FRUIT CULTURE AND UTILISATION OF FRUIT:-

3. Propagation of fruit trees: Seeds, layers, cuttings, grafts, etc. Establishment of orchard: selection and preparation of soil, suitable varieties, planting. Influence of climate. Maintenance of orchard:- Cultivation, spraying, pruning, thinning, manuring, caprification. Horticultural classification of fruits and varieties. Utilisation of orchard products: Marketing green, drying, pickling, canning, cold storage.

VITICULTURE AND WINE-MAKING:-

4. The principal varieties of vines for wine, tablegrapes and raisins. The reconstitution on American Stocks, with a special study of the principal graft-bearers used, grafting and nursery work. The establishment and cultivation of a vineyard, pruning, trellising, etc. Our principal vine diseases and their treatment.

The vintage: Right stage for harvesting, treatment of grapes for making dry white and red wines, sweet wines, Ports and Sherries. Cellar treatment of wines and changes during maturation. The preparation, multiplication and use of pure levures in wine-making. Wine diseases, especially the acetic and mannitic fermentations.

Distillation and the making of wine-brandy and spirits of wine. The quantitative determination of the principal ingredients of wines and brandies. A general knowledge of cellar construction and cellar machinery.

The extraction of tartrates and the manufacture of tartaric acid from Argol, dops and wine-lees. The manufacture and bacteriology of wine vinegar.

FIELD HUSBANDRY:-

5. Grain, Root Crops, Sugar Cane, Tea: The climatic conditions necessary for the different crops. Soils, manurial requirements, treatments for same. Varieties and their especial values. Rotations and methods of farming with these crops. Costs of production, demand, marketing, etc.

Vegetables: Grouping into cool and warm season, hardy and tender crops. Temperature, soil, manurial and moisture requirements. Preparation of seed beds, transplanting and further care of plants. Study of staple crops as potatoes and onions.

Cotton: Selection and preparation of ground, planting of seed, selection of seed, cultivation of crop, time and process of harvesting, difference between saw-ginning and roller-ginning, preparation of cotton for market, the most valuable bye-products made from the seed.

Tobacco: Selection and preparation (including manuring) of ground, preparation and treatment of seed beds, cultivation of crop, selection of and care for seed plants, time for harvesting the different varieties, methods of treating the different varieties during the curing process and preparing them for the market, the most valuable bye-products made from tobacco.

6. The Practice and Economics of Forestry.

A. The Practice of Forestry.

Historical. Direct and indirect utility of Forests.

Foundations of Silviculture, being considerations of the factors in nature which govern the growth of trees.

Nursery Practice. Classification and characteristics of Forest Trees, with special reference to exotics successful in South Africa. Methods of Afforestation. Tending of Forests, Pruning, and Thinning.

Utilisation of Forest Products. Protection.

B. The Economics of Forestry.

The State in relation to Forestry. Private Forests. Forest Mensuration, being methods of calculating the volume of trees and whole woods, the rate of growth of whole woods, compilation of volume and yield tables. Forest Valuation, Principles of Working Plans.

7. Economic Entomology. Students will be required to have a thorough practical acquaintance, in addition to a literary knowledge, of the following branches of the subject:-

A. General Knowledge of insects and their classification.

Review of the Class Insecta with particular attention to the following orders:- Orthoptera, Hymenoptera, Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Diptera and Hemiptera.

The external characters used in the classification of these Orders as illustrated by typical insects of the families; Blattidae, Mantidae, Acrididae and Locustidae; Apidae, Sphegidae and Formicidae, Scarabacidae, Carabidae, Coccinellidae, Elateridae, Tenebrionidae, Cerambycidae, Chrysomellidae and Curculionidae; Papilionidae, Sphingidae and Noctuidae; Culicidae, Tabanidae, Muscidae, Hippoboscidae; Syrphidae, Pentatomidae, Reduviidae, Cimicidae, Cicadidae, Aphidae and Coccidae.

B. Collection and preservation of Insects:

Each student is to collect and correctly pin and label, or prepare microscope slides of specimens illustrating at least twenty of the families represented in paragraph A above. The collection must comprise at least 100 species.

C. Metamorphosis:

The significance of metamorphosis as illustrated by the above types of insects.

dates for the examinations specified below:

17th January	Junior Certificate
20th January	Matriculation, Senior Certificate and Public Service
24th January	I, III and Final B.Sc. in Mining; I Survey; I and II B.Sc. in Agriculture; LL.B. (Preliminary and Final); Civil Service Higher Law.
29th January & 1st February	Intermediate; B.D.; Law Certificate and C.S. Lower Law.

Par. I was noted.

II. The Committee reports as follows in reference to the Matriculation and Senior Certificate Examinations:

That, (a) on the joint recommendation of the moderator and the chief examiner in Physical Science, it resolved to increase the marks assigned to every candidate by 10 per cent and to reduce the minimum for a pass from 90 to 82.

Par. II (a) was noted.

(b) That if the present system of fixing the final pass standards is to remain in force it recommends that steps be taken to render it practicable for moderators to look over their quota of typical answer books at an earlier stage instead of after the tabulation of the marks is almost completed.

Par. II (b) was referred to the Committee of Studies for report.

(c) That it found it impracticable to carry out the instruction of the Council that it should specially consider the case of every candidate who obtained a I or II class aggregate on his school record and who failed in the examination.

Par. II (c) was noted.

(d) That in view of the anomalies experienced in connection with the use of candidates' school records, an investigation be made into the method of using these records and its effects and a report submitted to the Council thereon.

Par. II (d) was referred to the Committee of Studies for report.

(e) That it resolved to publish along with the results of the Supplementary Matriculation Examination in February the list of candidates allowed to pass the examination under the special rule applying to recruits proceeding on active service.

Par. II (e) was noted.

III. With reference to the B.A. Examination results a preliminary meeting was held on 7th February and the Committee decided to call in a referee in certain cases in which there was a serious discrepancy between the two examiners' marks. In the case of the Second Dutch Paper this discrepancy was so marked that the Committee recommends that the Committee of Studies be instructed to look into the matter and submit a special report thereon.

Par. III was adopted.

IV. (a) The Committee recommends that Matriculation candidate 1362 who failed in his examination be disqualified for sitting for any University Examination in 1917 owing to his being found guilty of dishonest practices during the examination.

(b) The Committee has investigated two other cases of alleged dishonest practices and reports that in its opinion the evidence was not such as to justify any further action.

Par. IV was noted adopted.

15. It was resolved to refer to the School Examinations Committee the following letter from the Secretary of the Z.A. Taalbond, dated 9.1.1917:

Het is mij door het Bestuur van de Z.A. Taalbond opgedragen het volgende besluit, genomen op zijn vergadering van 12 Feb. 1916, aan U mede te delen:

"De Taalbond richte een schrijven aan de Registrateur van de Kaapse Universiteit, vragende dat de Universiteit, geleidelik ertoe zal overgaan om 't verplichtend te maken dat de vragen van het B papier - Hollands - bij het Matrikulatie Eksamen, en het Junior Certificaat Eksamen, in 't Hollands zullen beantwoord worden".

Naar mijne aantekeningen heb ik 't bovenstaande reeds in Feb. 1916 aan U medegedeeld, doch tot hiertoe nog geen antwoord ontvangen. Misschien mag 't U niet vergadert, zal ik blij bereikt hebben; en daar ons Bestuur over enige weken zijn zo spoedig mogelik van U omtrent te horen.

16. It was resolved to accede to the request in the following letter from A.F. Hart, dated 11.11.1916:

As you will see by referring to your records, I was an Intermediate Exhibitioner at the 1914 examination. Owing to illness I was unable to attend college for one session in 1915, and consequently forfeited one instalment of the exhibition.

I am taking a third year for my Honours B.A., and should therefore be glad to know whether, on the recommendation of my professors, the Council could see their way to granting me the unexpired portion of the exhibition during 1917.

17. It was resolved to accede to the request in the following letter from R.G.G. Rowson, dated 8.1.1917:

With reference to the Currie Scholarship granted to me in 1913 and postponed till September 1917, I wish to state that I have now recurred to my original plan of taking the LL.B. course at Cambridge, instead of studying for a degree in Modern Languages on the Continent. I wish to apply to be admitted to Trinity Hall for the October term. I trust the Council will not object to this change of plan, especially as I do not desire any further postponement of the Scholarship and it is by no means certain whether it will be possible to proceed to Germany for purposes of study in September next.

18. It was resolved that the Council could take no action in connection with a letter from F.W. Stokes (attached) as to admission to the B.A. Degree without further examination.

147a to 147c F.W. Stokes

19. It was resolved that the Council could take no action on a letter from W.F. Allen (attached) applying for exemption from the matriculation examination on the grounds of military service.

147d W.F. Allen

20. It was resolved to accede to the application in the following letter from H.A. Fagan dated 27.12.1916 for the postponement of his son's music scholarship:

My son Johannes J. Fagan received the Music Scholarship in August of this year, and left immediately after for England. In his last letter he states that he is very ill and that the doctor (Dr. Gerald Harper, 40, Curzon St., Mayfair, London, W.) fears that the illness may develop into permanent kidney trouble. Naturally I desire under the circumstances that he should come home for some time to have the benefit both of the home care and of the warmer climate, and I should like to know from you whether the University Council will be prepared, in case he can make arrangements to come back, to suspend payment of the instalments of his scholarship and resume payment when he is well enough to leave again.

21. The following letter from the Britstown School Board dated 6.2.1917 was referred to Messrs Adamson, Murray & D'Vigiers for report to the adjourned meeting of the Council:

I am directed by the School Board of Britstown to forward you the enclosed copy of resolution taken at a meeting held last Friday, and to request you to be good enough to lay the same before your Council and favour me with a reply thereto at an early date.
You will observe the book objected to has been called in, and my Board is anxious that your Council will substitute another in its place.

Enclosure.

Deze Raad keurt ten sterkste af het gebruik in de plaatselikke Publieke School van 't boek genaamd "Aan Tafelbaai Strand", daar er verschillende delen erin zijn die rasse haat zou kunnen verwekken, en de gevoelens van sommige kinderen zou kunnen bezeren; en besluit verder dat gezegd boek door Onderwijsers alhier zal ingeroepen worden, en dat de Universiteit verzocht wordt 'n ander boek in plaats daarvan voor te schrijven.

22. The following letter from the General Medical Council, dated 14.12.1916, was recorded:

Your letter of the 23rd May last in regard to Matriculation Students of your University desiring registration as Medical Students, suggesting the recognition of Greek as an alternative subject to History in the Preliminary Examination, and the substitution of Dutch for English on the understanding that English should be taken as the second language, was considered by the Education Committee of this

Letter from F.W. Stokes,

dated 26.11.1916.

