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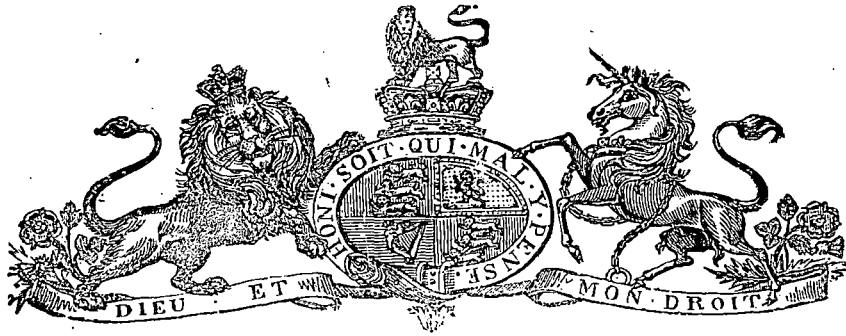
EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

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.

ALFRED THOMAS HARRIS.
JOSEPH WILSON.
ERNEST EDWARD REID.
THOMAS JAMES STUBBS.
HENRY BOYES.
LLOYD JOHN HOLLIS OLDMEADOW.

Females.

MARY TERESA ROPER.
CLOTILDE EUGENIE LEONA ALLSOPP.
MARION FANNY CLEMONS.

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 28th June, 1880.

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

THE Examiners have the honour to present the following Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from Public Schools for 1881, which was held on the 28th, 29th, and 30th June.

Twenty-four boys and seven girls presented themselves, eleven of whom were examined in Launceston and twenty in Hobart.

READING. The reading was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. That of eight of the Candidates may be described as ranging from good to excellent.

WRITING. The two exercises under this head were generally creditable, showing, in the majority of cases, clear and neat writing, with correct spelling and fair punctuation ; but it is necessary to mention that the spelling of thirteen Candidates in these or other papers fell short of a satisfactory standard.

GRAMMAR. A few did well in parsing and analysis, and showed a fair general knowledge of the subject : each question was well answered by one or another of these. The work of the rest, with six unsatisfactory exceptions, may be classed as ranging from moderate to fair.

GEOGRAPHY. Thirteen reached or passed half marks in this subject, and two of these did creditably ; but the answering on the whole was not satisfactory : there was much wide guessing.

HISTORY. The short periods hitherto prescribed, and the number of marks allotted in this subject, indicate that Candidates are expected to be acquainted with the principal events occurring between the dates specified, and with the general outline of the period, together with something of the personal history of leading characters, so far as it is given in elementary text books. The youth of the Candidates is, of course, taken into account, and the answering has been marked as liberally as possible. Each question was answered more or less fairly by one or another of a few of the Candidates, one-third of the whole number passing fairly in the subject, and one of these creditably. In most of the other papers there was much confusion of persons and events, while some showed unmistakeable signs of hasty or ill directed preparation.

ARITHMETIC. The Arithmetic paper was well answered by four of the Candidates : the work of eight others ranged between barely passing half marks and reaching a moderately satisfactory standard. Of the rest, a few show signs of ability, but most are far below the sixth class standard in this subject.

Fourteen boys and three girls reached the prescribed standard of qualification. The following Candidates are recommended for Exhibitions :—Alfred T. Harris, Joseph Wilson, Ernest E. Reid, Thomas J. Stubbs, Henry Boyes, Lloyd J. H. Oldmeadow, Mary Teresa Roper, Clotilde E. L. Allsopp, Marion F. Clemons.

A Table of Marks showing the results in detail is appended.

