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THE UNIVERSITY BURSARIES REGULATIONS 1966

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of February 1966

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the University Bursaries Regulations 1966.

(2) These regulations are divided into Parts, as follows:

- Part I—Preliminary.
- Part II—General Provisions.
- Part III—Fees Bursaries.
- Part IV—Fees and Allowances Bursaries.
- Part V—Supplementary Allowances.
- Part VI—Masters Bursaries.
- Part VII—Revocations and Savings.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Education:

“Full-time course”, for any year at any University, means any subject or combination of subjects which, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University, would be consistent with a student completing the recognised course, of which the subject or combination of subjects forms part, in the period for which the bursary is normally tenable, and would, in order to ensure adequate study of the subject or combination of subjects, require a student to devote his whole time and energy to the study thereof in that year; and, where the Professorial Board of the University so determines, includes any subject or combination of subjects which constitutes the final year of any recognised course being completed within the normal term of the bursary awarded under these regulations:

“Minister” means the Minister of Education:

“Professorial Board”, in relation to any University, means the Professorial Board or Senate of that University:

“Provisional admission” means any kind of special admission to a University granted to a student who has not passed an examination qualifying him for admission to that University and who was not less than 21 years of age on the 31st day of December in the year in which he was so granted admission:

“Recognised course” means any course or courses recognised from time to time by the Director-General for the purposes of a bursary under these regulations:

“Registrar”, in relation to any University, means the Registrar of that University:

“Tuition fees”, in relation to the holder of any bursary, means nine-tenths of the consolidated fee duly prescribed by the Council of a University for the course taken under the bursary:

“University” means, as the case may require, all or any of the following, namely, the University of Otago, the University of Canterbury, the University of Auckland, the Victoria University of Wellington, the Massey University of Manawatu, and the University of Waikato; and includes Lincoln College.

3. The following bursaries shall be awarded by the Director-General in accordance with these regulations for general purposes of higher education:

- (a) Fees Bursaries:
- (b) Fees and Allowances Bursaries:
- (c) Masters Bursaries.

PART II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Eligibility

4. (1) No bursary shall be awarded under these regulations to any person—

- (a) Who is not a British subject; or
- (b) Who is admitted to New Zealand on a study permit by the Department of Labour and who under the permit is required to leave New Zealand after the completion of his studies; or
- (c) Who, not being a New Zealand citizen, has come to New Zealand from a country overseas, unless the Director-General is satisfied that the person is likely to reside permanently in New Zealand.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the Director-General, with the approval of the Minister, may, subject to such conditions (if any) as the Director-General may specify in any case or class of cases, dispense with any of the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) of this regulation in respect of any candidate or class of candidates for a bursary under these regulations.

5. (1) Except with the authority of the Director-General, given after consideration of the special circumstances of any case or class of cases, no person shall be eligible to hold any bursary under these regulations while he holds any other scholarship, bursary, or allowance (by whatever name called), awarded or made from public funds for the purpose of

assisting him to pursue his studies at any University, or while he is attending any secondary school or department or registered private secondary school for full-time instruction.

(2) Where, with the authority of the Director-General as aforesaid, any person holds concurrently a bursary under these regulations and any other scholarship, bursary, or allowance, awarded or made from public funds, the value of the bursary under these regulations may be reduced by such amount (if any) as the Director-General considers reasonable in the circumstances.

(3) Subclause (4) of this regulation shall apply to any person who has for any period held any former scholarship (including a University National Scholarship), bursary, or allowance, by whatever name called, being a scholarship or bursary or allowance awarded or made from public funds for the purpose of assisting him to pursue his studies at a University, and to any person who has held for any period a University Junior Scholarship or a scholarship awarded from the funds of the Taranaki Scholarships Trust Board:

Provided that subclause (4) of this regulation shall not apply to any such person in respect of any period during which he held that other scholarship, bursary, or allowance concurrently with a bursary under these regulations.

(4) Where any person to whom this subclause so applies makes application for a bursary for which he is academically qualified under these regulations, he shall be deemed to have held his former scholarship, bursary, or allowance under the provisions of these regulations for the purpose of determining the terms and conditions under which he may be awarded a bursary under these regulations:

Provided that a bursary under these regulations shall not be awarded to any such person if his academic record while holding the other scholarship, bursary, or allowance did not satisfy the requirements of these regulations:

Provided also that the Director-General may, if he thinks fit and to such extent as he thinks fit, exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of this subclause.

(5) The award of a bursary under these regulations shall not confer on the holder thereof any legal right to the continuance of the bursary for the full term for which it is awarded or to the continuance of any allowance in respect of the bursary.