In the year 1913 I sat the Bachelor of Arts Examination (Honours in Mental and Moral Science) and passed in all subjects with the exception of Greek, and even here it was - I understand - in the unseen part of the second paper only that I failed. Previous to the examination date I was a student of the South African College and had been there taking the Honours B.A. course for a period of two and a half years, during which time my record of progress, especially in certain subjects, was, I believe, very satisfactory, so much so that one or two of my professors expressed surprise at my failing in the University examination and promised to support me in making an appeal to the University Council. In accordance with their advice I wrote to you as soon as I received my marks (early in 1914) asking you to submit an appeal for re-marking of the Greek paper to your Council. You sent me a very

kindly reply, suggesting that it were best not to press the matter, as a degree, if awarded under such circumstances, could never be considered as satisfactory. In deference to your opinion I immediately dropped the matter, more particularly as I hoped to try the examination again at the end of 1914. I found myself unable to do that and have not been able to do the amount of study requisite for the whole examination since. Now I am finding that my being without the degree is very seriously prejudicing my career as a teacher, and is even more likely to do so when the new scheme of salaries comes into force next year. I am therefore reluctantly compelled to re-open the question, and I beg that you will submit at your earliest convenience to the Council my request that they will grant me the Bachelor of Arts Degree upon the following grounds:

(1) My failure was in Greek only, while I passed also in the purely Honours papers. In view of the extra work this Honours course at college entailed, it is surely not impossible for your Council to grant me the pass degree upon conditions determined by the Council.

(2) I am specialising as a teacher of English in High Schools. For this purpose my college training and my work at the B.A. examination show me to be fitted. Yet it is required that High School teachers should have the degree. This means that my career has in the past been prejudiced in two ways - (a) it has meant a difference of £50 per annum and (b) it has prevented me from securing a permanent post in my own special department. I have been compelled to accept relieving work only up to the present. Not only this but when the new scheme of grading teachers comes into force next year it will affect my position very seriously indeed. I hold the special Diploma awarded by the University to teachers of English, but this will not be sufficient to place me in the First Grade of teachers and so secure my position. Yet Greek is a subject I shall probably never require!

The true function of a University is, I suppose, to see that its students are fitted for the places they are to occupy and the ideal can surely be best accomplished by granting degrees for work generally, without insisting too rigidly on the acquiring of a specified number of marks in any given test. That your Council

is also of this opinion is proved by the fact that it is prepared to give degrees and certificates to members of the Union Forces on active service, provided their college reports show a fair degree of proficiency in the subjects required for examination. I would therefore urge that my own college career showed sufficient proficiency - if it be taken as a whole - while my three years experience as a specialist teacher in English has fitted me for the degree to an even greater extent.

(3) It might be urged that my correct course was to return to college and take the examination again, or, failing that, I ought to have taken the examination by private study. The latter method I did try, but found it impossible owing to the fact that specialist work at the schools - especially in the case of languages - requires so large an amount of time for reading and preparation that it leaves absolutely no time for any study along other lines.

With regard to my returning to college I may say that it is also impossible. The money required for my three years at the South African College was all borrowed and this loan of over £300 I am now repaying, together with a high interest. It will not be possible for me to think of a return to college for some years. In the meantime I am being prejudiced to the extent of £50 a year at least, while my position for the future is itself insecure. I trust your Council will be able to give some consideration to the special hardship of my case.

(4) I am aware, of course, that for the Council to grant a degree after a candidate has failed in the examination is very unusual; but I base my petition upon these special circumstances. I am quite willing, moreover, to give an undertaking that - if the degree is granted me - I will proceed with the Honours work and sit the M.A. (Part I) examination at the first opportunity, or, if the Council prefers, I am willing to undertake, in consideration of their giving me the degree, to take the B.A. Pass papers in Greek either in December 1917 or in December 1918. This would, I think, save the University itself from the consequences of establishing a precedent for the granting of degrees after failure in the examinations.

Finally, I may add, that if you are willing to order an enquiry into the whole case I will be only too glad to pay the expenses of such an enquiry. I trust that you will be able to let me know at an early date whether or not you can do anything in the matter.

Letter from W. F. Allen,

dated 26.1.1917.

I obtained my Junior Certificate in 1912 being placed in the second class, and intended sitting for the Matriculation in 1914.

War broke out on the 4th August 1914 and I volunteered on the 29th September for German West with Botha's Army. But for the fact of my intended enlistment, I should have entered for the Matriculation in 1914, but as I contemplated volunteering early in September I naturally did not register for that year. When the German West campaign was concluded I was discharged on 21st July, 1915 which prevented my sitting in 1915, but I began studying in order to sit in 1916. As you realise all professions require the Matriculation Certificate and I was forced to remain on the inactive list until I had provided for my future to the extent of gaining that "open sesame"; in fact I have already applied to Captain Miller for admission to the Royal Flying Corps, anticipating that I had passed in 1916. Much to my disappointment my name was not included in the "pass list", and I now ascertain that my name was excluded as I had failed in Physics and Dutch. From the paper I did in Physics I concluded that I had passed in that subject with a comfortable margin, which I have no doubt would have made my aggregate marks sufficient for a "pass". As this is probably my last chance of gaining the much desired Matriculation Certificate as I intend volunteering almost immediately and even if I have the good fortune to survive the battlefields of Europe, I shall hear on my return "Perform manual labour - you are debarred from all professions", I feel certain, Gentlemen, that you will make allowances for the time I lost while serving during the German West affair and give me whatever relief you may consider will meet my special circumstances.

A Matriculation Pass, I may mention, will relieve me of all future anxiety, (it will make me the happiest of men) and I shall be able to fight the more readily and with the consciousness that I have something to return to, when victory is followed by peace.

I am an only son, and as such, must apart from mercenary motives look forward in order to provide for the support I must necessarily render to my elderly parents.

I have found it hard to remain outside the army for the last eighteen months, and beg to state that I feel it my duty to remain a civilian no longer.

Your decision, therefore, Gentlemen, can have no effect on my intention to volunteer, although it will decide whether I shall be a Contented soldier or not.

(N.B. The candidate obtained 32% in the aggregate, 25% in Physics and 19% in Dutch.)

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Council at its meeting on the 28th ult. In view of the fact that the examination is in all respects satisfactory and contains six compulsory subjects, it was decided to agree to the proposals put forward by the University.

23. With reference to the attached letter from the Nederlandsch Zuid-Afrikaansche Vereeniging, dated 21.12.1916, it was agreed to supply information as to the prescribed works in Dutch and the approximate number of candidates at University examinations.

24. The following motion by Professor Crawford was amended by the omission of the words 'to sub-examiners' and was referred to the Finance Committee for report in connection with the whole question of the scale of examiners' fees:

That, in view of the fact that the correction of the Arithmetic paper in the Junior Certificate is as laborious as the correction of the Mathematics paper, the fee to Sub-Examiners for correcting 10 papers or fraction thereof in the examination in Arithmetic for the Junior Certificate be raised from 7/6 to 9/6, the corresponding fee paid in the examination in Mathematics.

25. The following motion by Professor Morison was referred to the Committee of Studies:

That the syllabuses in Physics and Chemistry at the Matriculation Examination be referred to a committee for redrafting.

26. It was resolved to adopt the following motion by Mr Adamson:

That the subjoined resolutions adopted by the Council be amended by the substitution of the words 'any time during the year 1917' for the words 'before 9th February 1917'.

Resolutions.

1. Candidates who produce satisfactory evidence of having enlisted with a view to proceeding on active service before 9th February, 1917, may be allowed to pass the Matriculation Examination, provided they obtain 38 per cent. in their aggregate marks, 30 per cent. in five subjects, and 25 per cent. in their sixth subject, provided a satisfactory certificate as to their school work is received from their headmaster.

2. Candidates who produce satisfactory evidence of having enlisted with a view to proceeding on active service before 9th February, 1917, and who do not satisfy the requirements of the foregoing paragraph, but have obtained the ordinary aggregate of 40 per cent. and have passed in five subjects, will be allowed to complete their Matriculation Examination by passing in their sixth subject at a subsequent examination.

27. The following motion by Mr Fremantle was amended by the insertion of 'University' before 'College' and of 'after full consideration and consultation by a Select Committee or otherwise' after 'Session'.
The motion was then put and lost.

That in the opinion of the Council it is urgently necessary that legislation regulating the grants to Universities and Colleges should be passed during the coming session and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Education with a request that it be laid on the table of both Houses of Parliament.

25. The following Memorandum by the Registrar was submitted:

REGISTRAR'S MEMORANDUM.

(Submitted 9th February, 1917)

I. The reports of the D.Sc. Examiners in England are not yet to hand and it is recommended that the Vice-Chancellor's Committee be empowered to deal with them when received.

Par. I was adopted.

II. (a) Cornwall and York Prize.

The examiners (Professor Goddard, Professor Jolly and Dr. Peringuey) recommend that the Prize be awarded to the writer of the essay on 'Some observations on white rats on the relation of the supra-renal glands to arterial pressure'.

Par. II (a) was adopted, the author being H.V. Exner B.A.

(b) J.B. Ebden Prize.

The examiners (Hon. Dr. Merriman and Professor Leslie) recommend that the prize be awarded for the essay sent in by 'Facilis descensus Averni' (Subject: 'The history and control of national debts, with special reference to the methods of their liquidation'.)

Par. II (b) was adopted, the author being J.H. Hofmeyr M.A.; and the Finance Committee was instructed to report as to the steps to be taken to print the essay.

III. It is necessary to fill the following vacancies:

(a) Member of Scholarships Committee (vice Dr. Jenkins)

(b) Chairman of School Examinations Committee (Vice Dr. Jenkins)

(c) Secretary of School Examinations Committee.

With reference to Par. III. the following appointments were made:

(a) Sir J. Kotze.

(b) Mr C. Murray.

(c) Professor A.H. Mackenzie.

IV. Chalmers Memorial Prize.

(i) No essay has been sent in for the 1916 competition and the subject will in accordance with the regulations remain open in 1917.

(ii) The subject for 1918 has to be selected.

Par. IV (i) was adopted.

Par. IV (ii) was referred to the Committee of Studies with power to act.

V. It is recommended that the Committee of Studies be empowered to approve of the special subjects for the following examinations:

(a) LL.B. 1918 on the recommendation of the Law Committee.
(b) B.D. 1918 on the recommendation of the Divinity Committee.
(c) B.A. Honours History of Botany 1917 and 1918.
(d) Special Language Certificate Oral Examination 1917 and 1918.

Par. V was adopted:

VI. The following Examiners have been nominated by the Associated Board for the Music Examinations of 1917:

Theory — Arthur J. Greenish, Mus.Doc.
Charles Wood, Mus.Doc., M.A.

Practical Subjects. — Marmaduke M. Barton
Arthur C. Bent (Violin)
Henry Beauchamp (Singing)
Frederick Moore
Charles Reddie
S. P. Waddington
Charles Wood, Mus.Doc., M.A.

Par. VI was adopted.

VII. The point is raised as to when students on active service who have satisfied all the requirements laid down in the special bye-law adopted by the Council should be admitted to the degree of B.A. and whether the fee is to be deposited at the time of receiving the degree or in advance thereof.

With reference to Par. VII it was resolved to charge a special fee of £1 and to grant the degree at the forthcoming Congregation.

VIII. It is recommended that the Committee of Studies be empowered to appoint the M.A. Part II Examiners for 1917 in advance of the next meeting of Council.

Par. VIII was adopted.

IX. Application has been made by the Rhodesian Government for a centre to be established at Bulawayo for the Supplementary Matriculation Examination.

