

[AS REPORTED FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.]

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Hon. Mr. Wright.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the New Zealand University Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1928, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the New Zealand University Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. (1) The maximum subsidy payable pursuant to section twenty-one of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, on any voluntary contribution received by the Council of the University or by the Council of any constituent college shall be twenty-five thousand pounds.

Maximum subsidy payable on voluntary contributions to University or to constituent colleges.

(2) The provisions of this section shall apply to voluntary contributions, whether received before or after the commencement of this Act, but nothing herein shall require the refund of any portion of a subsidy already paid.

3. No new Chair in a constituent college or in the Massey Agricultural College or in the Canterbury Agricultural College shall be established by the governing body thereof without the prior consent of the Council of the University and of the Minister.

Consent required to establishment of new Chair.

- Grant to University for general purposes. 4. (1) There shall be payable to the Council of the University in each year for the general purposes of the University such sum as is appropriated therefor by Parliament.
- Repeals. (2) This section is in substitution for section thirty of the principal Act, and that section and section eight of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, and section two of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1919, are hereby repealed accordingly. 5
- Increase in value of University National Scholarships. 5. (1) Section thirteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (e), as set out in section three of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1923, the words "twenty pounds," and substituting the words "twenty-five pounds." 10
- (2) Section fifteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "thirty pounds," and substituting the words "thirty-five pounds." 15
- Section 27 of Amendment Act, 1914 (as to bursaries), amended. 6. Section twenty-seven of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, is hereby amended by omitting all words after the words "all persons of either sex who," and substituting the words "have been resident in New Zealand for the three years immediately preceding the date of the award thereof." 20
- Definition of "Professor of the University" extended. 7. The definition of the expression "Professor of the University," in section two of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "on the staff of a constituent college," where they first occur, the words "or of the Canterbury Agricultural College." 25
- Section 4 of Amendment Act, 1926 (as to constitution of Council), amended. 8. Subsection four of section four of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended as follows:—
- (a) By inserting, at the beginning of the subsection, the words "Except in the case of the Vice-Chancellor":
- (b) By inserting, after the words "Council of any constituent college," the words "or the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College." 30
- Pro-Chancellor of University to be appointed. 9. (1) Section six of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended as follows:—
- (a) By inserting, after subsection one, the following subsection:— 35
- "(1A) The Council shall appoint one of its members to be the Pro-Chancellor of the University."
- (b) By repealing subsection two, and substituting the following:—
- "(2) The Council may in its discretion appoint a Vice-Chancellor of the University, who shall hold office for such period and receive such salary as the Council determines." 40
- (c) By omitting from subsection three the word "Principal," and substituting the word "Vice-Chancellor."
- (2) Section twenty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection three the word "Vice-Chancellor," and substituting the word "Pro-Chancellor." 45
- (3) The New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby consequentially amended as set out in the Schedule hereto.
- Section 10 of Amendment Act, 1926, amended. 10. Section ten of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "Architectural Science," and substituting the word "Architecture." 50

11. (1) The Council of the University shall, in accordance with such conditions as it may prescribe by statute, have power to confer the following honorary degrees:—

- 5 Doctor of Laws;
 Doctor of Science;
 Doctor of Literature;
 Doctor of Music.

Struck out.

10 (2) Before conferring an honorary degree the Council shall obtain and consider a recommendation from the Academic Board, unless the Board, having had reasonable opportunity of making such a recommendation, fails to do so.

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15 (2A) No honorary degree shall be conferred by the Council on any person unless such person has been recommended therefor by the Academic Board.

12. (1) At the first meeting of the Academic Board held after the commencement of this Act, and thereafter at its first meeting held after the triennial election and appointment of members pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection one of section fifteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, the Board shall appoint one of its members to be the Chairman of the Board.

Chairman of
Academic Board.

25 (2) The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present, and shall have a deliberative vote and, in the case of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote. In the event of his absence the Board may appoint one of its members present at the meeting to act as Chairman for that meeting.

30 (3) Section fifteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one the words "who shall be the Chairman of the Board."

