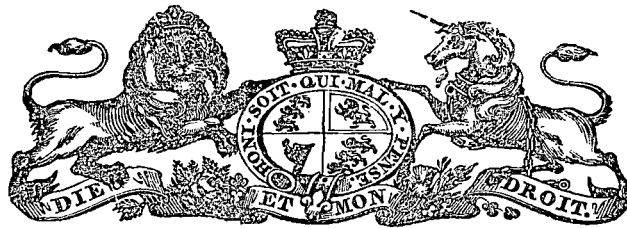


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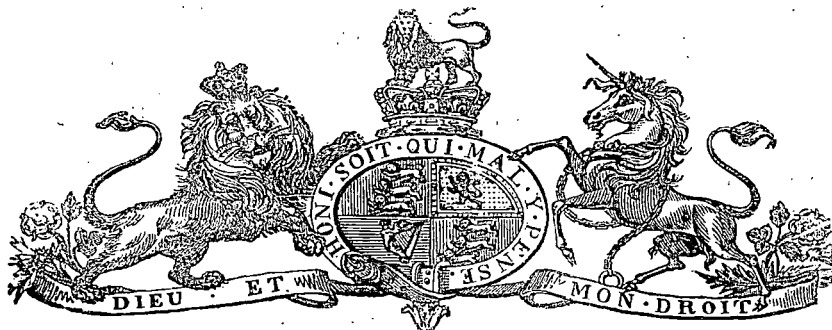
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

REPORT FOR 1874.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 27, 1875.



ANNUAL REPORT of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION for the Year 1874-75.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. In conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," we have the honor to submit this our Fifteenth Report embracing the proceedings of the Council between the 1st May, 1874, and the 30th April, 1875. 22 Vict. No. 21, Section 30.

2. The Rev. Canon Davenport was elected President for the year ending 30th June, 1875. President,

3. We caused an Examination of Candidates for the Council of Education Exhibitions to be held in the month of June, 1874. Eleven Students presented themselves for examination; one was rejected at the preliminary Examination, and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, Exhibitions of the annual value of £20 each for four years were awarded to Evans John Taylor, pupil of Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, M.A., High School, Hobart Town, and George Alexander Webster, pupil of Rev. J. R. Buckland, B.A., Hutchins School, Hobart Town. The remaining eight obtained a standard of marks sufficient to entitle them to an Exhibition. Council of Education Exhibitions, Gazette Notice, 23 June, 1874.

The Examiners in closing their Report on the Examination observe:—

"We are of opinion that the results of the Examination are very satisfactory. The number of marks obtained by the foremost of the Candidates is somewhat less than it has been for several years past, but greatly exceeds half the maximum, which is the standard of qualification for an Exhibition. And it is an unprecedented feature of this Examination that the above standard was reached by all the Candidates. We are gratified to observe that the first in the list, as well as three others, has distinguished himself at former Examinations, and obtained an Exhibition awarded by the Board of Education. These repeated honours are likely to be in his case, as they have been in several others, the foundation of future success. They also afford a valuable stimulus to the exertions of Tasmanian boys in every social grade, and reflect great credit on the Schoolmasters, without whose careful training they could not have been achieved."

4. The Fifteenth Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in September, 1874; M. H. Irving, Esq., M.A., Head Master of Wesley College, Melbourne, being Examiner in English, Latin, Greek, French, Pure Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy; the Hon. F. S. Dobson, M.A., L.L.D., Examiner in German; H. M. Andrew, Esq., M.A., Examiner in Chemistry; F. Goldstraw, Esq., M.A., Examiner in Geology; and J. Summers, Esq., Mus. Bac., Examiner in Music. Seventeen Candidates, under nineteen years of age, presented themselves; sixteen passed the Preliminary Examination, and thirteen succeeded in obtaining the Degree: five being placed in the First Class, seven in the Second Class, and one in the Third Class. Two of the successful Candidates were examined at Launceston under supervision sanctioned by the Council. Degree of A.A., Gazette Notice, 29 September, 1874.

Five Candidates over nineteen years of age, one male and four female, presented themselves, and two of the latter obtained a Third Class.

5. William Harvey Buckland, as Senior Associate for the year, received the Council's Gold Medal, a First Prize of the value of £10 each for Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, and a Second Prize of the value of Five Pounds for French. To George Henry Reilly, who was placed in the First Class, was awarded a Prize of the value of £5 for Natural Philosophy. To Morton John Cecil Allport, who was also placed in the First Class, was awarded a Prize of the value of £5 for Geology. To Herbert Burgess Barrett, who was also placed in the First Class, was awarded a Second Prize of the value of £5 each for Latin and Greek. To William Andrew Bayley Birchall, who was also placed in the First Class, was awarded a First Prize of the value of £10 for French.