With reference to Par. IX it was resolved to accede to the request.

29. The following nominations of Assessor Members on the School Examinations Committee were approved:

S. A. College	Prof. F. Clarke
Rhodes Univ. College	Mr. F. M. Earle
Huguenot College	Mr. F. W. Aulsebrook
Transv. Univ. Col.	Mr. J. C. Bosman
Natal Univ. College	Prof. O. Waterhouse
S.A.T.A.	Miss L.C.Elton, B.A., Mr. C.A.Organ, B.A., Mr. J. Sutherland, M.A.
Z.A.O.U.	Mr. P.du P.le Roux, B.A., Mr. P. Roos, B.A,
T.T.A.	Mr. H.C.Reeve
T.V.O.	Mr. C.A.Winter
O.F.S.T.A.	Mr. George Macdonald
Natal	Mr. A.S.Langley, B.A.

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30. The Council adjourned until Saturday, 17th February, at 10 A.M.

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31. The Council resumed on the above date.

32. The following Supplementary Report of the Examinations Committee, submitted by the Vice Chancellor, was approved:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

(The Vice-Chancellor)

The Committee reports that it met on 9th February and authorised the publication of the list of successful candidates for the B.A. and M.A. Part I. Examinations.

33. The following Special Report of the Admissions Committee, submitted by Professor Marais, was adopted:

I. The Admissions Committee reports that it is not prepared to recommend the application of Dr. Daniel B. Bosman for the ad eundem degree of Doctor of Literature in view of the resolution adopted by the Council in November 1905, viz.

"That the holder of the degree of Doctor of Literature may be admitted to the degree of M.A."

The degree of M.A. of this University, it may be stated, is already held by Dr. Daniel Bosman by examination.

II. The Committee does not recommend that the resolution referred to be altered in view of the approaching reorganisation of the University.

34. The following Report of the Scholarships Committee, submitted by the Vice-Chancellor, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE. (The Vice-Chancellor)

I. The Committee reports that the following Scholarships are available:

1.	Hiddingh	£200 for 4 years
2.	Porter	£150 for 1 year
3.	Currie	
4.	Q. Victoria 1.	
5.	Q. Victoria 2.	
6.	Jamison Additional	
7.	Maynard	£60 for 3 years

II. The Honours marks of the nine eligible candidates in the First Class in the B.A. Honours Examination are as follows, the candidates being placed in the order

of merit adopted by the Committee with the name of the Scholarship recommended:

A.	Botany 1042		Hiddinch
B.	History 1. 944		Porter
C.	Classics 926	(recommended for Rhodes Scholarship)	Currie
D.	Zoology 2. 919	(candidate for Rhodes Scholarship)	Q. Victoria
E.	Physics 901		Q. Victoria
F.	Mental & Moral Science 1. 885		Jamison Additional
G.	History 2. 881		Maynard
H.	Mental & Moral Science 3. 860	(ineligible for Maynard)	
I.	History 3. 867		

(Zoology 1. 921 and Mental & Moral Science 2. 880 over age.)

III. (a) If Nos. C and D obtain Rhodes Scholarships the Committee recommends that the Currie Scholarship be awarded to No. E, the two Q. Victoria to Nos. G and H, and the Maynard to No. I if eligible.

IV. (b) If only No. C obtains a Rhodes Scholarship the Currie would be assigned to No. D, one Q. Victoria to No. G. and the Maynard to No. I. if eligible.

IV. The Committee recommends the award of B.A. Pass Exhibitions of £40 for one year

(a) to the following in terms of par.4 Calendar p.332

		marks per cent.
No. 553	(Classics 1)	78.4
No. 523	(Dutch 1.)	82.6
*No. 481	(Maths, 1.)	100.0
No. 634	(App. Mathematics 2.)	86.1

(b) to the following in terms of par.5 Calendar p.332:

No. 554	(Classics 2.)	69.4
No. 647	(Dutch 2.)	76.0
No. 630	(Maths. 2)	80.3

*also first in App.Maths. (90.4%) and Physics (70.1%)

35. The attached awards of Exhibitions, Bursaries and Prizes were reported:

36. With reference to the following letter from the Registrar of the S.African College, dated 13.2.1917, it was resolved to reappoint Sir William Solomon:

> I beg to inform you that the term of office of Sir Wm. Solomon, M.A., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., as a member of the Council of this College, expires on the 31st March.
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> The retiring member above referred to is one of those appointed by the University of the Cape of Good Hope and I therefore request that you will place the matter before your Council and ask them to appoint a member to sit on the Council of this College for a period of three years from 31st March next, in place of Sir Wm. Solomon, who retires by rotation.

37. The following letter from W.A. Rowan, dated 8.2.1917, was referred to the Law Committe for disposal:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 5th instant for which I thank you.

The point upon which I desire information is whether in view of the fact that I hold the certificate for the Union Civil Service Lower and Higher Law Examination (1903 and 1907) I would be entitled to take the final LL.B. degree without taking the Preliminary LL.B. examination?

It is generally recognised that the Civil Service Higher Law Certificate is for all practical purposes equivalent to the final LL.B. degree and is therefore a higher qualification than the Preliminary LL.B. consequently there should be no difficulty in the way.

38. Professor Ritchie in the name of the University congratulated Sir J.G. Kotzé on the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty.

23/4/17.

Mr Clerk

Vice Chancellor

23rd April, 1917.

1. An ordinary meeting of the Council was held on the above date.

2. The following members were present:

Judge Searle (Vice Chancellor)
Dr. Viljoen (Pro Vice Chancellor)

Mr Ackermann	Professor Crawford	Professor Morrison
Professor Beattie	Rev. Dr. Flint	Mr Murray
Rev. Mr. Bender	Professor Hahn	Dr. Perold
Sir Bisset Berry	Rev. Dr. Kolbe	Professor Ritchie
Professor Bews	Professor Macfadyen	Rev. Mr. Russell
Professor Brümmer	Professor Mackenzie	Professor Schönland
Sir John Buchanan	Rev. Mr. Malan	Rev. Dr. Sormany
Professor Cillié	Professor Marais	Mr. Whitton
Professor Corstorphine	Professor Monrees	Professor Woolston.

The Registrar and the Assistant Registrar were also present.

3. The minutes of the last meeting, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

4. Leave of absence from the meeting was granted to Mr Adamson, Dr. Hyslop, Dr. Juritz, Dr. Knothe, Sir John Kotzé, Professor Ogg & Sir John Wessels.

5. On the motion of the Vice Chancellor it was resolved that a message of sympathy be sent to H.R.H. the Chancellor on the death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught.

6. Letters were read from

(a) Mrs Pearson, thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy on the loss of her husband: and

(b) the Secretary of Convocation, intimating the re-election of Mr C. Murray, M.A. as Secretary of Convocation for the ensuing term of two years.

7. Professor Morrison was appointed to represent the Council on the General Committee for Research Grants of the Royal Society of South Africa.

8. The following courses of study proposed by the scholars of 1916 were approved:

(i) M.E. Roper (Hiddingh Scholar) (Dated 9.3.1917)

I propose to proceed to Cambridge in October, if possible, and there pursue a course of study and research work in Agricultural Botany for, probably, two years. After that I may go to the Rothamstead and Merton Park Experimental Stations, and possibly to America.

At the end of the four years' tenure of the Scholarship I hope to take up either research work or lecturing in Agricultural Botany in South Africa.

(ii) I. M. Craib (Porter Scholar) (Dated 11.3.1917)

I beg to say that I accept the Scholarship with thanks and intend to proceed to Oxford for the purpose of pursuing my studies in History and Education there. Is it possible for the Scholarship to be suspended for a year and given me only in 1918 in view of the fact that the war may not in all probability be concluded by September, 1917?

(iii) H. Dogon (Queen Victoria Scholar) (Dated 12.3.1917)

I intend pursuing a course of Law at, I think, Cambridge, so as to qualify for the S.A. Higher Bar. However, as it would certainly be reckless to proceed to Europe during the continuation of "Frightfulness" on the high seas, I should esteem it a favour if you could inform me whether your Council would be prepared to hold over the Scholarship until such time as it would be safe to proceed to England.

(iv) I. A. Newmark (Queen Victoria Scholar) (Dated 10.3.1917)

As it is impossible, I think, to continue one's studies at the present moment, with any profit at any of the English or European Universities, I should be very pleased if the Scholarship could be kept over until conditions are more favourable. I am at present attending M.A. lectures in Mental and Moral Science at the South African College, and intend to continue the same studies in England. I am writing for prospectuses of the Universities of Cambridge and Glasgow, and as soon as I have decided upon where I shall go, I shall let you know. Would it be possible for me to spend part of the three years at some European University?

(v) T. de Bruijn (Currie Scholar) (Dated 8.4.1917).

As soon after the war as possible I intend proceeding to Amsterdam where I shall further pursue the study of Physics. My intention is to obtain the Ph.D. degree of Amsterdam. After that I shall most probably proceed to London where I intend doing research work in Physics.

I hope this statement will meet with the approval of the Council.

9. The following Report of the Vice Chancellor's Committee was submitted by the Vice Chancellor:

REPORT OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)

(The Vice-Chancellor)

I. The Committee reports that it has dealt with the following matters of urgency:

(a) Use of University Hall.

The Committee approved of a recommendation from the Finance Committee that the use of the Hall and a committee room be granted for the annual convention of the S.A. National Sunday School Association from 6 - 9 April.

(b) D.Sc. Examination.

The Committee approved of the report of the examiners

recommending the granting of the degree of D.Sc. to E.T. Stegmann, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.

(c) Music Examination Lists (Pianoforte) 1917.

Owing to some of the volumes of music being sold out and to the difficulty of obtaining fresh supplies from England, the Committee approved of alternative lists being offered in any division of pianoforte in 1917 from the lists prescribed for the same division in 1914, 15 or 16.

(d) Admission of medical students to I B.Sc. Examination (Agriculture).

The Committee resolved that medical students who are duly registered as such by the General Medical Council may be allowed to present themselves for the I. B.Sc. Examination in Agriculture in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology without having passed the Matriculation (or Senior Certificate) Examination for purposes of exemption from the corresponding examination in the United Kingdom, provided their names are not included in any published list of successful candidates.

(e) Exemption from Music Preliminary Examination.

The Committee resolved that a holder of the Diploma of the Licentiate Diploma of the Royal Academy of Music, or the Associate Diploma of the Royal College of Music be exempted from the Preliminary Music Examination.

Paragraph I was noted (see also item 10)

II. (a) The Committee reports that after consideration of the report of a sub-committee consisting of Prof. Marais, Mr. C. Murray and Dr. Viljoen it resolved (i) to withdraw from the Junior Certificate Syllabus for 1917 the work Aan Tafelbaaistrand, and (ii) to direct that three essay subjects in Sec. A. Dutch A and Sec. C. Dutch B be set on the remaining work prescribed for those sections.

Clause (i) of Paragraph II (a) was noted; and with reference to clause (ii) the Committee of Studies was empowered to take further action in connection with item no. 28.