(6) It shall be the duty of any holder of a bursary awarded under these regulations to inform the Registrar of his University in writing immediately any change in circumstances affects his eligibility to hold the bursary or any boarding allowance payable therewith.

Applications for and Award of Bursaries

6. (1) Every application for a bursary under these regulations shall be made on a form provided for the purpose by the Department of Education, and shall be lodged with the Registrar of the University at which the applicant is enrolled or proposes to enrol as a student.

(2) Except in special circumstances, no application for a bursary shall be considered unless it is received by the Registrar on or before the 31st day of March of the year to which it relates.

7. As soon as is practicable after the 31st day of March in each year, every Registrar shall furnish to the Director-General particulars of all applications for Fees Bursaries, Fees and Allowances Bursaries, Masters Bursaries, boarding allowances, and supplementary allowances under these regulations that have been received by him for that year.

8. All bursaries under these regulations shall be awarded by the Director-General, and any allowances payable thereunder shall in each case be payable in respect of the period of twelve months commencing with the 1st day of March in each year for which the bursary is held.

Reports by Registrars

9. It shall be the duty of the Registrar, or such other person as is authorised by the Council of the University at which the holder of any bursary is enrolled as a student, to furnish to the Director-General, as and when required by him to do so, a report in writing as to the progress of the holder in his course of study, and generally as to his compliance with the conditions on which the bursary is held.

Payment of Bursaries

10. (1) No payment in respect of a bursary granted under these regulations shall be made unless the Director-General is satisfied that the holder of the bursary has complied with the conditions on which it was awarded.

(2) Subject to subclause (1) of this regulation, payments in respect of bursaries shall be made out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, as follows:

- (a) The tuition fees shall be paid to the Registrar of the University at which the holder is enrolled:
- (b) The allowances shall be paid to the bursar, at the office of the Registrar of the University at which he is enrolled, by such instalments as the Director-General may determine.
- (3) Any period during which a bursary is suspended under the provisions of these regulations shall not be taken into account in computing the term of the bursary, but subject to this the benefits of a bursary shall be continuous throughout its term.

Transfers in Courses Taken by Bursary Holders, etc.

11. The Director-General may from time to time determine the conditions under which holders of bursaries granted under these regulations may transfer from one recognised course to another during the tenure of a bursary or (except as otherwise provided in these regulations) from one class of bursary to another.

PART III—FEES BURSARIES

Qualification

12. (1) A Fees Bursary may be awarded to any person who has been accredited for entrance to a University, or has passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand subsequent to the year 1944 or of the Universities Entrance Board subsequent to the year 1961, or to any person who has qualified academically for entrance to a

University on the results of the Entrance Scholarships Examination conducted by the Universities Entrance Board or the Senate of the University of New Zealand or on the results of the University Bursaries Examination conducted by the Universities Entrance Board:

Provided that the Director-General may in any case if he thinks fit, notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (4) of this regulation, award a Fees Bursary to a candidate who has passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand in the year 1944 or is the holder of a Higher Leaving Certificate.

(2) A Fees Bursary may also be awarded to—

- (a) Any person who has had a School Certificate endorsed in terms of regulation 8 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954* or (in the case of a person who has obtained part or all of his post-primary education outside New Zealand) has attained a standard of education which, in the opinion of the Director-General, is at least equivalent to that of a person who has had a School Certificate so endorsed; or
- (b) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate in terms of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of regulation 9 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954; or
- (c) Any person who has passed the Fine Arts Preliminary Examination:

Provided that a Fees Bursary shall not be awarded under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subclause except in respect of a recognised course for which a candidate is not required to be a matriculated student:

Provided also that a Fees Bursary shall not be awarded under paragraph (c) of this subclause except in respect of a recognised course in Fine Arts.

(3) In addition to the persons and classes of persons specified in subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation, the Director-General may award a Fees Bursary to any person or class of persons who, although not holding any of the qualifications specified in subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation, have been admitted *ad eundem statum* by the Universities Entrance Board, or the governing body of any New Zealand University.

(4) The Director-General may also award a Fees Bursary to any person if—

- (a) The person has been granted provisional admission by any University, and was not less than 21 years of age on the 31st day of December in the year in which he was so granted admission; or
- (b) The person passed the University Entrance Examination before the year 1945,—

and in either case, whether before or after the commencement of these regulations, in any year, the person (being enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units) was credited

with passes in any two units of his course, or (being enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units) passed what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled, more than half of the work of a full-time course.

(5) Any bursary awarded under the provisions of subclause (4) of this regulation shall, subject to the provisions of subclause (3) of regulation 15 of these regulations, be awarded to enable the holder thereof to complete his course:

Provided that if the units or subjects he passed to qualify for the bursary completed that course, the bursary may be awarded for any other recognised course.

