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Public Works Office,  
Christchurch, Jan. 11, 1870.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

THOMAS GOLDSTONE,

has been appointed Pound-keeper at the Borough Pound, Timaru, *vice* Joseph Ellis, resigned,

EDWARD JOLLIE,

Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
Christchurch, Jan. 14, 1870.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

JOHN THOMAS HARRAP,

to be an Inspector under "The Thistle Ordinance, 1866" for the Spreydon Road Board District.

EDWARD JOLLIE,

Secretary for Public Works.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Jan. 17, 1870.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Slaughter-yards, for the Districts set opposite to their names, viz :—

Sergt. WILLIAM H. SCOTT, Waimate.  
Sergt. SWEDELAND E. HORNEMAN, Ashburton.

Sergt. HENRY W. FELTON, Bealey.  
Sergt. GEORGE BEATTY, Leithfield.  
Sergt. CHARLES DAVIES, Oxford.  
Sergt. JOHN BARLOW, Leeston.

EDWARD JOLLIE,

Provincial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Thomas Wilson and David Wilson, of the Selwyn, in the Province of Canterbury, Blacksmiths, has been dissolved.

As Witness my hand this 30th day of December, 1869.

THOMAS WILSON.

Witness: R. W. D'OYLEY,  
Solicitor, Christchurch.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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### SPECIAL REPORT ON BOYS HOLDING THE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS, GAINED AT THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

To the CHAIRMAN of the BOARD.

SIR,

I have the honor to report as above:—

The examination began at 9 a.m., on the 23rd ult., and ended at 6 p.m., with the exception that one boy was allowed to do the History Paper later in the evening.

The subjects of examination were Bible Knowledge, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, History, Geography, Grammar, French, Latin and Greek.

There being considerable variety in the course gone over in the several schools, the examination tended to test the knowledge of each subject, rather than progress in a special course, or acquaintance with any set of books.

The questions were so framed that, to have answered half the number well, or to have obtained half the full number of marks would be a satisfactory result; this result has been exceeded by several boys, in most subjects.

The boys examined were:—

Caygill, Merton Senior, Triggs, and Jennings, from the College Grammar School.

The two Wilkinsons, and Dawson, from the High School.

Merton Junior, from Rangiora.

Bean, from Kaiapoi.

Parson, from Papanui.

Their conduct was satisfactory; ten boys have seldom passed so long a day so attentively, and with so little cause to remind any one of them of his duty.

They were punctual, except the three boys from the High School, who were a little late.

There was no reason to suspect the slightest attempt at unfairness during the examination.

It was worthy of observation that the "good manners" of the boys from the "Superior Schools" afforded an example to the rest, for instance, in such matters as rising when spoken to individually, answering and retiring to their seats, or from the room, without abruptness.

The progress of the majority is satisfactory, and, in some instances, highly commendable; but it will be necessary to notice in detail some special causes for dissatisfaction and some general defects.

Caygill and Merton, attending the College Grammar School, have made considerable and creditable progress. Caygill obtained his scholarship in 1867; he now takes precedence of the scholars of 1866. He is working remarkably well in the Fifth form of the above School. Merton is only a few marks behind Caygill, although in a lower form, the fourth; the result indicates a more even progress in each subject.

Triggs and Jennings have acquired a fair knowledge of Latin, but have not well kept up their knowledge of other subjects. Classed too low at first, since they knew no Latin, they have not exerted themselves sufficiently to gain promotion to a class of their own standing in English and Arithmetic. They come out ninth and tenth in the list, below the boys remaining at the ordinary schools.

The progress of the three boys attending the High School is not, on the whole satisfactory.

The two Wilkinsons had not, until about ten days before the examination, resumed their Euclid and Algebra, in which they had acquired considerable proficiency at Pigeon Bay.

Their French had been recently resumed. They have been construing Latin Delectus, but state that they have had no instruction in parsing; such parsing as they have done, is, in that case, creditable, but decidedly inferior in accuracy and method to that of the College boys. They were well grounded in ordinary subjects at the Pigeon Bay School. The younger Wilkinson's English and general knowledge are very satisfactory; but the elder one appears to have lost interest, and to be deficient in Bible knowledge and Geography, as well as in the subjects beforementioned.

Dawson entered the High School in October, 1868; he has learned a little Latin Grammar imperfectly, a little French, no Euclid, no Algebra; it was supposed that he would at once have entered upon a superior course upon his promotion to the High School; he has fallen off in Bible Knowledge, in writing and in neatness; his Arithmetic is fair; Spelling, moderate; he has done better than any of the others in History and Geography; he is the only one who appears to have studied the History of Modern Europe; he also excels the rest in his knowledge of both general Geography and that of the Australian Colonies.

The three boys remaining at the "Ordinary Schools," Bean, Merton junior, and Parson, have so far made creditable progress; they are now fit for promotion to a "Superior School." The position of Parson, seventh on the list, is quite satisfactory, after making allowance for the interruption of a long illness.

