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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS:

REPORT FOR 1883.

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Board of Education, Tasmania,
Hobart, 27th June, 1883.

BOARD OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

The Board of Education has directed the publication of the annexed Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Board of Education Exhibitions.

The Candidates who obtained the highest number of marks were:—

Boys.

JOHN WILLIAM SINDEN.
GEORGE OLIVER SMITH.
WILFRED HODGMAN.
LESLIE GILBERT BROWNE HENRY.
EDWARD GEORGE COX.
COLIN M'PHEE.

Girls.

FRANCES JANE RULE.
MARGARET MAY BROWN.

The Board has, accordingly, awarded to each of these Candidates an Exhibition of the value of £16 13s. 4d. per annum; tenable for Four years from the 1st proximo, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations dated 1st August, 1882.

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

The Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from Public Schools, which was held on the 19th, 20th, and 21st June, 1883.

Twenty-one candidates were examined, fourteen boys and seven girls.

In the subject of Reading six passed with credit, and four failed, the rest passing more or less satisfactorily.

The Writing was fairly legible, but in several instances deficient in neatness and regularity; nine candidates failed more or less signally in Spelling.

In Grammar the parsing and analysis were generally creditable; the results in the rest of the subject moderate.

In Geography three candidates took a creditable position, and five others did fairly well. The results on the whole are a fair average.

In History one passed with credit, excelling all the rest in both Sacred and English History; two passed fairly, and six in all obtained more than half marks.

In Arithmetic the results were generally below a satisfactory standard. The mechanical work was fair, but intelligence, as shown in the solution of easy problems, was defective.

Eight boys and two girls reached the prescribed standard of qualification. The first six boys are John Wm. Sinden, George O. Smith, Wilfred Hodgman, Leslie G. B. Henry, Edward G. Cox, and Colin M'Phee; the two girls, Frances J. Rule and Margaret M. Brown.

T. STEPHENS, }
J. RULE, } *Examiners.*
A. DORAN, }

Hobart, 26th June, 1883.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	Reading.	Dictation.	Pennmanship.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	TOTAL.
				75	100	75	250	200	200	300	1200
		[Maximum	No. of Marks								
	BOYS.	Y. M.									
1	<i>Sinden, John William</i>	11 10	Longford	50	84	50	163	168	99	209	823
2	<i>Smith, George Oliver</i>	11 10	Goulburn-street [street	58	76	51	193	143	129	151	801
3	<i>Hodgman, Wilfred</i>	11 9	Pontville, & Goulburn-	40	74	64	184	118	170	115	765
4	<i>Henry, Leslie Gilbert Browne</i>	11 8	Macquarie-street	58	75	66	157	123	113	140	732
5	<i>Cox, Edward George</i>	11 8	Trinity Hill	48	68	53	190	107	113	139	718
6	<i>M'Phee, Colin</i>	11 9	Battery Point	60	90	50	158	105	66	123	652
7	<i>Bellette, Ernest Aylmer</i>	11 11	Sorell	35	38	49	197	121	108	98	646
8	<i>Macnamara, James P.</i>	11 10	Macquarie-street	32	68	43	173	118	89	102	625
9	<i>Lavers, Norman</i>	10 6	New Town	44	70	43	126	107	95	66	551
10	<i>Plaister, Fredk. Chas.</i>	11 3	Goulburn-street	42	60	62	114	118	95	51	542
11	<i>Price, Percival H. A.</i>	11 11	Ross	60	38	52	105	83	85	106	529
12	<i>Hawthorn, Alfred Leslie</i>	10 11	Battery Point	46	36	63	158	81	61	66	511
13	<i>Hall, Samuel George</i>	11 2	Goulburn-street	58	66	52	113	98	65	55	507
	GIRLS.										
1	<i>Rule, Frances Jane</i>	11 6	Goulburn-street	65	60	54	193	108	128	102	710
2	<i>Brown, Margaret May</i>	11 1	Constitution Hill	42	72	61	175	137	91	88	666
3	<i>Cope, Frances Kate</i>	11 8	Dunorian	44	92	62	134	107	63	64	566
4	<i>Calcahon, Ellen A.</i>	11 11	Goulburn-street	45	51	55	151	108	59	95	564
5	<i>Smith, Jessie Maria</i>	11 11	Battery Point	43	42	55	132	55	32	92	451
6	<i>Bonnily, Alice</i>	10 1	Dunorian	46	80	64	77	80	56	12	415

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EXAMINATION PAPERS.

