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**STATE SCHOOLS' EXHIBITIONS :**

**REPORT OF EXAMINERS.**

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



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*Education Department, Tasmania,  
Hobart, 9th June, 1886.*

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.*

ALBERT EDGAR SOLOMON.  
THOMAS WILLIAM MALONEY.  
JOSHUA NICHOLAS MAPLEY.  
JOHN KILLALEA.  
PETER OLUFF CARLSEN.  
WILLIAM GEORGE PEACOCK.

*Girl.*

ADA. BONNILY.

An Exhibition of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for Four years from the 1st proximo, has accordingly been awarded to each of these Candidates, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations dated 3rd July, 1885.

J. W. AGNEW.

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### REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

THE Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from State Schools, which was held at Hobart and Launceston on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd June, 1886.

Twenty-seven Candidates were examined—twenty-three boys and four girls.

*Reading.*—Nearly all the Candidates read passably well, several very well.

*Writing.*—The penmanship of a considerable number was good; the spelling of the majority was very fairly satisfactory.

*Grammar.*—The parsing was well done by almost all the Candidates. The rest of the work showed a general want of clearness and accuracy.

*Geography.*—Several did themselves injustice by giving a number of answers together without respective reference to their questions. The work of the majority was fair or good.

*History.*—The same carelessness in answering was repeated in this subject, in which few did well; the majority indifferently or badly.

*Arithmetic.*—Two Candidates did really good work, and eight others obtained more than half marks. The prevalence of needlessly long processes and clumsy methods was again noticeable. Some, whose work in other respects was fair, lost marks by simple carelessness.

In the case of three of the Candidates—one sent up from St. Leonard's, two from Bathurst-street,—the instruction contained in the Board's Circular of the 10th September, 1884, concerning the standard of qualification for admission to the Examination, appears to have been disregarded.

The Table of Marks is appended.

## TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	Reading.	Dictation.	Pennmanship.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Arithmetic.	TOTAL.
		[Maximum	No. of Marks .....	75	100	75	250	200	200	300	1200
	BOYS.										
1	Solomon, Albert Edgar .....	7 March, 1876	Longford	53	90	64	148	129	121	295	900
2	Maloney, Thomas William ..	24 June, 1876	Queenstown	57	62	64	188	161	73	250	855
3	Mapley, Joshua Nicholas ....	20 Aug. 1874	New Norfolk	62	82	60	177	116	133	195	825
4	Killalea, John .....	12 Oct. 1874	Queenstown	60	68	63	141	136	96	230	794
5	Carlson, Peter Oluff .....	18 July, 1874	Goulburn-street	39	60	48	143	165	140	190	785
6	Peacock, William George ....	19 July, 1874	Sorell	44	80	50	156	149	111	150	740
7	M'Connon, Edgar John Andrew	7 Feb. 1875	Battery Point	49	87	65	95	104	108	230	738
8	Vaughan, Charles Jebb .....	31 Aug. 1874	Campbell Town	45	73	57	174	88	130	165	732
9	Peacock, John James .....	21 Sept. 1875	Sorell	45	87	45	148	102	98	130	655
10	Blyth, Arthur Allan .....	10 Nov. 1874	Campbell Town	53	55	57	119	130	134	105	653
11	Pitt, Alfred Wilson .....	25 Aug. 1874	Goulburn-street	44	75	48	141	113	145	70	636
12	Graveley, Henry Edward .....	2 Dec. 1874	New Town	43	65	45	128	87	84	155	607
13	Henry, Merwyn George .....	10 May, 1875	Goulburn-street	59	65	50	134	102	90	90	590
14	Cawthorn, Charles Frederick Rivers .....	27 Feb. 1875	Macquarie Plains	44	77	68	147	145	74	40	590
15	M'Creary, Colin .....	11 Aug. 1875	Longford	40	87	64	167	76	83	70	587
16	Rockett, Dudley John Loftus ..	21 Aug. 1874	Longford	45	83	64	138	141	67	0	538
17	M'Nair, Percival .....	12 Oct. 1874	Westbury	42	75	60	98	60	62	130	527
18	Ingamells, Christopher .....	17 Oct. 1874	Westbury	43	62	50	133	70	75	90	523
19	Cripps, Frederick Thomas ....	11 June, 1874	Battery Point	44	58	66	92	70	33	120	483
20	Johnston, James Lindsay ....	22 May, 1875	St. Leonard's	44	50	59	35	73	48	120	429
21	Kerrison, William Ernest .....	5 March, 1875	Beaconsfield	44	55	68	125	68	14	25	399
22	Reynolds, Basil Rcss .....	6 Sept. 1874	Bathurst-street	42	52	40	57	70	72	0	333
23	Bulman, William .....	10 Oct. 1874	St. Leonard's	36	45	38	19	36	59	80	313
	GIRLS.										
1	Bonnily, Ada .....	12 Oct. 1874	Dunorlan	60	75	68	133	103	47	170	656
2	Robertson, Fanny .....	3 March, 1875	Carrick	65	80	66	98	93	42	100	544
3	Wellard, Mary Winifred .....	8 Oct. 1875	Dunorlan	57	75	70	96	53	35	25	411
4	Kalbfell, Gretchen Clara .....	4 July, 1874	Bathurst-street	45	63	48	60	53	64	20	353

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## EXAMINATION PAPERS.

## ARITHMETIC.

Two hours and a half.