(b) The Committee further recommends with a view to preventing the prescription of unsuitable works for University Examinations in the future that

(i) a Prescribed Works Committee, consisting of six members of the Council, be appointed whose duty it shall be to certify that it has caused every recommended work to be examined and that it finds it suitable in all respects for the purpose recommended.

(ii) that every book prescribed for any University Examination be placed on the University Library shelves.

Par. II (b) was adopted with the following amendments, viz. Clause (i) for 'every recommended work' read 'every work recommended for the Matriculation and Certificate examinations: and

Clause (ii) for 'every book .... University Examination' read 'every such book'.

10. With reference to the foregoing Report it was resolved
(i) to apply the provisions of Paragraph I (c) to all other Practical Subjects in the Music Examinations: and
(ii) to refer to the Committee of Studies the question of extending the concession allowed by Paragraph I (d) beyond the year 1917: and
(iii) to appoint the following Committee to carry out the provisions of Paragraph II (b) viz: Mr Adamson, Dr. Kolbe, Prof. Marais, Mr Murray, Dr. Viljoen, Mr. Whittaker.

11. The following Report of the Divinity Committee, submitted by Professor Marais, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE DIVINITY COMMITTEE.
(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)
(Professor Marais)

The Committee recommends that the appointment of examiners for the B.D. Examinations in 1917 be postponed until after it has been ascertained whether any candidates are entering for examination.

12. The following Report of the Law Committee, submitted by the Vice Chancellor, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.
(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)
(The Vice-Chancellor)

I The Committee reports that it has considered the application for admission to the Final LL.B. Examination as a Civil Service candidate from W. A. Rowan which was referred to it by the Council at its February meeting and that it recommends that the application be granted on condition that it shall not be taken as a precedent with regard to applicants who are already graduates.

II. The Committee recommends that in and after 1919 the following additional work be named for the Final LL.B. Examination in the subject of Roman-Dutch Law and History viz:

Lee - Introduction to Roman Law.

13. The following Report of the Survey Committee, submitted by Professor Morrison, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SURVEY COMMITTEE.
(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)
(Professor Morrison)

The Committee reports that it met on 14th April and resolved to recommend that the examiners for the II. Survey Examination in 1917 be re-appointed for 1918, viz:

I Paper	Prof. A.E. Snape and Mr. W.C. van der Sterr
II Paper	Mr. C.P. Tompkins
III & V Papers	Mr. W.H. Finlay, M.A.
IV Paper	Mr. W.C. van der Sterr
Moderator	Mr. M.C. Vos.

14. The following Report of the School Examinations Committee was submitted by Mr Whitton:

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)

(Mr. Whitton)

The following recommendations are submitted

I. Matric. Physical Science Paper, 1916.

That in view of the undue severity of the Physical Science Paper at the last Matriculation Examination the University Council be urged to take the necessary steps to see that the Examination Papers for the School Examinations are kept at a uniform and reasonable standard from year to year.

Par. I. was recorded.

II. Faulty Translation of Examination Papers.

That the attention of Council be drawn to this matter, especially in regard to Matriculation History.

Par. II was noted.

III. Length of Papers.

That the attention of the Council be called to the insufficiency of the time allowed for the working of papers, especially in Mathematics, Latin and Science.

Par. III was recorded.

IV. School Records. (See also Report of Committee of Studies).

That the use of school records at the Matriculation and Certificate Examinations be continued but that school records be limited to an expression of opinion by the Principal, in the form of a percentage mark, as to the suitability of the candidate to pass the examination in view of the work done at the school.

Par. IV was held over (See item No. 15 III (c)).

V. Medium in Dutch B Papers.

That questions in section D of the Dutch B paper be set and answered in Dutch and that it be an instruction to examiners to set questions which, while adequately testing the candidate's knowledge of the set book, can be answered simply and directly.

Par. V was referred for report to the Committee of Studies.

VI. Senior Certificate Bookkeeping.

That the book specified "Student's Commercial Bookkeeping" Pt. I by A. Fieldhouse, be added to those already mentioned in the Calendar.

Par. VI was referred to report to the Committee of Studies.

VII. Senior Certificate Agricultural Science.

That the syllabus be revised.

Par. VII was referred to report to the Committee of Studies.

VIII. Matriculation Physical Science Syllabus.

The following new syllabus is recommended:

The syllabus of the Junior Certificate Examination, and in addition:-

1. (a) An elementary knowledge of the chief physical properties of matter. Distinctive character of solids, liquids, and gases.

(b) Force of gravity. Newton's and Galileo's experiments. Experimental study of the relation between the period of a pendulum and its length.

(c) Variations of pressure in a liquid with the depth; weight and pressure of the air; barometer; Boyle's Law. Determination of specific gravities of solids insoluble in water and of liquids.

2. HEAT.

Expansion of solids and of liquids; mercurial thermometer; construction, graduation, and use of thermometer; expansion of air. Charles' Law. Calorimetry, specific heat and its measurement. Liquefaction and solidification; melting points; latent heat of fusion and its measurement in the case of ice. Vaporisation and condensation; boiling points; effect of pressure; distillation; latent heat of caporisation and its measurement in the case of water.

3. ELEMENTARY EXPERIMENTAL CHEMISTRY.

Elements and Compounds. Law of conservation. Laws of constant and multiple proportion. Simple chemical calculations relating to weight and volume (in the case of volume, the density of the gas will be given). The phenomena of combustion. Properties of water. Decomposition of water. Chlorine, Hydrochloric acid. Bromine and iodine. Sulphur, sulphurous oxide, sulphuric oxide. Properties of sulphuric acid. Sulphuretted hydrogen. The atmosphere. Nitrogen, nitrous oxide, nitric oxide, and nitrogen peroxide. Ammonia. Nitric acid. Carbon, graphite and diamond. Oxides of carbon. The characteristics of the metals. Acids. Simple tests of the acids treated above: bases, salts.

Par. VIII was referred for report to the Committee of Studies.

IX. Geography as a Matriculation Subject.

The following report was adopted:

The educational value and general usefulness of the subject of Geography, as understood at the present time, is so well known that the Committee does not think it necessary to enlarge on these phases of the question.

The Committee, however, wishes to draw the attention of the University Council to the unsatisfactory treatment of this very important subject in the regulations for the various examinations, and most strongly desires to recommend that this be rectified as early as possible by the inclusion of this subject in the Matriculation and Senior Certificate Examinations.

The Committee is prepared to submit a draft syllabus for Geography at the Matriculation and Senior Certificate Examinations if the Council so desires.

Par. IX was referred to the Committee of Studies to consider and report on the best way of introducing the subject of Geography into the scheme of the examinations mentioned.

X. Junior Certificate Latin Syllabus.

The following words to be added after 'easier points of syntax' (see Pamphlet p. 50)

That is, excluding constructions with quin and quominus; the subjunctive use of qui, etsi, dum, donec, quoad, priusquam, antequam; the harder conditional clauses; the fore ut construction; continuous oratio obliqua; indefinite pronouns; the Roman Calendar; adverbial numerals and multiplicatives; and the nicer points of syntax generally.

Par. X was not adopted.

XI. Special Subjects for 1919.

The following special subjects are recommended: (see insert)

Par. XI was referred to the Committee of Studies and the Prescribed Works Committee. the Committee of Studies to be empowered to select works for French and German (Matriculation & Senior Certif.) and English Literature (Senior Certif.).

15. The following Report of the Committee of Studies was submitted by Professor Ritchie for the Chairman:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF STUDIES.

(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)

(Professor Mackenzie)

I. The Committee reports as follows with reference to matters remitted to it for disposal by the Council.

(a) M.A. Part II Examiners 1917.

The Committee approved of the following appointments:

Dept. III (Mental & Moral Science)	Professors Brümmer, Forsyth and Reyburn
Dept. IV. (History)	Professors Blommaert, Fouché and Walker.
Dept. VI (Chemistry)	Professors Hahn, Denison, Rindl, van der Merwe and Dr. Tietz.
(Zoology)	Professors Gilchrist, Goddard and Warren.

(b) Special Subjects.

The Committee approved of the following

B.A. Honours Dept. X (1917). History of Botany. (i) Assimilation of nitrogen, including important recent researches not later than Dec. 1915 or (ii) Pollination and fertilisation in flowering plants or (iii) the classification of the Archegoniatae.

LL.B. Final.

(1918) Voet Book VIII on Servitudes with special reference to corresponding portions of the Institutes & Digest.

Insurance (as for 1917).

(1919) Voet Book XX on Mortgage and Pledge with special reference etc.

Fire Insurance (Welford & Otter-Barry The Law relating to Fire Insurance).

B.D. Preliminary 1918.

Hebrew Judges i - ix: Ruth (for pointing, Judges i-iv)

Greek Testament Acts i - xiv: Romans

Ethics Aristotle - Ethics i - iv.

B.D. Final 1918.

Old Testament: Exodus: Hosea: Amos.

New Testament: Matthew: Hebrews.

Church History: A.D. 1453 - 1648.

Biblical & Historical Theology: The doctrines of Sin and Grace.

Philosophy & History of Religion: Islam as compared with Christianity.

Advanced Certificates in English and Dutch. (1917,18)

As for 1916. (Calendar pp. 63,64).

Chalmers Memorial Prize (1918).

The origin and migrations of the Bantu race.

Par. I was noted.

II. The Committee recommends the following alterations etc. in Examination Syllabuses and Regulations:

(a) Matriculation and Senior Certificate (1917). Dutch I Paper Sec. A. add or Hildebrand Camera Obscura etc. provided it is not offered under Sec. B.

(b) Junior Certificate (1917). Sesuto. Candidates to be informed that the examination will deal with the Sesuto of Basutoland as represented by the literature printed at the Sesuto Book Depot at Morija and not with Sechuana.

B.A. Honours Examination (1917).

(a) Dutch V Paper delete from (c) Franck - Mittelniederländische Grammatik.

(b) English, Dutch, French, German. Candidates to be permitted to take the qualifying examination in a third language in the June before their Honours Examination or the previous June (i.e. instead of the previous December).

(c) Geology III Paper to read 'A special subject to be selected in advance by the candidate from such topics as the following ....'

Par. II was adopted.

III. The Committee reports that it has resolved as follows

(a) that there is nothing in the regulations to debar a candidate from entering in the same year for B.A. Honours in one Department and M.A. Part I in another Department.

With reference to Par. III (a) it was resolved that candidates be not allowed to enter for both examinations in the same year.

(b) that it recommends that candidates in Pass Group B who select a combination of subjects which at the same time satisfies, in respect of the four literary subjects, the requirements for Honours on Group A' be allowed to take the pass degree in Group B and also to proceed to Honours on the same conditions as candidates taking Group A' - this rule to take effect as from 1915.

April, 1917.

Par. III (b) was adopted.

(c) that in view of the terms of the recommendation of the School Examinations Committee regarding the use of school records (see item No. 6 (v) par. IV) the Committee of Studies, in forwarding to the Council a report on the subject from a sub-committee of the committee (see Schedule A), recommends that school records be again called for in 1917 and that in the meantime a special committee be appointed to consider and report as to the best method of using such records.