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## THE SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

### I.—BIBLE KNOWLEDGE.

Merton junior, at present at the Rangiora School, has, so far, excelled the rest in this subject, having obtained 78 out of 100 marks; the next is Bean, 52 marks; and Wilkinson Junior, 51 marks; the other boys are a little below the average, Dawson and Jennings very much so. Dawson's falling off in this subject is the more remarkable, because he used to excel in it.

The boys from the "Ordinary Schools" have mostly excelled those from the "Superior" ones in Bible Knowledge and in Reading.

### II.—READING.

The Reading, the French Revolution, from 'Gleig's School History,' a book equally new to all the boys, was mostly hurried and indistinct from want of practice, *no time at all being given to it at the College*, and not much at the High School.

## III.—SPELLING.

About thirty words of ordinary difficulty were selected promiscuously, but chiefly from the book in which the boys had just read. The words were written from dictation, the number of mistakes ranged from *one* by Wilkinson, junior, and four by Wilkinson, senior, to ten each by Dawson and Caygill, and fifteen by Jennings. The two latter boys have fallen off in their spelling. The number of marks allowed for accuracy being 100, five were taken off for each word mis-spelt, hence the table of marks will indicate the *number*, their papers the *words*, wrong by each boy.

## IV.—WRITING.

The Writing is mostly good; Parson's, Bean's and Caygill's very good; Jennings' and the Wilkinsons', good; the rest, fair.

## V.—ARITHMETIC.

The older scholars had made considerable progress in this subject before their promotion from the ordinary schools. The paper, therefore, tended, in some measure, to test their skill in applying their knowledge. It also included some questions within the range of the boys at the "Ordinary Schools." Caygill did his Arithmetic very well, obtaining 64 out of 100 marks; Wilkinson, senior, 52; Wilkinson, junior, and Merton, 47 each; Dawson, 32; the rest follow nearly in the order of their Scholarships. Triggs and Jennings, however, are very little in advance of their juniors. The younger Merton failed in Arithmetic.

## VI. &amp; VII.—HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

Dawson's and Wilkinson Junior's papers are very creditable; Caygill's and Merton's very fair; the rest satisfactory, with the exception of Triggs and Jennings, who fail in these subjects.

## VIII. &amp; IX.—ALGEBRA AND EUCLID.

With the exception of Caygill, only the scholars of 1866 had commenced these branches. From the length of time the Wilkinsons had studied them, and from their former proficiency up to simultaneous equations in Algebra and the Third Book of Euclid; it was expected that they would have taken a similar position in Mathematics to that of Merton and Caygill in the Classics; but they appear to have forgotten much of what they had learned. Merton has obtained 40 out of 100 marks in Algebra; Wilkinson Junior, 31; Wilkinson Senior, 28; Caygill, 10. The Euclid is inconsiderable, Wilkinson Junior, obtains 15 marks; Merton, 8; Caygill, 6.

The study of Mathematics does not keep pace with that of Classics.

## X.—FRENCH.

Caygill is construing *Telemaque*, the Wilkinsons and Merton *Chambaud's Fables*; Dawson and Bean have commenced the subject.

The French have hitherto been most unsystematically taught, first the construing and then, or not at all, the verbs; on such a plan boys cannot fairly get up their lessons; they must have recourse to cribs or other adventitious aids. The habit of mind so engendered is demoralising, and prejudicial to their other work.

## XI.—LATIN.

Caygill has done well; he has obtained 76 out of 100 marks. He is construing Virgil and Cæsar, has a tolerably good knowledge of the Grammar, excepting the irregular verbs, and has made some progress in Latin Prose Composition. Merton has also done well, having obtained 66 marks; Wilkinson, junior, 43. The work of the other boys is much more elementary.

## GREEK.

Only Caygill and Merton have commenced. Caygill's work is almost beyond him, but he is rapidly overtaking it; he is construing Xenophon and the New Testament, but is, at present, imperfect in the declensions and verbs. His number of marks, 59, is very creditable. Merton's work is much more elementary; he obtains 26 marks.

The subjects requiring greater attention and more accuracy are:—

The Reading, the Geography of the Australian Colonies, including, of course, New Zealand; the History of Modern Europe, French Grammar, more especially the verbs; Mathematics, and perhaps also the Latin and Greek Accidence.

More practice and the more general study of Recitation, would tend to correct the defects in Reading.

The previous want of a good "Manual" affords an excuse for ignorance of the Geography of New Zealand; Bonwick's books on the Geography of Australasia published in Melbourne are the most compendious, cheap, and practical; an improved edition of Mr. Bowden's Geography of New Zealand has recently been published at Wellington, but the price, 3s. 6d., precludes its general use, except as a teacher's text book.

The defects of the older scholars in the Latin and Greek Accidence are not very serious, yet it may not be unreasonable to expect boys in the upper part of the College Grammar School, two years in the school, to be more perfect in the declension and comparison of adjectives and in the verbs *nolo*, *eo*, and *eimi*.

