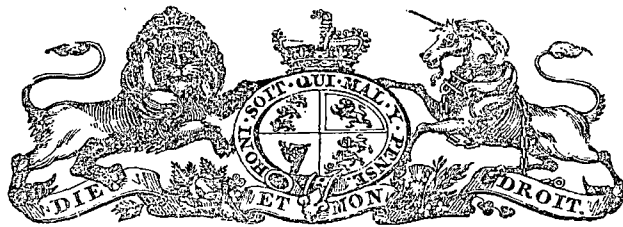


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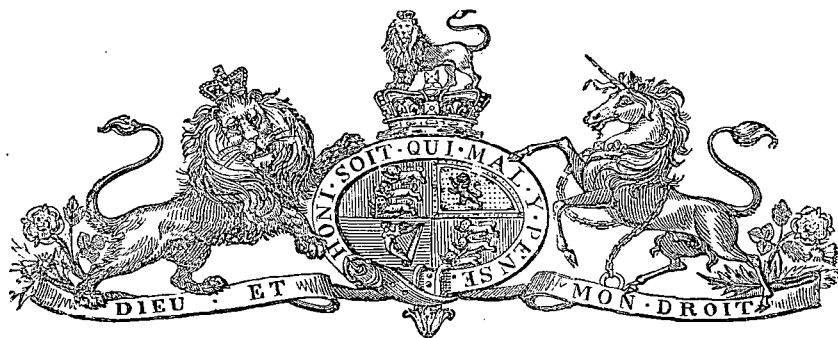
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TASMANIA.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

EXHIBITIONS.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 29 August, 1860.



Tasmanian Council of Education, 13th August, 1860.

SIR,

I HAVE been directed by the Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Resolution passed by the Council on the 18th June, 1860; and to request that you will be pleased to take the necessary steps for carrying out the same, by moving His Excellency the Governor to initiate a Bill in Parliament which will give effect to the Council's recommendation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

COPY of Resolution passed 18th June, 1860.

"That a communication be addressed to the Colonial Secretary by the Council, expressing their opinion that the establishment of a series of Exhibitions to Superior Schools of Fifty Pounds a year each, tenable for four years, two to be competed for every year by boys whose age shall not exceed fourteen years, would tend greatly to promote the advancement of sound scholarship in the Superior Schools of the Colony."

Tasmanian Council of Education, 13th August, 1860.

SIR,

I HAVE been directed to report, for the information of the Government, the steps which have been taken by the Council of Education in reference to the appropriation of the sum placed at their disposal by Parliament last Session for the establishment of Exhibitions to Superior Schools.

In the first place, I am to call attention to the Regulations which were adopted by the Council, and published in the *Hobart Town Gazette* of the 13th December, 1859.

Under these Regulations it was notified that two Exhibitions, of the value of £50 each, for the year terminating 31st March, 1861, would be open for competition in the month of March last to every boy under the age of thirteen years, who had not been a pupil of a Government School within six months of the date of the Examination.

It was further notified, that in the event of a successful Candidate not becoming a Boarder, or incurring any expense for board on account of his attendance at the School, the Exhibition would be £20 instead of £50.

But by a subsequent Resolution the Council modified the above condition, and directed that the balance of £30 should be withheld, unless that, or a less amount, was required by the parent to defray the cost of *private* tuition for his son in addition to the ordinary School fees.

The Examination commenced on the 1st March, and was conducted by the Reverends J. G. McIntosh and F. W. Quilter, and J. J. Stutzer, Esq., Inspector of Schools, who reported that H. L. Garrett and Francis Carandini, of the Hutchins School, Hobart Town, had obtained the highest number of marks, and the Exhibitions were awarded to them by the Council accordingly.

The Council beg now to submit for the favourable consideration of the Government, that the Exhibitions which have been thus awarded should be made permanent for four years, from the 1st April last; and be regarded as the first of the series of Exhibitions which the Council, under a separate communication of this date, have recommended shall be established.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

*Tasmanian Council of Education, Hobart Town,
10th December, 1859.*

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

It is hereby notified, that two Exhibitions of £50 each for the year commencing on the 31st March, 1860, will be open for competition in the first week of March next to every boy under the age of thirteen years, who has not been a Pupil of a Government School within six months of the date of the Examination.

Every Candidate must produce testimonials of his having conducted himself well during the twelve months preceding the Examination, and of having been for two years a resident in the Colony.

The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—The English Language, Geography, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, and easy papers in French, Latin, Greek, and Algebra.

The Exhibitions will be tenable at such superior Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian and approved by the Council.

Arrangements will be made for conducting the Examination in one or more central places in the town or district in which the Candidate may reside.

Candidates desirous of offering themselves for examination must notify in writing their intention to the Secretary on or before the 20th January, with the testimonials above required, and a Certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate will not be thirteen years of age in the first week in March.

In the event of a successful Candidate not becoming a Boarder, or incurring any expense for board on account of his attendance at the School, the Exhibition will only be £20 a year.

By Order of the Council,

V. FLEMING, *President.*