Value and Tenure

13. Subject to regulation 11 of these regulations, every Fees Bursary awarded as aforesaid shall be tenable by the holder in a recognised course at any University, whether or not a full-time course is taken in any year during the term of the bursary.

14. The maximum annual value of a Fees Bursary in any year shall be the tuition fees payable for the course taken under the bursary in that year:

Provided that, except in special cases approved by the Director-General, tuition fees shall not be paid over the term of any bursary for more than the total number of units or subjects which normally constitute the recognised course for which the bursary was awarded.

15. (1) A Fees Bursary shall normally be tenable in respect of a recognised course for such period (not exceeding six years for the course for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or five years for any other course) as is, in the opinion of the Director-General, the minimum period in which a student pursuing a full-time course in each year can complete that recognised course:

Provided that the Director-General may, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, extend that period by not more than one year in any case if, in his opinion, having regard to the bursar's progress in his course—

- (a) The financial circumstances of the bursar warrant the extension; or
- (b) There are other special circumstances which warrant the extension.

(2) For the purpose of enabling a student to obtain a prerequisite qualification for a Masters course, the Director-General may also extend a Fees Bursary by one year, whether or not that bursary has been extended under the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, in any case where—

- (a) The student is a candidate for a Masters degree for which the prerequisite is the possession of a Bachelors degree with Honours or an ordinary Bachelors degree followed by a pass at Honours standard in the final examination for the degree with Honours; and

- (b) The student has completed an ordinary Bachelors degree otherwise than on the results of the final examinations for the degree with Honours; and
- (c) The student has enrolled for the final examination for the Bachelors degree with Honours.

(3) Where any person awarded a Fees Bursary under subclause (3) or subclause (4) of regulation 12 of these regulations has obtained or been granted credits towards or exemptions from his recognised course, the Director-General, having regard to the units or subjects which that person requires in order to complete his recognised course, may reduce the term of the bursary as he thinks fit:

Provided that, for the purposes of subclause (4) of this regulation, the bursary shall be deemed to have been held for the full normal term of a bursary for that course.

(4) Where a bursar has completed his recognised course and has enrolled for a second course, being a course approved for the purposes of this subclause by the Director-General, the Director-General may extend the bursary for the purposes of that second course for a period not exceeding the normal maximum tenure of a bursary for that second course:

Provided that the total tenure of a bursary for both courses shall not be extended under this subclause beyond five years or one year more than the period for which a bursary is tenable for either course taken independently, whichever period is the longer; but for the purposes of this proviso any period by which the bursary has been extended under subclause (1) of this regulation shall be disregarded:

Provided also that, except with the approval of the Director-General in special circumstances to be determined by him, the bursar shall proceed with his second course in the year following that in which he completed his first course:

Provided further that, on the recommendation of the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled, the Director-General may extend a bursary for the purposes of a second course during the final year of the first course.

(5) Where a bursar has completed his recognised course at a standard which has qualified him for the award of Honours, the Director-General, may, if he thinks fit and subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, extend the bursary for a period of one year (whether or not the bursary has been extended under subclause (4) of this regulation) to enable the bursar to study an additional subject or subjects at the Honours level:

Provided that no such extension shall be granted as aforesaid unless it has been recommended by the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled.

Suspension

16. Where for any reason a holder of a Fees Bursary is unable to continue his course, he may apply for the suspension of his bursary for any specified period up to three years, which period shall include any concurrent period during which the bursary may be suspended under regulation 17 hereof. The Registrar, or any other person authorised by the

Council of the University so to act, may grant the first such application if he considers that the circumstances so warrant, but no application for the suspension of the bursary for a further specified period shall be granted except by the Director-General, who may grant such an application if he considers that the circumstances so warrant.

17. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, a Fees Bursary granted under these regulations shall be suspended in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) Where the holder of any such bursary, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, fails for the first time to be credited with passes in at least two units of his course:
- (b) Where the holder of any such bursary, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units, fails for the first time to pass what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled, more than half of the work of a full-time course.

(2) No Fees Bursary shall be suspended on any of the grounds specified in subclause (1) of this regulation if the Director-General is satisfied on evidence produced to him that the failure of the holder to comply with the requirements was due to the holder's illness or to any other sufficient cause beyond his control; and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that subclause, the Director-General may, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, continue a bursary without suspension if there appears to him to be a special reason for doing so, or if the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled recommends that the bursary be continued. In any case where the Director-General continues a bursary without suspension under this subclause, he may, if he thinks fit, specify that a year of tenure of that bursary shall not be taken into account for either or both of the following purposes, namely, computing the term of the bursary, and determining the rate of any allowance which may be paid under a Fees and Allowances Bursary which may subsequently be awarded to the holder of that bursary.