Sched A School records 162a to 162b

Par. III (c) was adopted with the omission of all words after the word 'Consider' and the substitution therefor of the words 'whether the records are to be used and, if so, in what manner'.

IV. The Committee reports that it has appointed Prof. C.G.Barkla, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. examiner for the D.Sc. degree vice Prof. Bragg unable to act.

Par. IV was noted.

V. The Committee recommends that it be empowered to deal with the proposals as to special subjects submitted by candidates for B.A. Honours in 1917.

Par. V was adopted.

Sched B Examiners 162c to 162h

VI. The Committee recommends that the examiners, moderators and chairmen named in Schedule B be appointed in connection with the examinations of 1917.

VI. (Contd.) In preparing the list of examiners the committee resolved that it was advisable to suspend for the present year the rule on p. 51 of the Calendar as to an examiner not holding the same appointment for more than three consecutive years.

Par. VI was adopted, with the exception of the following appointments, which were referred back to the Committee:

Dutch A II (Matric) German (Matric. & Certif.) Botany (Jun. Certif.) English A II (Intermed.) Botany (Intermed) French I & German (B.A. Pass) Roman Dutch Law & Transvaal Statute Law.

VII. The Committee recommends with a view to expediting the completion of the examination results this year (i) that the detailed checking of the marked answer books with the examiners' mark sheets be dispensed with;

(ii) that the meeting of the committee of moderators to report on standards be not held but that the moderators attend the meeting of the Examinations Committee instead as assessors, without a vote in their capacity as moderators but with the present fee for attendance;

SCHEDULE A.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL RECORDS.

The Committee has examined a number of typical school record forms submitted in 1916 and has compared the marks assigned therein in the case of individual candidates with those assigned to the same candidates in the Matriculation Examination and reports as follows:

(a) That the extraordinary inequality in the relative standards of marking both as between different schools and as between different subjects in the same school when compared with the Matriculation Examination records renders it impracticable to frame any scheme of using the school records which could be applied automatically and any scheme not capable of automatic application cannot be regarded as practical in existing conditions.

(b) That there are moreover grave objections in principle to any system which introduces differential treatment in dealing with border line cases. Such cases were dealt with in 1916 on different lines according as to whether there was a school record available or not and as the result the percentage of cases condoned on the school record was as high as 70 as compared with only 42 in those cases which were dealt with on the lines hitherto in force.

(c) A further objectionable feature was that the use of the school record enables a considerable number of candidates to pass whose failure had already been confirmed by the moderator, and in one or two instances candidates with high aggregates were actually enabled to pass after failing in one subject on the examiner's marks, the moderator's revised marks, and the school record.

Bearing in mind the above facts it will be readily understood that the instruction that special consideration was to be given to all cases of failure with I or II class aggregates in their school record proved quite impracticable to carry out owing to the untrustworthiness, in so large a proportion of cases, of the school estimates.

Subject	Examiner	No. of Assistant Examiners.
CLASSICS.		
J.C. L.	Prof. W.M.Smail, M.A.	3
M. L.	Rev. J.McCulla, M.A.	3
J.C. Gk.	Mr. J.D.Coley, B.A.	-
M. Gk.	Mr. J.D.Coley, B.A.	-
	Moderator: Prof. W.Ritchie, M.A.	
MATHEMATICS.		
J.C. Arith.	Mr. J.Martin, M.A.	4
Alg.& Geom.	Prof. L.Crawford, M.A.,D.Sc.	4
M. Arith.& Alg.	Mr. W.H.Finlay, M.A.	3
Geom.& Trig.	Prof. A.H.Mackenzie, M.A.	3
	Moderator: Prof. A.Brown, M.A.,B.Sc.	
PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
J.C. Physics	Mr. L.Simons, B.Sc.	-
Chemistry	Mr. W.F. Grant, B.Sc.	-
Phys. Sc.	Mr. S.C.Harvey, B.A.	2
Geography	Mr. J.Hutcheon, M.A.	-
M. Physics	Mr. J.S.van der Lingen, B.A.	-
Chemistry	Prof. C.D.van der Merwe, B.A.,Ph.D.	-
Phys. Sc.	Prof. W.E.Malherbe, B.A.,B.Sc.	2
	Moderator: Prof. J.T.Morrison, M.A.,B.Sc.	
BOTANY.		
J.C.	Miss E.L.Stephens, B.A.	-
M.	Miss M.A.Pocock, B.Sc.	-
	Moderator; Dr. B. Stoneman, D.Sc.	

			Moderator
SPECIAL SUBJECTS.			
J.C.) M.)	Xosa	Mr. W.G.Bennie, B.A.	Mr. J.McLaren, M.A.
	Zulu	Mr. W.F.Gebers	
	Sesuto	Rev. G.Rolland	Rev. E.Jacottet
	Hebrew	Rev. A.P.Bender, M.A.	Prof. J.I.Marais,B.A. D.D.
M.	Sechuana	...	...
M.	Zoology	Prof.J.D.F.Gilchrist,M.A. Ph.D.,D.Sc.	Prof.E.J.Goddard,B.A. D.Sc.
S.C.	Agric.Sc.	Mr. W.J.Lamont	Dr. A.I.Perold,B.A., Ph.D.
	Bookkeeping	Mr. H.G.Purkiss	Mr. A.M.Thorpe
	Drawing	Mr. W.W.Rawson	Mr. Christie Smith
	Dom.Ec.	Miss Hopkinson	Miss Robinson
	Prac.Maths.	Mr. D.Macmillan	Prof.J.T.Morrison,M. A.,B.Sc,
	Mechanics	Prof.J.T.Morrison,M.A.,B.Sc.	Mr. D.Macmillan
	Geom.Dr.	Mr. W.G.Weaver	Mr. D.Macmillan

CHAIRMEN: LITERATURE SUBJECTS - Mr. C.Murray, M.A.
SCIENCE SUBJECTS - Dr. C.F.Juritz,M.A.,D.Sc.

SCHEDULE B.

I. JUNIOR CERTIFICATE (J.C.) MATRICULATION (M) AND SENIOR CERTIFICATE (S.C.) EXAMINATIONS, 1917.

A. GROUP SUBJECTS.

Subject			Examiner	No. of Assistant Examiners.
ENGLISH.				
J.C.	A.I.	(2 hrs.)	Mr. M.H.Jackson, B.A.	3
	A.II.		Mr. F.W.Aulsebrook, B.A.	4
	B.		Dr. C.T.Loram, Ph.D.	-
M.	A.I.		Prof. A.S.Kidd, M.A.	3
	A.II.		Mr. J.R.Whitton	3
	B.		Prof. J.Clark, M.A.,LL.D.	-
S.C.	Eng. Lit.		Prof. J.Clark, M.A.,LL.D.	-
		Moderator:	Prof. H.C.Notcutt, B.A.	
DUTCH.				
J.C.	A.I.	(2 hrs.)	Prof. W.A.Joubert, B.A.,Theol.D.	-
	A.II.		Mr. D.A.A.Pauw, B.A.	-
	B.		Prof. P.J.du Toit, B.A.,Ph.D.	3
M.	A.I.		Dr. Lydia van Niekerk,B.A.,Litt.D.	-
	A.II.		Mr. J.P.J.Roux, B.A.	-
	B.		Prof. W.S.Logeman, B.A.	2
S.C.	Dutch Lit.		Dr. Lydia van Niekerk, B.A.,Litt.D.	-
		Moderator:	Prof. G.G.Cillié, B.A.,Ph.D.	
FRENCH AND GERMAN.				
J.C.	F.		Mr. H.G.Duthie, M.A.	-
M.	F.		Mr. C.R.Gonin, B.A.	-
J.C.	Gn.		Rev. J.A.Campbell, M.A.	-
M.	Gn.		Rev. J.A.Campbell, M.A.	-
		Moderator:	Prof. W.S.Logeman, B.A.	
HISTORY.				
J.C.			Mr. H.J.Mandelbrote, M.A.	2
M.			Adv. R.B.Howes, M.A.,LL.D.	3
		Moderator:	Mr. J.R.Whitton.	

II. INTERMEDIATE AND FIRST MINING EXAMINATIONS.

Subject	Examiner	Moderator
Eng. A.I. & B.I.	Mr. A.C.S.Scrimgeour,M.A.	Mr. J.R.Whitton
Eng. A.II.Sec.A. & B.II.	Rev. J.A.Campbell,M.A.	Mr. J.R.Whitton
Eng. A.II. Sec. B.	Prof. J.J.Smith,B.A.,LL.B.	Prof. W.S.Logeman,B.A.
Dutch A.I. & B.I.	Prof. G.G.Cillié,B.A.,Ph.D.	Prof. W.S.Logeman,B.A.
Dutch A.II.Sec.A. & B.II.	Prof. W.Blommaert, Litt.D.	Prof. W.S.Logeman,B.A.
Dutch A.II. Sec.B.	Prof. J.J.Smith,B.A.,LL.B.	Prof. W.S.Logeman,B.A.
Latin	Prof. P.van Braam, Litt.D.	Mr. W.A.Russell,M.A.
Greek	Prof. W.Ritchie, M.A.	Prof. P.van Braam,Litt.D.
History	Mr. L.L.Pienaar,B.A.	Mr. C.W.Cousins, M.A.
French	Mr. C.R.Gonin, B.A.	Rev. J.A.Campbell,M.A.
German	Prof. R.D.Nauta	Rev. J.A.Campbell,M.A.
Mathematics I.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.	Prof. A.Brown,M.A.,B.Sc.
Mathematics II.	Prof. A.Brown,M.A.,B.Sc.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.
App. Maths.	Dr. J.P.Dalton,M.A.,D.Sc.	Prof. J.T.Morrison,M.A. B.Sc.
Physics	Mr. R.N.D.Sutton, M.A.	Mr. E.J.Hamlin, B.Sc.
Chemistry	Dr. H.Tietz, M.A.,Ph.D.	Dr. C.F.Juritz,M.A., D.Sc.
Chemistry Prac.	Prof. B.de St.J.van der Riet M.A.,Ph.D.	Dr. C.F.Juritz, M.A. D.Sc.
Geology	Dr. A.L.du Toit, B.A.,D.Sc.	Dr. A.W.Rogers, M.A., D.Sc.
Botany	Dr. E.M.Doidge,M.A.,D.Sc.	Dr. E.P.Phillips, M.A., D.Sc.
Zoology	Prof. E.Warren, D.Sc.	Mr. K.H.Barnard, M.A.
Graphics I.	Prof. A.E.Snape, M.Sc.	Prof. H. Bohle
Graphics II.	Prof. H. Bohle	Prof. A.E.Snape, M.Sc.
Physics Prac.) App. Maths. Prac.)	Prof. J.T.Morrison, M.A.,B.Sc. Mr. E.J.Hamlin, B.Sc.	

* Intermediate only
° First Mining only

CHAIRMEN.

