

1875.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION BOARD.

(ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1874-5.)

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

SIR,—

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1875.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Civil Service Examination Board during the financial year ending 30th June, 1875 :—

## DECEMBER 1874 EXAMINATION.

Thirty candidates presented themselves for the Junior, and 12 for the Senior Examination. Of these, 26 passed the Junior Examination, and 10 the Senior.

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

## JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Rattray, Robert Henry ... ..	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years.
Beveridge, John ... ..	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years.
Allport, George ... ..	Wellington ...	Bishop's School, Nelson, 2 years.
Mason, Maurice ... ..	Wanganui ...	Taita School, several years, occasionally; Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 1½ year.
Hetley, Charles Frederick ...	Wellington ...	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years; St. John's College, Auckland, 4½ years.
O'Connor, Daniel ... ..	Nelson ...	Waimea West School, 6 years; College, Nelson, 3½ years.
Sim, William Alexander ...	Wanganui ...	Rev. Mr. Nicholl's School, Wanganui, 1 year; Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 5 years.
Carter, Alfred ... ..	Napier ...	Mr. Hayes' Grammar School, Guernsey, 3½ years; Mr. Marshall's School, Pohui, Hawke's Bay, 1 year; Mr. Thompson's School, Napier, 1 year.
Kirk, Henry Borrer ... ..	Wellington ...	College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years; College, Wellington, 7 months.
Martin, Alfred Bowden ... ..	Wellington ...	High School, Dunedin.
Brown, James William ... ..	Wellington ...	Te Aro Grammar and Commercial School, Wellington, 2 years.
Dransfield, Frank ... ..	Wellington ...	Crofton Grammar School, Wellington, 2½ years; College, Wellington, 6 years.
Pickett, James Edward ... ..	Oamaru ...	Queenstown School, 8 months; and Private Tutors.
Holmes, William ... ..	Wellington ...	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 6 years.
Kirk, Thomas William ... ..	Wellington ...	College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years.
Nixon, Arthur Edward Turton ...	Wanganui ...	Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 6 years.
Powell, Frederick William ...	Wanganui ...	Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 5 years.
Jackson, Freeman Lawler ...	Wanganui ...	Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 6 years.
Hall, Henry John ... ..	Wellington ...	Private Schools, Cambridge, 11 years.
McMaster, John ... ..	Wellington ...	Masterton School, 1½ year; Te Aro Grammar and Commercial School, Wellington, 10 months.
Bremner, Charles Edward ...	Wellington ...	Glasgow Academy, 2 years; Larchfield Academy, Helensburgh, 1½ year; Dr. Mercer's School, Guernsey, 2 years; Victoria College, Jersey, 1½ year.
McGlashan, George Cotton ...	Wellington ...	Rev. Mr. Stanley's School, Dunedin, 2½ years; High School, Dunedin, 4 years.
Medley, Ernest Samuel ... ..	Wellington ...	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 5 years.
Gordon, James Stuart ... ..	Christchurch	Halswell School, 4 years.
Jones, John Henry ... ..	Dunedin ...	East Taieri School, 8 years.
Pickett, Edward William ...	Oamaru ...	Private Tuition, 1 year; Lower Moutere School, 15 months; Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 6 months.

## SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Plane Trigonometry.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
Rattray, Robert Henry	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	—	—	—	—	1st	1st	—	—	—	—
Beveridge, John	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	1st	1st	—	—	—	—
*Wilson, John Alexander	Auckland ...	Fisher and Hullett's School, 3 years; High School and Grammar School, Auckland, 5½ yrs.	3rd	—	3rd	1st	3rd	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	—	—
Mason, Maurice	Wanganui...	Taita School, several years, occasionally; Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 1½ year	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	—	3rd	N.P.	—	—	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—
O'Connor, Daniel	Nelson ...	Waimea West School, 6 yrs; College, Nelson, 3½ years	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	—	—	N.P.	—	—	1st	1st	—	—	—	—
Allport, George	Wellington	Bishop's School, Nelson, 2 yrs.	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd	—	N.P.	2nd	—	—	2nd	—	3rd	1st	N.P.	—
Hetley, Charles Frederick	Wellington	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 3 yrs; St. John's College, Auckland, 4½ years	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	1st	—	2nd	—	—
Clapham, Thomas Joseph	Wellington	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 6 yrs	3rd	3rd	3rd	1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	—	2nd	—	—
Vowell, William Maxwell	Hawke's Bay	Mr. Sergeant's School, Cheltenham, 2 yrs; Grammar School, Cheltenham, 7 yrs	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—
Nixon, Arthur Edward Turton	Wanganui...	Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 6 years	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	1st	3rd	—	3rd	—	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd = passed in 1st 2nd or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P. = Not passed. — = Did not take up the subject.  
 \* The Candidate whose name is marked with an \* passed his Examination in accordance with the proviso to clause 10 of the Regulations, which says,—“In respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any Candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service.”

