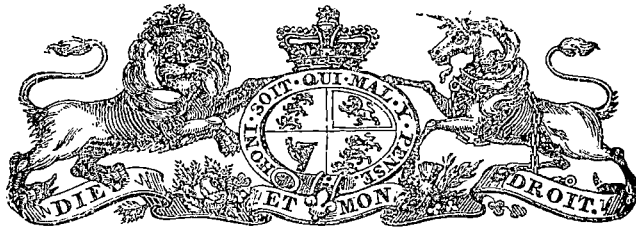


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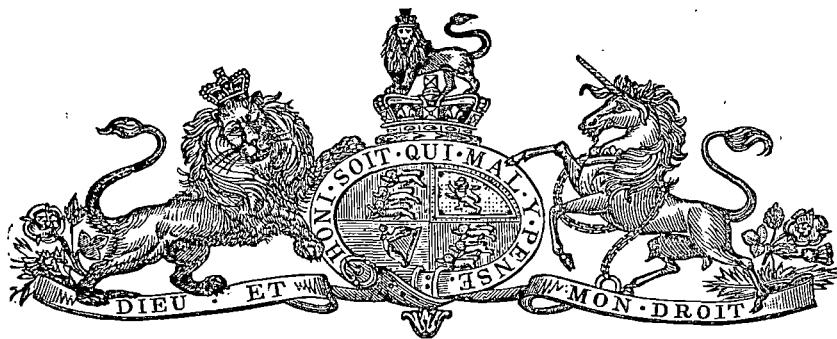
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA:

REPORT FOR 1892.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1892.

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM LAMBERT DOBSON,
Knight, Chief Justice of the Colony of Tasmania, Administrator of the
Government thereof.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

53 Vict. No. 41.

1. THE Council of the University of Tasmania, in conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian University Act," has the honor to submit the Report of the Proceedings of the University for the year 1892.

Junior Public Examinations.

2. The second Examination under the Regulations for Junior Public Examinations was held in the month of June, the Examiners being the Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, M.A., W. T. Webb, Esq., M.A., and Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank, R.E. Out of forty-one candidates, of whom fifteen were girls, twenty-two passed, thirteen being placed in the First Class and nine in the Second, as shown in the Appendix.

£20 Exhibitions.

3. On the result of the foregoing Examination the Council awarded to the five following candidates Exhibitions of the value of £20 per annum each, from the 1st July, tenable at the Institutions mentioned after their names:—John Radford Oberlin Harris, Hutchins' School; Daisy Blanche Galloway, Ladies' College, Launceston; Edwin Gregory Cooke, Church Grammar School, Launceston; Bertha Mary Joseph Nichols, Presentation Convent, Launceston; Winifred Mary Shoobridge, Ladies' College, Hobart.

Senior Public Examination.

4. The second Examination under this title began on Thursday, the 16th, and ended on Saturday, the 28th June. The Examiners were—In English, English History, Geography, French, and German, Professor Morris, M.A.; in Latin, W. H. Williams, Esq., M.A.; in Greek, A. B. Weigall, Esq., M.A.; in Italian, the Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, M.A.; in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Applied Mathematics, T. Harlin, Esq., M.A.; in Elementary Chemistry, Professor Masson, M.A.; in Elementary Physics and Physical Geography and Geology,

A. Montgomery, Esq., M.A.; in Drawing, G. G. Simpson, Esq. Twenty-six candidates presented themselves, of whom fourteen succeeded in passing the Examination, four being placed in the First Class, four in the Second, and six in the Third. Their names will be found in the Appendix.

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

- To Montagu Moses Ansell, for English, Latin, Greek, and Geometry.
- To Maude Ethel Leggett, for English History, Geography, French, and German.
- To Albert Edgar Solomon, for Arithmetic and Algebra.
- To Henry Wanostrocht Shoobridge, for Elementary Chemistry.

University Scholarships.

5. On the result of the Senior Public Examination, a University Scholarship of the value of £50 per annum, tenable for three years from the 1st July, 1892, was awarded to Montagu Moses Ansell, for the best Examination in Groups A and B, and one to Albert Edgar Solomon for the best examination in Groups C and D.

First B.A. Examination.

6. The first of the "First Examinations for Degree of Bachelor of Arts" was held in the month of December. The Examiners were Professors Tucker, Lyle, Laurie, and Morris, of the Melbourne University, the last-named being the Examiner-in-Chief.