Literature Subjects - Prof. W.Ritchie, M.A. (Russell for Greek)

Science Subjects - Dr. C.F.Juritz, M.A.,D.Sc. (Morrison for Chemistry)

III. FIRST B.SC. EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE (Sept.)

Subject	Examiners	Moderator
hematics I.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.	Prof. A.H.Mackenzie,M.A.
hematics II.	Prof. A.H.Mackenzie,M.A.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.
sics (& Prac.)	Prof. J.T.Morrison, M.A.,B.Sc. Mr. R.N.D.Sutton, M.A.	
mistry (& Prac.)	Prof. P.D.Hahn, M.A.,Ph.D. Dr. W.Versfeld, B.A.,D.Sc.	
any (& Prac.)	Dr. E.P.Phillips, M.A.,D.Sc. Miss J.Smith, M.Sc.	
logy (& Prac.)	Mr. K.H.Barnard, M.A. Mr. R. Tucker, B.A.	

CHAIRMEN.

Prof. A.Brown, M.A.,B.Sc. (Maths., Physics, Chemistry)
Mr. J. Hewitt, B.A. (Botany and Zoology).

IV. FIRST SURVEY EXAMINATION.

Part I.

gebra	Prof. J.H.Woolston, M.A.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.
ometry	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.	Prof. J.H.Woolston,M.A.
ane Trig. & Mens.	Prof. J.H.Woolston,M.A.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.

Part II.

her. Trig. & Astronomy	Prof. J.H.Woolston,M.A.	Prof. A.E.du Toit,M.A.
ord. Geom. & Diff. Cal.	Prof. A.E.du Toit,M.A.	Prof. A.Brown,M.A.,B.Sc.
veying	Mr. W.H.Finlay,M.A.	Mr. M.C.Vos, B.A.
ics & Heat	Mr. J.S.van der Lingen,B.A.	Mr. R.N.D.Sutton,M.A.
ics & Heat Prac.	Mr. R.N.D.Sutton,M.A. Mr. J.S.van der Lingen, B.A.	
logy	Mr. S.H.Haughton, B.A.	Dr. A.L.du Toit,B.A. D.Sc.
logy Prac.	Dr. A.L.du Toit,B.A.,D.Sc. Mr. S.H.Haughton, B.A.	

CHAIRMAN: Prof. J.T. Morrison, M.A., B.Sc.

V. B.A. PASS EXAMINATION.

(Literature Subjects)

Subject	Examiners	Moderator
tin I.	(Prof. C.W.Bowles,M.A. (Mr. J.A.Ross,M.A.	Mr. W.A.Russell,M.A.
tin II.	(Prof. A.Petrie,M.A. (Mr. W.A.Russell,M.A.	Prof. C.W.Bowles,M.A.
tin III.	(Prof. C.W.Bowles,M.A. (Mr. J.D.Coley,B.A.	Mr. W.A. Russell,M.A.
eek I.	(Prof. A.C.Paterson,M.A. (Prof. W.Conlin,M.A.	Prof. W.Ritchie,M.A.
eek II.	(Prof. W.Ritchie,M.A. (Prof. J.H.Hofmeyr,M.A.	Prof. W.Conlin,M.A.
eek III.	(Prof. W.Conlin,M.A. (Prof. A.Petrie, M.A.	Prof. W.Ritchie,M.A.
glish I.	(Dr. F.M.Snell,M.A.,Ph.D. (Prof. W.S.Johnson,M.A.	Prof. A.S.Kidd, M.A.
glish II.	(Prof. C.M.Drennan,M.A. (Prof. H.C.Notcutt,B.A.	Prof. J.Clark,M.A.,LL.D.
ch I.	(Dr. W.Viljoen,B.A.,Phil.D. (Prof. G.F.Dingemans,M.A.	Prof.P.J.du Toit,B.A., Ph.D.
ch II.	(Dr. W.Viljoen,B.A.,Phil.D. (Prof. A.Francken,B.A.	Prof. W.A.Joubert,B.A., Theol.D.
nch I.	(Rev. J.A.Campbell,M.A. (Dr. M.Watkin,M.A.,Ph.D.	Mr. C.R.Gonin,B.A.
nch II.	(Prof. W.S.Logeman, B.A. (Dr. M.Watkin, M.A.,Ph.D.	Mr. C.R.Gonin,B.A.
rman I.& II.	(Rev. J.A.Campbell,M.A. (Mr. P.W.Zorn,B.A.	Dr. M.Watkin,M.A.,Ph.D.
gic & Psychology I.		
gic & Psychology II.		
ics & Politics I.		
ics & Politics II.		
tory I.	(Mr. S.F.N.Gie (Mr. C.D.Hope,M.A.	Mr. C.W.Cousins,M.A.
tory II.	(Mr. C.W.Cousins,M.A. (Rev. W.H.Robson,M.A.	Mr. C.D.Hope, M.A.
tory III.	(Mr. C.D.Hope,M.A. (Mr. L.L.Pienaar,B.A.	Mr. C.W.Cousins,M.A.
nomics I.	(Prof. R.A.Lehfeldt,B.A.,D.Sc. (Prof. R.Leslie,M.A.	Prof.W.M.Macmillan, M.A.
nomics II.	(Prof. R.Leslie, M.A. (Prof. T.M.Forsyth,M.A., D.Phil.	Prof. W.M.Macmillan,M.A.

(Science Subjects)

Subject	Examiners	Moderator
hematics I.	(Prof. A.Ogg,M.A.,B.Sc.,Ph.D. (Prof. A.Brown, M.A.,B.Sc.	Prof. T.P.Kent,M.A.
hematics II.	(Prof. A.Ogg,M.A.,B.Sc.,Ph.D. (Prof. J.T.Morrison,M.A.,B.Sc.	Prof. T.P.Kent,M.A.
hematics III.	(Prof. A.Brown, M.A.,B.Sc. (Prof. J.T.Morrison, M.A.,B.Sc.	Prof. T.P.Kent, M.A.
. Maths. I.	(Dr. J.P.Dalton,M.A.,D.Sc. (Mr. E.T.Stegmann,B.A.	Prof. L.Crawford,M.A., D.Sc.
. Maths. II.	(Prof. W.H.Logeman,M.A. (Mr. E.T.Stegmann B.A.	Prof. L.Crawford,M.A., D.Sc.
. Maths. III.	(Prof. W.H.Logeman,M.A. (Dr. J.P.Dalton,M.A.,D.Sc.	Prof. L.Crawford,M.A., D.Sc.
. Maths. Prac.	(Dr. J.P.Dalton,M.A.,D.Sc. (Mr. R.N.D.Sutton,M.A.	
sics I.	(Dr. J.P.Dalton,M.A.,D.Sc. (Mr. R.N.D.Sutton,M.A.	Prof. J.T.Morrison,M.A., B.Sc.
sics II.	(Mr. E.J.Hamlin,B.Sc. (Prof. J.T.Morrison,M.A.,B.Sc.	Mr. R.N.D.Sutton,M.A.
sics Prac.	(Dr. J.P.Dalton,M.A.,D.Sc. (Mr. R.N.D.Sutton,M.A.	
mistry I.	(Dr. C.F.Juritz,M.A.,D.Sc. (Prof. B.de St.J.van der Riet M.A.,Ph.D.	Dr. H.Tietz,M.A.,Ph.D.
mistry II.	(Prof. P.D.Hahn,M.A.,Ph.D. (Prof. C.D.van der Merwe,B.A., Ph.D.	Dr. C.F.Juritz,M.A., D.Sc.
mistry Prac. Inorg.	(Dr. H.Tietz,M.A.,Ph.D. (Prof. B.de St.J.van der Riet,M.A.,Ph.D.	
Prac. Org.	(Prof. P.D.Hahn,M.A.,Ph.D. (Prof. C.D.van der Merwe,B.A.,Ph.D.	
logy I & II.	(Prof. R.B.Young,M.A.,D.Sc. (Prof. A.Young,M.A.,B.Sc.	Prof. G.Corstorphine, B.Sc.,Ph.D.
logy Prac.	(Prof. A.Young,M.A.,B.Sc. (Dr. A.L.du Toit, B.A.,D.Sc.	
tany I.	(Prof. S.Schönland,M.A.,Ph.D. (Dr. C.E.Moss,B.A.,D.Sc.	Miss E.L.Stephens,B.A.
tany II.	(Prof. J.W.Bews,M.A.,D.Sc. (Prof. G.Potts,B.Sc.,Ph.D.	Miss E.L.Stephens,B.A.
tany Prac.	(Prof. J.W.Bews,M.A.,Ph.D. (Prof. S.Schönland,M.A.,Ph.D.	

Subject	Examiners	Moderator
ogy I.	(Mr. K.H.Barnard,M.A. (Mr. R.Tucker,B.A.	Mr. J.Hewitt,B.A.
.ogy II.	(Dr. H.B.Fantham,M.A.,D.Sc. (Mr. J.Hewitt,B.A.	Mr. K.H.Barnard,M.A.
.ogy Prac.	(Mr. K.H.Barnard,M.A. (Mr. J.Hewitt,B.A.	
graphy I.	(Prof. A.Young, M.A.,B.Sc. (Prof. E.J.Goddard,M.A.,D.Sc.	Mr. J.Hutcheon,M.A.
graphy II.	(Mr. J.Hutcheon,M.A. (Miss le Roux,B.A.	Prof. A.Young, M.A., B.Sc.
graphy Prac.	(Prof. J.T.Morrison, M.A.,B.Sc. (Mr. J.Hutcheon,M.A.	
tomy I & II & Prac.	(Prof. R.B.Thomson,M.B.,Ch.B. (Dr. M.R.Drennan	
siology I & II l& Prac.	(Prof. W.A.Jolly,M.B.,Ch.B.,D.Sc. (Dr. P.Battaerd, M.D.	

VI. LAW CERTIFICATE AND CIVIL SERVICE LOWER LAW EXAMINATIONS.

man Law)	Adv. R.W.R. Toms, B.A., LL.B.
man-Dutch Law)	Adv. L. Blackwell, B.A., LL.B.
glish Law)	Adv. F.G. Stapleton, B.A., LL.B.
itute Law (Cape)	Adv. E.G. Rainsford, B.A., LL.D.
(Transvaal)	Adv. M. Nathan, M.A., LL.D.
(O.F.S.)	Adv. Colin Steyn
(Natal)	Adv. H.G. Mackeurtan, B.A., LL.B.
(Rhodesian)	Adv. D.E. McCausland, M.A., LL.B.
Chairman:	Hon. Melius de Villiers, B.A., LL.B.

VII. LL.B. AND CIVIL SERVICE HIGHER LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. Justice R.G. Gregorowski
Mr. Justice C.G. Ward, M.A.
Mr. Justice D. Ward, LL.D.
Hon. Melius de Villiers, B.A., LL.B.

Chairman: Hon. Sir J. Kotzé, LL.D.

(iii) that the reading over of typical answer books by moderators be arranged for as early as possible after the examinations are completed.

Par. VII was adopted.

16. The following Report of the Finance Committee, submitted by Dr. Flint, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 23rd April, 1917)

(Dr. Flint)

163a 163b Sched A Finance

163c to 163e Sched. B Estimates

I. The Committee submits the following Schedules:

Schedule A. Abstract (unaudited) of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the General Fund for the Financial Year 1916-17 with comparative figures for 1915-16.

Schedule B. Draft Estimates for the Financial Year 1st April 1917 - 31st March 1918.

