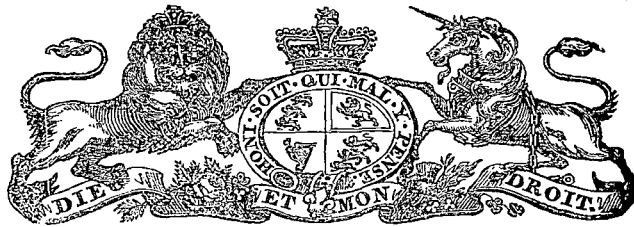


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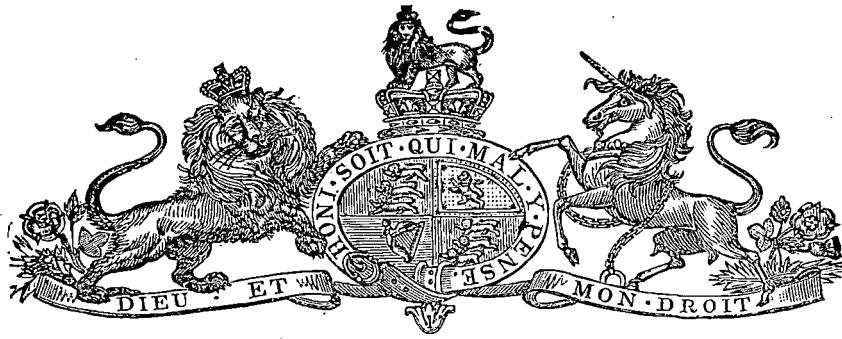
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STATE SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS:

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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



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*Education Department, Tasmania,
1st July, 1891.*

THE Honourable the Minister of Education has awarded, on the Report of the Examiners, an Exhibition of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for four years from this date, to each of the under-mentioned candidates, who are severally entitled thereto under the Regulations dated 7th July, 1890 :—

Boys.

SOLOMON, HERBERT WILLIAM.
MASTERTON, JAMES CHRISTOPHER.
LEGGETT, GEORGE RICHARD.
REID, WILLIAM RUPERT.
SUTCLIFFE, WILLIAM CHARLES.
BIRD, CHARLES MATTHEW.

Girls.

NORRIS, EDITH KATE.
WELLS, EDITH.
HERRING, MARY ELLEN.
ROCHE, CLARA AGNES.

The Report of the Examiners is published for general information.

By Order,

T. STEPHENS, *Director of Education.*

REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

Hobart, 29th June, 1891.

THE Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from State Schools, which was held at Hobart and Launceston on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th instant.

Twenty-four candidates were examined—seventeen boys and seven girls.

Reading.—A few of the candidates read deliberately, distinctly, and with force and expression; but they were the exceptions. A large proportion of the reading was more or less hasty, and, consequently, indistinct and inaccurate.

Writing and Spelling from Dictation.—The writing, taken as a whole, was very fair. A few of the candidates lost marks heavily on account of defective spelling.

Arithmetic.—Some excellent work was shown up under this head, and as the paper was one which fully tested the capabilities of candidates, the results must, on the whole, be considered satisfactory.

Grammar.—The results generally in this subject were good. Only four of the candidates fell below half marks.

Geography.—The work in Geography was fair on the whole, the average of marks exceeding half the maximum. The answering of several of the candidates wanting in explicitness.

History.—The marks on the average are low, though one of the candidates did very well, and nine others passably. A high average, however, is not to be expected from children under twelve in a subject of such wide range as this.

General Questions.—The marks obtained this year were not on the average so high as those of last year; but this arose evidently from want rather of thought than of knowledge. Many of the papers gave evidence of undue haste, and some of them showed clearly that the writers could have done much better had they taken more time for consideration.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	Reading.	Writing and Spelling from Dictation.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	General Questions.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum	No. of Marks ..	75	175	250	200	200	200	100	1200
BOYS.											
1	Solomon, Herbert William ...	29 Oct. 1879	Longford	57	132	241	144	122	101	59	856
2	Masterton, James Christopher	12 Jan. 1880	Battery Point	68	155	240	135	105	95	40	838
3	Leggett, George Richard.....	14 July, 1879	Stanley	52	132	143	154	135	136	48	800
4	Read, William Rupert	2 April, 1880	New Town	59	126	201	144	113	102	24	769
5	Sutcliffe, William Charles ...	4 Aug. 1880	Invermay	67	150	157	132	129	74	53	762
6	Bird, Charles Matthew.....	13 Aug. 1879	Ringarooma	63	142	112	144	123	109	56	749
7	Tregear, Arthur M.....	27 June, 1880	New Town	64	120	106	135	127	101	24	737
8	Lumsden, Norman C.	27 Aug. 1879	Green Ponds	68	124	75	119	157	122	52	717
9	Orr, John	23 April, 1880	Underwood	44	97	151	117	157	90	47	703
10	Cochrane, John G.....	7 June, 1880	Invermay	66	106	158	142	107	48	36	663
11	Thorp, John H.	14 Aug. 1879	Franklin	59	135	158	107	85	81	30	655
12	Wells, Frank	17 Oct. 1880	Don	71	60	110	140	116	97	53	647
13	Pegg, Charles A.	26 Sept. 1879	Black River	44	141	68	126	112	82	37	610
14	Cooke, Philip H.	4 April, 1880	Charles-street	66	116	106	100	72	104	25	589
15	Redpath, John E.	15 Oct. 1879	Goulburn-street	54	153	148	89	97	33	12	586
16	Allen, Frederick H.....	22 Oct. 1880	Goulburn-street	55	126	68	87	91	83	22	532
17	Knight, Gustavus W.....	16 Aug. 1879	Frankford	55	28	55	105	94	94	22	453
GIRLS.											
1	Norris, Edith Kate.....	19 Feb. 1880	Goulburn-street	60	126	182	158	114	107	38	785
2	Wells, Edith.	6 July, 1879	Don	66	82	113	113	132	118	48	672
3	Herring, Mary Ellen.....	22 July, 1879	Franklin	55	121	118	125	92	70	24	605
4	Rocha, Clara Agnes	21 Nov. 1879	Oatlands	57	47	179	110	76	90	42	601
5	Dyer, Lena M.	25 May, 1880	West Scottsdale	48	127	10	138	67	35	26	451
6	Lyons, Lucy.....	15 Sept. 1879	Bracknell	46	116	17	99	72	59	26	435
7	Fenton, Mary Ann.....	21 Jan. 1881	Mole Creek	44	102	40	84	26	39	23	358

JAMES RULE, }
J. MASTERS, } *Examiners.*

The Honorable the Minister of Education.