Six Undergraduates presented themselves for examination, of whom two failed to satisfy the Examiners in the compulsory subject of Mathematics; the remaining four passed.

The Examination took place in the Town Hall, under the superintendence of C. J. H. Chepmell, Esq., M.A.

The four successful candidates held either £50 Senior Exhibitions or £50 Scholarships, three having been studying in Hobart at Officer College, and one at the Church Grammar School in Launceston.

Local Examinations for Matriculation, Universities of London and Melbourne.

7. In the month of January two candidates entered for the Local Matriculation Examination of the University of London, under the supervision of the Registrar, but neither of them obtained a place in the Pass-list.

With the consent of the Council, a Matriculation Examination of the Melbourne University was held in Hobart during the month of May: one candidate, Miss Ellen Annie Nicholls, entered and passed in all her five subjects, the details being as follows :—

- History and Latin—Pass.
- English, German, and French—Honours.

The Senate.

8. During the year the Senate met on 10th June, 12th August, and 13th December. The Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, M.A., whose term of office expired on 31st October, was again unanimously elected Warden.

The Council.

9. On the 18th January the Rev. George Clarke was re-elected Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. Francis Joseph Young was, on the 4th March, 1892, elected a Member of the Council by the Members of the House of Assembly in the place of the Hon. G. P. Fitzgerald, who vacated his seat under the operation of the 4th Section of "The Tasmanian University Amendment Act, 1890."

The following seven Members, who, under Section 3 of the Tasmanian University Act, retired on the last day of the year, were re-elected (1-4) by the Houses of Parliament, and (5-7) by the Senate on the 11th November and the 21st December respectively :—

1. The Hon. W. Moore.
2. Rev. George Clarke.
3. Hon. N. J. Brown.
4. F. J. Young, Esq., B.A.
5. G. W. Waterhouse, Esq., B.A.
6. T. Stephens, Esq., M.A.
7. J. B. Walker, Esq.

Degrees.

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

Masters of Arts.

Hugh Stewart Anderson, Glasgow	March 19.
William Waters Craig, Ireland, (Royal).....	March 19.
Benjamin Bower Le Tall, London	December 19.

Bachelors of Arts.

Henry Hudson Anderson, London.....	June 13.
George Wilson Waterhouse, Cambridge.....	March 19.

Bachelor of Medicine.

Robert Gillespie Scott, Edinburgh.....	December 19.
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Matriculated Students.

11. During the year ten names were added to the roll of Matriculated Students, the particulars of names and date of entry being as follows:—

Wilfred Hodgman.....	January 20.
Lloyd Septimus Gorringe, }	March 29.
John Henry Keating, }	
James Roland Rule, }	April 6.
Hector Ross... }	
Samuel Picken }	April 20.
Montagu Moses Ansell.....	July 22.
Amy Marion Elliott.....	July 30.
Herbert Maclaren Webster.....	October 11.
Charles Francis Fryer.....	October 29.

Statutes and Regulations.

12. The under-mentioned Statute and Regulations having been made by the Council and approved by the Senate, were allowed and countersigned by the Governor in Council on the dates severally specified:—

- Amendment of Section 13 of the Statute of Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, September 23.
- New Regulations for the Senior Public Examination, July 7.

Examination Schemes.

13. Schemes were prepared and published during the year, shewing the Details of Subjects and Books for the following Examinations:—

First Examination, B.A.....	December, 1893.
Senior Public Examination.....	June, 1893.
Junior Public Examination	June, 1893.

Appointment of Lecturers.

14. In response to invitation given by advertisement in the month of April, the Council received in all 43 applications for Lectureships, the detail being as under:—

For the Lectureship in Classics and English Literature	21
” ” Law and Modern History	7
” ” Mathematics and Physics.....	15

The applications were dealt with at several meetings held during the months of July, August, and September, the result of the final election being the appointment of—

- W. H. Williams, M.A., Cambridge;
- W. Jethro Brown, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Cambridge;
- A. M'Aulay, Esq., M.A., Cambridge,

to the Lectureships in Classics, Law, and Mathematics respectively.

Buildings Committee.

