1,621
Scholarship Account	..	27,188	National endowment	..	3,350
		29,272	Examinations	..	6,371
Statutory grant	..	3,000	Office salaries	..	982
National endowment	..	3,350	Expenses of Senate meetings ..	..	846
Fees	..	7,631	Miscellaneous	..	1,110
Interest	..	1,296	Rent	..	159
Miscellaneous	..	143	Balances	..	30,470
Bank overdraft	..	217			
		£44,909			£44,909