To Thomas Augustine Lewis, who was placed in the Second Class, was awarded a Second Prize of the value of £5 for Mathematics; and to Stephen Kennard Chapman, who was also placed in the Second Class, was awarded a Prize of the value of £5 for English.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe:—

“The following Table shows how this Examination bears comparison with former years:—

	No. of Candidates.	Rejected at Preliminary.	Admitted to A.A. Examination.	Passed.	First Classes.	Second Classes.	Third Classes.	Average of highest Marks obtained.	Average of all who passed.	Highest Marks yet gained.	Highest average yet reached.
1860-1871	114	13	91	84	40	19	25	2637	2095	1871.	
1872	11	0	11	9	3	1	5	2821	2075	3303	2430
1873	14	2	12	10	4	1	5	3295	2228		
1874	17	1	16	13	5	7	1	3082	2357		

The Examination, when the number of Candidates under 19 is taken into consideration, may be pronounced a satisfactory, if not a brilliant one.”

Tasmanian Scholarships; Gazette Notice 29 Sept. 1874.

6. The Examination for Tasmanian Scholarships in September last was conducted by M. H. Irving, Esq., M.A. Five Candidates presented themselves. Three satisfied the conditions prescribed for the award of a Scholarship, viz. :—

James William Tibbs, A.A., 1872.
Francis Leicester Butler, A.A., 1872; and
Alfred Doran, A.A., 1873.

The available Scholarships were awarded to the two first named, and they have since proceeded to Great Britain to enter upon their University studies.

Latin verse composition.

7. On the recommendation of the Examiner, M. H. Irving, Esq., M.A., a Prize of Books, of the value of £5, was awarded to Alfred Doran, A.A., 1873, for Latin Verse Composition.

Dry Scholarship.

8. The Dry Scholarship was awarded to William Harvey Buckland, Senior Associate of the year, he having intimated his intention to proceed with his studies and compete for a Tasmanian Scholarship.

Local examination for Matriculation at Melbourne University.

9. Since the publication of our last Report two Examinations of Candidates for Matriculation at the University of Melbourne have been held in Hobart Town, under our supervision, with the following results:—

October Term, 1874.—Four Candidates. One failed. Gamaliel Henry Butler, Thomas James Crisp, and Hector Ross, passed.

February Term, 1875.—Two Candidates, William Rossendell Pierce and William Tarleton, passed.

Vacancies in Council.

10. We desire to record our deep regret at the loss the Council has sustained during the past year by the decease of the Rev. J. R. Buckland. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Morton Allport, Esq.

11. We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1874, the termination of the financial year; together with a Supplementary Statement of Payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1875. The total expenditure under every head for the year 1874 is shown to have amounted to £1172 3s. 4d., being £39 16s. 8d. in excess of the sum voted by Parliament. Financial Statement.

12. We append to our Report a Roll of the Tasmanian Scholars, a List of those Students who have obtained the Degree of Associate of Arts, and a List of those who obtained Exhibitions offered by the Council. Appendix A, B, and C.