II. The Committee has considered the question of the scales of examiners' fees which was referred to it by the Council at last meeting and reports that it is of opinion that it is not an opportune time to take any action in the matter in view of the approaching reorganisation of the present University.

III. The Committee reports that it has had under consideration the rule introduced in 1916 that moderating examiners should without remuneration read over up to 20 marked answer books in each paper moderated by them with a view to reporting on the pass standard. In view of the amount of work involved the Committee recommends that payment be made for this service at the ordinary rate for books re-marked by the moderators. The total expenditure involved is under £48.

IV. The Committee recommends that a further donation of £5 be made to the funds of the Universities Bureau, no contribution having been made by the University since 1913 (£20); and that the Bureau be informed of the fact that application for financial support should after this year be addressed to the three new Universities.

V. The Committee recommends that the Council should take action in reference to the necessary provision for the B.A. Pass Exhibitions and Intermediate and Matriculation Exhibitions and Junior Certificate Bursaries to be awarded in 1917, which will not be payable until after 31st March 1918. The Committee suggests that the Council might address the University Commission with a view to the framing of a statute to secure that the necessary funds will be available for this purpose after the 'appointed day' referred to in Act 12 of 1916. Statutes

SCHEDULE A.

GENERAL FUND.

Abstract (unaudited) of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1917, with comparative figures for the corresponding period of last year.

RECEIPTS.	1916-17	1915-16
Government Grants (Union)	4250. 0. 0	4250. 0. 0
(Rhodesian)	100. 0. 0	. . .
Examination Fees:		
Music Examinations	5467. 9. 6	4457.19. 6
Junior Certificate	4003. 5. 0	4042.17. 6
Senior Certificate	425. 0. 0	383.15. 0
Public Service	45.10. 0	40. 0. 0
Matriculation	4658. 5. 0	3550. 0. 0
Law Examinations	1197. 0. 0	959.10. 0
Higher University Examinations	3437. 0. 0	2821.17. 6
Fees for Special Centres	272. 0. 4	441. 6. 8
Fees for admission ad eundem gradum	34. 0. 0	24. 0. 0
Fees for Marks, Telegrams, etc.	57. 6. 9	51. 9.11
Subscriptions to University Gazette	2.15. 3	2. 6. 6
Sale of Publications (Juta & Co.)	155.11. 9	140. 6. 4
Sale of 1915 Examination Music	. . .	11.10. 0
" 1916 " "	. . .	557.15. 6
" 1917 " "	635. 9. 6	. . .
Rent	255.15. 0	277.12. 6
Interest	143. 4. 5	115.12. 5
Refunds, etc.	18. 9. 5	17. 6. 4
Exchange on Cheques	22.15. 0	20.16. 4
University Conferences Maintenance allowances (Union Education Dept.)	394.10.11	72.16. 6
Cancelled Cheques	16. 5. 0	13.10. 0
	£25591.12.10	£22252. 8. 6

EXPENDITURE.	1916-17	1915-16
Salaries, etc.	2590.12. 5	2481. 4. 4
Honoraria: Secretary of Convocation	25. 0. 0	25. 0. 0
Secretary of Committee	3. 0. 0	3. 0. 0
Curator of Pathological Museum	25. 0. 0	25. 0. 0
Travelling and Traesport allowances:		
University Conferences	394.10.11	72.16. 6
Other	505. 6.10	521. 9. 9
University Scholarships	100. 0. 0	175. 0. 0
" Exhibitions & Bursaries	730. 0. 0	612.10. 0
Music Scholarships, Exhibitions, etc.	855. 0. 0	850. 0. 0
Music Examinations: Examiners' Fees	1522.18. 0	1440.18. 0
Examiners' Maintenance Allowances	386.14. 4	347. 4. 6
Examiners' Travelling Expenses	490. 2. 2	485. 9. 8
Commissioners' Fees	372. 1. 8	319.13. 6
Examination Expenses	89. 1. 6	114. 4. 3
Fee to Associated Board	30. 0. 0	30. 0. 0
Editor of Music Lists	15. 0. 0	15. 0. 0
Examinations other than Music:		
*Examiners' Fees	7262. 0. 0	6625.13. 6
Scrutineers' Fees	78. 3. 4	73.12. 8
Commissioners' Fees (Written)	1561. 2. 4	1418.11. 9
" " (Practical)	785. 8. 0	753. 9. 3
Examination Expenses	663. 9.11	577. 9. 9
Honoraria to Local Representatives	242.10. 0	220. 0. 0
Printing: Exam. papers, Forms, etc.	607. 0.11	616. 8. 3
Calendar, Pamphlets, Gazettes	627.17.11	619.18. 6
Statutes (New Universities)	58.17. 6	. . .
Stationery, Books and Advertisements	199.12. 6	243. 4. 3
Answer Books	481. 2. 7	235. 9. 0
Music for Music Examinations 1915	. . .	36. 5. 2
1916	15. 4. 9	405.12. 7
1917	537. 9.11	. . .
Furniture, fittings and repairs	151.15.10	193.11. 1
Postal, Telegraph & Telephone expenses	42.17. 8	50. 6. 9
Electric and Water Supplies	22. 6. 9	24. 6. 8
Messengers' Uniforms	13.11. 0	12.15. 0
Refunds of fees, etc.	682.12. 8	206.12.10
Fee to Auditor	20. 0. 0	20. 0. 0
Insurance	53.19. 8	43. 7. 4
Rates	82.13. 3	95. 5. 2
Bank charges	56. 0.11	46. 7. 7
Degree Day expenses	9.18. 6	33. 9. 6
Portrait of ex Vice-Chancellor	. . .	30. 0. 0
Advance to Petty cash account	. . .	10. 0. 0
Instrest etc. on Local Works Loan	603.17. 2	603.17. 2
Petty accounts and office contingencies	21. 9. 8	20. 3. 7
	£23015.10. 7	£20734. 7.10
Balance on year's working	2576. 2. 3	1518. 0. 8
	£25591.12.10	£22252. 8. 6

*Junior Certificate	1412.14. 6	1406. 0. 7
Matric., Senior Certificate etc.	1825. 9. 6	1597. 3. 9
Law Examinations	627.12. 6	497. 5. 0
Higher Univ. Exams.	3396. 3. 6	3125. 4. 2
	£7262. 0. 0	£6625.13. 6

SCHEDULE B.

DRAFT ESTIMATES FOR 1917-1918.

PART I. RECEIPTS.

	1915-16 Actual Audited		1916-17 Estimated		1916-17 Approximate (Unaudited)		1917-18 Estimated	
1. Government Grant	4250		4500		4250		4250	
2. do. Rhodesia			100		100		100	
3. Fees. Music Exams.	4458		4400		5467		5000	
4. Junior Cert.	4043)		3850)		4003)		4000)	
5. Senior Cert.	384)		275)		425)		375)	
6. Pub. Service	40)	(12,239)	25)	(13,000)	45)	(14,037)	40)	(13,035)
7. Matric.	550)		4000)		4658)		4250)	
8. Law	959)		950)		1197)		1000)	
9. Spec. Centres	441)		450)		272)		100)	
10. Higher Univ.	2822)		3450)		3437)		3250)	
11. Fees for marks etc.	51)		40)		57)		50)	
12. " Ad eundem degrees	24)		20)		34)		20)	
13. Rent	278)	(1,377)	280)	(1,345)	256)	(1,485)	355)	(1,445)
14. Interest	116)		120)		143)		140)	
15. Refunds*	31)		20)		18)		15)	
16. Sale of Publications	712)		700)		794)		700)	
17. Miscellaneous	21)		25)		39)		25)	
18. Schol. percentage	144)		140)		144)		140)	
	22,324		23,345		25,339		23,810	

*Excluding Refunds of University Conference expenses, viz.

1915-16 £73

1916-17 £395

PART II. ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE.

	1915-16 Actual Audited	1916-17 Estimated	1916-17 Approximate (Unaudited)	1917-18 Estimated
A. Salaries & Allowances	2534	2637	2664	2650
B. Travelling & Subsistence*	521	700	505	500
C. Scholarships etc.	788	930	830	1325
D. Examinations	9650	9675	10593	10,600
E. Music Examinations	3602	3700	3761	4295
F. Printing etc.	2157	2270	2527	2515
G. Miscellaneous	1399	1300	1741	1710
Debit balance wiped out	533			
	20,651	21,212	22,621	23,595
Credit balance 1st April 1916				1138
Approximate balance 1916-1917				2576
Approixmate credit balance 31.3.1917				3714

*Excluding expenses of University Conference viz.

1916-17 £395

1915-16 £73.

PART III. DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	1916-17 Estimate	1916-17 Actual	1917-18 Estimate
A. Salaries and Allowances	(2637)	(2664)	(2650)
Registrar	1000	1000	1000
Assistant Registrar	500	500	500
Clerk	315	315	340
Lady Clerk and Typist	180	180	180
do.	156	156	156
Messenger	132	132	150
Boy	48	48	48
Charwoman	47	47	47
Temporary Clerk (Nov.-Feb.)	52	52	100
Checking Staff (Dec.-Jan.)	98	113	0
Extra Attendance (Nov.-Feb.)	34	35	40
Mrs. Wepener		11	17
Secretary of Convocation	25	25	25
Curator Pathological Museum	25	25	25
Auditor	20	20	20
Secretaries of Committees	5	3	2
B. Travelling & Subsistence Allowances ~~(1025)~~ 700		(505)	(500)
Meetings of Council, Committees & Examiners	700	505	500
~~B. Assessors' Meeting (S'bosch)~~	~~325~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
B.C. Scholarships, etc.	(930)	(830)	(1,325)
University Scholarships	150	100	25
Intermediate Exhibitions	320	310	450
Matriculation Exhibitions	150	150	415
Junior Certificate Bursaries	150	150	195
B.A. Pass Exhibitions	160	120	240
C. D. Examinations	(9675)	(10,593)	(10,600)
Examiners	6400	7262	7270
Scrutineers	75	78	80
Commissioners, Local Representatives & Exam. Expenses	3200	3253	3250
D. E. Music Examinations	(3700)	(3761)	(4295)
Scholarships	600	550	500
Exhibitions	150	150	225
Bursaries	170	155	348
Theory Examiners	180	200	200
Practical do.	1260	1323	1450
do. Travelling and Subsistence	880	877	1027
Associated Board's Fee	30	30	30
Editor Music Lists	15	15	15
Commissioners and Exam. Expenses	415	461	500
E. F. Printing, Stationery, Books, etc.	(2270)	(2527)	(2515)
Printing Gazette	160	204	200
" Calendar & Exam. Pamphlets	460	424	450
" Examination Papers	350	343	400
" Music Exam. Papers	50	52	50
" Forms, Certificates etc.	150)	212	200
" Degree Day	25)		
" Music Volumes	470	552	550
Statutes	0	59	0
Books of reference	10)		
Mathematical Tables	10)		
Binding	10)		
Answer Books	300	481	360
Envelopes, Paper, Ink etc.	250)		
Advertising	15)	200	305
Repairs to Machines	10)		

6. Miscellaneous	(1300)	(1742)	(1710)
Interest on Property Loan	604	604	604
Insurance	45	54	45
Rates	100	83	83
Light and Water	40	22	30
Bank charges, Commission etc.	50	56	50
Furnishings and Repairs	100	152	200
Postal	48	43	50
legal	10	0	12
Uniforms	13	14	16
Degree Day	25	10	20
Refunds	150	683	400
Office Petties	65	21	50
Portrait	50	0	150

PART IV. SCHEDULE SHOWING INCREASES OR DECREASES ON

1917-18 DRAFT ESTIMATES AS COMPARED WITH

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1916-17.

e numbers (or letters) in the first column indicate the item in Part I (or Part II) as the case may be.

