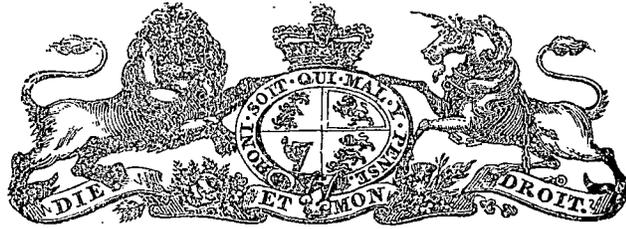


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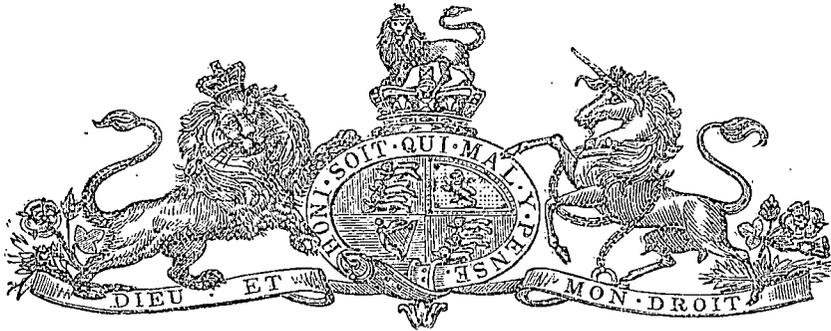
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*To His Excellency the Right Honorable JENICO WILLIAM JOSEPH, VISCOUNT GORMANSTON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. The Council of the University of Tasmania, in conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian University Act," has the honour to report, for the information of Your Excellency in Council, the proceedings of the University for the year 1894.

### Lectures.

2. The number of Lectures given at the University was about the same as last year, namely, a little more than forty in each week of Term, and the number of students in the Third Term at Hobart was nineteen, and at Launceston five.

### Extension Lectures.

3. During the year the Lecturer in Law and Modern History delivered a course of Extension Lectures both at Hobart and Launceston, on "The Age of the Stuarts."

A course of lectures was also delivered at Hobart by Mr. Leonard Rodway on Botany, and a course at Launceston by Mr. A. Montgomery, Government Geologist, on Geology.

The average attendance was as follows:—

History Course—Hobart, 35; Launceston, 17.

Botany Course—Hobart, 23.

Geology Course—Launceston, 13.

### The Senate.

4. The number of Meetings held by the Senate was five, and the measures approved appear at the close of the Report, under the heading "Statutes and Regulations."

The dates of the Meetings were:—31st January; 14th March; 15th May; 9th August; and 14th November.

The Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, M.A., was, for the fifth time, elected Warden.

### The Council.

5. The Rev. George Clarke, who has held the office of Vice-Chancellor since the inauguration of the University, was on the 15th January unanimously re-elected for the year.

During the year an extraordinary vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. W. Moore on becoming an *ex-officio* member of Council as Minister of Education. In his

stead the Hon. B. S. Bird was elected by the Members of the House of Assembly.

The following seven members, whose terms of office, under Section 3 of "The Tasmanian University Act," expired on the last day of the year 1894, were re-elected, Nos. 1-4 by the Members of the Houses of Parliament, and Nos. 5-7 by the Senate respectively:—

1. The Hon. B. S. Bird.
2. The Rev. George Clarke.
3. The Hon. N. J. Brown.
4. Mr. H. C. Kingsmill.
5. Dr. E. L. Crowther.
6. Mr. R. M. Johnston.
7. The Hon. N. E. Lewis.

There were during the year 20 meetings of Council. The attendance of the members was as follows:—The Chancellor Sir W. L. Dobson, (6 months absent on leave), 8 meetings; Rev. George Clarke, Vice-Chancellor, 18; Hon. N. J. Brown, 12; Hon. A. I. Clark, 10; Dr. E. L. Crowther, 3; Hon. J. S. Dodds, 10; Dr. E. O. Giblin, 6; Mr. R. M. Johnston, 9; Rev. T. Kelsh, 17; Mr. H. C. Kingsmill, 18; Hon. N. E. Lewis, 9; Right Rev. H. H. Montgomery, 8; Hon. W. Moore, 6; Rev. J. Scott, 18; Mr. T. Stephens, 15; Mr. W. Tarleton, 16; Mr. J. B. Walker, 16; Mr. G. W. Waterhouse, 3; Hon. B. S. Bird, 1.

### Faculties.

6. Under a Statute, allowed on the 26th February, 1894, Faculties were, on the 5th March, constituted in the departments of Letters, Science, and Law. The following are the members of the several Faculties for the year 1894:—

*Faculty of Letters.*—Mr. T. Stephens (Chairman); the Vice-Chancellor; the Rev. T. Kelsh; the Rev. J. Scott; Mr. J. B. Walker; the Lecturer in Classics and English Literature (Mr. Williams), Dean; the Lecturer in Law and Modern History (Dr. Brown).