ARTHUR DAVENPORT, B.A., *President.*

Hobart Town, 14th May, 1875.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE incurred for the Year 1874.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ADMINISTRATION.			
Secretary's salary - - - - -	—	60 0 0	
Books and stationery - - - - -	—	11 2 8	
Printing and advertising - - - - -	—	5 4 0	
		76 6 8	
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.			
Examiners' Fees—			
M. H. Irving, Esquire, M.A. - - - - -	90 0 0		
F. S. Dobson, Esquire, M.A., L.L.D. - - - - -	5 0 0		
H. M. Andrew, Esquire, M.A. - - - - -	5 0 0		
F. Goldstraw, Esquire, M.A. - - - - -	5 0 0		
Rev. D. F. X. Beechiner - - - - -	5 0 0		
J. Summers, Esquire, Mus. Bac. - - - - -	5 0 0		
Henry Hunter, Esquire - - - - -	5 0 0		
		120 0 0	
One Gold Medal (W. H. Buckland, Senior Associate) - - - - -	—	10 0 0	
Prizes - - - - -	—	165 1 6	
Incidental charges—			
Printing Examination Papers - - - - -	17 16 0		
Local supervision A.A. Degree Examination in Launceston - - - - -	5 0 0		
Attendance and expenses of Annual Meeting in Town Hall - - - - -	9 6 0		
		32 2 0	
		267 3 6	
TASMANIAN SCHOLARS.			
Mr. J. W. H. Geiss, from 1 January to 31 December, 1874 - - - - -	200 0 0		
Mr. D. E. Stewart, ditto - - - - -	200 0 0		
Mr. G. W. Waterhouse, 1 June to 31 Dec. 1874 - - - - -	116 13 4		
Mr. C. C. Williamson, ditto - - - - -	116 13 4*		
		633 6 8	
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, EXHIBITIONS.			
A. P. Canaway, (Exhibitioner of 1870), from 1 January to 30 June, 1874 - - - - -	10 0 0		
W. H. Buckland, (ditto), ditto - - - - -	10 0 0		
A. Doran, (ditto 1871), from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1874 - - - - -	20 0 0		
M. J. C. Allport, (ditto), ditto - - - - -	20 0 0		
A. T. Creswell, (ditto 1872), ditto - - - - -	20 0 0		
N. E. Lewis, (ditto), ditto - - - - -	20 0 0		
F. W. S. Allison, (ditto 1873), ditto - - - - -	20 0 0		
J. G. Lindsay, (ditto), ditto - - - - -	20 0 0		
E. J. Taylor, (ditto 1874), from 1 July to 31 Dec. 1874 - - - - -	10 0 0		
G. A. Webster, (ditto), ditto - - - - -	10 0 0		
		160 0 0	
Examiners' Fees—			
Rev. Canon Davenport B.A. - - - - -	15 0 0		
Rev. Canon Hudspeth, M.A. - - - - -	15 0 0		
		30 0 0	
Incidental charges—Attendance, &c. - - - - -			
		0 6 6	
		190 6 6	
LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION PRIZE.			
Prize of Books awarded to Alfred Doran, A.A., 1873 - - - - -	—	5 0 0	
		£1172 3 4	

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

* Advice of the payment of £16 13s. 4d. of this amount has not yet been received from the Crown Agents.—W.L.

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of DISBURSEMENTS for the Period from 1st January to 30th April, 1875, exclusive of Payments in London.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ADMINISTRATION.			
Secretary's salary to 30 April	- - - - -	16 13 4	
Printing and advertising	- - - - -	0 3 0	
		<hr/>	16 16 4
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.			
A. Doran	- - - - -	5 0 0	
M. J. C. Allport	- - - - -	5 0 0	
A. T. Creswell	- - - - -	5 0 0	
N. E. Lewis	- - - - -	5 0 0	
F. W. S. Allison	- - - - -	5 0 0	
J. G. Lindsay	- - - - -	5 0 0	
E. J. Taylor	- - - - -	5 0 0	
G. A. Webster	- - - - -	5 0 0	
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GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

APPENDIX A.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ROLL OF TASMANIAN SCHOLARS.

No.	DATE OF ELECTION.	NAME.	AGE.	NO. OF MARKS.	SCHOOL.	UNIVERSITY CHOSEN.	SCHOLARSHIP TENABLE.		REMARKS.
							From	To	
	Sept. 1861	No award.	<i>yrs. ms.</i>						
1	24 Sept. 1862	Hope, Charles Alexander	19 9	2337	High School	St. John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	B.A.—Holy Orders, England.
2	24 Sept. 1862	Garrett, Alfred W.	18 11	1697	Private Tuition and Hutchins School	Balliol College, Oxford	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	B.A.—Civil Service, India.
3	21 Sept. 1863	Knight, William.....	18 1	2071	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1864	31 May, 1868	B.A.—Law, England.
	Sept. 1864	No Examination.							
4	25 Sept. 1865	Hogg, Charles	17 5	2049	High School	St. John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1866	31 May, 1870	B.A.—Law, Tasmania.
5	26 Sept. 1866	Perkins, Henry Alliene	18 6	2071	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1867	31 May, 1871	M.B.—Medicine, Tasmania.
6	18 Sept. 1867	Archer, George Frederick	19 2	1808	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1868	31 May, 1872	B.A.—Holy Orders, Tasmania.
7	23 Sept. 1868	Fearnley, Manasseh	19 9	2180	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1869	31 May, 1873	B.A.—Scholastic, Tasmania.
8	21 Sept. 1869	Robinson, Samuel Clayton.....	17 10	1679	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1870	31 May, 1874	Deceased, 2nd Dec. 1871.
	Oct. 1870	No award.							
9	18 Sept. 1871	Geiss, John William Henry....	18 1	2164	High School	Worcester College, Oxford.	1 June, 1872	31 May, 1876	At College.
10	24 Sept. 1872	Stewart, Douglas Edward.....	18 8	2144	High School	Edinburgh	1 Oct., 1873	31 Sept., 1877	At College.
11	25 Sept. 1873	Waterhouse, George Wilson... ..	17 6	2001	Horton College, Ross	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1874	31 May, 1878	At College.
12	25 Sept. 1873	Williamson, Charles Caleb	18 10	1678	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1874	31 May, 1878	At College.
13	24 Sept. 1874	Tibbs, James William	18 11	2098	High School	..	1 June, 1875	31 May, 1879	At College.
14	24 Sept. 1874	Butler, Francis Leicester	18 7	1812	High School	..	1 June, 1875	31 May, 1879	At College.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to Council.*

APPENDIX B.
TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

MALES.