GRAMMAR.

Two hours and a half.

1. Parse each word in the following:—"She thought that she had done as much as could be expected of her this morning, and indeed felt at an heroic pitch in keeping to herself the struggle that was going on within her."
2. What is meant by "Inflexion"? What parts of speech undergo "Inflexion"? How is the loss of many endings in English supplied?
3. Make short sentences to show the use of the following words as different parts of speech:—As, but, for, so, now, that, while, what.
4. Define an Adverb. Give the various kinds of Adverbs, with examples.
5. Distinguish between Strong and Weak Verbs. Give the past tense and past participle of these verbs:—Crow, lie, melt, bear, eat, chide, shrive, bid, burst, spin, shoot, shrink.
6. Give the meaning of root, derivative, suffix, prefix. Explain by an example the meaning and use of these suffixes:—ster, dom, ock, some, wise, hood, trix, en, ish, ward.
7. What is meant by an "Auxiliary Verb"? Give a complete list of the auxiliary verbs in English, and explain their use by examples.
8. Analyze:—

"To the ocean now I fly,
 And those happy climes that lie
 Where day never shuts his eye
 Up in the broad fields of the sky."

GEOGRAPHY.

Two hours and a half.

1. Name the principal towns between Hobart and Launceston, and others on or near the Huon, the Derwent, the South Esk, the Tamar, the Meander, the Ringarooma, the Mersey, and the Leven.
2. Draw a sketch map showing the relative position of the Australian Colonies, their capitals, and their principal sea-ports.

3. What are the principal exports of Tasmania, Queensland, China, Hindostan, Brazil, England, Russia, Norway and Sweden?
4. Mention the countries in which the various kinds of food and drink used in Tasmania are produced.
5. Where are lions, tigers, leopards, lynxes, wolves, dingoes, horses, sheep, giraffes, elephants, wombats, gluttons, beavers, ermines, otters, walruses, armadillos, platypuses, ostriches, lyre birds, and black cockatoos found wild?
6. Explain the terms latitude, longitude, parallel, meridian, degree, tropic, zone, zenith, equinox. What is the difference in time between Hobart and London?
7. Name six manufacturing towns in England, two in Scotland, two in France, and two in Belgium, with the special manufacture for which each of them is famous.
8. What and where are Aar, Buda, Connecticut, Drogheda, Erie, Funchal, Granada, Herzegovina, Inn, Jaffa, Kasan, Liberia, Manitoba, Nairn, Ohio, Popocatapetl, Quetta, Rhodes, Stanley, Tobago?

HISTORY.

Two hours and a half.

1. Write an account of the early history of Abraham and of his wanderings. Where did he finally settle?
2. Give an outline of the history of Hezekiah, and of the chief events of his reign.
3. Write a short account of each of the four Evangelists.
4. What portions of history are contained in the Books of Exodus, Judges, Ezra, and the Acts of the Apostles, respectively?
5. When did Egbert begin to reign in England? How was his power gradually extended, and what foreign invaders had he to contend with?
6. Who was Archbishop of Canterbury in the time of Henry II.? How did he give offence to the King, and what became of him?
7. What were the Wars of the Roses? How did the marriage of the first King of the Tudor Line help to bring them to an end?
8. Give the dates of the accession and death of Elizabeth, and mention some of the chief events of her reign.
9. Give a list of the Sovereigns of England from the Commonwealth to Victoria, with dates, and a few particulars of the history of each.
10. What do you know of the following persons and places:—Agricola, Senlac, Pandolf, Strongbow, Wat Tyler, Hotspur, Caxton, Perkin Warbeck, Catherine Parr, Fotheringay, Henrietta Maria, the "Pilgrim Fathers," Van Tromp, Breda, Titus Oates, Blenheim, Charles Edward, Elba, Alma, Queen Adelaide?