*Faculty of Science.*—The Hon. Wm. Moore (Chairman); the Vice-Chancellor; Dr. E. O. Giblin; Mr. R. M. Johnston; Mr. H. C. Kingsmill; the Lecturer in Mathematics and Physics (Mr. M'Aulay), Dean; the Instructor in Chemistry (Mr. W. F. Ward).

*Faculty of Law.*—Mr. Justice Dodds (Chairman); the Hon. A. I. Clark; the Hon. N. E. Lewis; Mr. J. B. Walker; Mr. G. W. Waterhouse; the Lecturer in Law (Dr. Brown), Dean.

### Board of Studies.

7. A Statute was allowed on 26th February, 1894, substituting for the Board of Degrees and Qualifications a new body, to

be designated the Board of Studies, and to consist of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, six other members of Council (two being annually elected by each Faculty as its representatives), and the Lecturers. The Board was duly constituted on 14th March for the year as follows:—

The Chancellor; the Vice-Chancellor; Mr. T. Stephens, President; the Rev. J. Scott; Dr. E. O. Giblin; Mr. H. C. Kingsmill; the Hon. A. I. Clark; Mr. J. B. Walker, and the Lecturers.

At its first meeting on 29th March, 1894, the Board of Studies elected Mr. T. Stephens as its President.

The Hon. A. I. Clark having resigned his seat as a member of the Board, the Hon. N. E. Lewis was elected in his place by the Faculty of Law on the 16th August, 1894.

#### Finance Committee.

8. At the January meeting of Council the following members, who composed the Finance Committee for 1893, were re-elected for 1894:—

Mr. W. Tarleton, Chairman; the Hon. W. Moore; the Hon. N. J. Brown; the Rev. George Clarke, Vice-Chancellor; Rev. J. Scott.

#### Degrees.

9. The following graduates of other Universities were admitted during the year, *ad eundem gradum*, in accordance with the provisions of the 10th Section of the Tasmanian University Act:—

#### Doctor of Laws:

William Jethro Brown (*Dublin*) ..... 15 January.

#### Master of Arts:

William Jethro Brown (*Cambridge*) ..... 15 January.

John William Henry Geiss (*Oxford*) ..... 21 May.

#### Bachelor of Arts:

Robert Alfred Thompson (*Sydney*) ..... 16 April.

#### Bachelor of Laws:

Frederick Taylor Whittington (*Adelaide*) ... 5 March.

#### Matriculated Students.

10. The number of names on the Rolls of Matriculated Students at the end of the year stood at thirty-five, the entries during the year having been six; namely:—

Names.	Date of Entry.
William Arthur Roberts .....	23 February.
Alan Vincent Giblin .....	9 March.
Ellen Annie Nichols .....	31 March.
Walter Perry Hart .....	24 April.
Maude Ethel Leggett.....	7 August.
Robert Leslie Blackwood .....	21 December

#### Junior Public Examination.

11. The fourth Examination under the Regulations for the Junior Public Examination was held at Hobart and Launceston in the month of December, under the following Examiners:—

In English, Latin, and Greek, Mr. W. H. Williams, M.A.

In French and German, Mrs. Wallace.

In English History, Geography, and Arithmetic, Mr. A. W. Garrett, B.A.

In Algebra, Geometry, and Elementary Science, Mr. A. M'Aulay, M.A.

In Drawing, Mr. W. H. Jones.

Out of forty-seven candidates, of whom eighteen were girls, forty-three passed; twelve being placed in the First Class and thirty-one in the Second.

#### Junior Exhibitions.

12. On the result of the foregoing Examination, the Council awarded to the five following candidates Junior Exhibitions of the value of £20 per annum each, tenable for three years

from the 1st January, 1895, at the institutions mentioned after their names:—

Edith Kate Norris, Ladies' College, Hobart.

Arthur Melville Tregear, Queen's College, Hobart.

Edmund Leolin Piesse, Friends' High School, Hobart.

James Gerrand, Queen's College, Hobart.

James Roy Norman, Officer College, Hobart.

The Exhibition awarded to the last-named candidate fell originally to Leonard Neil Morrison, who declined it, as did also the next in order of merit, Joseph Stanislaus Dean.

#### Senior Public Examination.

13. The Fourth Examination under the Regulations for the Senior Public Examination began at Hobart and Launceston on Thursday, 29th November, and ended on Friday, 7th December. The Examiners were:—

In English Language and Literature, Latin and Greek, Mr. W. H. Williams, M.A.

In French and German, Mrs. Wallace.

In English History, Dr. W. J. Brown, M.A., LL.D.

In Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Applied Mathematics, Mr. A. M'Aulay, M.A.