Reinstatement

18. (1) Where a Fees Bursary has been suspended under subclause (1) of regulation 17 of these regulations, it may (unless it has been terminated under the provisions of paragraph (d) of subclause (1) of regulation 19 hereof) be reinstated to the holder in the following circumstances:

- (a) In the case of a bursary suspended under paragraph (a) of that subclause, if the bursar, in his next year of study at a University in New Zealand, whether before or after the commencement of these regulations, is or has been credited with passes in at least two units in his course:
- (b) In the case of a bursary suspended under paragraph (b) of that subclause, if the bursar in his next year of study at a University in New Zealand, whether before or after the commencement of these regulations, passes or has passed what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of that University, more than half of the work of a full-time course.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, if any person who has had a Fees Bursary suspended is or has been prevented from qualifying for the reinstatement of his bursary because of his illness or what is, in the opinion of the Director-General, any other sufficient cause, the Director-General may, at his discretion, allow that person an additional year in which to meet the requirements of subclause (1) of this regulation for the reinstatement of his bursary.

Termination

19. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, any Fees Bursary awarded under these regulations shall be terminated by the Director-General in any of the following circumstances, namely:

- (a) If the holder fails to attend regularly the classes appropriate to his course of study:
- (b) If the holder has had his bursary suspended under regulation 17 of these regulations and fails to meet the requirements for its reinstatement set out in regulation 18 of these regulations:
- (c) If the holder has had his bursary reinstated under the said regulation 18 and in any following year,—
 - (i) Being enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, he fails to be credited with passes in at least two units of his course; or
 - (ii) Being enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units, he fails to pass what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled, more than half of the work of a full-time course:
- (d) If the holder, without the consent of the Director-General, ceases to pursue the course of study for which the bursary was granted:
- (e) If the holder commits any grave breach of the rules of the University at which he is enrolled or is guilty of grave misconduct:
- (f) If the Professorial Board of the University at which the holder is enrolled reports to the Director-General that, in its opinion, the holder's work for any year has been so unsatisfactory as to warrant the termination of the bursary.

(2) No Fees Bursary shall be terminated on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this regulation if the Director-General is satisfied, on evidence produced to him, that the failure was due to the holder's illness or to any other sufficient cause beyond his control; and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said paragraphs, the Director-General may, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, continue a bursary or grant a further period of suspension if there appears to him to be a special reason for doing so or if the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled recommends that the bursary be continued or that a further period of suspension be granted.

PART IV—FEES AND ALLOWANCES BURSARIES

20. (1) A Fees and Allowances Bursary may be awarded for the purpose of enabling the holder to pursue a full-time course that is a recognised course to—

- (a) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate under regulation 9 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954*; or
- (b) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts under regulation 10 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954*; or
- (c) Any person, other than a person whose bursary has expired or been terminated, who, in any year (whether before or after the commencement of these regulations), has been credited with passes, at a University in New Zealand, in subjects or units which constitute a full-time course within the meaning of these regulations, or with passes at a University not in New Zealand which are equivalent thereto in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled; or
- (d) Any person who has been awarded a New Zealand Certificate in Engineering or Building or Draughting or Science under the provisions of section 8 of the Technicians Certification Act 1958:

Provided that a Fees and Allowances Bursary shall not be awarded under paragraph (a) of this subclause, except in respect of a course for which a candidate is not required to be a matriculated student, to any person who, subsequent to the year 1962, has been granted a Higher School Certificate under paragraph (a) of regulation 9 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954,* but has neither been accredited for Entrance, nor passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand or of the Universities Entrance Board, nor qualified academically for entrance to a University on the results of the Entrance Scholarship Examination conducted by the Universities Entrance Board or the Senate of the University of New Zealand or on the results of the University Bursaries Examination conducted by the Universities Entrance Board, in a year earlier than that in which he has been granted the Higher School Certificate:

Provided also that a Fees and Allowances Bursary shall not be awarded on the grounds set out in paragraph (b) of this subclause except in respect of a recognised course in Fine Arts:

Provided further that a Fees and Allowances Bursary shall not be awarded to any person under the provisions of paragraph (d) of this subclause except in respect of a course approved for the purpose by the Director-General.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Part of these regulations, the Director-General may award a Fees and Allowances Bursary to a person who has been prevented from qualifying for the award of a Higher School Certificate or a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts, as the case may be, by reason of the fact that it has been

necessary for him to reside outside New Zealand during the time that his parents, though normally resident in New Zealand, have as part of the duties connected with their livelihood been required to reside temporarily outside New Zealand:

