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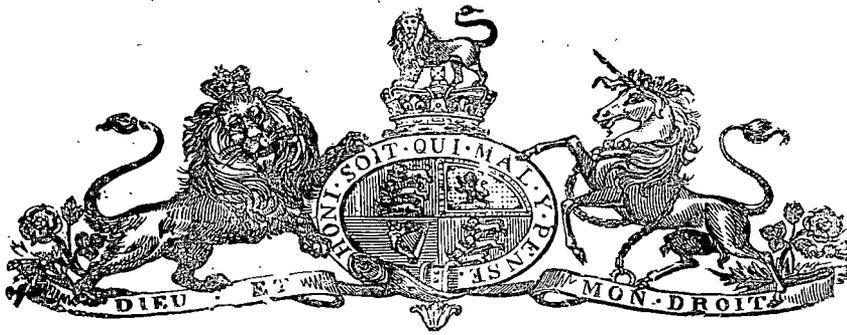
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

STATE SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS:

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

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



STATE SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS.

*Education Department, Tasmania,
Hobart, 9th July, 1889.*

THE annexed Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions from State Schools is published for general information.

The Candidates who obtained the highest number of marks are—

Boys.

ROBERT LESLIE BLACKWOOD.
CECIL JOHN MILES.
ERNEST ANSLEY BROOKE.
ANDREW GARRINGTON KEMP.
JOHN HENRY MERVYN ADAMS.
REGINALD STANLEY ATKINSON.

Girls.

JANE AITKEN MAIR M'EWAN.
DAISY GALLOWAY.

An Exhibition of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for Four years from the 1st instant, has accordingly been awarded to each of these Candidates, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations dated 11th July, 1888.

B. STAFFORD BIRD, *Minister of Education.*

REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

Hobart, 1st July, 1889.

THE Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from State Schools, which was held at Hobart and Launceston on the 25th, 26th, and 27th June, 1889.

Fifteen candidates were examined—twelve boys and three girls.

Reading.—Most of the reading was good; but that of a few of the candidates was barely passable.

Writing and Spelling from Dictation.—A fair proportion of the penmanship was satisfactory, some specimens being very neat and clear; but a few showed imperfect training. The spelling was, on the average, good.

Grammar.—The average of marks obtained was a little over one half. Only a few did well in this subject.

Geography.—The answers generally showed fair knowledge. The work of three candidates was very good. Two only failed to obtain half marks.

History.—Seven only obtained half marks. The work of two of these was excellent, that of three others good.

Arithmetic.—One candidate did excellently; the work of two others was fairly satisfactory; that of the rest was more or less disappointing.

General Questions.—A few of the papers indicated very fair observation and intelligence; but the work of the majority was crude, and showed evident signs of haste and carelessness in answering the questions.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	Reading.	Writing and Spelling from Dictation.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	General Questions.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum	No. of Marks ..	75	175	200	200	200	250	100	1200
BOYS.											
1	Blackwood, Robert L.	24 July, 1877	Geoveston	68	152	165	175	161	240	81	1042
2	Miles, Cecil J.	26 Nov. 1877	Macquarie-street	66	104	146	104	145	117	69	871
3	Brooke, Ernest A.	18 Aug. 1878	Westbury	60	116	117	130	102	173	35	733
4	Kemp, Andrew G.	4 April, 1878	Trinity Hill	53	154	122	107	122	91	56	705
5	Adams, John H. M.	1 Oct. 1877	Lower Piper	57	150	107	128	88	122	47	699
6	Atkinson, Reginald S.	7 Nov. 1877	Stanley	69	126	113	129	82	77	71	667
7	Dunbabin, Robert	29 April, 1878	Bream Creek	38	80	92	135	152	90	32	619
8	Breadon, Joseph C.	5 Nov. 1877	Jetsonville	36	104	104	112	84	87	51	578
9	Proctor, Richard W. D.	31 Jan. 1879	Macquarie-street	64	159	73	135	50	57	31	569
10	Lade, Henry	18 Oct. 1877	St. Mary's	40	140	96	141	96	18	18	549
11	Macnamara, Charles M.	19 June, 1877	Battery Point	49	109	79	91	76	27	22	453
12	Hallam, Henry	1 Sept. 1877	Glenorchy	44	92	55	100	97	34	28	450
GIRLS.											
1	M'Ewan, Jane	21 Dec. 1877	Longford	72	164	174	169	162	146	31	918
2	Galloway, Daisy	4 June, 1877	Longford	67	170	135	134	138	72	49	765
3	Campbell, Mary	15 Nov. 1877	Perth	43	70	70	61	59	32	26	361

J. RULE,
G. BOURDILLON, } Examiners.
J. MASTERS,

The Honorable the Minister of Education.