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

Hobart, 6th July, 1881.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	PUBLIC SCHOOL.	Reading.	Dictation.	Penmanship.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	TOTAL.
		[*Maximum*	*No. of Marks*	**75**	**100**	**75**	**250**	**200**	**200**	**300**	**1200**
	MALE CANDIDATES.										
1	HARRIS, ALFRED THOMAS ..	21 September, 1869	New Town	68	72	61	165	97	157	213	833
2	WILSON, JOSEPH	27 September, 1870	Queenstown	46	76	58	181	101	121	222	805
3	REID, ERNEST EDWARD	16 March, 1870	Battery Point	42	77	67	165	111	124	207	793
4	STUBBS, THOMAS JAMES	19 August, 1870	Dover	46	80	70	193	111	94	190	784
5	BOYES, HENRY	8 June, 1869	Trinity Hill	63	68	54	194	100	100	173	752
6	OLDMEADOW, LLOYD JOHN HOLLIS....·..............	31 August, 1869	Evandale	50	74	71	162	146	78	152	733
7	Cox, Frederick H...........	18 June, 1870	Trinity Hill	40	60	57	188	114	86	168	713
8	Rattle, Frederick B.........	13 August, 1869	New Town	48	65	53	155	103	133	151	708
9	Hay, David W..............	12 December, 1869	Queenstown	38	70	50	171	120	92	148	689
10	Clarke, Leslie J.	2 June, 1870	Queenstown	38	72	57	140	98	57	212	674
11	M'Phee, Edward T..........	9 October, 1869	Battery Point	43	80	64	132	73	79	173	644
12	Langley, Charles C..........	15 December, 1869	Hastings	56	73	61	148	114	105	82	639
13	Read, William	24 April, 1870	Hagley	60	72	60	140	131	97	69	629
14	Hill, William R.	10 July, 1869	New Norfolk	39	58	67	104	105	93	152	618
15	Andrewartha, William G......	21 June, 1869	Dover	41	69	65	108	115	50	143	591
16	Rider, George E.	11 August, 1869	New Norfolk	42	58	68	107	86	104	125	590
17	Veitch, Thomas..............	12 January, 1870	Emu Bay	40	76	66	120	74	60	136	572
18	Dunkerley, Herbert S........	6 December, 1869	Macquarie-street	38	62	60	104	97	93	86	540
19	Lloyd, Allan J..............	31 August, 1869	Campbell Town	63	61	55	75	49	75	92	470
20	Barnett, Charles B.	4 December, 1870	Ross	36	49	50	85	36	74	119	449
21	{ Hawkins, Claude H	22 May, 1870	Castle Forbes Bay	35	50	63	81	64	56	70	419
	{ Padfield, Percy K.	18 October, 1869	Campbell Town	52	60	68	82	61	60	36	419
23	Reynolds, Frank A...........	18 February, 1870	New Town	39	64	52	98	57	86	17	413
	FEMALE CANDIDATES.										
1	ROPER, MARY TERESA	7 August, 1869	Battery Point	60	78	68	171	89	61	129	656
2	ALLSOPP, CLOTILDE E. L....	8 July, 1869	Battery Point	62	90	69	202	69	31	121	644
3	CLEMONS, MARION F........	31 January, 1870	Evandale	62	48	56	145	110	58	131	610
4	Mylan, Annie A.	25 May, 1870	Emu Bay	54	68	66	133	55	40	161	577
5	Cripps, Francis E V.	2 June, 1869	Battery Point	58	70	65	98	85	57	116	549
6	Overell, Sarah Lillian	23 July, 1869	Trinity Hill	68	63	54	111	92	74	39	501
7	Collins, Mabel C............	1 March, 1870	White Hills	50	61	57	89	26	77	75	435

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

June, 1881.

English Grammar.

Two hours and a half.

1. Parse the following sentence :—

> And, when I am forgotten, as I shall be,
> And sleep in dull cold marble, where no mention
> Of me more must be heard of, say, I taught thee.

2. Give the meaning and application of the terms—*consonant, aspirate, monosyllable, polysyllable, antecedent, relative, intransitive, auxiliary, imperative, syntax.*

3. Define proper, abstract, collective, and verbal nouns, and state why they are respectively so called. Give two examples of each.

4. Classify the following adverbs in four divisions :—*now, below, almost, twice, much, well, without, soon, seldom, around, thus, half.*

5. Write out in full the Past Tense of the verb *To be* in the conditional or subjunctive mood, and arrange in three columns the Present and Past Tenses, and the Participles, of the following verbs :—*sit, set, bind, win, hew, cleave, sow, sew, dare, slay, ring.*

6. Distinguish between the expressions—*he will come*, and *he shall come* ; *we will go*, and *we shall go.*

7. Write out the following prefixes, with their meanings, and give a word in each case as an example :—*extra, un, hemi, per, arch, male, mis, syn, inter, amphi.*

8. Analyse this sentence—

> Stone walls do not a prison make,
> Nor iron bars a cage ;
> Minds innocent and quiet take
> That for a hermitage.

Geography.

Two hours and a half.