The following list in the order of merit results from the examination:—

- 1st. Caygill.
- 2nd. Merton Senior.
- 3rd. Wilkinson Junior.
- 4th. Wilkinson Senior.
- 5th. Bean.
- 6th. Merton Junior
- 7th. Dawson } Equal.
- 8th. Parson } Equal.
- 9th. Triggs.
- 10th. Jennings.

The great dissimilarity in the courses gone over seems to indicate the desirability of some arrangement for securing greater uniformity.

A certificate from the master of the scholar's conduct, in addition to the present one of attendance, would probably correct any tendency to idleness. A copy of a College Boy's Quarterly Report would meet the requirement.

A Table of Marks is annexed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. P. RESTELL,

Inspector of Schools.

December 29, 1869.

## TABLE OF MARKS.

LIST OF SCHOLARS EXAMINED— IN ORDER OF MERIT.				Relative Age.	Age in		Date of Scholarship.	Bible.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Algebra.	Euclid.	French.	Latin.	Greek.	TOTAL.
		Nov., 1869.			100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	160
			YRS.	MTHS.																
1.	Caygill	...	13	3	1867	40	80	50	100	64	51	42	10	6	20	76	59		598	
2.	Merton senior	...	14	3	1866	43	80	75	90	47	49	40	40	8	21	66	26		585	
3.	Wilkinson, junior	...	12	3	1866	51	80	95	80	47	51	65	31	15	9	43			567	
4.	Wilkinson senior	...	13	6	1866	35	80	80	90	52	46	32	28	...	22	22			487	
5.	Bean	...	11	9	1868	52	90	70	100	30	35	32	3	...	9		*40*		461	
6.	Merton junior	...	12	1	1868	78	75	60	80	18	23	33	...	...	...		*68*		435	
7.	Dawson	...	11	7	1868	29	75	50	65	32	60	66	...	...	14	8			399	
8.	Parson	...	12	5	1868	40	90	65	100	20	18	18	...	...	...		*48*		399	
9.	Triggs	...	12	11	1867	40	60	75	70	30	17	23	...	...	...	32			347	
10.	Jennings	...	11	11	1867	19	65	25	95	28	13	29	...	...	...	32			308	

\* English Grammar substituted for Latin and Greek.

I the undersigned James Drummond Macpherson, hereby make application to register "The Lyttelton Enterprise Gold Mining Company, Registered" under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the following statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Lyttelton Enterprise Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of intended operations is in McQueen's Pass, Banks Peninsula, in the Province of Canterbury.

3. The Nominal Capital of the Company is three thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of one pound each.

4. The amount already paid up is two hundred and seventy four pounds, one hundred and five pounds of that sum being paid up in cash and the balance namely, one hundred and sixty nine pounds, being the amount allotted in paid up shares.

5. The name (in full) of the Manager is James Drummond Macpherson.

6. The Office of the Company is in Norwich Quay, in the town of Lyttelton.

7. The names (in full) and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, at this date, are as follows:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
William Donald	Lyttelton	10
Henry Richard Webb	"	10
George Mackay	"	10
John Ebert	"	10
John Pascoe Oliver	"	10
Harry Allwright	"	10
Robert West England	"	10
William Reed	"	20
John Hamilton	"	10
John George Fyfe	"	10
Joseph Childs	"	10
Richard Wood	"	10
Alexander Cracroft Wilson	"	10
Kelynge England	"	10
Robert West England, } and Kelynge England }	"	10
Thomas Hester	"	10
James Thomas Wellington Wilkin	"	10
James Daniel Ferguson	"	10
Edward Allen Hargreaves	"	10
Charles Littlecott	"	4
Henry Hamilton Knowles	"	4
James Drummond Macpherson	"	10
Thomas Murray	"	10
George Howe	"	10
William Chyunoweth	"	10
James Purvis Jameson	Christchurch	10
John Louis Balestiee	"	10
George Edmunds	Head of the Bay, Lyttelton	10
John Gebbie	Gebbie's Valley	10
The Manager in Trust for the Company		2712
Total ... ..		3000

Dated this 8th day of January, 1870.

J. D. MACPHERSON,

Legal Manager.

Witness to signature,

THOMAS CASS,

Justice of the Peace in and for  
the Colony of New Zealand.

CHRISTCHURCH :

RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDED THE 4TH JANUARY, 1870, OF DISEASED SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

*N.B.—All Sheep must be included in this Return, which were reported as Diseased in the Return for the previous Quarter: if they have been pronounced Clean, the Date of the Inspection must be given.*

NAME OF STATION.	NAME OR OWNER OR MANAGER.	Number of Sheep on the Station.	Number Diseased.	When first pronounced Diseased.	Date of last Inspection.	Result.	Date and Nature of last Legal Proceedings.	Result.	REMARKS.
Astrop ... ..	St. Geo. Ryder ...	2,000	2,000	24th August ... 1869	29 December... 1869	Clean			
Glenmark ... ..	G. H. Moore ...	90,000	5,000	26th August ... 1869	4th January... 1870	Clean			

Christchurch,  
6th January, 1870.

P. B. BOULTON,  
Chief Inspector of Sheep.