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EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

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Board of Education, Tasmania,  
Hobart Town, 28th June, 1880.

#### EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Education has directed the publication of the annexed Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools.

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

##### *Males.*

HUBERT SPRINGFORD EAST.  
HOWARD CHIPLIN.  
ALBERT EDWARD MURRAY.  
WALTER JOHN JOHNSTONE.  
WILLIAM DAVID PARRY.  
ALFRED BROCK BRYAN.

##### *Females.*

EMMA LOUISA RULE.  
ANNIE ELIZABETH THYSSEN.  
ELLEN ELIZABETH RULE.  
AMY JAMIESON HAWTHORN.

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 16th July, 1879.

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

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### EXAMINERS' REPORT.

WE have the honor to present to the Board of Education a Report of the Twenty-first Annual Examination for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools.

The Examination began on the 22nd of June, and ended on the 25th. The standard of qualification and the marks obtainable in the several subjects were the same as those of last year. Twenty-four boys and seven girls presented themselves, nine of whom were examined in Launceston, and the rest in Hobart Town. They represent thirteen schools, the large majority of which are in the rural districts.

**READING.** *Mr. Inspector Rule, Examiner.*—To let one Examiner hear all the Candidates read, this part of the Examination was held in Launceston on the 24th and in Hobart Town on the following morning. Several read very well. M'Loughlin, Annie E. Thyssen, Langley, Hogarth, Ellen E. Rule, Read, Emma L. Rule, Parry, Harris, Wells, and East deserve special mention. Fifteen others obtained more than half marks.

**DICTATION.** *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—The spelling was, with very few exceptions, correct throughout; the failure was in punctuation, which seems to receive little, if any, attention.

**PENMANSHIP.** *Rev. Canon Bailey and Mr. Inspector Rule, Examiners.*—Most of the specimen papers showed clear, neat, and free writing; and nearly all the papers in other subjects showed creditable penmanship.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—The answering in this subject was, on the whole, weak. Six Candidates obtained more than three-fifths of the marks allotted to the subject, but none of the others reached half the number. Hubert East, Albert Murray, Howard Chiplin, Malcolm Johnston, William Parry, and Alfred Bryan sent in very creditable papers.

GEOGRAPHY. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—In this subject the answering was, on the whole, more satisfactory than usual. Three Candidates gained more than three-fourths of the maximum number of marks, ten others more than two-thirds, and two others more than half. Hubert East, Caleb Adams, and Emma Rule deserve special mention.

HISTORY. *Mr. Inspector Rule, Examiner.*—The answering of several Candidates was terse and to the point, showing a fair acquaintance with the outlines of history as given in ordinary text-books; in most of which the history of the People is either ignored altogether, or subordinated to that of Courts, political intrigues, and details of battles. Some Candidates neglected to make their answers explicit. Twenty-five obtained more than half marks; and East, Halloran, Emma L. Rule, Johnston, Bryan, Murray, Parry, Adams, Annie E. Thyssen, Harris, Bennett, Ellen E. Rule, and Chiplin deserve credit, having exceeded three-fourths of the marks.

ARITHMETIC. *Mr. Inspector Rule, Examiner.*—Only nine Candidates obtained half marks in this subject. Johnstone did excellent work, showing himself master of the paper; two mistakes, evidently slips, in easy sums prevented him getting full marks. Chiplin and East, who reached three-fourths of the marks, and Murray, Adams, Parry, and Halloran deserve special mention. Many of the others lost marks through ignorance of the divisions of a *chain* into *rods* and *links*. Many also lost marks through not recognising the technical meaning of *product*. Several multiplied the length of a field by its breadth to ascertain the amount of fencing required to enclose it. The majority need exercise in sums concerning ordinary business.