The names in italics are those of Associates who were over the age of 19 when they attained their Degree.

No.	Name.	Number of Marks obtained.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.		
M. 1. T.S.	Hope, Charles Alexander	2247	<i>yrs. mts.</i> 17 10	1860	High School	England	B.A., Holy Orders.	
M. 2.	Parramore, George	2235	16 0	1860	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.	
M. 3. T.S.	Garrett, Alfred W.	2018	16 11	1860	Hutchins School	India	B.A., Civil Service.	
M. 4. T.S.	Knight, William	2722	16 1	1861	Hutchins School	England	B.A., Law.	
M. 5.	Riggall, William	2645	17 0	1861	Horton College	Victoria	Law.	
6.	<i>Taylor, James</i>	2379	19 0	1862	High School	Tasmania	Law.	
M. 7. T.S.	Hogg, Charles	3295	16 5	1864	High School	Tasmania	B.A., Law.	
8. T.S.	Perkins, Henry Alliene	2744	16 6	1864	Hutchins School	Tasmania	M.B., Medicine.	
M. 9.	Morriss, William	2955	15 10	1865	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.	
10.	Morriss, John Thomas	2566	17 2	1865	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.	
11.	Snowden, John	2538	16 2	1865	High School	[Town	Deceased.	
12.	<i>Gatenby, Andrew George</i>	2513	19 6	1865	Grammar School, Campbell	—	Deceased.	
13.	Sprent, Charles Percy	2479	16 11	1865	High School	Tasmania	Surveyor.	
14.	Davies, Charles Ellis	2285	18 5	1865	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.	
15. T.S.	Archer, George Frederick	2246	17 3	1865	Horton College	Tasmania	B.A., Holy Orders.	
M.16. T.S.	Fearnley, Manasseh	2836	17 10	1866	Horton College	Tasmania	B.A., Scholastic.	
17.	Giblin, Edward Owen	2513	15 11	1866	Horton College	England	Medicine.	
M.18.	Home, Richard Lyons	2530	16 3	1867	High School	Victoria	Surveyor.	
19.	Butler, Edward Henry	2456	16 7	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.	
20.	Boyd, Reginald Crawford	2181	17 11	1867	Hutchins School	New South Wales	Law.	
21.	Buckland, John Vansittart	2157	17 3	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Scholastic.	
22.	<i>Pitfield, Edward</i>	2309	20 7	1867	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.	
M.23. G.S.	Hughes, Edwin	2999	18 4	1868	High School	England	Medicine.	
24.	Barrett, William Field	2652	16 6	1868	High School	Victoria	Law.	
25.	Walker, Joseph Benson	2411	17 0	1868	High School	Tasmania	Architect.	
M.26. T.S.	Stewart, Douglas Edward	3041	16 0	1869	Horton College	England	Student.	
27. T.S.	Geiss, John Wm. Henry	2995	17 0	1869	High School	England	Undergraduate, Oxford.	
28.	Stewart, William Robert	2405	17 3	1869	Horton College	England	London University.	
29.	Thomas, John Oliver	2312	17 6	1869	High School	Victoria	Scholastic.	
30.	Buckland, Charles Reibey	2290	17 0	1869	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Mercantile.	
31.	Downing, Henry Arundel	2211	16 7	1869	High School	Tasmania	Bank.	
M.32.	Whyte, James Wilkinson	2354	17 11	1870	High School	Tasmania	Law.	
33.	Gatenby, Ernest James	2291	17 2	1870	Horton College and Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	Student.	
34.	Hull, William Denison	2247	15 8	1870	High School	[Launceston	Victoria	Civil Service.
35.	Robinson, Edward Henry	2232	18 0	1870	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.	
M.36. T.S. & G.S.	Waterhouse, George Wilson	3303	15 6	1871	Horton College	England	Student.	
37. T.S.	Williamson, Charles Caleb	2761	16 10	1871	Church Grammar School,	England	Student.	
38.	Maxwell, Charles Mayne	2725	17 2	1871	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.	
39.	Aldred, Frederick Scott	2720	16 5	1871	High School	New Zealand	—	
40.	Creswell, Charles Henry	2670	17 5	1871	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.	
41.	Butler, Charles William	2542	17 0	1871	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.	
42.	Crisp, Thomas James	2289	15 11	1871	High School	Victoria	Law.	
43.	Morriss, Henry	2209	17 7	1871	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.	
M.44. T.S.	Tibbs, James William	2821	16 11	1872	Hutchins School	England	Student.	
45.	Reilly, William Andrew	2816	16 6	1872	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Scholastic.	
46. T.S.	Butler, Francis Leicester	2706	16 7	1872	Hutchins School	England	Student.	
M.47.	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn	3295	16 6	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.	
48.	Doran, Alfred	3056	15 10	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.	
49.	Pike, Charles James	3012	17 1	1873	High School	Tasmania	Student.	
50.	Prior, Hervey Morres Murray	2489	17 0	1873	High School	N. S. Wales	Student.	
M.51.	Buckland, William H.	3082	16 6	1874	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.	
52.	Reilly, George Henry	2894	17 5	1874	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Scholastic.	
53.	Allport, Morton, J. C.	2634	16 5	1874	Horton College	Tasmania	Student.	
54.	Barrett, Herbert B.	2617	16 9	1874	High School	[Launceston	Student.	
55.	Birchall, Wm. A. B.	2567	17 0	1874	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Law.	