15. At the Council Meeting held 20th June, a Committee was appointed consisting of the Rev. Dr. Scott (Mover of the Motion), the Vice-Chancellor (Rev. George Clarke), Hon. A. I. Clark, Rev. T. Kelsh, Mr. F. J. Young, Mr. J. B. Walker, and the Hon. B. S. Bird, for the purpose of taking steps for the transfer of the old High School Buildings to the University. Eventually an Act was passed on the 21st December, 1892, vesting the said property in the

University. The Committee above named, with the addition of the Hon. W. Moore in the place of the Hon. B. S. Bird, was subsequently entrusted with the arrangements for adapting the building to University purposes.

Calendar.

16. The Calendar for 1892 was published in the month of June.

Finance.

17. On the application of the Council, the Administrator was pleased to direct that the Accounts of the University should be audited by the Auditor-General. A Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year, duly certified by that officer, is given in the Appendix.

On the 8th September, 1892, the Government, through the Hon. the Minister of Education, announced to the Council its intention of asking Parliament to deduct, for the year 1893, £1000 from the appropriation of £4000 per annum provided for University purposes under "The Tasmanian University Act." The retrenchment was, after considerable discussion, sanctioned by Parliament. Without disputing the importance of economy in the present state of the finances of the Colony, the Council is compelled to recognise that the work of the University will be seriously crippled by this reduction in its income, and desires to express a strong hope that no such reduction in the very moderate and necessary provision for the higher education of Tasmania will ever again be thought requisite by the Legislature.

Attendance of Members.

18. Copy of the Roster of Attendance of Members of Council is appended to this Report.

GEORGE CLARKE, *Vice-Chancellor.*



JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, JUNE, 1892.

GENERAL CLASS LIST.

NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	GROUP A.			GROUP B.				GROUP C.			GROUP D.		CREDIT.	PASS.
			English Grammar.	English History.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.		
CLASS 1. —(In order of merit.)																
1. Blackwood, Robert Leslie	24. 7. '77	Officer College.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	::	C	C	C	::	::	9	::
2. Oberlin-Harris, John Radford.....	4. 12. '77	Hutchins' School.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	::	C	C	C	::	::	9	::
3. O'Brien, Eliza.....	28. 11. '77	Presentation Convent, Launceston	C	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	::	::	7	2
4. Miles, Cecil John.....	26. 11. '77	Officer College.....	C	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	::	::	8	1
5. Galloway, Daisy Blanche.....	4. 6. '77	Ladies' College, Launceston.....	C	C	C	P	::	C	C	C	C	C	::	::	8	1
6. Cooke, Edwin Gregory.....	4. 9. '78	Church Grammar School, Launceston	C	P	P	C	P	P	C	C	C	C	::	::	5	4
7. M'Ewan, Jane Aitken Mair.....	21. 12. '77	Ladies' College, Launceston.....	C	P	P	P	::	C	C	C	C	C	::	::	6	3
8. Nichols, Bertha Mary Joseph.....	12. 12. '77	Presentation Convent, Launceston	C	P	N	C	::	C	P	C	C	C	::	::	6	2
9. Shoobridge, Winifred M.....	29. 10. '77	Ladies' College, Hobart.....	C	C	P	P	::	C	P	C	C	C	::	::	6	3
10. Holmes, Horace Iles.....	9. 8. '77	High School, Launceston.....	C	P	P	C	N	P	::	C	C	C	::	::	5	3
11. Cameron, John.....	10. 3. '78	Church Grammar School, Launceston	C	N	C	C	N	P	::	C	C	C	::	::	6	1
12. Douglas, Neil Gordon.....	12. 8. '77	Ditto	C	P	C	P	::	C	C	C	P	C	::	::	6	1
13. Soltau, Grace Eleanor.....	21. 9. '77	Ladies' College, Launceston.....	C	N	P	N	::	C	P	C	P	C	::	::	4	3
CLASS 2. —(In alphabetical order.)																
1. Galloway, Alick Graham	3. 2. '80	High School, Launceston.....	P	N	P	P	::	N	::	P	N	P	::	::	::	5
2. Giblin, Howard Norman	29. 12. '78	Hutchins' School.....	P	P	P	C	P	C	::	C	C	C	::	::	5	4
3. Irvine, Richard Charles	8. 2. '77	High School, Launceston	P	N	P	C	C	P	::	C	P	C	::	::	3	4
4. Kemp, Andrew Garrington	4. 4. '78	Officer College.....	P	P	P	C	C	C	::	P	C	C	::	::	5	4
5. Kerr, Herbert Malcolm.....	23. 7. '76	Ditto	P	C	P	C	C	P	::	C	P	C	P	P	1	6
6. Kirwan, Mary.....	1. 10. '74	Presentation Convent, Hobart	C	C	P	P	::	P	::	P	N	P	::	::	2	4
7. Lyons, David.....	31. 10. '75	Officer College.....	P	C	P	C	C	P	::	C	C	C	P	P	4	2
8. Shoobridge, Marcus Robert.....	3. 2. '76	Friends' High School, Hobart	C	N	P	P	::	N	N	C	C	C	P	P	3	4
9. Smith, Vernon Henry	23. 12. '78	High School, Launceston.....	P	P	P	P	::	N	::	P	N	N	C	P	...	5