Provided that the Director-General shall be satisfied that the candidate for a bursary under this subclause has attended an appropriate educational institution for an appropriate time and has reached a standard of attainment not lower than that which would have enabled him to qualify for the award of a Higher School Certificate.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Part of these regulations, the Director-General may also award a Fees and Allowances Bursary to a person who, while qualifying for the award of a Higher School Certificate or a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts, has been prevented from qualifying for entrance to a University in a year earlier than that in which he has been granted a Higher School Certificate or a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts, as the case may be, by reason of the fact that it has been necessary for him to reside outside New Zealand during the time that his parents, though normally resident in New Zealand, have as part of the duties connected with their livelihood been required to reside temporarily outside New Zealand:

Provided that the Director-General shall not make an award under this subclause unless he is satisfied that the candidate for a bursary under this subclause has attended an appropriate educational institution for an appropriate time and is of the opinion that the candidate would have attained the qualification for entrance to a University in an earlier year had he continued his education in New Zealand.

Value and Tenure

21. Subject to the provisions of regulation 11 of these regulations, every Fees and Allowances Bursary awarded as aforesaid shall be tenable by the holder at any University, but the holder shall in each year during which he holds the bursary pursue a full-time course that is a recognised course.

22. (1) The maximum annual value of any Fees and Allowances Bursary shall be the tuition fees payable for the course being taken under the bursary in the year, and (except as otherwise provided in these regulations) allowances as under:

- (a) £40 in the first year of the bursary:
- (b) £60 in the second year of the bursary:
- (c) £80 in the third year of the bursary:
- (d) £100 in the fourth year of the bursary and in any subsequent year thereof:

Provided that, except in special cases approved by the Director-General, tuition fees shall not be paid over the term of any bursary for more than the total number of units or subjects which normally constitute the recognised course for which the bursary was awarded.

(2) In addition to the allowances specified in subclause (1) of this regulation, the Director-General may award a boarding allowance of the maximum value of £125 a year to a bursar who has a parent who is a New Zealand citizen, if the principal place of permanent residence of

that bursar's parents, or of the parent with whom he normally resides, is so situated that, in order to attend a University affording tuition in the subjects appropriate to his course and year, the bursar would be required to live away from the said principal place of permanent residence:

Provided that the Director-General may, at his discretion, determine not to award a boarding allowance to any bursar to whom this sub-clause applies if the domicile of that bursar's parents, or of the parent with whom he normally resides, is not in New Zealand.

(3) In addition to the allowances specified in subclause (1) of this regulation, the Director-General may, at his discretion, award a boarding allowance of the maximum value of £125 a year to any bursar other than a bursar to whom subclause (2) of this regulation applies (or to every member of any class of such bursars) who is permanently resident in New Zealand, if the principal place of permanent residence of the bursar is so situated that, in order to attend a University affording tuition in the subjects appropriate to his course and year, the bursar would be required to live away from his said principal place of permanent residence.

(4) A boarding allowance shall not be awarded to a bursar who is married:

Provided that, where a bursar was in receipt of a boarding allowance immediately before marriage, the bursar shall continue to be eligible for the payment of that allowance for the remainder of the term for which he continues to hold his Fees and Allowances Bursary:

Provided also that the Director-General may, at his discretion, having regard to the foregoing provisions of this regulation relating to boarding allowances, award a boarding allowance to any person who, after marriage, was awarded a Fees and Allowances Bursary or had a Fees and Allowances Bursary reinstated.

(5) The Director-General may, at his discretion, award a boarding allowance to any holder of a Fees and Allowances Bursary who, though not otherwise eligible for a boarding allowance, would be unable to pursue his studies without the financial assistance afforded by that allowance.

23. (1) A Fees and Allowances Bursary shall normally be tenable in respect of a recognised course for such period (not exceeding six years for the course for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or five years for any other course) as is, in the opinion of the Director-General, the minimum period in which a student pursuing a full-time course in each year can complete that recognised course:

Provided that the Director-General may, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, extend that period by not more than one year in any case if, in his opinion, having regard to the bursar's progress in his course—

(a) The financial circumstances of the bursar warrant the extension;

or

(b) There are other special circumstances which warrant the extension.

(2) For the purpose of enabling a student to obtain a prerequisite qualification for a Masters course, the Director-General may also extend a Fees and Allowances Bursary by one year, whether or not that bursary has been extended under the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, in any case where—

- (a) The student is a candidate for a Masters degree for which the prerequisite is the possession of a Bachelors degree with Honours or an ordinary Bachelors degree followed by a pass at Honours standard in the final examination for the degree with Honours; and
- (b) The student has completed an ordinary Bachelors degree otherwise than on the results of the final examination for the degree with Honours; and
- (c) The student has enrolled for the final examination for the degree with Honours.