FEMALES.

1.	<i>Bourne, Sarah Ann Wilkinson</i>	1807	—	1872	Private study.	Tasmania	Scholastic.
2.	<i>Daves, Elizabeth Emily Stileman</i>	1521	—	1872	Private (Mr. Reynolds).	Tasmania	Scholastic.
3.	<i>Wather, Emma Elizabeth</i>	1310	—	1872	Private (Mrs. Searl).	Tasmania	—
4.	<i>Tarleton, Francis Egerton</i>	1101	—	1872	Private (Mrs. Reynolds).	Tasmania	—

M.—Awarded Council's Gold Medal.

T.S.—Obtained Tasmanian Scholarship.

G.S.—Obtained Gilchrist Scholarship.

SECOND CLASS.

MALES.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
		<i>yrs. mths.</i>				
1.	Oakden, Percy	16 0	1860	Horton College	Victoria	Architect.
2.	Douglas, Peter J.	17 0	1861	Horton College	—	Deceased.
3.	Cleveland, Arthur W.	15 0	1861	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Victoria	Mercantile.
4.	Chapman, Thomas William	18 0	1862	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5.	Barclay, David	17 5	1863	High School	Tasmania	Bank.
6.	Garrett, Henry Lewis	16 6	1863	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Bank.
7.	Barrett, Hugh Sunderland	16 4	1863	High School	Victoria	Law.
8.	Carter, William Robert	16 7	1864	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.
9.	Sharland, Frederick B.	17 3	1864	High School	Tasmania	B.A., Holy Orders.
10.	Kermode, Robert Crellin	18 8	1865	Horton College	England	Undergraduate, Oxford
11.	Canaway, John Watson	17 4	1865	High School	South Australia	Mercantile.
12.	Home, John Home	16 8	1866	High School	Tasmania	Engineer.
*13.	Robinson, Samuel Clayton	14 10	1866	High School	—	Deceased.
14.	Gill, Walter Tyrrell	18 0	1867	Private	Tasmania	Law.
15.	Huxtable, Charles Henry	16 1	1867	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Victoria	Mercantile.
16.	Perkins, Herbert Howard	15 11	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
17.	Downing, Charles Ernest	18 10	1869	High School	Victoria	—
18.	Giblin, Herbert James	17 2	1871	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
19.	Bedford, Leslie John	17 7	1871	Hutchins School	N. S. Wales	Law.
20.	Davies, Henry Michael	17 6	1872	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
21.	Walker, James Backhouse	—	1873	Private Study	Tasmania	Law.
22.	Morriss, Charles Richard	17 2	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
23.	Lewis, Thomas A.	17 7	1874	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	—
24.	Taylor, Adam Turnbull	18 10	1874	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	—
25.	Chapman, Stephen K.	18 6	1874	High School	Tasmania	—
26.	Tarleton, William	18 1	1874	Hutchins School	Tasmania	—
27.	Lethbridge, Robert W.	17 3	1874	Horton College	Tasmania	—
28.	Taylor, Samuel Wm.	16 11	1874	High School	Tasmania	—
29.	Watchorn, Arthur D.	16 8	1874	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Tasmania	—
FEMALES.						
1.	Best, Edith Annie	17 9	1872	Private	Tasmania	—
2.	Weaver, Sarah Anne	14 9	1872	Private	Tasmania	—
3.	Walker, Sarah Thompson	—	1873	Private	Tasmania	—

* Obtained Tasmanian Scholarship.

