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NEW ZEALAND.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1873-74.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
1st July, 1874.

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Civil Service Examination Board during the year ending 30th June, 1874 :—

DECEMBER, 1873, EXAMINATION.

Thirty-five candidates presented themselves for the Junior Examination, and 15 for the Senior Examination. Of these, 27 passed the Junior Examination, and 12 the Senior.

The names of those who passed, placed in the order of merit, are as follows :—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Blackburne, George Herbert ...	Nelson ...	Auckland.
Richardson, Josephus Hargreaves ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Hales, William Prior ...	Auckland ...	Tasmania.
Rawson, Thomas Harold ...	Oamaru ...	Taranaki, Auckland, and Nelson.
Mowbray, Ernest ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Clapham, Thomas Joseph ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Holmes, Robert West ...	Greymouth ...	England.
Sealy, Arthur Leonard ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Laing, John Adolphus ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Maitland, Herbert ...	Dunedin ...	Otago.
Hunter, Ashley John Barsby ...	Auckland ...	England.
Hartland, William ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Hill, George Cole ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Luxford, Henry Jabez ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Marshman, George ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Kennedy, Charles Dugald ...	Napier ...	Hawke's Bay.
Fulton, Arthur Robert William ...	Napier ...	Otago.
Lundon, Robert ...	Greymouth ...	Auckland.
Davie, Mortimer ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Kane, Augustine Robert* ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Smith, Charles O'Hara* ...	Wellington ...	Ireland.
Irvine, Somerset Wm. D'Arcy ...	Napier ...	England and Hawke's Bay.
Lynch, Robert Francis Charles ...	Wellington ...	Ireland and Auckland.
Gibbs, John Alfred Osborne ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Woodward, James Cole ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Thompson, John ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Lee, Louis Edward George ...	Picton ...	Canterbury.

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SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
Hales, William Prior ...	Auckland ...	Tasmania ...	1st	1st	3rd	3rd	—	2nd	—	—	3rd	2nd	—	2nd	—	—
Richardson, Josephus Har- greaves	Nelson ...	Nelson ...	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Kennedy, Charles Dugald	Napier ...	Hawke's Bay	3rd	1st	1st	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Blackburne, George Herbert	Nelson ...	Auckland ...	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	2nd	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Pratt, Charles Edward ...	Wellington	Canterbury and Nelson	—	rd	2nd	1st	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Irvine, Somerset William D'Arcy	Napier ...	England and Hawke's Bay	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	—	1st	—	—	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Sealy, Arthur Leonard ...	Nelson ...	Nelson ...	3rd	2nd	2nd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	1st	3rd	—	1st	—	—
Hartland, William ...	Christchurch	Canterbury	2nd	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	—	—	—
Davie, Mortimer ...	Christchurch	Canterbury	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	—	—	—
Rawson, Thomas Harold ...	Oamaru ...	Taranaki, Auckland, and Nelson	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	1st	—	—
Churton, John Frederick ...	Wellington	Auckland and Wellington	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Witherby, David William...	Wellington	England ...	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd = passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P. = Not passed. — = Did not take up the subject.

JUNE, 1874, EXAMINATION.

Nineteen candidates presented themselves for the Junior, and 7 for the Senior Examination. Of these, 15 passed the Junior, and 7 the Senior Examination.

