

EDUCATIONAL ASSETS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

Department.	Government Valuations as at 31st March, 1918.	Paid on Account of Additions and Sites, not included in Government Valuations.	Total.
	£	£	£
College (including School of Engineering)	91,580	4,538	96,118
Boys' High School	33,460	1,724	35,184
Girls' High School	15,960	..	15,960*
School of Art	9,405	..	9,405
Museum (buildings only)	10,000	..	10,000
Public Library	12,000	..	12,000†
	172,405	6,262	178,667

* Subject to a first mortgage of £703.

† Subject to a first mortgage of £3,000.

GEORGE H. MASON, Registrar.
EDWARD EVANS, Accountant.

E. REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, 1918.

(The University of Otago Ordinance, 1869.)

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.; J. Roberts, Esq., C.M.G. (Vice-Chancellor); J. Ross, Esq.

Elected by graduates—Rev. A. Cameron, B.A. (Chancellor); T. K. Sidey, Esq., B.A., LL.B., M.P.; Rev. Professor W. Hewitson, B.A.; Robert Church, Esq., M.D., Ch.B.

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

Elected to represent Otago Hospital Board, J. H. Walker, Esq.; elected by teachers in primary schools, W. Eudey, Esq.; elected by the Otago Education Board, P. McKinley, Esq., M.A.; elected by High School Boards, J. C. Stephens, Esq.; elected by the Southland Education Board, T. MacGibbon, Esq.; elected by School Committees, L. D. Ritchie, Esq.; elected by teachers of secondary schools, W. J. Morrell, Esq., M.A., Oxon.; elected by Dunedin City Council, W. D. Stewart, Esq., LL.B.

Staff.

Professors.—Biology—W. B. Benham, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.; English—T. Gilray, M.A., LL.D.; Physiology—J. Malcolm, M.D.; Mining—James Park, M.Am.Inst.M.E., &c.; Dentistry—H. P. Pickerill, M.D., M.D.S., &c. (on active service, O. F. Davies acting); Assaying—D. B. Waters, A.O.S.M. (part time); Chemistry—J. K. H. Inglis, M.A., D.Sc.; Home Science—Winnifred L. Boys-Smith; Bacteriology—S. T. Champaloup, M.B., Ch.B., &c.; Physics—R. Jack, M.A., D.Sc.; Mental Science—T. W. Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D.; Anatomy—W. P. Gowland, M.D., B.S.; Pathology (Clinical)—A. M. Drennan, M.B., Ch.B.; Pathology—W. S. Roberts, M.R.C.S. (part time); Classics—T. D. Adams, M.A. (on active service); Modern Languages—G. E. Thompson, M.A.; Mathematics—G. E. Thompson, M.A. (acting); Geology—W. N. Benson, D.Sc., F.G.S.; Surgery—L. E. Barnett, M.B., F.R.C.S.; Medicine—D. Colquhoun; Ophthalmology—H. L. Ferguson, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

Also lecturers, demonstrators, and assistants.

Registrar.—H. Chapman, Esq., B.A.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour herewith to submit a report on the proceedings of the University of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1918.

The Teaching Staff.—During the year under review the Council has accepted the resignation of Dr. Colquhoun, Professor of Medicine, and of Dr. Roberts, Professor of Pathology. Both of these gentlemen have been in the service of the Council since the inception of the Medical School, and have performed services of the greatest value. Dr. Drennan has now undertaken full charge of the pathological department, and steps are being taken to staff fully the department of medicine. Further reference is made to this matter in a later portion of this report. Applications are also being called for the appointment of a professor to the vacant Chair of Mathematics, whilst the Council hopes soon to be in a position to dis sever the Chair of History from that of Economics, and to appoint a professor to each of these Chairs.

Building-accommodation.—It is with much pleasure that I am able to report that provision is now being made for the better housing of the Home-science Faculty, reference to which was made in my last annual report. The Government, recognizing the value of the home-science training, made a substantial grant, and public subscriptions were also obtained. It has consequently been possible to provide for the erection of a home-science school on the Tanna Hill site, and to enlarge the accommodation provided in Studholme House, the home-science hostel. The Council now finds, however, that extensions are urgently required in other departments. The number of students in attendance has increased enormously, and the departments of physics, anatomy, chemistry, biology, and dentistry are much overcrowded. It is hoped that the Government will recognize our needs and provide the funds for the buildings so urgently required.