The annexed Table of Marks shows the results in detail. Three of the Candidates failed to obtain 400 marks, the standard qualifying for a place in the Table. Fourteen boys and three girls have attained the standard for an Exhibition. One of the female Candidates was absent from the Reading through illness; otherwise it is more than probable that she would have gained the number of marks requisite for an Exhibition. We have pleasure in recommending for Exhibitions Hubert Springford East, Howard Chiplin, Albert Edward Murray, Walter John Johnstone, William David Parry, Alfred Brock Bryan. Also, Emma Louisa Rule, Annie Elizabeth Thyssen, and Ellen Elizabeth Rule.

The results are, we think, upon the whole satisfactory; but it will be seen from the Table of Marks that there are some subjects on which many of the Candidates were weak. To these the Teachers will do well to pay more particular attention in future.

J. BROOKE H. BAILEY, } *Examiners.*  
J. RULE,

Hobart Town, 28th June, 1880.

NOTE endorsed on a letter to the Board from Mr. George Hawthorn, requesting that his daughter, who missed the examination in Reading, might be permitted to present herself for special examination in that subject:—

“We have much pleasure in recommending that Mr. Hawthorn’s request be complied with. Reading differs from other subjects in that there is no possibility of collusion between the candidates, each one being merely required to reach a certain standard, which can be ascertained without using the same passage for all to read. It will be seen, moreover, that in this instance no injustice will be done to any other Candidate by allowing the favour requested by Mr. Hawthorn.

J. BROOKE H. BAILEY, } *Examiners.”*  
J. RULE,

#### MEMORANDUM.

In obedience to the Board’s instructions Amy J. Hawthorn has been examined in Reading, and has obtained 70 marks. Her reading is good.

J. RULE, *Examiner.*  
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TABLE OF MARKS.

No	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH.	PUBLIC SCHOOL.	Reading.	Dictation.	Pennmanship.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum	No. of Marks . . . .	75	100	75	250	200	200	300	1200
MALE CANDIDATES.											
1	EAST, HUBERT S. ....	9 June, 1868	Perth	56	84	73	160	166	188	225	952
2	CHIPLIN, HOWARD .....	3 August, 1868	Bracknell and Evandale	54	86	66	158	137	152	230	883
3	MURRAY, ALBERT E. ....	2 September, 1868	Evandale	52	82	56	158	141	169	220	878
4	JOHNSTONE, WALTER J. ....	6 October, 1868	St. Leonards	48	92	68	115	134	148	270	875
5	PARRY, WILLIAM D. ....	18 December, 1868	Hagley	60	88	56	153	145	164	203	869
6	BRYAN, ALFRED B. ....	22 July, 1868	Evandale	47	76	74	155	140	170	193	855
7	Adams, Caleb A. ....	1 August, 1868	Perth	40	81	68	92	165	164	217	827
8	Johnston, Malcolm J. ....	24 August, 1868	Battery Point	46	84	75	157	145	173	125	805
9	Halloran, Thomas .....	2 July, 1868	Honeywood	35	86	60	76	113	178	200	748
10	Bennett, William A. ....	26 January, 1869	Ditto	40	85	64	103	130	161	136	719
11	Harris, Alfred T. ....	21 September, 1869	New Town	59	75	62	68	143	162	132	701
12	Langley, Charles C. ....	15 December, 1869	Hastings	67	73	50	94	143	128	75	630
13	Andrewartha, William G. ....	21 June, 1869	Dover	47	84	70	65	133	131	88	618
14	Hogarth, George A. ....	18 February, 1869	Battery Point	67	84	74	78	92	124	81	600
15	Read, William .....	24 April, 1870	Hagley	64	73	56	93	136	144	25	591
16	Rattle, Frederick B. ....	13 August, 1869	New Town	44	84	40	78	116	126	100	588
17	M'Loughlin, Frank J. ....	6 October, 1868	Ditto	68	66	35	100	126	129	58	582
18	Roche, Henry A. T. ....	24 October, 1868	Oatlands	54	78	42	70	90	132	80	546
19	Wells, Charles H. ....	22 March, 1869	Green Ponds	56	73	66	48	102	97	63	505
20	Scott, William G. ....	11 December, 1868	Bréadalbane	45	85	35	102	79	103	30	479
21	Harper, William H. ....	21 August, 1869	New Town	39	65	42	34	114	94	89	477
22	Hope, James S. ....	9 October, 1869	Ditto	37	56	45	52	97	106	52	445
FEMALE CANDIDATES.											
1	RULE, EMMA L. ....	14 June, 1868	Green Ponds	60	88	70	102	158	174	111	763
2	THYSSÉN, ANNIE E. ....	4 October, 1868	Honeywood	68	85	66	100	106	163	150	738
3	RULE, ELLEN E. ....	2 November, 1869	Green Ponds	65	82	64	64	101	155	87	618
4	HAWTHORN, AMY J. ....	29 December, 1868	Battery Point	70	85	50	46	119	136	106	612
5	Blake, Ina Mary .....	6 June, 1868	New Town	42	84	68	96	64	81	91	526
6	White, Florence E. ....	17 April, 1869	Constitution Hill	39	50	70	39	78	107	32	415