ABBREVIATIONS—"C" passed with credit. "P" passed. "N" not passed.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, JUNE, 1892:

GENERAL CLASS LIST. (Alphabetically arranged.)

NAME.	AGE ON JUNE 1.	SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	GROUP A.			GROUP B.					GROUP C.				GROUP D.			GROUP E.	CREDIT.	PASS.	
				English Language and Literature.	English History.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Applied Mathematics.	Elementary Physics.	Elementary Chemistry.	Physical Geography and Geology.			Drawing.
FIRST CLASS.																						
Ansell, Montagu Moses	Y. M. 17 6	Hutchins' School	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	C	P	C	C	C	C	...	...	C	C	C	C	...	...	...	...	P	9	2
Barnard, James Fox	17 11	High School, Launceston	E. A. Nathan, M.A.	C	P	P	...	...	C	...	...	C	C	C	N	P	...	...	...	N	5	3
Leggett, Maude Ethel	16 3	Broadland House, Launceston	Miss Hogg	C	C	C	P	...	C	C	...	P	P	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4
Solomon, Albert Edgar	16 3	Church Grammar, Launceston	Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A.	C	P	C	P	P	P	...	...	C	C	C	C	C	...	N	P	...	7	5
SECOND CLASS.																						
Fryer, Charles Francis	17 3	Friends' High School	S. Clemes	C	C	C	P	...	P	...	...	P	P	...	...	...	...	P	...	...	3	5
Hurst, Henry Sherwin	16 3	Officer College	G. A. Macmillan, B.A.	P	C	P	C	P	P	...	...	C	P	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Maloney, Thomas William	17 11	High School, Launceston	E. A. Nathan, M.A.	P	P	P	P	P	C	...	...	C	P	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Wilson, Tasman John George	16 3	Ditto	Ditto	P	C	P	P	P	C	...	...	P	P	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7
THIRD CLASS.																						
Heyward, William Beaumont	18 2	High School, Launceston	Ditto	P	P	P	P	P	P	...	...	P	abs.	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Hodgman, William Michael	15 11	Hutchins' School	Rev. J. V. Buckland, B.A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	...	...	P	N	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Scott, Thomas Archibald	18 4	Officer College	G. A. Macmillan, B.A.	P	N	P	P	...	abs.	...	...	P	P	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Shoobridge, Henry Wano- strocht	17 9	Friends' High School	S. Clemes	P	P	P	N	...	P	...	...	P	P	...	...	...	...	C	...	...	1	6
Soltau, Alfred Bertram	16 2	High School, Launceston	E. A. Nathan, M.A.	P	P	P	P	P	C	...	...	P	P	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
Watchorn, Millicent Isabel	18 1	Ladies' College, Hobart	Miss Piper	P	P	N	N	...	P	N	...	P	C	P	...	...	...	...	...	N	1	5