1. What is a river basin ? a water-shed ? an estuary ? The Equator ? The First Meridian ? latitude ? longitude ? the Earth's Axis ? a tropic ? Explain the relation between the position of the Earth's Axis and the distance of the Tropics from the Equator ?

2. Mention the principal circumstances that cause differences in climate. Give examples.

3. Name the British Colonies in Australasia, and their capitals. Mention, for each Colony separately, the principal industries on which they depend, and their principal exports.

4. In which parts of the world are lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes, pumas, sloths, beavers, reindeer, condors, ostriches, zebras, thrushes, linnets, lyre-birds, red gum-trees, blue gum-trees found native ?

5. From what countries are sugar, tea, coffee, cocoa, rice, arrowroot, sago, raw cotton, flax, hemp, jute, wool, gold, silver, tin, copper, olive oil, wine, brandy, ale, whisky, rum exported.

6. Describe the course of the Rhine from its source to the sea, mentioning its principal affluents, and the principal towns upon it and them.

7. Mention in order the principal rivers that a person travelling all round the coast of Tasmania would cross, beginning eastward at Cape Grim : mention especially those in which sea-going vessels find shelter.

8. What and where are : Arles, Baikal, Cotopaxi, Delaware, Epirus, Formosa, Goa, Hecla, Ismail, Jumna, Kinsale, Loo Choo, Mayo, Nepaul, Oxus, Parana, Quiberon, Ragusa, Save, Tobago ?

History.

Two hours and a half.

1. Explain why the Israelites who were with Saul in the early part of his reign " followed him trembling ;" and why at this time there was no smith in the land of Israel.

2. From what different countries, and by what means, were materials collected for building the Temple by David and Solomon ? Describe its position, and the surrounding country.

3. Give an account of the early history of Jeroboam, and describe the extent of the separate kingdom of Israel.

4. Mention any important events which happened at or about the following dates :—A.D. 1492, 1525, 1558, 1588, 1603, 1642, 1645, 1659.

5. Give an account of the wars between Henry VIII. and James IV. and V. of Scotland.

6. What were the chief causes of the attempted invasion of England in the time of Elizabeth, and how far was it successful?

7. Describe as fully as you can the system of colonisation carried on in the reign of James I. What was the origin of the East India Company?

8. Who were the Covenanters? What was the " Long Parliament," the " Instrument of Government," the " Declaration from Breda"?

9. What do you know of Sir T. Wyatt, Hampden, Laud, Raleigh, Inigo Jones, Van Tromp, Spenser, Sir P. Sydney, Penn, Ben Jonson, Bunyan, Ireton?

Arithmetic.

Two hours and a half.

1. In a Division sum the Dividend is *seven hundred millions eighty thousand and ninety*; the Quotient is found to be *eight hundred thousand and ninety-one*, and the remainder *four hundred and sixty-five*: what is the Divisor?

2. Explain the terms *Greatest Common Measure*, and *Least Common Multiple*.

   Reduce $\frac{3201}{5238}$ to the lowest terms; and ascertain the least common multiple of 72, 14, 30, 18, and 40.

3. Note that 277·274 cubic inches = one gallon, and reckon the number of gallons contained by a tank of which the length, breadth, and depth are each 12 feet.

4. If a man in travelling 40 miles goes over the first half of the journey at the rate of 6 miles an hour, and over the second half at the rate of 8 miles an hour, what rate does he average an hour in the whole journey?

5. What sum of money lent at 6 per cent. simple interest would amount to £76 12s. 5d. in 7 years?

6. Reduce 2 perches to the decimal of an acre; and ascertain the sum of money of which 2s. 7½d. is exactly the seven-eighths.

7. If oysters are bought at the rate of 5s. per hundred and sold again at 1s. per dozen, what is the profit per cent. ?

8. Calculate the number of bricks in a wall 75 yards long, 16 feet high, and 6 feet thick, reckoning each brick, with its cement, 0·75 foot long, 0·375 foot broad, and 0·25 foot thick.

EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Education Office, Hobart Town, 28*th June,* 1880.

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITIONS FROM PUBLIC TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that Six Exhibitions of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d. each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1881, 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, 1881.

II. It is also notified that Six Exhibitions of the value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for four years from 1st July, 1881, 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, 1881.

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. 1485 to A.D. 1660.
        B. Sacred History.—From the accession of King Saul to the separation of the Kingdom of Israel and Judah.
    7. Arithmetic.

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

	No. of Marks.
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 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, 1881, 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, 1881.

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

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