

the College accommodation problem. In the latter building the faculties of arts, law, commerce, and music will be housed, and the science classes will be transferred to the completed science building. But the status of the College must still be impaired without worthy buildings for all faculties on one site, which should be situated centrally in the city.

I have, &c.,

T. W. LEYS, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

SCHOOL OF MINES.—REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR (S. E. LAMB, B.Sc., Lond., A.R.C.Sc. Lond., A.M.I.M.E.).

The number of students in attendance was thirty-nine, which is exactly the same as the number for the previous year. Amongst this number were four soldiers who have returned incapacitated from the war; and, as there is reason to expect further small additions of a like nature in the future, I have hopes that the steady decrease of students which we have experienced since the war started will have ceased. As a comparison, I may state that in 1914 there were sixty students. Casualty lists issued by the Defence Office show that six of our students have been killed and at least eight wounded. Included in the above total of thirty-nine are twenty students who have matriculated, and two have passed the Senior Civil Service.

Fourteen students were studying for the engineering associateship, and two of these—Messrs. S. I. Crookes and C. Dawson—were successful in completing the course. Up to the present four students have obtained the associateship, whilst three others enlisted at a time when they had nearly completed the course. During the year Mr. T. R. V. Gulliver was admitted as an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, he having received the requisite practical experience and having passed their examinations for professional engineers; in addition, two other students partially passed the examinations. Two surveying students have received their certificates as Government licensed surveyors.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE-SHEET.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

I. GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1917	13,123	19	5	Buildings—			
From Government—				New buildings	1,713	16	2
Statutory grant	9,000	0	0	Temporary accommodation	1,042	2	3
Material	12	19	1	Salaries	11,153	6	4
Capitation	78	15	1	Printing, advertising, and stationery	327	12	0
Subsidy	150	0	0	Cleaning, lighting, and heating	133	6	9
National endowment	1,674	17	7	Water and electric power	23	13	4
From University of New Zealand—				Office expenses (telephone, postages, and sundries)	76	1	3
National endowment	836	13	0	Insurances	37	4	2
Court of Convocation	18	15	0	Interest and commission	6	7	0
Endowments—				Repairs	29	13	11
Rents, &c., including £510 18s. 4d. from				Furniture	10	19	2
Endowments Sales Account	780	1	1	Audit fee	7	0	0
Auckland Education Reserves	443	9	6	Travelling-expenses	34	11	6
Students' fees	2,755	0	0	Students' Association (grant for Roll of Honour)	30	0	0
New Zealand Society of Accountants	150	0	0	Bonus to Demonstrator for extra duty	50	0	0
Interest—				Premiums	10	1	11
Mortgages	147	11	3	Library	206	8	8
Debentures	8	0	0	Lecturers' fees	169	0	0
Post Office Savings-bank	6	7	6	Lecture requisites	143	14	4
Music examination entrance fees	127	17	9	Music examination expenses	86	7	6
Annual examination fees	55	12	6	Annual examination expenses	17	15	9
Hall receipts (Choral Hall)	46	3	0	School of Music Scholarship	1	10	0
Scholarships—				Court of Convocation	18	15	0
Chamber of Commerce	20	0	0	Workers' Educational Association	400	0	0
Warehousemen's Association	20	0	0	Endowment expenses	3	3	0
Calendars	0	17	0	Compensation claim expenses	1	1	0
Miscellaneous—				Sundries	12	14	0
Cottage rent and sundries	47	13	4	Balance, 31st December, 1917	13,789	2	11
Unclassified items	30	15	10				
	<u>£29,535</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£29,535</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

II. SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.

1. *Endowment Sales Account.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1917	10,246	0	0	Transferred to General Account (Endowments)	510	18	4
Interest on debentures	510	0	0	Balance, 31st December, 1917—			
Interest on fixed deposit	0	18	4	Invested in debentures	£10,200	0	0
				Invested on fixed deposit	46	0	0
					<u>10,246</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£10,756</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£10,756</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>