## EXAMINATION PAPERS.

**Arithmetic.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1880. 9 A.M. till Noon.

JAMES RULE, *Examiner.*

1. Divide the product of six millions fifty-nine thousand and seventy and eighty thousand nine hundred and seventy by two thousand six hundred and ninety-nine. Write the result in words.
2. Reduce 250000 inches to miles.
3. What is the expense of fencing a four-sided field 16 chains long and 9 chains 75 links broad at 7s. 6d. per rod?
4. What is the interest on £876 13s. 4d. for 146 days at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum?
5. If 16 horses in 10 days consume 12 bushels of oats, how long would 20 bushels serve 15 horses at the same rate of consumption?
6. Add  $2\frac{2}{3}$  yards,  $6\frac{1}{8}$  feet, and  $3\frac{1}{10}$  inches. Reduce the sum to the fraction of a rod.
7. What is the expense of ploughing and sowing a rectangular field 6.25 chains long and 4.68 chains broad at £1 2s. 6d. per acre?
8. Simplify  $\frac{1.0025 - .027}{.375 \times .125}$ .
9. How many yards of carpeting 30 inches wide would cover a floor 15 feet square?
10. What is the profit or loss per cent. on the outlay, when sugar that cost £45 per ton is sold at  $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.?

**English.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1880. 2 to 5 P.M.

Rev. CANON BAILEY, *Examiner.*

1. What is the meaning of an 'abstract,' a 'common,' and a 'proper' noun; an 'auxiliary,' and an 'impersonal' verb; a 'cardinal,' and an 'ordinal' number? Give an example of each.
2. What is the general rule for forming the possessive case, singular and plural, of nouns? What are the exceptions to this rule?
3. How do nouns ending in *f*, *fe*, and *y* preceded by a consonant, respectively form their plurals? Give the plurals of the following words:—Key, berry, calf, grief, knife, penny, ox, fly, brother.
4. What kind of Adjectives can have Degrees of Comparison? Give the Degrees of Comparison proper to the following:—Bad, far, old, little, near, humble, powerful, good.
5. Explain the use of the Demonstrative and Relative Pronouns. Give examples.
6. What is meant by a Mood? How many Moods are used in the English language? Write a short sentence illustrating the use of each Mood.
7. Write out the present and past tenses of the following Verbs:—Forget, speak, think, stand: and give the past tense and past participle of the Verbs—Lose, knit, ride, wear, run, sit, lie.
8. What is the difference in the meaning of the following words, according as they are accented on the first or on the second syllable:—Absent, contrast, extract, desert, project, survey?
9. Correct errors of any kind in the following expressions:—  
One of my brothers are absent.  
Those kind of people annoy me very much.  
Who did you expect to see there?  
Neither James nor his sister have any cause of complaint.
10. Define the terms *subject* and *predicate*. Point out the subject and the predicate in the following sentences:—  
He always acts with considerable judgment.  
To be angry is unwise.  
In the year 1066 William the Conqueror invaded England.

