1885. NEW ZEALAND.

CIVIL SERVICE AMINATION 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,

SIR,-

Wellington, 28th May, 1885.

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.
 J. Hislop, Esq., LL.D., Secretary for Education.
 A. Macgregor, Esq., M.A.
 J. McKerrow, Esq., Surveyor-General.

NOVEMBER, 1884, EXAMINATION.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

One hundred and nine candidates were examined; 56 passed, 53 failed.

Of the candidates who failed, 6 failed in 4 subjects, 7 failed in 3 subjects, 10 failed in 2 subjects, 30 failed in one subject; 24 failed in English, 20 failed in arithmetic, 32 failed in history, 17 failed in geography.

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

Order.	Name.	Residence,	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	Total.
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	••
1	Redward, Ernest Yevily	Wellington	Te Aro School, 5 years; Mount Cook School, 2 years; Wellington College, 1½	356	493	490	505	••	••	1844
2	Fookes, Thomas Cracroft	Nelson	years State School, Waverley, 1 year; Beach School, New Plymouth, 1 year; Nelson College, 5½ years	371	374	515	495	••	••	1755
3	Tripe, Joseph Albert	Wellington	Private School, 1 year; Mount Cook School, 3 years; Wellington College, 2\frac{1}{2} years	319	529	455	395		••	1698
4	Deck, John Massy	Nelson	Lower Moutere Public School, 7 years; Nelson College, 14 years	320	505	335	440			1600
5	Smyth, Edward William	Wellington	Kaiwarra School, 6 years; Thorndon School, 1 year; Wellington College, 2 years	350	503	410	335		••	1598
6	Sadd, James Barton	Nelson	Public Schools, 5 years; Nelson College, 1 year	459	430	365	335		••	1589
.7	Severne, Francis Leigh	Ņelson	Newton East District School, Auckland, 3 years; Nelson College, 8 months	401	492	380	315		••	1588
8	McNab, Alexander	Lawrence	Bluespur School, 7 years; District High School, Lawrence, 21 years	371	456	30 5	445			1577
9	Glass, Henry Alexander	Christchurch	Royal Academy, Gosport, 3 years; Newton College, South Devon, 3 years	412	277	485	390			1564
10	Caro, Percy	Nelson	Havelock State School, 1½ years; Napier Grammar School, 2 years; Nelson Col-	- 425	248	520	320	••		15 13
11 12	Kemple, Alice Margaret Cranley, John Henry	Greymouth Wether- stones	lege, 4½ years Greymouth State School, 8 years Wetherstones Public School; Beaumont High School, Lawrence, 6 years 4 months	317 320		325 320	370 325			1512 146 7