- Suppose one hundred and seventy-nine bags weigh one ton, each bag containing four million seven hundred and eight thousand five hundred and thirty-nine seeds: how many seeds would there be in sixty-eight tons?
- Among how many men can £92,684 13s. 4d. be divided so that one-half of the number shall receive £2 18s. 4d. each, and the rest £1 15s. each?
- A man bought a piece of land for £150, and built on it five houses at an average cost of £346 each. Two of these he let at £50 a year, and the remaining three at £3 15s. a month. What was his yearly income? What percentage was it on the capital invested?
- Find the cost of 29 acres 3 roods 37 poles  $15\frac{1}{2}$  square yards at £18 11s. 7d. per rood.
- Compare the values of  $\cdot46$  of a guinea,  $\cdot48936$  of a pound, and  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a crown.
- If 14 men raise 1000 tons of coal in 13 weeks, working 8 hours a day for 5 days in the week, how much coal will be raised by 17 men, working 7 hours a day for 6 days in the week, in 11 weeks?

## GEOGRAPHY.

Two hours and a half.

1. What is meant by the term *river-basin*?

Mention the principal towns, with the streams on which they are placed, in the basins of the Tamar and the Derwent, in Tasmania.

2. Name four of the principal ports in England opening from the English Channel,—three in France, and two in Spain from the Bay of Biscay,—four in England, two in Scotland, two in Holland, and one in Germany from the North Sea,—two in Sweden, two in Germany, and two in Russia from the Baltic Sea,—and two in the north, two in the east, two in the south, and two in the west of Ireland.
3. State the boundaries of Hindostan; mention four of its principal rivers with a description of their course, and six of its principal towns, with the position, and anything you know remarkable of each.
4. What and where are—Bruny, Schouten, Lefroy, Meander, Latrobe, Bremen, Moldavia, Martinique, Jungfrau, Genoa, Honduras, Illinois, Khiva, Syra, Nepaul, Perdu, Quebec, Rotterdam, Rheims, Hammerfest, Snowdon?
5. Draw a map of New Zealand, as full as time allows you.

## GRAMMAR.

Two hours and a half.

1. What is *inflexion*? Write out those pronouns which are capable of inflexion, and state the force of the inflexion in each case.
2. In what respects must there be agreement (1) between the Verb and its Subject, (2) between a Relative and its Antecedent? Give two illustrations of each.
3. Parse—"The mere presence of a few implements of stone is not in itself sufficient evidence that any given 'find' belongs to the stone age."
4. Why are Auxiliary Verbs so called? Give six instances of their use.
5. What changes do "in" and "ob" undergo when used as prefixes? Upon what principle are the changes made?
6. What is meant by the term "Diminutives"? Give a list of Diminutives.
7. Analyse—"In the latter place were a number of soldiers who had been out in pursuit, and were cleaning their guns."

## HISTORY.

Two hours and a half.

1. Write a short account of the life of David King of Israel before the death of his predecessor.
2. Relate the story of Naaman the Leper.
3. Mention events in Sacred History associated with these names:—Bethel, Dothan, Goshen, Sinai, Achan, Shibolet, Shimei, Carmel, Nazareth, Sychar, Bethany, Gethsemane, Golgotha, Dorcas, Berea, Joppa, Melita, Bethlehem, Paphos, Patmos.
4. State, as nearly as you can, the time when—the Romans abandoned Britain,—the Angles and Saxons in Britain formed one kingdom,—they were conquered by the Danes,—by the Normans,—the Crusades began,—Strongbow invaded Ireland,—Magna Charta was signed,—the House of Commons had its beginning,—Calais remained as the only place in France subject to English kings,—the Pope's authority in the English Church was finally rejected,—the Spanish Armada was defeated,—a Scottish king became King of England,—the English kings ceased to be independent of Parliament,—England and Scotland were united under one Parliament,—the United States of America became independent of England,—England engaged in the great war that followed the first French Revolution,—Ireland was united with Britain under one Parliament,—the last war between England and France ended.
5. Mention a few particulars about Cassivelaunus,—Caractacus,—Boadicea,—Agricola,—Hengist,—Ida,—Canute,—Tosti,—William the Lion,—Llewellyn,—William Wallace,—Eustace de St. Pierre,—John of Gaunt,—Cardinal Wolsey,—Lady Jane Grey,—The Regent Murray,—John Milton,—Isaac Newton,—Charles Edward Stuart,—Edmund Burke.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS.

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

*Education Office, Hobart, 3rd July, 1885.*

#### REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS, 1886.

It is hereby notified that Six Exhibitions of the annual value of £16 13s. 4d. each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1886, 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, 1886.

II. It is also notified that Six Exhibitions of the value of £16 13s. 4d., tenable for four years from 1st July, 1886, 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, 1886.

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.
5. Geography.
6. History.—Outlines of Sacred and English History.
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 such of the following Schools as shall be selected by the Parents or Guardians, and approved by the Department; viz.—The High School, Hobart; the Hutchins School, Hobart; Christ's College, Hobart; the Church Grammar School, Launceston; and the Horton College, Ross: and Exhibitions obtained by Female Candidates will be tenable at such Schools as shall be selected by the Parents or Guardians, and approved by the Department.

VI. A Boarding Allowance at the rate 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 an approved School.

VII. The Exhibition money 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 may 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 Department.

IX. The Examination for these Exhibitions will be held in Hobart and Launceston.

X. Applications\* on the prescribed form from Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must be forwarded in time to reach the Education Office on or before the 1st May, 1886, supported by certificates as under:—

1. Certificate of good conduct from the Conductor of the School attended by the Candidate.
2. Certified extract from Register of Births, or such other evidence as shall be deemed sufficient by the Department, showing that the Candidate will not have reached the age of 12 years on the 1st June, 1886.

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