In Geography and Arithmetic, Mr. A. W. Garrett, B.A.

In Elementary Chemistry, Mr. W. F. Ward, A.R.S.M.

In Physical Geography and Geology, Mr. A. Montgomery, M.A.

In Drawing, Mr. W. H. Jones.

In Music, the Rev. C. W. H. Dicker.

Thirty-one candidates presented themselves, of whom twenty-seven satisfied the Examiners. Of these five were placed in the First Class, ten in the Second, and twelve in the Third.

On the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, prizes were awarded to the following candidates in the subjects specified:—

To Robert Leslie Blackwood, for English, Latin, Greek, and French.

To John Redford Oberlin Harris, for English and Arithmetic.

To Charles Haviland Douglas Chepmell, for German.

To Edwin Gregory Cooke, for Algebra.

The Sir Richard Dry Prize, of £10, for Modern Languages, including English, was awarded to Irene Evershed.

#### University Scholarships.

14. On the Report of the Board of Examiners for the Senior Public Examination, two University Scholarships, each of the value of £50 per annum, tenable for three years from the 1st January, 1895, were awarded as follows:—

One to Robert Leslie Blackwood for the best Examination in the subjects of Groups I. and II.; and one to Alfred Lawrence Green, for the best Examination in the subjects of Groups III. and IV.

H. S. Nicholas having resigned his Scholarship in order to proceed to the University of Oxford, the vacant scholarship was conferred for the remainder of its term on Miss Maud Leggett, an undergraduate resident at Stanley, who, while engaged in the occupation of a teacher at that place, had distinguished herself by her success in the First Examination in the B.A. course.

#### Examinations for Degrees.

15. In the month of December there were held First, Second, and Third Examinations for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and First and Second Examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws. The Examiners were the Lecturers of the University, with the following coadjutors:—Professors H. Laurie, LL.D. (Melbourne); M. W. M'Callum, M.A. (Sydney); F. W. Pennefather, LL.D. (Adelaide); and F. Lodge, Esq., B.A., (Oxford). The Examination took place in the principal hall of the University Buildings, under the superintendence of the Chairman of the Board of Lecturers.

Twenty undergraduates presented themselves, fourteen from Hobart, six from the North; of these, three were lady candidates, from Hobart, Launceston, and Emu Bay respectively. All except four satisfied the Examiners.

Of the candidates who entered for the Third Examination, one, Mr. Samuel Picken, of Launceston, having passed all previous qualifying examinations, was admitted to the Degree of the Bachelor of Arts at the Annual Meeting of the University on the 21st December. It is worthy of remark that this first graduate of the University had read for his degree under the direction of the University Lecturers while a resident of Launceston, and without the necessity of visiting Hobart.

Statutes and Regulations.

16. The under-mentioned Statutes and Regulations and Amendments of Statutes and Regulations having been made by the Council and approved by the Senate, were allowed and countersigned by the Governor-in-Council, agreeably to the provisions of the Act, on the dates below specified:—

Statutes, Chap. VII. Of the Board of Studies..	26 Feb.
"    "    VIII. Of the Faculties.....	26 Feb.
"    "    IX. Of the Board of Lecturers	26 Feb.
Regulations of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, new Sec. 10 .....	26 Feb.
Amendments to Statutes and Regulations necessary to make the provisions of the same complete up to the 31st January, 1894 .....	26 Feb.
Statutes, Amendments to Chap. IV. ....	22 March
Regulations of Discipline .....	22 March
Regulations of Examinations for Students in Government Technical Schools.....	21 Aug.
Amendments of Section 8 of the Junior and Section 12 of the Senior Public Examination Regulations.....	21 Aug.
Amendments of Regulations of Examinations for Students in Government Technical Schools...	20 Dec.

Examination Schemes.

17. Schemes were prepared and passed during the year showing the Details of Subjects and Books for the following Examinations:—

First, Second, and Third Examinations in Law, 1894 .....	15 Jan.
Senior Public Examination, 1895, (Amendment)	16 July
First, Second, and Third Examinations in Arts and Science, 1895 .....	17 Sept.
First, Second, and Third Examinations in Law, 1895 .....	17 Sept.
Junior Public Examination, 1896 .....	17 Dec.
Senior " " .....	17 Dec.

Finance.

18. The sum of £4000 fixed by the Tasmanian University Act for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Council of the University, was reduced by special legislation to £3000 for the year 1894, and has, to the regret of the Council, been still further reduced to £2800 for the year 1895.

The audited Account of the Income and Expenditure of the University for the year is herewith submitted, agreeably to the provisions of the Tasmanian University Act.

GEORGE CLARKE, *Vice-Chancellor.*

DETAILED PASS LIST.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREES IN ARTS, SCIENCE, AND LAW, DECEMBER, 1894.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND SCIENCE, 1894.