THIRD CLASS.

MALES.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
		<i>yrs. mths.</i>				
1.	Hamilton, James	18 0	1861	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
2.	Perkins, William W.	18 0	1861	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Law.
3.	M'Queen, Archibald John	16 0	1861	Horton College	Tasmania	Medicine.
4.	Levy, Emanuel	16 0	1861	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5.	Eggleston, John Waterhouse	15 0	1862	Horton College	Victoria	Law.
6.	Mather, Joseph Francis	18 0	1862	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Tasmania	Mercantile.
7.	Doughty, John Percival	15 9	1862	High School & City School	—	Medicine.
8.	Mitchell, John	19 3	1864	High School	Hobart Town	Law.
9.	Perry, Cecil F. H.	18 7	1864	High School	New Zealand	Law.
10.	Guesdon, William Algernon	17 0	1865	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
11.	Ball, Charles John	18 0	1865	High School	Tasmania	Law.
12.	Roope, Charles Hunt	16 3	1865	High School	Victoria	Law.
13.	Buesnell, Clement	16 8	1865	Private	England	College.
14.	Bennett, Seymour John	17 2	1865	High School	England	Civil Service.
15.	Regan, Francis	16 6	1865	High School	England	Medicine.
16.	Nairn, Ernest William	17 6	1866	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
17.	Caldwell, John Turner	17 10	1866	Horton College	New South Wales	Civil Service.
18.	Langdon, Walter Thomas Woodbury	17 4	1866	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
19.	Barnard, Charles Edward	17 8	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Medicine.
20.	Edwards, Frederick Henry	18 6	1867	High School	Victoria	Civil Service.
21.	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	17 1	1868	Private	Tasmania	—
22.	Creswell, Thomas Edgar	16 7	1868	Private	Tasmania	Law.
23.	Innes, Sydney Evelyn	16 3	1869	High School	Tasmania	Bank.
24.	Clerk, George Percy	18 0	1870	High School	India	Civil Service.
25.	Bisdee, Alfred James	16 9	1871	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.
26.	Burgess, Frederick Charles	17 9	1872	High School	Victoria	Student.
27.	Meredith, George Llewellyn	17 0	1872	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
28.	Taylor, Thomas	18 11	1872	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
29.	Archer, Percy Weston	17 0	1872	High School	England	—
30.	Johnston, James	16 7	1872	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	Tasmania	—

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
		<i>yrs. mts.</i>				
31.	Perkins, Earnest Waddell	16 10	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
32.	Pierce, William Rosendell	17 3	1873	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
33.	Eddie, George Theophilus	17 8	1873	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	—
34.	Dawes, Edward George	17 6	1873	Private	Tasmania	Law.
35.	Ford, Henry Flinders	17 9	1874	High School	Tasmania	—
FEMALES.						
1.	Dowdell, Clara Martha	18 8	1873	Private (Miss Garrett's)	Tasmania	—
2.	Mayson, Harriet E.	—	1874	Private study	Tasmania	—
3.	Ironside, Emma Jane	—	1874	Private (Mrs. Barrett's)	Victoria	—