(3) Where any person has been awarded a Fees and Allowances Bursary under the provisions of paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subclause (1) of regulation 20 of these regulations, the Director-General, having regard to the units or subjects that person requires to complete his recognised course, may reduce the term of the bursary as he thinks fit:

Provided that, for the purposes of subclause (5) of this regulation, the bursary shall be deemed to have been held for the full normal term of a bursary for that course.

(4) The period by which the term of the Fees and Allowances Bursary has been reduced under the provisions of subclause (3) of this regulation shall be taken into account by the Director-General in determining the allowances to be paid to the bursar in each year of that bursary.

(5) Where a bursar has completed his recognised course and has enrolled for a second course, being a course approved for the purposes of this subclause by the Director-General, the Director-General may extend the bursary for the purposes of that second course for a period not exceeding the normal maximum tenure of a bursary for that second course:

Provided that the total tenure of a bursary for both courses shall not be extended under this subclause beyond five years or one year more than the period for which a bursary is tenable for either course taken independently, whichever period is the longer; but for the purposes of this proviso any period by which the bursary has been extended under subclause (1) of this regulation shall be disregarded:

Provided also that, except with the approval of the Director-General in special circumstances to be determined by him, the bursar shall proceed with his second course in the year following that in which he completed his first course:

Provided further that, on the recommendation of the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled, the Director-General may extend a bursary for the purposes of a second course during the final year of the first course.

(6) Where a bursar has completed his recognised course at a standard which has qualified him for the award of Honours, the Director-General may, if he thinks fit and subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, extend the bursary for a period of one year (whether or not the bursary has been extended under subclause (5) of this regulation) to enable the bursar to study an additional subject or subjects at the Honours level:

Provided that no such extension shall be granted as aforesaid unless it has been recommended by the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled.

Suspension

24. Where for any reason a holder of a Fees and Allowances Bursary is unable to continue his course, he may apply for the suspension of his bursary for any specified period up to three years, which period shall include any concurrent period during which the bursary may be suspended under regulation 25 hereof. The Registrar, or any other person authorised by the Council of the University so to act, may grant the first such application if he considers the circumstances so warrant, but no application for the suspension of the bursary for a further specified period shall be granted except by the Director-General, who may grant such an application if he considers the circumstances so warrant.

25. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, a Fees and Allowances Bursary granted under these regulations shall be suspended in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) Where the holder of any such bursary, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, fails for the first time to be credited with passes in at least two units of his course:
- (b) Where the holder of any such bursary, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units, fails for the first time to pass what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled, more than half of the work of a full-time course.

(2) No Fees and Allowances Bursary shall be suspended on any of the grounds specified in subclause (1) of this regulation if the Director-General is satisfied on evidence produced to him that the failure of the holder to comply with the requirements was due to the holder's illness or to any other sufficient cause beyond his control; and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that subclause, the Director-General may continue a bursary without suspension if there appears to him to be a special reason for doing so, or if the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled recommends that the bursary be continued. In any case where the Director-General continues a bursary without suspension under this subclause, he may, if he thinks fit, specify that a year of tenure of that bursary shall not be taken into account for either or both of the following purposes, namely, computing the term of the bursary, and determining the rate of any allowance which may be paid under the bursary.

Reinstatement

26. (1) Where a Fees and Allowances Bursary has been suspended under subclause (1) of regulation 25 of these regulations, it may (unless it has been terminated under the provisions of paragraph (d) of subclause (1) of regulation 27 hereof) be reinstated to the holder in the following circumstances:

- (a) In the case of a bursary suspended under paragraph (a) of that subclause, if the bursar in his next year of study at a University in New Zealand, whether before or after the commencement of these regulations, is or has been credited with passes in at least two units in his course:

- (b) In the case of a bursary suspended under paragraph (b) of that subclause, if the bursar in his next year of study at a University in New Zealand, whether before or after the commencement of these regulations, passes or has passed what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of that University, more than half of the work of a full-time course.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, if any person who has had a Fees and Allowances Bursary suspended under subclause (1) of regulation 25 of these regulations is or has been prevented from qualifying for the reinstatement of his bursary because of his illness or what is, in the opinion of the Director-General, any other sufficient cause, the Director-General may, at his discretion, allow that person an additional year in which to meet the requirements of subclause (1) of this regulation for the reinstatement of his bursary.