HONOURS.			PASS. (In Alphabetical Order.)
CLASS I.	CLASS II.	CLASS III.	
LATIN.			
...	...	A. C. Kennedy	M. E. Leggett
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.			
...	...	A. C. Kennedy	M. E. Leggett
HISTORY OF BRITISH EMPIRE.			
...	H. C. Nicholas	A. C. Kennedy	...
FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.			
...	...	...	A. C. Kennedy
...	...	...	M. E. Leggett
GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.			
...	...	...	M. E. Leggett
MATHEMATICS.			
...	...	...	C. F. Fryer
...	...	...	A. C. Kennedy
PHYSICS.			
...	...	...	C. F. Fryer
CHEMISTRY.			
...	...	...	C. F. Fryer
CHEMISTRY (LABORATORY WORK).			
...	...	...	C. F. Fryer

SECOND EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND SCIENCE, 1894.

LATIN.			
1. E. W. Turner	H. S. Nicholas	...	...
2. M. M. Ansell	...	...	...
GREEK.			
M. M. Ansell } E. W. Turner } <sup>reg.</sup>	H. S. Nicholas	...	...
ANCIENT HISTORY.			
1. E. W. Turner	H. S. Nicholas	...	...
2. M. M. Ansell	...	...	...
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.			
...	...	...	E. H. Wilson
FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.			
...	...	...	E. H. Wilson
GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.			
...	...	...	B. H. Wilson
ANCIENT HISTORY.			
...	...	...	O. Egginton
...	...	...	A. E. Solomon
CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.			
...	...	...	O. Egginton
...	...	...	A. E. Solomon
POLITICAL SCIENCE.			
...	...	...	O. Egginton
...	...	...	A. E. Solomon

THIRD EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND SCIENCE, 1894.

LATIN.			
...	...	...	H. M. Webster
GREEK.			
...	...	...	H. M. Webster
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY.			
...	...	...	H. M. Webster
EUROPEAN HISTORY.			
...	...	...	S. Picken
GENERAL THEORY OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW.			
...	...	...	S. Picken
POLITICAL ECONOMY.			
...	...	...	S. Picken

FIRST EXAMINATION IN LAW, 1894.

...	H. Nicholls	...	W. J. T. Stops
...	J. H. Keating	...	...
...	W. A. Roberts	...	...

SECOND EXAMINATION IN LAW, 1894.

...	...	...	J. Rule
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## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1894.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance on 31 December, 1893.....	810	3 1	Scholarships, Tasmanian.....	800	0 0
Parliamentary Grant for 1894.....	3000	0 0	Ditto, University.....	250	0 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit.....	70	0 0	Exhibitions, Senior.....	75	0 0
Fees—			Ditto, Junior.....	300	0 0
<i>Ad eundem gradum</i> .....	£5	0 0			
Matriculation.....	3	3 0	Salaries, Lecturers.....	1500	0 0
Special ditto.....	2	2 0	Ditto, Chemistry Instructor.....	50	0 0
Junior Public Examination....	24	13 6	Ditto, Registrar.....	100	0 0
Senior ditto.....	31	14 0			
Degree ditto.....	33	12 0	Examinations, Degree.....		1650 0 0
Refunded by Examiner.....	2	2 0	Ditto, Public.....		143 3 3
Extension Lectures—			Extension Lectures.....		108 18 0
Hobart.....	17	0 0	Physical Laboratory.....		45 17 3
Launceston.....	11	14 6	Maintenance of Buildings.....		130 11 5
University Lectures—			Miscellaneous.....		173 2 6
Hobart.....	135	16 0	Balance.....		353 4 2
Launceston.....	11	0 6			
		277 17 6			
TOTAL.....	£4158	0 7	TOTAL.....	£4158	0 7

## BUILDINGS FUND.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents for 1894.....	100	0 0	Dr. Balance, 1893.....	82	6 0
			Balance.....	17	14 0
		£100 0 0			£100 0 0

## GIBLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance.....	486	3 9	Balance.....	*486	3 9

\* £233 5s. 6d., including interest of £11 2s. accrued on 29. 3. 95., deposited for 12 months from that date at 3 per cent., F.D.R. 21978, making, with £264 0s. 3d. balance of fixed deposit V.D.L. Bank, total balance, £497 5s. 9d. on 29. 3. 95.

## DRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Fixed deposit.....	315	0 0	Dr. Balance, 1893.....	9	2 3
Interest.....	15	15 0	Sir Richard Dry Prize for 1894 to Irene Evershed.....	10	0 0
			Interest.....	0	11 7
		£330 15 0	Balance.....	*311	2 2
					£330 15 0

\* £310 deposited for 12 months at 4 per cent., due 15. 8. 95. F.D.R. 21292.

Examined and certified to be correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*  
20 June, 1895.

JAMES H. R. CRUICKSHANK, *Registrar.*