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

APPENDIX C.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

LIST OF COUNCIL'S EXHIBITIONERS.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	Number of Marks obtained.	School sent up from.	
		<i>yrs. mts.</i>				
1.	Garrett, Henry Lewis	12 11	1860	481	Hutchins School	A.A., 1863.
2.	Carandini, Francis	12 10	1860	401	Hutchins School	—
3.	Hogg, Charles	13 1	1861	632	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	A.A., 1864. T.S., 1865.
4.	Carter, William Robert	13 3	1861	622	Hutchins School	A.A., 1864.
5.	Canaway, John Watson	14 0	1862	698	Hutchins School	A.A., 1865.
6.	Perkins, Henry Aliene	14 2	1862	655	Hutchins School	A.A., 1864. T.S., 1866.
7.	Roope, Charles Hunt	13 11	1863	732	Hutchins School	A.A., 1865.
8.	Snowden, John	13 10	1863	711	High School	A.A., 1865. Deceased.
9.	Hughes, Edwin	14 0	1864	715	High School	A.A., 1868. G.S., 1872.
10.	Buckland, John Vansittart	13 11	1864	662	Hutchins School	A.A., 1867.
11.	Leach, Henry Bassett	13 2	1865	757	Private Tuition	—
12.	Barrett, William Field	13 2	1865	700	High School	A.A., 1868.
13.	Buckland, Charles Reibey	13 9	1866	683	Hutchins School	A.A., 1869.
14.	Innes, Sydney Evelyn	13 0	1866	552	High School	A.A., 1869.
15.	Stewart, Douglas Edward	13 6	1867	893	Horton College	A.A., 1869.
16.	Creswell, Charles Henry	13 1	1867	620	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	A.A., 1871.
17.	Williamson, Charles Caleb	13 7	1868	862	Church Grammar School, Launceston	A.A., 1871. T.S., 1873.
18.	{ Pike, Henry Morris L.	13 9	1868	807	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Student. Resigned 1869.
	{ Butler, Charles William	13 9	1868	757	Hutchins School	A.A., 1871. Succeeded Pike.
19.	Waterhouse, George Wilson	13 2	1869	931	Horton College	A.A., 1871. T.S., 1873, and G.S., 1874.
20.	Tibbs, James William	13 8	1869	855	Hutchins School	A.A., 1872, and T.S., 1874.
21.	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn	13 3	1870	984	Hutchins School	A.A., 1873.
22.	Buckland, William Harvey	12 3	1870	955	Hutchins School	A.A., 1874.
23.	Doran, Alfred	13 7	1871	1071	Hutchins School	A.A., 1873.
24.	Allport, Morton John Cecil	13 2	1871	816	Horton College	A.A., 1874.
25.	Creswell, Algernon Townsend	13 6	1872	1003	Hutchins School	Student.
26.	Lewis, Neil Elliott	13 7	1872	847	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Student.
27.	Allison, Francis William Streanshalh	13 10	1873	1055	Private (Mr. Leach's)	Student.
28.	Lindsay, John George	13 8	1873	947	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Student.
29.	Taylor, Evans John	13 3	1874	975	High School	Student.
33.	Webster, George Alexander	13 9	1874	929	Hutchins School	Student.

A.A.—Associate of Arts. T.S.—Tasmanian Scholar. G.S.—Gilchrist Scholar.

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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT of the Tasmanian Council of Education.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE Council of Education is of opinion that the benefits to be derived from the examinations held under its direction could, without extra expenditure, be advantageously extended; and that to attain that end it is desirable that alterations should be made in its constitution and functions. Amongst the defects in the present system the following may be specially mentioned:—

1. In the examination of boys under fourteen years of age for the Council's Exhibitions many boys attain the required standard, but the first two only secure Exhibitions, and the others receive no recognition of their proficiency.

2. In the examination for the Scholarships, Candidates are required to attain a higher standard than would entitle them to a Pass Degree of B.A. at the University of Oxford, Cambridge, or Melbourne; and although the Colony is at the expense of holding yearly an examination of so high a standard, yet it does not take advantage of it for any other purpose than to decide whether the two annual Scholarships shall or shall not be conferred. Two boys alone can receive any mark of recognition of their having passed these examinations. Candidates have attained a standard which would have entitled them to the Degree of B.A. at any University, but failing to attain a Scholarship some first class boys have gone unrewarded, and their proficiency has passed unrecognised by the Council. Thus no inducement is held out to boys to continue their studies; for although they might be able to attain a standard which would entitle them to a Degree of B.A., they may know that there are at least two cleverer boys of the year who must beat them in the personal competition for the Scholarships. Moreover, those who have passed the age within which they may compete for a Scholarship have now no inducement held out to them to pursue their studies.

The Council of Education holds three examinations in every year:—

1. For boys under fourteen years of age who are candidates for the Council's Exhibitions.
2. For candidates for the Degree of A.A.
3. For candidates for the Scholarships.

The examination for Exhibitions embraces subjects similar to those prescribed for matriculation by the University of Melbourne.

The examination for the Degree of A.A. is at least equal to the first year's examination in a University curriculum.

For the second year's examination in such a curriculum the Council has no equivalent.

Corresponding to the third year's, or Degree examination, the Council holds its Scholarships examination. So that except as to the second year's examination the Council is already holding examinations which are very closely analogous in value and character to the known course of examinations held in British Universities.

It is desirable that the Exhibition examination should, in addition to its present objects, hereafter become a recognised step, and be the matriculation examination in a regular curriculum, instead of having no coherence with or relation to the A.A. and Scholarship examinations. This being so, the present preliminary examination for the A.A. Degree would not be required.

