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BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

CONTINGENT THAT WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, January 16.

At a meeting of the Federal Council appointed to make arrangements for the visit in August next year of a large number of members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, it was stated that the High Commissioner had been officially informed that the Commonwealth Government's grant of £15,000 was intended to cover the passages of no fewer than 150 official representatives, including selected Dominion and foreign scientists, and that the Government would offer facilities for specialists to prolong their visit. A free railway pass had been granted to Mr. A. C. Rivett, the organising secretary, by the Victorian Government, but no reply had yet been received from the other States. It was decided to ask the British Associations to name 25 members of the official party who would extend their visit to New Zealand, the Government of the Dominion to contribute £30 towards the expenses of each member. An effort is to be made to organise a party to visit Tasmania. The question of issuing an invitation to visit the Northern Territory was referred to the executive council. The Governor-General has granted his patronage to the visit of the association.

ELDER SCHOLARSHIPS.

Four Elder scholarships are being offered by the University for competition in March in connection with the Conservatorium—one for violin playing, one for pianoforte playing, and two for singing. It is quite exceptional to provide more than one singing scholarship—the second is offered as the result of the resignation of one of the scholars. The extra opportunity is expected to be eagerly availed of. The Elder scholarships in music are tenable for three years at the Elder Conservatorium, with free tuition during that period. Each scholarship is worth at least £14 a year.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

The Education Department is offering opportunities for boy and girls to enter their service. To young people who have passed the senior examination, an opening is afforded for entrance to a preliminary course of training to test whether the candidates give any promise of becoming successful teachers. A maintenance allowance is granted during this preliminary trial. Those whom the department is prepared to accept as teachers will be appointed as fourth grade junior teachers, boys at £60 per annum, and girls at £48 per annum. In January, 1914, those junior teachers who have shown some skill in their practical work may be admitted to the University Training College.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION, 1912.

A.—Honor Lists.

N.B.—In the honor lists the numbers in parentheses indicate what would be the positions of the candidates if the under-age and over-age lists were combined and arranged in one list in order of merit.

1.—Senior Commercial Scholarship.

The following candidate receives the Senior Commercial Scholarship:—Batty, R., Prince Alfred College.

II.—Special Honor Lists.

1.—Commercial Arithmetic.

None.

2.—Bookkeeping.

Candidate under 19 years of age.

1. (1) Batty, R., Prince Alfred College.

3.—Commercial Geography.

None.

4.—Commercial History.

None.

5.—English Literature.

None.

6.—French.

None.

8.—Arithmetic and Algebra.

None.

9.—Geometry.

None.

14.—Physical Geography and Geology.

None.

B.—Pass-List.

1, Commercial arithmetic; 2, bookkeeping; 3, commercial geography; 4, commercial history; 5, English literature; 6, French; 8, arithmetic and algebra; 9, geometry; 14, physical geography and geology; 16, shorthand. An asterisk denotes credit.

i. Candidates who have passed in the five subjects necessary to secure the Senior Commercial certificate:—Batty, R., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, Prince Alfred College; Duncan, Poppy, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 16, Muirhead College.

ii. Candidates who have passed in less than the five subjects:—

Higginbottom, Mavis Hope, 2, 8; Laffan, Leonore Clare, 2, 5, 6, 9, 16; Marshall, Alma Kathleen 1, 2; Mengersen, Norman Victor, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14; Mitchell, Bruce, 2.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, 1912.

A.—HONOURS LIST.

N.B.—In the honours list the numbers in parentheses indicate what would be the position of the candidates if the under-age and over-age lists were combined and arranged in one list in order of merit.

I.—GENERAL HONOURS LIST.

The following is the order of merit of candidates who have distinguished themselves in the whole examination:—