13. (1) In addition to the members referred to in section fifteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, one member of the Academic Board shall be elected by the professorial staffs of the Massey Agricultural College and the Canterbury Agricultural College.

Member of
Academic Board to
be elected by
professorial staffs of
Massey and
Canterbury
Agricultural
Colleges.

35 (2) The member to be elected hereunder shall be elected for a term of three years, but shall, unless disqualified as provided in the said Amendment Act, be entitled to continue in office until the election of his successor in office:

40 Provided that the first member to be elected hereunder shall be elected for a term expiring on the date of expiration of the term of office of the members elected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection one of the said section fifteen and in office at the date of his election.

(3) Elections under this section shall be held in accordance with the statutes of the Council of the University.

45 14. (1) Section twenty of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended as follows:—

Provisions of
Amendment Act,
1926 (as to the
University Entrance
Board), amended.

(a) By omitting from subsection one thereof the words "at any constituent college," and substituting the words "and to report thereon to the University Council and to the Minister."

50 (b) By adding to subsection four thereof the words "and such endowed schools providing secondary instruction as are not represented on the Board under paragraph (d) of the last preceding subsection."

(c) By omitting subsection five thereof, and substituting the following:—

“(5) With the exception of the Vice-Chancellor, the several members of the Board shall hold office for a term of *three* years, but shall be entitled to continue in office until the election or appointment of their successors.” 5

(2) The term of office of the members of the University Entrance Board in office at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to expire on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, and the election and appointment of their successors pursuant to the said section twenty, as amended by this Act, shall be held and made accordingly. 10

(3) The provisions of section sixteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, with respect to the Academic Board, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply with respect to casual vacancies in the membership of the University Entrance Board and to the filling of such vacancies. 15

Struck out.

15. Subsection two of section twenty-one of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (a), after the words “used solely,” the words “either for the erection of buildings approved by the Minister or.” 20

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15A. Subsection two of section twenty-one of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended as follows:— 25

(a) By inserting in paragraph (a), after the words “used solely,” the words “either for the erection of buildings approved by the Minister or”:

(b) By adding to paragraph (b) the following proviso:—

“Provided that in respect of voluntary contributions made by local authorities, no greater sum than *two hundred* pounds shall be payable in any financial year to the Council of the University or to any constituent college by way of subsidy hereunder.” 30

16. Section twenty-two of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:— 35

“(2) The Council of each constituent college shall when forwarding its report to the Minister as aforesaid send a copy thereof to the Council of the University.” 40

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16A. Subsection six of section twenty-one of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: “With like consent any subsidy paid in respect of a voluntary contribution which is available for and used for the erection of buildings approved by the Minister may be expended in whole or in part for such purpose.” 45

16B. Section fourteen of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, is hereby amended by omitting from subclause one thereof the words “or to confer degrees or diplomas.” 50

Section 21 of the Amendment Act, 1926 (as to subsidies), amended.

Constituent colleges to send annual reports to University Council.

Section 21 of Amendment Act, 1926 (as to the use of subsidies for the erection of buildings), amended.

Section 14 of the Amendment Act, 1926, amended.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

AMENDMENTS TO NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT ACT, 1926.

No. of Section affected.	Nature of Amendment.
Section 7	By omitting the word "Vice-Chancellor" wherever it occurs, and substituting the word "Pro-Chancellor."
Section 8	By omitting from subsection two the word "Vice-Chancellor," and substituting the word "Pro-Chancellor."
Section 17	By omitting subsection one, and substituting the following:— “(1) The Academic Board shall meet at such times, not less than once in each year, and at such places as may be determined by it with the consent of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor. With the like consent, the Chairman of the Board may of his own motion, and shall on a requisition in writing signed by not less than eight members of the Board, convene a special meeting of the Board, to meet at a time and place to be determined by the Chairman.”
Section 18	By omitting from subsection two the word "Vice-Chancellor," and substituting the words "Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor."
Section 19	By omitting from subsection one the word "Vice-Chancellor," and substituting the word "Pro-Chancellor."

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