## JUNE 1875 EXAMINATION.

Twenty-two Candidates presented themselves for the Junior, and 13 for the Senior Examination. Of these, 15 passed the Junior, and 10 the Senior Examination.

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

## JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Whitwell, Frank ...	Nelson ...	Bishop's School, Nelson, 7 years; College, Nelson, 2 years.
Irvine, Arthur Trevor D'Arcy ...	Napier ...	Private Tuition, and Grammar School, Napier, 3 years.
Gordon, George ...	Christchurch ...	Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 7 years.
Ambrose, Thomas William ...	Christchurch ...	Wesleyan School, Christchurch, 5½ years; High School, Christchurch, 1½ year.
Leech, John Bourke Massey ...	Auckland ...	Private Tuition, Ireland; Günther's Institute, Brunswick, 2 years; Grammar School, Auckland, 1 year.
Bunny, Charles Edward ...	Nelson ...	High School, Dunedin, 2 years; Grammar School, Wellington, 1 year.
Frank, Christopher Joseph ...	Nelson ...	St. Mary's School, Nelson, 8½ years.
Turner, Charles Barker Ross ...	Wellington ...	Papakura School, 2 years; Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years; Tauranga District Grammar School, 3 years; Private Tuition, 1 year.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—*continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Cotterill, Walter George ...	Christchurch	Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 7 years.
Prain, George ... ..	Dunedin ...	East Taieri School, 7 years; High School, Dunedin, 2 years.
Thomson, John William...	Hokitika ...	Mr. Greg's School, South Yarra, 6 years; Mr. Scott's Academy, Hokitika, 3 years; Mr. Patterson's Academy, Hokitika, 1½ year; Mr. Ashton's Academy, Hokitika, 1 year.
O'Neill, Felix Theophilus ...	Wellington ...	St. Mary's School, Wellington, 4 years.
Widdowson, William ...	Christchurch	High School, Christchurch, 3 years; Mr. Cook's School, Christchurch, 2½ years; Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 2½ years.
Little, Francis Tamlyn ...	Dunedin ...	Mr. Shaw's School, Dunedin, 2½ years; High School, Dunedin, 6 years.
Gentil, Alfred Herbert ...	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 3 years; Grammar School, Auckland, 1½ year.

## SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
Whitwell, Frank	Nelson ...	Bishop's School, Nelson, 7 yrs.; College, Nelson, 2 years.	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	—	3rd	—	—	—	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	—	—
Irvine, Arthur Trevor D'Arcy	Napier ...	Private Tuition, and Grammar School, Napier, 3 years.	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	—	1st	2nd	—	2nd	—	—
Leech, John Bourke Massey	Auckland...	Private Tuition, Ireland; Günther's Institute, Brunswick, 2 years; Grammar School, Auckland, 1 year.	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	—	—	1st	—	—	—	2nd	1st	—	—	—
Carter, Alfred	Napier ...	Mr. Haye's Grammar School, Guernsey, 3½ years; Mr. Thompson's School, Napier, 1 year; Mr. Marshall's School, Pohui, 1 year.	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	—	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	1st	3rd	—
Dransfield, Frank	Wellington	Crofton Grammar School, 2½ years; College, Wellington, 7 years.	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd	—	N.P.	—	—	—	1st	3rd	2nd	—	—	—
* Fitzgerald, Gerald	Wellington	Private Tuition, and Grammar School, Wellington, 9 months.	3rd	—	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—
* Holmes, Robert West	Greymouth	Church of England School, Hackney; Kingsland Birkbeck School.	3rd	—	3rd	1st	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	3rd	—	—	—	—
Fulton, James Edward	Napier ...	West Taieri School, 5 years; Private Tuition, 1½ year.	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	—	—	2nd	3rd	—
Bunny, Charles Edward	Nelson ...	High School, Dunedin, 2 years; Grammar School, Wellington, 1 year.	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	—	—	2nd	—	—
Callcott, Walter Charles	Wellington	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 7 yrs.	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	—	3rd	—	—

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## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR.

Underwent Junior Examination	...	...	...	...	52 Candidates.
Do. Senior do.	...	...	...	...	25 do.
Passed Junior do.	...	...	...	...	41 do.
Do. Senior do.	...	...	...	...	20 do.

## EMPLOYMENT OF PASSED CANDIDATES.

As far as the Board can ascertain, 23 out of the 41 Candidates who passed the Junior Examination during the year have obtained employment in the Civil Service ; the remainder are either still at school or in private employment.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Voted by Parliament for the purposes of the Board	200	0	0	Fees to local examiners	76	13	0
				Preparation of papers	56	6	0
				Books	5	9	10
				Hire of desks	1	0	0
				Total	£139	8	10
				Balance unexpended	60	11	2
	£200	0	0		£200	0	0

## EXAMINATION PAPERS.

I forward herewith, in duplicate, copies of the Examination Papers prepared for and used in the December 1874 and June 1875 Examinations.

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

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