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# CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION BOARD

(ANNUAL 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,

Wellington, 3rd May, 1886.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Civil Service Examination Board since the date of my last report :—

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board consists of the following gentlemen :—

G. S. COOPER, Esq., Under-Secretary (Chairman).

Rev. W. J. HABENS, B.A., Inspector-General of Education.

J. HECTOR, Esq., M.D., C.M.G., F.R.S., Director of the Geological Survey.

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## OCTOBER, 1885, EXAMINATION.

### JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

120 candidates were examined.

55 " passed.

65 " failed.

9 candidates failed in 4 subjects.

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| 15 | " | 3 | " |
| 26 | " | 2 | " |
| 20 | " | 1 | " |

33 candidates failed in English.

31 " Arithmetic.

43 " History.

36 " Geography.

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

| Order. | Name.                      | Residence.   | Where educated.   | Compulsory. |             |          |            | Optional.  |        | Total. |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|
|        |                            |              |   | English.    | Arithmetic. | History. | Geography. | Shorthand. | Maori. |        |
|        |                            |              | Maximum obtainable  | 600         | 600         | 600      | 600        | 600        | 600    | ..     |
| 1      | Horne, George ..           | Wanganui     | Hawera School, 9 years; Collegiate School, Wanganui, 1 year   | 428         | 600         | 510      | 485        | ..         | ..     | 2023   |
| 2      | Joyce, William Joseph..    | Greymouth    | Grammar School, Greymouth, 2 years; St. Patrick's School, 4½ years  | 500         | 530         | 485      | 410        | ..         | ..     | 1925   |
| 3      | Munro, Fergus Ferguson     | Nelson ..    | State School, Westport, 7 years; Nelson College, 9 months   | 409         | 473         | 525      | 500        | ..         | ..     | 1907   |
| 4      | Cruickshank, George ..     | Auckland..   | Private School, 2 years; Ponsonby District School, 3 years; Auckland Grammar School   | 451         | 575         | 490      | 305        | ..         | ..     | 1821   |
| 5      | McCallum, John ..          | Nelson ..    | Borough School, Blenheim, 5 years; Renwick Public School, 1 year; Nelson College, 6 months  | 401         | 395         | 510      | 425        | ..         | ..     | 1731   |
| 6      | Hickson, Joseph Marie..    | Clyde, Otago | St. Patrick's School, Greymouth, 2 years; St. Patrick's School, Christchurch, 2 years; Clyde Public School, 4½ years                        | 395         | 560         | 390      | 310        | ..         | ..     | 1655   |
| 7      | Grubb, Mary ..             | Napier ..    | Napier District School, 3 years; Girls' High School, Napier, 1 year 8 months  | 414         | 478         | 355      | 365        | ..         | ..     | 1612   |
| 8      | Milner, John Ernest ..     | Nelson ..    | Mrs. Daniell's School, 5 years; Bishop's School, 3 years; Bridge Street School, 2 years; Nelson College, 7 months                           | 309         | 591         | 265      | 365        | ..         | ..     | 1530   |
| 9      | Carson, William James      | Wanganui     | Wanganui Academy, 4 years; Wanganui High School, 4½ years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 4 terms  | 342         | 510         | 390      | 285        | ..         | ..     | 1527   |
| 10     | Stewart, John William      | Auckland..   | Private School, 4 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 6 years   | 326         | 505         | 405      | 285        | ..         | ..     | 1521   |
| 11     | Beaglehole, Edward William | Wellington   | Wesleyan Day-school, 3 years; Mount Cook School, 3 years; Wellington College, 1½ years  | 315         | 495         | 440      | 265        | ..         | ..     | 1515   |
| 12     | Page, Robert Forbes ..     | Wellington   | Wellington Public Schools, 4½ years; Wellington College, 1½ years   | 292         | 450         | 435      | 305        | ..         | ..     | 1482   |
| 13     | Littlejohn, James Gordon   | Wellington   | High School, Stirling, 2½ years; Gillespie's School, Edinburgh, 2 years; Terrace School, Wellington, 2½ years; Wellington College, 7 months | 339         | 425         | 325      | 385        | ..         | ..     | 1474   |
| 14     | Fraser, John Andrew ..     | North Taieri | Waikouaiti School, 2½ years; North Taieri School, 4½ years; Dunedin High School, 1½ years   | 445         | 395         | 340      | 270        | ..         | ..     | 1450   |