## 1878. NEW ZEALAND.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION BOARD

(REPORT OF THE)

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

The CHAIRMAN, Civil Service Examination Board, to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,

SIR,-

Wellington, 16th July, 1878.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Civil Service Examination Board for the year ending 30th June, 1878.

DECEMBER, 1877, EXAMINATION.

One hundred and thirty-eight candidates applied to be examined; 121 candidates presented themselves for examination; 98 candidates underwent, and 49 passed the Junior examination; 35 candidates underwent, and 13 passed, the Senior examination.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in the order of merit, are as follow :---

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
1 2 3 4	Trimble, Montford Morley, Charles Robert Irvine, John Lowther D'Arcy Bloomfield, Robert William Read	New Plymouth Wellington Napier Auckland	Rugby, 4 years. Grammar School, Napier. Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years ; Grammar School, Napier,
5 6	Harkness, George Alexander Dumbell, William Davidson	Nelson Wellington	
7 8	Roy, Richard Barton Stycke, William Arnsby	Nelson Christchurch	Grammar School, Wellington, 4 years; College, Nelson, 24 years. St. Luke's, 6 months; St. Michael's, 1 year; Heathcote School, 1 year; Addington School, 34 years; West Christchurch, School 3 years.
Ŷ	Berry, David Gordon	Auckland	
10 11	Shirtcliff, George Greenwood, Cecil Danforth	Timaru Greymouth	
12	Macfarlane, James Chicago	Hokitika	
13	Smyth, Charles Thuillier	Greymouth	Rodwill House, Weymouth, 2 years; Wimbledon College, 1 year; Rev. W. H. Johnstone's, Croydon, 1 year; Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 1 year; London University, 6 months, Dublin University, 8 months; Rev. W. Allen, near Plymouth.
14	Holt, Percy William Monckton	Christchurch	Preparatory Schools, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years ; Grammar School, Wellington, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years : College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> years.
15	Philips, John Israel	Auckland	High School, Auckland, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years; Rev. P. Mason's Evening Class, 1½ years.
16 17	Duthie, Francis Goulter, Redwood Felix	Milton, Otago Blenheim	Grammar School, Tokomairiro, 10 years. Private Schools, 4 years; private tuition by Head Master, Borough School, Blenheim, 10 months.
18	Peat, John	Wanganui	1 35 D Ju 11 months - minute totay 9 years - Nry Cadmin's 6
19	Andrews, Henry Douglas	Nelson	All Saints, Bloxham, near Banbury, 3 years; College, Nelson, 22 years.
20	Haylock, Arthur Lagdon	Timaru	Rev. Mr. Stanley's, Dunedin, 3 years; Mr. Lemon's, Geelong, 4 years; Mr. Leechman's, Geelong, 2 years.
21	Morison, Charles Bruce	Masterton	Longfield School, Huntley, Aberdeen, 5 years; Elgin Academy, Morayshire, 3 years; Collegiate School, Masterton, 3 months.
22	Du Faur, Percy Parker Espie	Auckland	
23 24	Blyth, Herbert Earle Aiken, David Alexander	Wanganui Wanganui	

## JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.