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UNIVERSITY BILL.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor recommending the payment of an additional grant of £4,000 to the University.

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HARTLEY STUDENTSHIPS.

Cabinet has approved of certain alterations being made in the regulations relating to the Hartley Studentship, which was established in 1899 by the subscription of £600 to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. John Hartley, Inspector-General of Schools and Vice-Chancellor of the Adelaide University. Formerly it was provided that every holder of the studentship at the University should be exempted for three successive years from all fees payable for lectures or examinations, and that he should study for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. It has now been decided to abolish the exemption clause, and to establish a studentship valued at £25, open for competition every year to students intending to enter upon the course for the B.A., B.Sc., LL.B., M.B., B.S., or Mus. Bac. degree. Half the amount of the studentship is to be paid when the student begins his course, and the other half when he has completed the first year, if, in the opinion of the Council, he has done satisfactory work. Should the council, however, determine, on the recommendation of the faculty governing the course, that the work has not been performed satisfactorily, the second payment may be suspended.

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION.

Regulations have been approved for the establishment of a diploma in education in connection with the University, with the idea mainly of increasing the efficiency of the school teachers in the State. Every candidate has to be a graduate at the University in arts or science, and it is further provided that he "shall have attended lectures regularly and passed examinations in English language, literature, and psychology, and in the principles and the history of education as prescribed for the ordinary degree of B.A.; shall take a course of professional study in the principles and practice of education as prescribed by the council, and shall produce evidence to the satisfaction of the council of having obtained adequate practical experience in teaching and school management in schools approved by the council."

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THE UNIVERSITY.

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the senate of the Adelaide University on Wednesday, regulations were agreed upon for the inauguration of a diploma in education. These provide that the candidate must be a graduate at the University in arts or science, and shall have attended lectures regularly and passed examinations in English, in literature, in psychology, and the principles and the history of education as laid down for the ordinary degree of B.A.; shall take a course of professional study in the principles and practice of education as prescribed by the council; shall produce evidence to the satisfaction of the council of having obtained adequate practical experience in teaching and school management in schools approved by the council.

The Hartley Scholarship.

The regulations of the Hartley University Scholarship, inaugurated in 1899, as a memorial to the late Mr. J. Hartley, inspector-general of schools, provided that the holder should be exempt for three successive years from all fees payable to the council for lectures or examinations, and was to study for the B.A. or B.Sc. degree. It was decided that in future instead of the exemption from fees there should be awarded a scholarship valued at £25, open for competition each year to students proposing to enter upon the course for the B.A., B.Sc., LL.B., M.B., B.S., or Mus. Bac. degree. Half the amount will be paid when the student begins the course, and the other half on the completion of the first year, if in the opinion of the council he has done satisfactory work in that year, but if the council shall decide on the recommendation of the faculty governing the course that he work has not been satisfactory, the balance may be withheld.

UNIVERSITY BILL.

The MINISTER of EDUCATION is moving the second reading, said the Bill was to give effect to the recommendations of the royal commission. The University was hampered for financial help, and needed immediate attention in that direction. The Bill provided for five Parliamentary members in the University Council—three from the House of Assembly, and two from the Legislative Council—to hold office during the life of the Parliament by which they were to be elected by ballot, for power to confer degrees in engineering and for the additional £4,000 a year to the institution. They were proud of what the University had accomplished in the face of financial odds.

Carried. In committee. The Minister of Education and Mr. Ryan urged the House to pass the Bill through committee without delay, and Mr. Homburg objected. The Premier said the only reason for hurry was to allow the members from the Parliament to be elected to take their seats with the other members of the council. Mr. Homburg still objected. The Minister of Education thanked members for passing the second reading so speedily, and asked members to deal with the Bill on Friday. Committee to sit again on Friday.

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PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AND BOTANY.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Ryan, said the Government had sent a wire to the gentleman who appeared the most suitable applicant for the position of Government Geologist, and he would pay a visit to the State some time during the week. As regarded the Professorship of Botany, the Government had intimated to the University that they sympathised with the idea of establishing a chair of botany, the services of the professor be also utilised by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. RYAN asked if the Treasurer did not think the Government should have obtained the opinion of the Education Commission before taking further steps as to these appointments.

The TREASURER said the proposal to have a chair of botany was made at the time when Mr. Coombe was Commissioner of Crown Lands, and long before the Education Commission sat. There was no intention to pass over the members of the Commission.

Mr. McDONALD gathered from the Treasurer's remarks that a geologist in another State was likely to be appointed. Was there no one in South Australia suited to the position.

