UNIVERSITY COURSES.

ASSISTANCE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Queensland, July 18.

Provided that a student will be accepted by the University authorities as having satisfied the examination and educational standards, and having been declared a returned soldier, the Government have sanctioned the payment of an educational grant to enable a returned soldier under the age of 20 to continue his university course. Soldiers over 20 and up to the age of 26, fee payable and in connection with a contract and with the consent of the a

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Dunedin, May 20.

Antarctic exploration has been the subject of a recent address by Mr. H. I. Coombs, who is a member of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition. In his address, Mr. Coombs discussed the importance of Antarctica as a country for scientific research and exploration, and the need for continued support for the Antarctic Treaty System.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

Mr. H. I. Coombs Chosen.

At the meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee on Monday morning, applications for the scholarships were considered. The Excellence University Board of Commissioners was present. It was decided to deal only with the two scholarships. The two scholarships were Mr. H. I. Coombs (son of Mr. W. G. Coombs, Chairman of the Adelaide Hospital Board) was selected.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

DISCUSSION IN ASSEMBLY.

The motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Government was put to the Assembly on Tuesday by Mr. H. I. Coombs. It was carried by the Government. Mr. Coombs appreciated the opportunity of speaking in the Assembly, and referred to his experiences as a returned soldier. He expressed his gratitude to the Government for the support it had given to the Expedition.