1908. ZEALAND. NEW

EDUCATION: THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

("THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ACT, 1882.")

[In continuation of E.-9, 1907.]

Presented in pursuance of the Act.

Staff.

Professors.—Classics—Vacant (C. F. Bourne, M.A., Oxford, acting). English—C. W. Egerton, M.A., Dublin. Mathematics—H. W. Segar, M.A., Cambridge. Chemistry and Experimental Science—F. D. Brown, Hon. M.A., Oxford, B.Sc., Lond., F.C.S. (locum tenens, F. P. Worley, M.A., M.Sc.). Biology and Geology—A. P. W. Thomas, M.A., Oxford, F.L.S., F.G.S. Music—W. E. Thomas, Mus. Doc., Oxford. Mining Engineering—Arthur Jarman, A.R.S.M., London, A.I.M. and M., London, M.A.I.M.E.

Lecturers.—Modern Languages—M. Walker, M.A. Law—H. D. Bamford, B.A., LL.D. Mental Science, Economics, History, and Commercial Geography—J. P. Grossman, M.A. Accounting—H. H. Hunt, F.N.Z.A. and A.A. Education—H. A. E. Milnes, B.Sc., Lond. Applied Mechanics, Steam Engine, Machine Construction, and Drawing—Sydney E. Lamb, B.Sc. Hons., London, A.R.C.Sc., A.M.I.M.E.

Visitor .- The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Members of Council.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council—Hon. Sir G. M. O'Rorke, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. J. H. Simmonds; Mr. G. L. Peacocke.

Elected by members of the Legislature—Hon. J. A. Tole, B.A., LL.B.; the Right Rev. Bishop Neligan; Mr. W. B. Colbeck, B.A., LL.B.

Elected by graduates—Mr. F. E. Baume, LL.B., K.C., M.P.; Dr. W. C. W. McDowell, B.A., M.B., C.M.; Mr. T. U. Wells, B.A.

Ex officio—Mr. Arthur M. Myers, Mayor of Auckland; Mr. L. J. Bagnall, Chairman of the Education Board.

The CHAIRMAN of the BOARD OF GOVERNORS to the MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Auckland University College, 30th May, 1908. SIR. In pursuance of section 25 of "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," the Council

has the honour to make the following report for the year 1907:—

1. Number of Students.—The number of persons who attended lectures in this College in 1907 was 284: Graduates, 17 (males, 14; females, 3); undergraduates, 149 (males, 96; females, 53); and non-matriculated students, 118 (males, 55; females, 63).

2. Council.—The Hon. Sir G. M. O'Rorke was reappointed by the Governor in Council; Mr.

W. B. Colbeck was re-elected by the members of the General Assembly resident in the Provincial District of Auckland; Dr. W. C. W. McDowell was re-elected by the graduates of the University of New Zealand on the roll of the Auckland University College. There was no alteration in the ex officio members.

3. Professors and Lecturers.—In February three months' leave of absence was granted to Professor H. A. Talbot-Tubbs on account of the state of his health, and in April the services of Mr. Tubbs were dispensed with. Mr. C. F. Bourne, M.A., was appointed acting Professor for the

first three months, and also subsequently for the remainder of the session.

The Council also decided to advertise for a new Classical Professor in Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

Mr. Tubbs has issued a writ against the Council for £700 in connection with the action of the Council, and the Council has instructed its solicitor to resist the claim.

Mr. S. E. Lamb, B.Sc., London, A.R.C.S., A.M., I.M.E., commenced his duties as lecturer in applied mechanics, steam-engine, and machine drawing at the beginning of the second term (June, 1907).

Mr. F. P. Worley, M.A., M.Sc., acted during the year as substitute for Professor F. D. Brown, Professor of Physics and Chemistry, absent on leave in Europe, arrangements for which were

announced in last report.

4. Purchase of Choral Hall.—The Council has received from the Government £4,000 for the purchase of the Choral Hall, in Symonds Street, City of Auckland, for the purposes of the College, and £500 in aid of the erection of temporary buildings for the School of Mines. At the end of the year negotiations were nearly completed, and the Council were taking into consideration the matter of a temporary building for the School of Mines. The Council has been informed that a Crown grant will shortly be issued vesting the site of the Choral Hall in the Council.

5. Receipts and Expenditure.—General Account: Receipts, including grant of £4,000 for the purchase of the Choral Hall, £8,973 10s. 2d.; expenditure, £4,962 1s. 9d.; balance, £4,011 8s. 5d. Specialisation Account: Receipts, £2,500; expenditure, £2,264 0s. 5d.; balance, £235 19s. 7d. Endowments: The income from the endowments was £648 0s. 3d., and the

expenditure was £10 18s. 5d., leaving a net revenue of £637 1s. 10d.

6. Degrees and Honours.—The degrees and honours gained at last November examinations of the University of New Zealand are as follows: Honours in Arts, 1; Honours in Science, 2; Bachelors of Arts, final section, 3; Bachelors of Arts, first section, 16; Bachelors of Science, final section, 2; Bachelor of Science, first section, 1; Bachelors of Law, final section, 5; Bachelors of Law, first section, 4; Bachelor of Commerce, 1.

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G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Chairman.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Auckland University College for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

I. GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		£	8.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
Balance, 31st December, 1906		1,170		11	Salaries	3,713		8
From Government:—	• • •	-,			Office expenses	41	6	ĭ
(a) Statutory grant		4,000	0	0	Stationery	51	ŏ	ā
(b) Grant for building (Choral Hall)		4,000		Ó	Advertising	43		10
Sir George Grey Scholarship		25		0	Printing	88	6	7
Endowments—					Cleaning, lighting, and warming	86	18	10
Rents collected by Land Board		386	8	1	Insurance	28	7	-0
Rents collected by Registrar		151	12	2	Interest and commission	0		6
Taupiri rent		110	0	0	Furniture and fittings	26		3
Music examination fees		114	11	9				7
Annual examination fees		3	3	0	Water rates	11	8	Ó
Sale of calendars		2	10	0	Lecture requisites (Professor Thomas)	132	11	1
Miscellaneous	• •	115	1	9	" (Professor Brown)	231	7	7
Interest—					Library	44	7	9
Debentures	• •	24	0	0	Premiums	30	6	7
Grey Street Mortgage	• •	26	5	0	Annual examination expenses	7	18	6
Auckland Savings-bank	• •	4	0	0	Music examination expenses	90	8	2
Post-Office Savings-bank	• •	10	18	5	Endowment expenses	10	18	5
					School of Music	3	2	6
					Miscellaneous	120	10	5
					Sir George Grey Scholarship	50	0	0
					Additions	86	0	2
					Balance, 31st December, 1907—			
					Debentures £400 0 0			
					Grey Street mortgage 700 0 0			
				1	Post-office Savings-bank . 325 4 2			
					Auckland Savings-bank 118 12 2			
					Bank of New Zealand—			
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II. SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.

## s. d. Balance, 31st December, 1906 1,641 14 9 From Government— (a.) Grant—General 2,000 0 0 (b.) Special grant for building purposes 500 0 0	Salaries						
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B.—Sinclair-Gillies Trust Account. £ s. d. Balance, 31st December, 1906 3,617 19 4 Scholarships (two)							
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Interest— Auckland Savings-bank 2 13 11 Post-Office Savings-bank 16 11 2	Auckland Savings-bank 121 11 11 Post-Office Savings-bank 519 10 0						
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C.—J. L. Sinclair Trust Account.							
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May, 1908.

CHAS. M. NELSON, M.A., Registrar.

Examined and found correct.-J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

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