The TREASURER thought it would be inadvisable to discuss the matter until an appointment had been made.

Mr. McDONALD would again ask whether there was no one in South Australia worthy to be appointed.

The TREASURER would answer the question when the appointment was made. So far no appointment had been made. There were only three applications which were being seriously considered.

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GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Ryan asked if the Government had made any appointment to the position of Government Geologist, and also if the matter of Professor Lowrie acting as professor of botany at the University had been finalized.

The Treasurer said the Government had sent a telegram to the gentleman who was considered to be the most suitable applicant for the position of Government Geologist, and he would pay a visit to the State during the week. So far as Professor Lowrie acting as Professor of Botany at the University was concerned the matter was in the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, and he was not sure how far the matter had gone. He had intimated to the University that a Chair of Botany would be established.

In reply to another question by Mr. Ryan, the Treasurer said that in considering these appointments the Government had not intentionally interfered with work in which the commission appointed to enquire into University matters was engaged.

THE GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST.

The Treasurer (Hon. C. Vaughan), in the House of Assembly on Thursday, told Mr. Ryan that the Ministry had sent a telegram to the applicant for the position of Government Geologist who seemed to be the most suitable aspirant for the position, asking him to visit Adelaide. That gentleman would probably arrive this week to confer with the Government on the subject. Mr. McDonald asked whether there was no one in the State worthy of receiving the appointment. The Treasurer replied that he would answer that question when an appointment was made. No appointment had yet been made.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, NOVEMBER, 1911. ORDINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF M.B. AND B.S.

—First Year (Old Regulations).—
First Class—None.
Second Class—Sweeney, James Gladstone.
Third Class—Young, Alfreda Dorothy; Keniha Raphael Leo; Webb, Walter Frederick Swanto. Passed in Anatomy and Biology (thus completing the first year)—Shipway, Graham Stuart.

—First Year (New Regulations).—
First Class—Rice, Patrick William; Barlo Douglas Lewis; Love, John Alexander.
Second Class—Joss, Ivan Beale.
Third Class—Abbott, Nigel Basil; Grasley, Ashb Ivan Edwin; Birch, John Bright. Passed Anatomy, Physiology, Physical and Practical Chemistry (thus completing the first year)—Phillips William James Ellery.

—Second Year.—
First Class—Turner, Charles Trevor.
Second Class—Hayward, Lancelot Alfred; Wall, Frederick Lawrence.
Third Class—Kellosche, Harold Frank; Guymer, Ernest Alfred; Beard, Jack Roland Stanley Grose, and Gardner, John Forrest (equal).

—Third Year.—
First Class—Le Messurier, Frederick Neill, and Verco, Joseph Stanley (equal); Cook, Walter John Westcott.
Second Class—Strachan, James Charles Power; Holder, Sydney Ernest, Davey, Laurance Llewellyn, and Mayo, John Christian (equal).
Third Class—Godfrey, Kirke Charles, and Cockburn, Patrick (equal); Smith, Walter Leonard, and Penny, Harold John (equal); Williams, Arthur Evan.

—Fourth Year.—
First Class—Rennie, Henry Charles Cadell, and Florey, Hilda Josephine (equal).
Second Class—Tassie, Leslie Gemmel; Dunstone, Horace Edgar, and Wells, John Clarence (equal); Baker, Ralph Alderton; Nott, Harry Carew, and McEwin, Keith (equal).
Third Class—Powell, Harold; Lucas, Reginald Blockley.

—Fifth Year.—
First Class—Kneebone, John Le Messurier.
Second Class—Hains, Ivan Corouel; Boer, Adolph Oswald, and Russell, Ernest Albert Harold (equal); Muirhead, Leonard Graeme, and Sinclair, William Malcolm (equal); Pitoher, Cyril Frederick, and Wilton, Alexander Cockburn (equal).
Third Class—Harvey, Gilbert Aberdeen, and Stoddart, Harold William Downing (equal); Dolling, Charles Edward; Drew, Charles Francis; Donnelly, Thomas Hugh, and Moffatt, May Josephine (equal); Thomas, Edward Brooke.

—First Year.—
Recommended for Sir Thomas Elder Prize—Rice, Patrick William.

—Second Year.—
Recommended for Sir Thomas Elder Prize—Turner, Charles Trevor.

—Third Year.—
Recommended for Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship—Le Messurier, Frederick Neill; Verco, Joseph Stanley.

—Fourth Year.—
Recommended for Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship—Rennie, Henry Charles Cadell; Florey, Hilda Josephine.

—Fifth Year.—
Recommended for the Everard Scholarship—Kneebone, John Le Messurier.