

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.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.		Shorthand.
			Maximum attainable ...	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	9600
1	Crombie, Charles Alfred Melville	Wellington	High School, Ballarat, 2 years; Wellington College, 3 years; High School, Wellington, 6 months	550 1st	393 2nd	330 2nd	—	—	215 3rd	—	—	—	285 3rd	426 2nd	463 1st	—	—	—	—	2662
2	Thomson, An- drew Duncan	Wanganui	Mr. Thomson's, 8 years; Mr. Godwin's, 1 year	375 2nd	265 3rd	389 2nd	410 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	440 2nd	385 2nd	—	375 2nd	—	—	2639

SUMMARY.

Junior Examination.—124 candidates were examined, 36 passed, 88 failed; 44 failed in English, 44 failed in arithmetic, 63 failed in history, 56 failed in geography, 2 failed in shorthand, 1 failed in Maori.

Senior Examination.—38 candidates were examined, 15 passed, 23 failed; 38 examined and 16 failed in English, 38 examined and 13 failed in arithmetic, 38 examined and 7 failed in geography, 26 examined and 4 failed in Latin, 1 examined and none failed in Greek, 22 examined and 8 failed in French, 5 examined and none failed in German, none examined and none failed in Italian, 1 examined and none failed in Maori, 10 examined and 6 failed in trigonometry, 36 examined and 12 failed in algebra, 31 examined and 14 failed in geometry, 5 examined and 4 failed in physical science, 29 examined and 7 failed in history, 4 examined and 4 failed in book-keeping, 2 examined and 2 failed in shorthand.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES EXAMINED.

At Auckland, 36; Thames, 2; Tauranga, 3; Napier, 4; Gisborne, 1; New Plymouth, 9; Wanganui, 11; Wellington, 52; Nelson, 25; Christchurch, 2; Timaru, 1; Dunedin, 11; Invercargill, 1. Since the establishment of the Board the number of candidates examined has been as follows :—

Year.	Examined.	Passed.	Year.	Examined.	Passed.
1869	12	6	1877	164	75
1870	16	10	1878	199	96
1871	11	5	1879	211	107
1872	39	18	1880	222	80
1873	57	38	1881	155	41
1874	56	47	1882 (half-year)	47	18
1875	65	50			
1876	103	57		1,357	648

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Voted by Parliament	...	200	0 0	Preparation of papers, and valuation	...	128	6 0
Fees	...	77	11 0	of candidate's work	...	84	0 0
				Supervision of candidates	...	8	17 10
				Hire of examination halls, &c.	...	25	0 0
				Attendance fee of member of the	...		
				Board, not being a civil servant	...		
						£246	3 10
				Balance	...	31	7 2
						£277	11 0

This statement does not bear any relation to the statement made by the Treasury, inasmuch as the financial years are not coterminous, and in the Treasury books recoveries of all kinds, including fees, are reckoned as miscellaneous revenue, and not credited to separate accounts.