ARITHMETIC.

Two hours and a half.

1. Define "Numeration" and "Notation," and express in figures eight billions five hundred and six thousand and seventy-three, and find by how much that quantity is greater than eleven millions one hundred and eight thousand two hundred and six.
 2. There are four places on the same line in the order A, B, C, and D. From A to D it is 2926 miles; from A to C it is 1456 miles; and from B to D it is 2634 miles. How far is it from A to B, from B to C, and from C to D?
 3. A chain 11 yards long is divided into 50 equal parts called links; find how many square links there are in a rood.
 4. If the carriage of 180 cwts. through 60 miles cost £43 10s., what weight ought to be carried 90 miles for £16 16s. 3d.
 5. A person sold $\frac{1}{5}$ of an estate to one person, and then $\frac{5}{17}$ of the remainder to another person. What part of the estate did he still retain?
 6. In what time will £675 amount to £769 10s. at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. simple interest?
 7. How many tons of water are there in a cistern 37 ft. 4 in. long, 36 ft. 8 in. broad, and 13 ft. 6 in. deep, supposing a cubic foot of water to weigh 1000 ozs.?
 8. Bought goods at $6\frac{1}{2}d.$ per lb., and sold them at £4 10s. per cwt.; what is the gain or loss per cent.?
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BOARD OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Education Office, Hobart, 1st August, 1882.

REGULATIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS, 1883.

It is hereby notified that Six Exhibitions of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d. each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1883, will be open for competition, during the month of June next, to Male pupils between the ages of 10 and 12 years who have attended one or other of the Public Schools in Tasmania for the twelve months immediately preceding the 1st June, 1883.

II. It is also notified that Six Exhibitions of the value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for four years from 1st July, 1883, will be open for competition during the month of June next to Female pupils between the ages of 10 and 12 years who have attended one or other of the Public Schools in Tasmania for the twelve months immediately preceding the 1st June, 1883.

III. The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—

1. Reading aloud passages in prose or verse from some English Author.
2. Writing from Dictation.
3. Penmanship.
4. English Grammar.
5. Geography.
6. History.—Outlines of Sacred and English History.
7. Arithmetic.

IV. The following values have been affixed to the several subjects of Examination:—

	<i>No. of Marks.</i>
Reading	75
Dictation	100
Penmanship	75
English Grammar	250
Geography	200
History	200
Arithmetic	300
TOTAL	1200

It shall be essential to success that a Candidate gain 50 per cent. of the total number of marks; that is to say, 600 marks.

V. The Exhibitions obtained by Male Candidates will be tenable at such of the following Schools as shall be selected by the Parents or Guardians, and approved by the Board; viz.—The High School, Hobart; the Hutchins School, Hobart; the Church Grammar School, Launceston; and the Horton College, Ross; and Exhibitions obtained by Female Candidates will be tenable at such Schools as shall be selected by the Parents or Guardians, and approved by the Board.

VI. A Boarding Allowance of Twenty Pounds per annum, in addition to the amount of the Exhibition will be granted to Exhibitioners whose residence is more than five miles from the School approved by the Board.

VII. The Exhibition will be payable by quarterly instalments to each Exhibitioner upon production of a certificate of industry and good conduct from the authorities of the school to which the Exhibitioner may belong.

VIII. In the event of the non-production of such certificate for any one quarter, the Exhibition shall be declared vacant: provided always that this rule shall not apply to Exhibitioners who may have been incapacitated from attending school by illness or other cause deemed sufficient by the Board.

IX. The Examination for these Exhibitions will be held in Hobart and Launceston.

X. Applications* from Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must be transmitted to the Chairman on or before the 1st May, 1883, supported by certificates as under:—

1. Certificate of good conduct from the Conductor of the School attended by the Candidate.
2. Certified extract from Register of Births, or such other Certificate as shall be deemed sufficient by the Board, showing that the Candidate will not have reached the age of 12 years on the 1st June, 1883.

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

* Printed Forms of Application may be obtained at the Education Office.