

LAW REFORM AND LEGAL EDUCATION.

To the Editor.

Sir—I have read with very great interest the reply of "Once a Law Clerk" to my letter of December 6. We are both agreed that practical training is necessary. The question at issue between us is whether such training should be compulsory or voluntary. His argument against making the training compulsory I take to be that under the compulsory system big premiums have to be paid by the clerk with the practical effect of maintaining a professional caste. But, on your correspondent's own showing, the big premiums at present exacted are justified by the incompetence of the clerk. The argument, in a word, is not against articles per se, but against the older form of articling under which students have been taken into an office wholly ignorant of the law. In my letter I advocated that the student should not enter upon articles until he had been well grounded in the elements of the law. If this became the usage I think we should find that the legal profession, instead of exacting heavy premiums, would be even prepared to pay a salary. There would be a competition, if not for all clerks, at any rate for those with the best record. Instead of being a nuisance, as your correspondent suggests, they would be a very material help. In saying this I am not making guesses, but relying upon the facts of American experience. "My students," I was informed by the Dean of the Harvard University Law School, "can count on earning a living wage immediately they leave the school." "But," your correspondent will perhaps answer, "why not follow the American precedent altogether, and make articles voluntary?" To this I can only reply that, since practical training is agreed to be necessary, there are obvious advantages, both to the public and to the man himself, in making the training compulsory. When the State, through its Judges, formally admits a man to act as a lawyer the man ought to be qualified to act as one.

I am, Sir, &c.,
W. JETHRO BROWN,
The University, December 8.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ADVANCED COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE, NOVEMBER, 1906.

Commercial Geography.

Pass list (in order of merit)—*Frank Herman Menkens, *Robert Moore Steele, jun.; Theodore Richard Kleemann, *Alexander Milne (equal); *Reginald Freeman Harry, *Harold Clarke Thomas (equal), *Samuel Wills, *Frederick Richard Eric Haselgrove, *Albert Edward Messent, *Herbert John Humphreys, *Carl Wilhelm Ludwig Muecke, *Alfred Evelyn Wood, Friedrich Wilhelm Russack, Clifford Samuel Bray, Stanley Garfield Threadgold, Allen William McLean, Thomas Grieve Muir, George Oliver Robertson, Alfred Kekwick Warner Ward, Charles Alfred Smith.

*An asterisk denotes that the candidate passed with credit.

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HIGHER PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

It is expected that the results of the higher public examination will be made known by the University authorities this week. In connection with this examination the destinations of the Hartley and Angas studentships, and of three scholarships awarded by the Education Department, are decided, so that more than ordinary interest is felt in the results. The junior and senior results will, it is hoped, both be announced before Christmas.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE.—NOVEMBER.

APPLIED SCIENCE.

—Mining I.—

First Class.—None.
Second Class.—Neil Campbell.
—For Associateship at School of Mines.—
Second Class.—Francis Grey Wilson.

—Mining II.—

First Class.—None.
Second Class.—Harold Greenway.
Third Class.—Vivian Charles Stuckey.

HIGHER EXAMINATION, 1906.

A.—HONOUR LISTS.

(Names of candidates over age—19—are printed in capitals).

I.—GENERAL HONOUR LIST.

Order of merit of candidates who have received marks qualifying for a scholarship. From this list the Minister of Education selects the University scholars, and the council selects the Hartley student.

- 1, Angus Salier Ferguson, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.
- 2, Paul Charles Albert Fornachon, Prince Alfred College.
- 3, Cyril Michael Ward, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide.
- 4, WILLIAM RICHE CAMPBELL, Scotch College, Claremont.
- LESLIE CECIL REEDY, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.
- Richard Stanley Tucker (equal), Scotch College, Claremont.
- 7, Cecil Thomas Madigan, Prince Alfred College.
- 8, Alexander Phipps Turnbull, Perth High School.
- 9, Valesca Leonore Olive Reimann, Tormore House School.
- 10, John Le Messurier Kneebone, St. Peter's Collegiate School.
- 11, William John Bartlett, Mount Gambier Grammar School.
- 12, Arthur Cubitt Brown, Prince Alfred College.
- 13, Robert Hall Chapman, St. Peter's Collegiate School.
- 14, Allan Love Pinch, Prince Alfred College.
- 15, Charles Gordon Bennett, Prince Alfred College.

II.—RECOMMENDED FOR THE ANGAS ENGINEERING EXHIBITION.

Robert Hall Chapman, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

III.—SPECIAL HONOUR LIST.

—1. English Literature.—

1, Phyllis Mary Moore (Tennyson medal), Advanced School for Girls; 2, Winnie Potts, Methodist Ladies' College.

—2. History.—

1, William John Bartlett, Mount Gambier Grammar School; 2, Winnie Potts, Methodist Ladies' College.

—3. Greek.—

1, Cyril Michael Ward, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; 2, Angus Salier Ferguson, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 3, WILLIAM RICHE CAMPBELL, Scotch College, Claremont, and LESLIE CECIL REEDY, Christian Brothers' College, Perth (equal); 5, John Le Messurier Kneebone, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

—4. Latin.—

1, Angus Salier Ferguson, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 2, Alexander Phipps Turnbull, Perth High School; 3, Thomas Arthur Lewis Davy, Perth High School, and LESLIE CECIL REEDY, Christian Brothers' School, Perth (equal); 5, Paul Charles Albert Fornachon, Prince Alfred College.