**History.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880. 9 A.M. till Noon.

JAMES RULE, *Examiner.*

1. Make a list of the English Sovereigns' names, with the dates of their accession, from 1377 to 1485.
2. Describe the condition of the English peasantry in the reign of Richard II., and give a short account of their insurrection.
3. What caused the "Wars of the Roses?" What have you read about the Earl of Warwick in connection with these wars? When were they finally stopped?
4. Which of the kings mentioned in your list led the English nation into an aggressive war with France? What was the result of that war? What woman became famous in helping to drive the English out of France? What town remained long after in the possession of the English?
5. Give a short account of Geoffrey Chaucer, John Wycliffe, Owen Glendower, William Caxton.
6. Who was the leader of the Israelites after the death of Moses? Give a description, according to the Scripture record, of their crossing the River Jordan.
7. What towns are mentioned as the first that Joshua fought against? At which of these were the Israelites repulsed?
8. Name the tribes of Israel whose territory lay east of the Jordan. What was the condition on which their selection was permitted?
9. What causes are mentioned why the Israelites asked for a king to reign over them? What warning did Samuel give them concerning kingly government?
10. Give a short account of Eli, Jephtha, Deborah, Sisera.

**Geography.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880. 2 to 5 P.M.

Rev. CANON BAILEY, *Examiner.*

1. Explain carefully the terms Latitude, Archipelago, Peninsula, Oasis, Estuary, Delta.
2. Name the principal Oceans of the Globe, and state in which of them the following Islands are situated:—The Azores, Mauritius, Sandwich Islands, Spitzbergen, St. Helena, Vancouver's Island, New Zealand.
3. Where are the Rivers Amazon, Nile, and Ganges; the Lakes Erie, Guarda, and Tchad; Capes Clear, Race, and Verde; the Gulfs of Bothnia, Bengal, and Carpentaria; Cook's Straits, the Straits of Malacca and of Magellan; Mounts Hecla and Cotopaxi?
4. Give the position of the following Mountain Chains:—Alps, Andes, Caucasus, Himalaya, Pyrenees, Rocky.
5. Name the largest island, the longest river, the highest mountain, and the largest lake in the world.
6. Give the Capitals of Brazil, Portugal, China, Queensland, Hawaii, the German Empire, Hindostan, Italy, the United States, and Canada.
7. Name some of the Towns in England in which cotton, iron, and woollen manufactories are carried on.
8. Name the chief Rivers of Tasmania, with their tributaries; state where each empties itself, and mention any towns standing on each.
9. Describe generally the course of a vessel sailing from Hobart Town to London, and back to Hobart Town.
10. What causes an Eclipse of the Sun?

## EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*Education Office, Hobart Town, 16th July, 1879.*

## REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, 1880.

It is hereby notified that Six Exhibitions of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d. each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1880, 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, 1880.

II. It is also notified that Six Exhibitions of the value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for four years from 1st July, 1880, 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, 1880.

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 and Language.
5. Geography.
6. History.
  - A. English History.—A.D. 1377 to A.D. 1485.
  - B. Sacred History.—From the death of Moses to the accession of King Saul.
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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1200</b>

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 one or other of the following Superior Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian, and be approved by the Board; viz.—The High School, Hobart Town; the Hutchins School, Hobart Town; the Church Grammar School, Launceston; and the Horton College, Ross; and Exhibitions obtained by Female Candidates will be tenable at such Schools as may be selected by the Parent or Guardian, 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 a Superior School.

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 Town and Launceston.

X. Applications\* from Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination should be transmitted to the Chairman on or before the 1st May, 1880, supported by certificates as under:—

1. Certificate of good conduct for the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application 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, 1880.

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

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