Termination

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, any Fees and Allowances Bursary awarded under these regulations shall be terminated by the Director-General in any of the following circumstances, namely:

- (a) If the holder fails to attend regularly the classes appropriate to his course of study:
- (b) If the holder has had his bursary suspended under regulation 25 of these regulations and fails to meet the requirements for its reinstatement set out in regulation 26 of these regulations:
- (c) If the holder has had his bursary reinstated under the said regulation 26 and in any following year,—
 - (i) Being enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, he fails to be credited with passes in at least two units of his course; or
 - (ii) Being enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units, he fails to pass what is, in the opinion of the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled, more than half of the work of a full-time course:
- (d) If the holder, without the consent of the Director-General, ceases to pursue the course of study for which the bursary was granted:
- (e) If the holder commits any grave breach of the rules of the University at which he is enrolled or is guilty of grave misconduct:
- (f) If the Professorial Board of the University at which the holder is enrolled reports to the Director-General that, in its opinion, the holder's work for any year has been so unsatisfactory as to warrant the termination of the bursary.

(2) No bursary shall be terminated on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this regulation if the Director-General is satisfied, on evidence produced to him, that the failure of the holder to comply with the requirements was due to his illness or to any other sufficient cause beyond his

control; and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said paragraphs, the Director-General may, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, continue a bursary or grant a further period of suspension if there appears to him to be a special reason for doing so or if the Professorial Board of the University at which the bursar is enrolled recommends that the bursary be continued or that a further period of suspension be granted.

PART V—SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES

28. (1) Supplementary allowances may be awarded by the Director-General in accordance with the provisions of this Part of these regulations.

(2) A supplementary allowance of the maximum value of £50 a year may be awarded to any person who, in or after the year 1966, has obtained an A pass in the University Bursaries Examination or a credit pass or better in the Entrance Scholarships Examination, being examinations conducted by the Universities Entrance Board.

(3) A supplementary allowance of the maximum value of £30 a year may be awarded to any person who in or after the year 1966,—

(a) Has obtained a B pass in the said University Bursaries Examination; or

(b) Having sat the said Entrance Scholarships Examination, has been deemed, under the provisions of the regulations governing that examination, to have obtained a B pass in the said University Bursaries Examination; or

(c) Being enrolled in a full-time course at a University in New Zealand in any year after the year 1966, has obtained in that year B passes or better in each of the subjects or units which constitute a full-time course.

(4) A supplementary allowance of the maximum value of £40 a year may be awarded to any person who, being enrolled in a full-time course at a University in New Zealand in the year 1966, has obtained in that year passes in each of the subjects or units which constitute a full-time course:

Provided that, if any person has been prevented from enrolling as aforesaid or from obtaining the said passes in the year 1966 for any reason acceptable to the Director-General, he may, at his discretion, permit that person to qualify for a supplementary allowance under this subclause in a subsequent year which shall be the first year after 1966 during which that person is enrolled at a University in New Zealand unless the Director-General otherwise determines in any case.

(5) A supplementary allowance may be awarded under this regulation only to a person who has been awarded a Fees and Allowances Bursary under these regulations, and shall be tenable by that person while he is holding that bursary and is receiving emoluments under that bursary:

Provided that a supplementary allowance shall not be awarded to or be tenable by any such person while he is holding a University Junior Scholarship and is receiving the emolument of that Scholarship.

PART VI—MASTERS BURSARIES

Qualification

29. (1) A Masters Bursary may be awarded to any person who, having completed the academic requirements for a Bachelors degree in not more than one year in excess of the minimum period in which, in the opinion of the Director-General, that degree may be completed by a student taking in each year a full-time course, is proceeding in the next year or the following year to a course leading to a Masters degree:

Provided that the Director-General may award a Masters Bursary to any person if he is satisfied, on evidence produced to him, that the person has been prevented, by his illness or what is (in the opinion of the Director-General) any other sufficient cause, from completing the academic requirements for his Bachelors degree within the prescribed time, or from proceeding, within the prescribed time, to the course leading to a Masters degree:

Provided also that the Director-General may, at his discretion, award a Masters Bursary to any other person who has completed the academic requirements for a Bachelors degree if that person is recommended for the award of a Masters Bursary by the Professorial Board of the University at which he is enrolled.

(2) Without limiting the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, the Director-General may, if he thinks fit and after considering any recommendation which a Professorial Board may make in that behalf, declare, by notice in writing to the Registrar of any University, that any course or combination of courses at that University is deemed to be a course leading to a Masters degree for the purposes of these regulations.