—5. French.—

1, Dorothy Mary Payne, Sacred Heart High School, Highgate Hill; 2, Elsie May Miller, Advanced School for Girls; 3, Beatrice Ruth Robin, Miss Martin's School; 4, Phyllis Mary Moore, Advanced School for Girls; 5, MARY E. DWYER, St. Brigid's Convent School, Perth, and Angus Salier Ferguson, Christian Brothers' College, Perth (equal); 7, William John Bartlett, Mount Gambier Grammar School; 8, WILLIAM RICHE CAMPBELL, Scotch College, Claremont, LESLIE CECIL REEDY, Christian Brothers' College, Perth, and Cyril Michael Ward, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide (equal).

—6. German.—

1, PAUL THEODOR GEHLING, private study, Greenock; 2, Valesca Leonore Olive Reimann, Tormore House School; 3, Glen Howard Burnell, Prince Alfred College; 4, Cecil Thomas Madigan, Prince Alfred College, and Adolf Oswald Boer, Prince Alfred College (equal).

—7. Pure Mathematics.—

1, Paul Charles Albert Fornachon, Prince Alfred College; 2, Arthur Cubitt Brown, Prince Alfred College; 3, Robert Hall Chapman, St. Peter's Collegiate School, and Richard Stanley Tucker, Scotch College, Claremont (equal); 5, Cecil Thomas Madigan, Prince Alfred College.

—8. Applied Mathematics.—

1, George Eric Macdonnell Jauncey, Prince Alfred College; 2, Hugh Thomas Moffitt Angwin, Prince Alfred College.

—9. Physics.—

1, Paul Charles Albert Fornachon, Prince Alfred College; 2, Robert Hall Chapman, St. Peter's Collegiate School, and George Eric Macdonnell Jauncey, Prince Alfred College (equal); 4, Hugh Thomas Moffitt Angwin, Prince Alfred College.

—10. Inorganic Chemistry.—

1, John Le Messurier Kneebone, St. Peter's Collegiate School; 2, Paul Charles Albert Fornachon, Prince Alfred College, and George Eric Macdonnell Jauncey, Prince Alfred College (equal); 4, Alexander Cockburn Wilton, Prince Alfred College; 5, Hugh Thomas Moffitt Angwin, Prince Alfred College.

11. BIOLOGY WITH PHYSIOLOGY.

None.

12. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY.

1, Robert Hall Chapman, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

B. PASS LIST.

*Signifies "credit."

Hugh Thomas Moffitt Angwin, 7, 8*, 9*, 10*, 12, Prince Alfred College; Frances Emma Armstrong, 1, 2, 5, Convent of Mercy, Angus street.

William John Bartlett, 1, 2*, 4, 5*, 7, Mount Gambier Grammar School; Frederick Johannes Basedow, 6, Prince Alfred College; Charles Gordon Bennett, 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, Prince Alfred College; Leonard Whitefield Blacket, 6, Prince Alfred College; Adolf Oswald Boer, 1, 6*, 10, Prince Alfred College; Leonidas Cecil Bott, 2, 4, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Rudolph Brouwer, 2, 4, 10, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Henry Leopold Adolph Hermann Brose, 4, 5, 7, 9, Prince Alfred College; Arthur Cubitt Brown, 4, 7*, 8, 9, 10, Prince Alfred College; Glen Howard Burnell, 4, 6*, 8, Prince Alfred College; Rita M. Byrne, 5, 6, St. Brigid's Convent School, Perth.

William Riche Campbell, 2, 3*, 4, 5*, 7, Scotch College, Claremont; Richard Francis Canney, 9, Pupil Teachers' School; Alfred George Carne, 1, 7, 8, 10, Prince Alfred College; Robert Hall Chapman, 7*, 8, 9*, 10, 12*, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Samuel Walter Coombe, 9, Pupil Teachers' School; Jessaline Marion Cooper, 1, Port Adelaide Public School; Wilfred Windham Cooper, 6, 9, 10, Prince Alfred College.

Thomas Arthur Lewis Davy, 4*, Perth High School; Cecelia Denman, 5, Sacred Heart High School, Perth; Thomas Putcell Doherty, 5, private tuition, Woodville; Mary E. Dwyer, 5*, St. Brigid's Convent School, Perth.

Angus Salier Ferguson, 3*, 4*, 5*, 6, 7, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Paul Charles Albert Fornachon, 3, 4*, 7*, 9*, 10*, Prince Alfred College; Frederick Bruno Frinsdorf, 6, 8, 10, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

Paul Theodor Gehling, 6*, private study, Greenock; James Oliver Gemmel, 3, 4, 5, Perth High School; Thomas Gilbert, 4, 5, 9, 10, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Kirke Charles Godfrey, 10, 11, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Cyril Oswald Green, 4, 6, 8, Pupil Teachers' School; John Michael Guilfoyle, 5, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

Ivan Coronel Hains, 4, 6, 8, 10, Prince Alfred College; Clive Melville Hambidge, 7, 8, 9, St. Peter's Collegiate School; John Francis Hanlin, 2, Scotch College, Claremont; Aubrey Hardwick, 2, 10, Perth Technical School; Stanley Vernon Hicks, 1, 4, 8, Prince Alfred College; Sydney Ernest Holder, 1, 3, 4, Prince Alfred College; John William Horan, 2, 3, 5, 7, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

Kathleen Hotson, 6, Mrs. Day; Helena Webster Ingleton, 1, 2, 5, Advanced School for Girls.