—Candidates Under 17 Years of Age.—

- 1 (2), Trounce, A. McL., Scotch College, Claremont; 2 (3), Clarke, E. P. W., Scotch College, Claremont; 3 (4), Stables, H. T., Guildford Grammar School; 4 (5), Norton, G. S. J., Perth Modern School; 5 (6), Gerloff, F. A., Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 6 (7), Linton, L. C. E., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 7 (9), Hurman, E. M., Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; 8 (10), Mander, L. A., Prince Alfred College; 9 (11), Maryhofer, G. S. O., Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 10 (12), Jones, E. E., Scotch College, Claremont; 11 (13), Montgomery, S. K., Perth High School; 12 (14), Greenshields, A. T., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 13 (15), Phillips, Z. S., Tormore House; 14 (16), Canny, J. G., Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 15 (18), Watson, A. H. E., Adelaide High School; 16 (20), Zschorn, H. F., Kyre College; 17 (22), Power, J. L., Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; 18 (23), Howe, F. R., Prince Alfred College; 19 (24), Sedgman, F. E., Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; 20 (25), Cooper, D. C., Prince Alfred College; 21 (26), Shearer, J., Scotch College, Claremont; 22 (28), Buttrose, L., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 23 (29), Leaver, G. H., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 24 (31), Gillman, P. C., Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; 25 (33), Castle, F. J., Moota District High School; 26 (34), Colman, W. R. G., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 27 (37), Beauchamp, M. M., Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; 28 (38), Deeble, B. M., Perth Modern School; 29 (39), Rayner, H. L., Prince Alfred College; 30 (40), Murphy, M. K., Adelaide High School; 31 (41), Fox, M. T., Perth Modern School; 32 (42), Taylor, D. G., Christian Brothers' High School, Fremantle; 33 (43), Sweeney, G., Adelaide High School; 34 (44), Prisk, E., Adelaide High School; 35 (46), Ide, B., St. Peter's Collegiate High School for Girls; 36 (48), Selway, G., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 37 (49), Mitchell, C. F., Adelaide High School; 38 (50), Walmsley, R. L. E., Port Pirie District High School; 39 (52), Summerhayes, R., Scotch College, Claremont.

—Candidates Over 17 Years of Age.—

- (1) Threadgill, B., Adelaide High School; (8) Wheaton, M. R., Adelaide High School; (17) Johncock, E. H., Adelaide High School; (19) Waterhouse, A. G., St. Peter's Collegiate School; (21) McKechnie, E. L., Adelaide High School; (27) Stephens, N. G., Adelaide High School; (30) Filmer, J. F., Perth Modern School; (32) Nicholson, H. J. G., Kyre College; (35) Murdoch, E. R., Adelaide High School; (36) Edwards, H. T. J., Prince Alfred College; (45) Sanderson, K. F., St. Peter's Collegiate School; (47) Child, H. A., Christian Brothers' College, Perth; (51) Battery, I. M., Adelaide High School; (52) Denton, G. E., Adelaide High School.

II.—SPECIAL HONOURS LIST.

1.—English Literature.—

—Candidates Under 17 Years of Age.—

- 1 (3), Trounce, A. McL. (Tennyson Medal), Scotch College, Claremont; 2 (6), Deeble, B. M., Perth Modern School, and Jones, E. E. (equal), Scotch College, Claremont; 4 (9), Featherstone, D. B., Adelaide High School, and Hurman, E. M. (equal), Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; 6 (11), Stables, H. T., Guildford Grammar School; 7 (11), Buttrose, L., St. Peter's Collegiate School; 8 (15) Howe, F. R., Prince Alfred College; O'Neill, H., Adelaide High School, and Sedgman, F. E. (equal), Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont.

—Candidates Over 17 Years of Age.—

- (1) Threadgill, B., Adelaide High School; (2) Grant, R. L. Y., Private Tuition; (4) McKechnie, E. L., Adelaide High School; (5) Wheaton, M. R., Adelaide High School; (6) Baker, L. E. E., Tormore House; (11), Jones, L. P., Perth Modern School, and Stables, M. Q. (equal), Tormore House; (15) Coward, W. A., Murray Bridge Continuation School; Dickinson, L. M., Adelaide High School, Snaden, J. H., Scotch College, Claremont, Stephens, N. G., Adelaide High School, and Windie, D. (equal), Adelaide High School.

—2a. Modern History.—

—Candidates Under 17 Years of Age.—

- 1 (2), Murphy, M. K., Adelaide High School; 2 (3), Trounce, A. McL., Scotch College, Claremont; 3 (5), Buttrose, L., St. Peter's Collegiate School, and Selway, G. (equal), St. Peter's Collegiate School; 5 (8) Beauchamp, M. M., Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont; 6 (10), Hurman, E. M., Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont.

—Candidates Over 17 Years of Age.—

- (1) Threadgill, B., Adelaide High School; (4) Coward, W. A., Murray Bridge Continuation School; (5) McKechnie, E. L., Adelaide High School; (8) Wheaton, M. R., Adelaide High School.

—2b. Ancient History.—

—Candidates Under 17 Years of Age.—

- 1 (2), Ardley, J. F., Queen's School, North Adelaide; 2 (3), Phillips, Z. S., Tormore House.

—Candidates Over 17 Years of Age.—

- (1) Bux, M. R., Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

—3. Greek.—

—Candidates Under 17 Years of Age.—

- 1 (1), Maryhofer, G. S. O., Christian Brothers' College, Perth; 2 (3), Stables, H. T., Guildford Grammar School; 3 (5), Power, J. L., Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide.

—Candidates Over 17 Years of Age.—

- (1) Ledger, G. M., University; (4) Clare, D. C., Loretto Convent, Osborne.