

These bursaries are tenable for three years, with possibly two yearly extensions, at a University college or recognized school of agriculture. The classes taken must be such as to form part of a course in arts, science, or agriculture, and proof of satisfactory progress must be given.

The number of educational bursaries held in 1915 was eighty-four, of which number twenty completed the three years' tenure of their bursaries. In addition three holders of bursaries were absent on military service. The amount expended on tuition and examination fees on account of educational bursaries was £750, the cost per head being £8 18s. 6d.

Domestic Science Bursaries tenable at the Otago University may be awarded under the regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction. Applicants for the bursaries must have been resident in the Dominion for not less than twelve months, and must have—

- (1.) Passed the Matriculation Examination or some other examination approved for the purpose; or
- (2.) Obtained at least a partial pass in the examination for the Class D teachers' certificate; or
- (3.) Gained a higher leaving certificate or, in the case of pupil-teachers or probationers, a lower leaving certificate.

Applicants are required to make a declaration that they will on completion of their course engage in teaching for not less than three years.

The term of a bursary is two (or possibly three) years. The bursar receives £20 per annum, together with the fees for the course for the degree or the diploma in home science and domestic arts, and, if obliged to live away from home, an allowance of £30 per annum.

Bursaries of this kind were awarded to six students in 1915, making in all twenty-one bursars in attendance at classes. Fifteen bursars took the course for the degree, and six that for the diploma. The degree of Bachelor of Science in home science was conferred on five students, while three qualified for the diploma. It is found that women qualifying in this course have no difficulty in obtaining remunerative positions as teachers of home-science subjects.

The table below shows the number of scholarships, bursaries, and studentships held at each University college during the year 1915.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, EXHIBITIONS, AND STUDENTSIPS HELD AT THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS IN 1915.

Scholarships, &c.	Auckland University College.	Victoria University College.	Canterbury College.	Otago University.	Total.
Junior University Scholarships ...	11	2	4	8	25
University National Scholarships...	16	9	12	16	53
Taranaki Scholarships	3	...	3	6
Senior University Scholarships ...	5	2	...	1	8
University bursaries ...	38	78	32	82	230
Educational Bursaries ...	13	37	24	13	87
Sir George Grey Scholarships	1	...	1	2
Other scholarships and exhibitions ...	2	5	...	27*	34
Training-college studentships ...	115	96	98	107	416
Totals 1915 ...	200	233	170	258	861
Totals 1914 ...	184	206	178	291	859
Difference ...	16	27	-8	-33	2

* Including 21 home-science bursars.

THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to the purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, on the 31st March, 1916, to £319 1s. 8d., received from reserves in Westland.

TARANAKI SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWMENT ACT, 1910.

The balance on account of the Taranaki Scholarships Endowment amounted, on the 31st March, 1916, to £12,764. The control of Taranaki scholarships has been transferred from the Education Department to the University of New Zealand.