"C" means passed with credit. "P" passed. "N" not passed.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of Account, 31st December, 1891.....					1467	12	5	Tasmanian Scholarships.....		1600	0	0			
Parliamentary Grant for 1892.....					4000	0	0	University ditto.....		150	0	0			
Interest on Fixed Deposits.....					75	0	0	Senior Exhibitions.....		100	0	0			
Fees for admission—								Junior ditto.....		200	0	0			
<i>Ad eundem gradum</i>	7	0	0					Ditto, under 14.....		200	0	0			
Matriculation.....	5	15	6					<i>Examination Expenses—</i>							
Senior Public Examination.....	27	6	0					First B.A. Examination,							
Junior ditto.....	21	10	6					Supervision.....				4	10	0	
First B.A.....	15	4	6					Senior Public Examination—							
Sale of Calendars by Registrar...	0	5	0		76	16	6	Examiners' Fees.....	85	15	9				
Ditto by University Bookseller	1	3	3					Telegrams.....	3	17	2				
								Printing Examination							
					1	8	3	Papers.....	11	11	1				
								Prizes.....	17	0	0				
												118	4	0	
								Junior Public Examination—							
								Examiners' Fees.....				52	19	1	
								<i>Senior and Junior Public Exami-</i>							
								<i>nations, Joint Expenses—</i>							
								Accommodation, Attendance,							
								Gas, &c., Hobart.....	12	13	6				
								Ditto, Launceston.....	13	5	11				
								Stationery.....	6	13	9				
												32	13	2	
								Registrar's Salary.....				127	10	0	
								Advertising and Printing.....	28	11	2				
								Library and Calendar.....	30	16	2				
								Stationery, &c.....	20	17	9				
								Clerical Assistance, 1st January							
								to 30th April.....	3	6	8				
								Printing Certificates, Junior							
								Examination.....	5	5	0				
								Refund of Admission Fees.....	4	14	6				
								Railway Fares to Member of							
								Council.....	4	10	0				
								Gratuity to Messenger for pre-							
								paring Council Chamber.....	6	0	0				
								Petty Charges.....	4	6	2				
												108	7	5	
								<i>Balance—</i>							
								Fixed Deposit Commercial							
								Bank.....	2500	0	0				
								Current Account.....	426	13	6				
												2926	13	6	
					£5620	17	2						£5620	17	2

DRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Amount transferred to University Council on 6th July, 1892, by Trustees of the Dry Scholarship Fund.....	300	18	9	By Balance (31. 12. '92) Fixed Deposit.....	300	0	0
				Cash in Bank.....	0	18	9
							£300 18 9

* Deposited with Commercial Bank of Tasmania on 15th August, 1893, for 12 months, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, Auditor-General.

14th April, 1893.

JAMES H. R. CRUICKSHANK, Registrar.

ROSTER of Attendance of Members of the Council for the Year 1892.

	Name.	Date of last Attendance in 1891.																														
			* 18 Jan.	* 15 Feb.	† 24 Feb.	* 21 Mar.	* 20 Apl.	† 5 May	* 10 May	† 23 May	† 13 June	* 20 June	† 2 July	† 4 July		† 11 July	* 18 July	† 1 Aug.	† 12 Aug.	* 15 Aug.	† 29 Aug.	† 12 Sept.	* 19 Sept.	§ 26 Sept.	* 17 Oct.	† 14 Nov.	* 21 Nov.	† 28 Nov.	* 19 Dec.	† 31 Dec.		
	Dobson, Sir Lambert C.	21 Dec.																														20
1	Bird, Hon. B. S.	26 June																													3	
2	Brown, Hon. N. J.	26 Oct.																													16	
3	Clarke, Rev. Geo. V.C.	21 Dec.																													25	
4	Clarke, Hon. A. I.	—																													15	
5	Crowther, Dr. E. L.	16 Nov.																													14	
6	Dodds, Mr. Justice	21 Sept.																													14	
7	Fitzgerald, Hon. G. P.	18 June																													19	
8	Giblin, Dr. E. O.	21 Dec.																													20	
9	Kelsh, Rev. T.	21 Dec.																													25	
10	Lewis, Hon. N. E.	21 Dec.																													4	
11	Montgomery, Bishop	21 Dec.																													9	
12	Moore, Hon. W.	—																													19	
13	Scott, Rev. Dr.	19 Oct.																													25	
14	Stephens, Mr. Thos.	21 Dec.																													23	
15	Tarleton, Mr. W.	21 Dec.																													25	
16	Walker, Mr. J. B.	21 Dec.																													20	
17	Ward, Mr. W. F.	21 Dec.																													3	
18	Waterhouse, Mr. G. W.	24 Aug.																													24	
19	Young, Mr. F. J. (elected Mar. 4, 1892)	—																													2	
20	Douglas, Hon. Adye	—																														
			8	12	13	8	14	9	16	14	10	16	11	11	14	13	16	7	13	16	12	14	8	14	12	13	10	10	11	325		

* Ordinary. † Special. ‡ Annual. § Adjourned.