The names of those who passed, placed in the order of merit, are:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated, and length of stay at each School.
Waldegrave, Frank Geoffrey Burton	Wellington ...	Pahautanui School, 7 years; Te Aro Grammar and Common School, 16 months.
Webb, James Costin ...	Wellington ...	St. Paul's School, Thorndon, 6 years; Grammar School, Wellington, 9 months; English High School, Wellington, 3 months.
Wilson, John Alexander ...	Auckland ...	Fisher and Hullett's School, 3 years; Auckland Grammar and High School, 5½ years.
Howorth, Charles ...	Wellington ...	South District School, Dunedin, 2 years; High School, Dunedin, 2 years.
Green, James ...	Nelson ...	Forest House School, Woodford, England, 5 years.
Allison, Thomas ...	Wellington ...	Collegiate School, Wanganui, 6 years; English High School, Wellington, 6 months.
Bethune, Hector Kenneth ...	Wellington ...	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 5 years; Grammar School, Wellington, 2 years; English High School, Wellington, 5 months.
Vowell, William Maxwell ...	Wellington ...	Grammar School, Cheltenham.
Fulton, James Edward ...	Wellington ...	West Taieri School, 5 years; Private Tutors, 1½ year.
Campbell, George Frederick Colin...	Nelson ...	Rev. S. Pole's, Motueka, 2 years; Nelson College.
Pierard, Charles Henry ...	Wellington ...	Heath Street School, Hampstead, London, 4½ years; School of Arts, South Kensington, 2 years.
Wright, George Robert Nicholl ...	Christchurch	St. Paul's School, Thorndon, Wellington, 3 years; Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 4 years; Grammar School, Wellington, 3 years.
Kane, Edward William Patrick ...	Wellington ...	St. Mary's School, Thorndon, Wellington, 3 years; Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 2 years.
Broughton, Edward ...	Wellington ...	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 3 years.
Moxham, James Kiddy ...	Wellington ...	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 4 years.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated, and length of stay at each School.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.
Waldegrave, Frank Geoffrey Burton	Wellington	See Junior Examina- tion	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	—	—	3rd	—	2nd	3rd	—	2nd	3rd	—
Allison, Thomas ...	Wellington	See Junior Examina- tion	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	2nd	—	—
Campbell, George Frederick Colin	Nelson ...	See Junior Examina- tion	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	2nd	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Fulton, Arthur Robert William	Napier ...	High School, Dunedin, and Private Tutors	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	—	—	—	—	3rd	—	1st	3rd	—	N.P.
Green, James ...	Nelson ...	See Junior Examina- tion	3rd	1st	3rd	1st	—	—	—	—	3rd	—	—	1st	—	—
Marshman, George	Wellington	Mr. Phillips' School, Christchurch, 4 years	2nd	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—
Hill, George Cole	Christchurch	Riccarton School, 8 years; Christ's Col- lege, Christchurch, 3 years	3rd	2nd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—

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The totals for the past year are, therefore: 54 candidates examined in the Junior, and 22 in the Senior; 42 passed the Junior, and 19 the Senior.

GENERAL RETURN.

In the following return of candidates, examined and passed since the Board was first appointed, the words "Single Examination" refer to the period prior to the division of the examination into two branches, Junior and Senior.

	Single Examination.		Junior.		Senior.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
January, 1869, to December, 1870	34	20	...	...	...	...
January, 1871, to June, 1872 ...	...	...	33	13	12	8
July, 1872, to June, 1873 ...	...	...	24	12	12	6
July, 1873, to June, 1874 ...	...	...	54	42	22	19
	34	20	111	67	46	33

EMPLOYMENT OF PASSED CANDIDATES.

As far as the Board can ascertain, the number of candidates who, having passed, have obtained employment in the Civil Service is as follows:—12 who passed "Single Examination;" 26, Junior Examination only; 29, both Junior and Senior Examinations = total, 67 in Civil Service,—leaving 20 unaccounted for, or known to be still at school or in private employment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Board have during the past year recommended the Government to accept as a qualification for the Civil Service, without further examination, the passing of the annual examinations held by the New Zealand University, provided that in each case the candidate has passed in all the subjects required by the Civil Service Regulations, and obtains a certificate from this Board to that effect.

The Board have also recommended the Government to accept as a qualification for the Civil Service, without further examination, a degree in any of the following Universities, cited in Statutes VII., VIII., and IX. of the New Zealand University:—Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, Dublin, Durham, London, Queen's University of Ireland, Sydney, and Melbourne.

It having been represented to the Board that a strong desire existed in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, that cadets should be allowed to substitute Trigonometry for Latin in the Senior Examination, the Board have recommended the Government to give effect to this substitution, so far as the above branch of the service is concerned; but that candidates availing themselves of the exception should not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect to other branches of the service.

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure by the Board during the past year was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Voted by Parliament for expenses of				Fees to Local Examiners, December, 1873	44	2	0
Board	200	0	0	" " June, 1874 ...	24	3	0
				Preparation, &c., of Examination Papers	52	2	0
				Total	120	7	0
				Balance unexpended	79	13	0
	£200	0	0		£200	0	0

I have the honor to forward herewith a complete set of the examination papers used at the recent examination.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I have, &c.,
W. GISBORNE,
Chairman.