30. (1) The maximum annual value of any Masters Bursary shall be the tuition fees payable for the bursar's course and an allowance of £150 a year:

Provided that, except with the consent of the Director-General, if the holder of a Masters Bursary is engaged in any occupation while the University at which he is enrolled is in session, the maximum annual value of his bursary shall be the tuition fees payable for the course.

(2) In addition to the allowance payable to any bursar under the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, the Director-General may award a boarding allowance of the maximum value of £125 a year to a bursar who has a parent who is a New Zealand citizen, if the principal place of permanent residence of that bursar's parents, or of the parent with whom he normally resides, is so situated that, in order to attend a University affording tuition in the subjects appropriate to the Masters degree, the bursar would be required to live away from the said principal place of permanent residence:

Provided that the Director-General may, at his discretion, determine not to award a boarding allowance to any bursar to whom this subclause applies if the domicile of that bursar's parents, or of the parent with whom he normally resides, is not in New Zealand.

(3) In addition to the allowance payable to any bursar under the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation, the Director-General may, at his discretion, award a boarding allowance of the maximum value of £125 a year to any bursar other than a bursar to whom subclause (2) of this regulation applies (or to every member of any class of such

bursars) who is permanently resident in New Zealand, if the principal place of permanent residence of the bursar is so situated that, in order to attend a University affording tuition in the subjects appropriate to the Masters degree, the bursar would be required to live away from his said principal place of permanent residence.

(4) A boarding allowance shall not be awarded to a bursar who is married:

Provided that, where a bursar was in receipt of a boarding allowance immediately before marriage, the bursar shall continue to be eligible for the payment of that allowance for the remainder of the term during which he continues to receive payment of an allowance under subclause (1) of this regulation:

Provided also that the Director-General may, at his discretion, having regard to the foregoing provisions of this regulation relating to boarding allowances, award a boarding allowance to any person who, after marriage, was awarded a Masters Bursary:

Provided further that the Director-General may, at his discretion, award a boarding allowance to any person who is married and who received a boarding allowance while holding a Fees and Allowances Bursary.

(5) The Director-General may at his discretion award a boarding allowance to any holder of a Masters Bursary who, though not otherwise eligible for a boarding allowance, would be unable to pursue his studies without the financial assistance afforded by that allowance.

31. (1) A Masters Bursary shall normally be tenable in respect of a course leading to a Masters degree for such period as is, in the opinion of the Director-General, the minimum period in which a student, who is not engaged in any occupation while the University at which he is enrolled is in session, can complete that course, which period shall be not less than one year nor more than two years.

(2) If in any year the bursar fails to fulfil the requirements of his course, the Director-General may continue the bursary for such further period as he thinks fit if he is satisfied, on evidence produced to him, that the failure was due to the bursar's illness or what is, in the opinion of the Director-General, any other sufficient cause, or if the Professorial Board of the bursar's University recommends that the bursary be continued.

(3) Where a bursar has completed his Masters course at a standard which has qualified him for the award of Honours, the Director-General may, if he thinks fit and subject to such conditions (if any) as he may specify, award a second Masters Bursary to that bursar to enable him to study an additional subject or subjects at the Honours level:

Provided that no such bursary shall be awarded unless the Professorial Board of the bursar's University has so recommended.

PART VII—REVOCATIONS AND SAVINGS

32. (1) The regulations specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations or in any corresponding previous regulations, the transitional provisions set out in the Schedule to the University Bursaries Regulations 1962 shall

continue to apply, notwithstanding the revocation thereof by these regulations, to the extent that they would have applied if these regulations had not been passed.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, every bursary which was awarded under the regulations revoked hereby or under the corresponding provisions of any previous regulations shall be deemed to have been awarded under these regulations, and, if it was subsisting immediately before the commencement of these regulations, shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations.

SCHEDULE
REGULATIONS REVOKED

Reg. 32 (1)

Title	Reference Statutory Regulations
The University Bursaries Regulations 1962	1962/216
The University Bursaries Regulations 1962, Amend- ment No. 1	1964/93
The University Bursaries Regulations 1962, Amend- ment No. 2	1964/220
The University Bursaries Regulations 1962, Amend- ment No. 3	1965/120

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations govern the award of Fees Bursaries, Fees and Allowances Bursaries, supplementary allowances, and Masters Bursaries for the purposes of higher education. They consolidate and amend the University Bursaries Regulations 1962. The new regulations vary the provisions governing the extension of a bursary for the purposes of a second course, the suspension and reinstatement of bursaries, the qualification for a Fees and Allowances Bursary, the payment of fees for repeated units, the payment of boarding allowances, and Masters Bursaries. They also provide for the supplementary allowances specified in the new Part V, and extend the Director-General's discretionary powers.

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