It is also desirable that advantage should be taken of the Scholarship examination, not only to examine all who are desirous of presenting themselves as candidates for a Scholarship, but also all who desire to be examined as to whether they have attained a standard equal to an ordinary Pass Degree of B.A. (say) in the University of Melbourne. Power to confer the Degree of B.A. on all who attain such standard should be created.

In order to render that Degree one of practical value, and one which will be recognised out of Tasmania, it must be conferred by a *University*. A University need not be a building for teaching, nor a body of teachers and scholars, but a body of persons empowered to examine candidates and confer Degrees. Such is the University of London, which carries on its work in rooms in Burlington House. For some years that University was not recognised by the Crown, and not until after it had been in existence for about 10 years a Royal Charter was granted to it. Such also is the University of France; while the University of Dublin admits non-resident students to its Examinations and Degrees.

The University of Melbourne was constituted by Act of the Parliament of Victoria, but no Royal Charter declaring that its Degrees should be recognised throughout the British Dominions was granted for some years afterwards; up to which time the Degrees conferred were of validity in Victoria only.

It is improbable that Degrees conferred by any Board or Corporate Body other than an *University* will be recognised in any of the sister Colonies; and no Royal Charter could be hoped for until there has been a University in existence for some years, and until its standard of merit has become established.

The necessary expenses of a University are not great. The whole income of the University of Cambridge is less than £2000 a year. That of Oxford is not much more. Several of the Colleges in both Universities are very wealthy, but the Universities have no control over the funds or internal discipline of the Colleges. The establishment of a Tasmanian University would involve no necessary expense beyond that of paying examiners, printing examination papers, and other small incidental charges.

It has been shown that the requisite examinations are already held by the Council, except that of the second year. If this is deemed indispensable, it could be held contemporaneously with the examination for the Degree of Associate in Arts, and by the same Examiners. The preliminary examination would be dispensed with, and so far the examination work for the A.A. Degree would be reduced; and but little extra remuneration would be required to secure the services of the Examiners to conduct both examinations together. This remuneration might be easily provided by charging a small fee to candidates,—a course which is adopted in almost all Universities.

To provide then for the necessary expenses of the University, and to afford the character of stability to the institution, the same provision only which the Legislature has during the last 14 years annually made for the expenses of the Council of Education should be permanently secured to the University,—the Council ceasing to exist as such, and the University undertaking its functions.

An institution so founded, and maintaining for a few years a reasonably high standard of scholarship for its Degrees, would probably have little difficulty in obtaining a Royal Charter declaring that its Degrees shall be recognised as academic distinctions throughout Her Majesty's Dominions, and thereupon the youth graduating at the University would become entitled to the benefits which accrue to the graduate of a British University.

In the constitution of the University it is desirable that the Governor for the time being should be the Visitor, and that in the election of Members to the Council of the University every Tasmanian Scholar and all Graduates above A.A. should be entitled to vote.

The suggested alterations would at once create an University in the germ, the growth and development of which would depend upon the future requirements of the Colony. It is not improbable that in course of time endowments to aid in teaching up to the required standard would be made, and that institutions for that purpose would become affiliated to it, as we find in the case of the London University, with which there are now connected more than 40 Colleges and Schools, including amongst their number King's College, London, Stonyhurst College, and Bishop Stortford Collegiate School.

If the University once became favourably known, there can be little doubt that the advantage of the climate of this Colony would induce our neighbours who live in the warmer parts of Australia to send their sons to reap the benefits to be derived from making Tasmania their place of study.

The outline of the present scheme having been submitted to Professor Irving, who has always taken a deep interest in the cause of higher education in Tasmania, he writes as follows:—"In its conception I consider it excellent; in fact I am lost in wonder why it never occurred to me that you might thus take up the examining apart from the teaching function. * * * Your scheme will give unity and coherence to the whole thing—will encourage the second-raters, who now drop all study, to persevere, and will, I should say, probably eventuate in a good College for training lads beyond the Grammar School work."

It should not be forgotten that the benefits derived under our system of higher education are open to all classes. The boys primarily trained in our Public Schools under the Board of Education have already largely participated in the honours and rewards conferred by the Council. Out of thirty Exhibitions granted twelve have been gained by boys originally trained at these Schools. Six of such boys have attained a first class Degree of A.A., one a second class Degree, one matriculated at Melbourne, and the other four are studying for the A.A. Degree. Three have attained the standard fixed for the Scholarship Examination.

The present system has gradually raised the standard of higher education in Tasmania to a degree but little anticipated when the Council of Education commenced its duties, and a foundation has been laid for the progress now indicated.

ARTHUR DAVENPORT, *B.A.*, *President.*

Hobart Town, 10th June, 1875.