I. RECEIPTS.

		Increase	Decrease
Lit. & Sci. Meetings			250
Music Examination Fees		600	
Other Examinations			
Junior Certificate	150)		
Senior Certificate	100)		
Public Service	15)	565	
Matriculation	250)		
Law	50)		
Special Centres			350
. Higher University			200
. Fees for Marks, etc.		10	
5. Rent		75	
4. Interest		20	
5. Refunds			5
		1,270	805
Nett Increase		465.	

II. EXPENDITURE.

. Clerk 25; Messenger 18, Extra Attendance 6, Mrs. Wepener 17*, Temporary Assistants 50, Secretary Committees 3	)	66	
	)		53
. Travelling and Subsistence			200
. B.A. Pass Exhibitions 80* Intermediate 130* Matric. 265*, Junior Certificate Bursaries 45*	)	520	
University Scholarships			125
. Examiners 870, Scrutineers 5, Commissioners etc. 50	)	925	
. Exhibitions 75*, Bursaries 178*, Examiners 210*, Travelling 147, Commissioners 85	)	695	
Scholarships*			100
. Printing 105, Music Volumes 80, Answer Books 60*	)	245	
. Refunds 250, Miscellaneous 7, Portraits 100, Furniture etc. 100	)	457	
Rates 17, Light & Water 10, Degree Day 5, Petties 15	)		47
		2,908	525
Nett Increase		2,383	

*Already passed by Council.

17. With reference to the foregoing Report the following Special Committee was appointed to report on Paragraph V, viz: the members of the Finance Committee, Professors Crotophine & Woolston: the report to be submitted to the Vice Chancellor's Committee with power to act.

18. The Report of the B.Sc. in Agriculture Special Committee, submitted by Dr. Perold, was adopted as follows:

The Committee recommends the following scheme for the Final B.Sc. Examination in Agriculture.

Written Papers.

Section (i)	One paper of three hours.
Section (ii)	Two papers of two hours each.
Section (iii)	Two papers of three hours each in both subjects selected.

Practical Papers.

One in each of the subjects under (iii) (b), (c), (d), (g).

Marks.

		Maximum	Minimum
(i)	1 Paper	250	75
(ii)	1st Paper	125	37
	2nd Paper	125	37
(iii)	Each subject 1st Paper 200)	800	(60
	2nd Paper 200)		(60
	Total	1300	
	Minimum required	520	

Where practicals are given, the written papers should count only 150 marks each, and the practical examination should count 100 marks.

Pass required should be 30% in each of the four subjects taken and a 40% aggregate.

The candidate should submit a certificate that he has done practical work even where no practical test is carried out.

19. The following motion by Professor Macfadyen was referred for report to the Committee of Studies:

That in the First B.Sc. Examination in Agriculture in 1917 and subsequent years, the number of marks assigned to each subject, the approximate minimum for a pass in such subject and the approximate minimum aggregate be as specified in the following table, and not as in the table on page 255 Calendar 1916-17, it being understood that the standard required of medical students remain as at present.

TABLE.

Subject		Marks Maximum	Minimum
Mathematics	1st Paper 175)		
	2nd Paper 175)	350	87
Physics	Paper 200)		
	Practical 150)	350	87
Chemistry	Paper 200)		
	Practical 150)	350	87

Botany	Paper	200)	350	87
	Practical	150)		
Zoology	Paper	200)	350	87
	Practical	150)		
Highest Aggregate attainable				1750
Minimum required for a pass				700

20. The following motions by Professor Schönland were referred to the Vice Chancellor's Committee for report, together with the whole question of the concessions at present in force as regards Students proceeding on military service:

(a) That students on military service with qualifications at least equal to those to whom exemption from the B.A. Examination has been granted, shall be admitted to the B.A. degree without examination. and

(b) if the foregoing be adopted, that the degree of B.A. be conferred on Mr. Kenneth Graham.

21. The following motion by Professor Wooloton was referred for report to the Committee of Studies:

That candidates for honours in Mathematics at the B.A. Examination be not required to have taken Applied Mathematics at their pass examination. (cf. Calendar 1916-17, pp. 130, 131).

22. The following motion by Mr. Ackermann was adopted, with the substitution for all words after 'candidates' of the following words, viz: 'who indicate a desire to that effect in a manner to be provided on the entry forms':

That certificates be issued in the Dutch language to all successful candidates whose first language subject was Dutch.

23. It was resolved to refer the attached letter from the Registrar of the Transvaal University College to the Committee of Studies for report in connection with item No. 19.

24. It was resolved to refer the following letter to the Vice Chancellor's Committee in connection with item No. 20.

Letter from Registrar, Rhodes University College, Grahamstown dated 22.3.1917.

Will you kindly inform me whether the same concessions as were granted last year for B.A. degree and for Intermediate Examinations will be granted to students who leave to take part in the war during the current year?

Letter from Registrar, Transvaal

University College, Pretoria, dated 9.3.1917.

I have the honour to inform you that at the last meeting of my Senate the following resolution was passed:

> It was resolved to invite the attention of the University authorities to the excessive percentage required for a pass in the First B.Sc. Examination in Agriculture, both as regards the individual subjects and the examination as a whole, and to point out the injustice of students in the Faculty of Agriculture being penalised in this way as against students in the Faculties of Arts and Engineering.

You will understand that the position has now changed with regard to the First B.Sc. Examination in Agriculture. We have a number of students in our new Agricultural Faculty to whom this examination represents merely the first stage in their ordinary University career here in South Africa, precisely as does the Intermediate Examination to the Arts student or the First B.Sc. Examination in Mining Engineering to the Mining Student. There are therefore the very strongest reasons against a higher standard being required for a pass in the first examination than in the other two I have mentioned.

I should be glad of your opinion on the matter and of your advice as to the speediest and most effective method of having the relevant regulations altered.

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Dept. VII. History
Paper I. Prof. Macmillan & Mr. Mandelbrote
II & III. Prof. Blommaert & Mr. Mandelbrote
IV. Professors Blommaert & Walker
V. Professors Macmillan & Walker
VI. The full panel.

15. The following letter from the Under Secretary for Education was noted:

Letter from the Under Secretary for Education

dated 25.8.17.

I am directed to inform you that the Governor-General has been pleased to fix April, the second, 1918, as the 'appointed day' in terms of Section 1 of the University of South Africa Act, 1916.

A proclamation to this effect will appear in the Union Gazette shortly.

16. It was resolved (a) to address the Chancellor as to his willingness to retain his office after the appointed day:

(b) to empower the Vice Chancellor's Committee to ascertain His Majesty's wishes in reference to the Gold Medal awarded by him annually:

(c) to appoint a committee consisting of Dr Beattie, Cillié, Viljoen and the Registrar to draft a statement for publication advising intending candidates for the examinations 1918 and thereafter as to the new arrangements regarding entries and the like.

17. The following letter was referred to the Committee of Studies:

Letter from the S.A. Teachers' Association,

dated 5.7.17.

I am instructed by the Committee of the S.A. Teachers' Association to ask you to lay the following resolution, unanimously passed by the Annual Conference of the Association, recently held at Uitenhage, before the University Council:

"That the University Council be requested to define more clearly, by dates or otherwise, the following sections in the History Syllabus for 1918:

A. (Pre-Revolutionary). Growth of Cape Colony to 1795. (From what date?)
B. (Revolutionary Era). Causes and immediate results of Industrial Revolution. (To what date approximately?)
C. (Post-Revolutionary). Rise of German Empire to 1871. (From what date?) Unification of Italy. (From what date?).

18. The attached letters were read as to the character and availability of the work Een Hongaarsche Samenzwering by Wallis, prescribed for the matriculation examination of 1918.

It was agreed to intimate that the Council is satisfied that there is no objection to the work either on moral

Letter from Registrar, S.A. College

dated 13.3.1917.

I am instructed by Senate to apply to your Council for exemption from the Intermediate Examination on behalf of James Fairweather, who wrote the recent Intermediate Examination and attained the required aggregate in five subjects but failed in Greek.

In connection with this application there are circumstances deserving consideration. During the course of his studies last year the candidate was compelled by illness to interrupt his attendance at College classes, otherwise Senate has little doubt that he would have attained the required standard in Greek.

Shortly after writing the examination he proceeded overseas to join an Officers' Training Corps, and application is now made for exemption from this examination in order to permit him to proceed to the B.A. Examination upon his return to College.

If the University is unable to accede to this request, Senate asks that your Council recommend to the Statutes Commission that each of the three new Universities have power to deal with cases arising from the present abnormal conditions.

S.A. College

25. It was resolved to refer the attached letter from the Registrar of the South African College to the Vice Chancellor's Committee for disposal.

26. It was resolved to pass on to the University of South Africa the following letter from the Secretary of the Transvaal Education Department:

Letter from Secretary, Transvaal Education Department, dated 2.4.1917.

I am directed to inform you that this Department has been requested to raise the question of making provision in University Examinations for candidates who desire to take Afrikaans as a language in place of High Dutch, and also to answer questions in the various subjects in Afrikaans.

In this connection I am to state that the teaching of Afrikaans as a language as an alternative to High Dutch has been adopted in schools in this Province with effect from the beginning of this year.

It is requested that the matter may be brought before the University Council, and that the decision of the Council may be communicated to this Department in due course.

27. With reference to the following letter it was resolved that Viljoen be allowed to enter for Mathematics in December, 1917, and that, if then successful, he be granted the Matriculation Certificate:

Letter from Secretary, Transvaal Education Department, dated 6.3.1917.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. J.G. Viljoen has called upon me. Mr. Viljoen explained that the notice that he had passed in the Matriculation Examination in the aggregate and would be allowed to take again the papers in Mathematics, reached him on the 20th February. He is teaching in a Government School in this district and is able to fetch his post at intervals only.

Mr. Viljoen states that the notice was couched in terms which led him to conclude that since his entrance fee had not been lodged before the 9th February he was excluded from taking the examination.

I have now to ask whether the possibility of allowing candidates, placed in the position of Mr. Viljoen, to take the supplementary examination next year is likely to be considered by the Senate.

28. With reference to the following letter, item (i) was referred to the Committee of Studies and it was resolved not to consider the request under item (ii):

Letter from the Principal, Boys' High School, Kimberley, dated 10.3.1917.

In view of the fact that all local candidates for the 1917 Junior Certificate Examination have already purchased the prescribed book "D'Arcez: Aan Tafelbaaistrand"; and further that the other prescribed book under Section C of Dutch B "Familie & Kenissen" is not to be had in South Africa at the present time, would the University Council be prepared

1. To extend the number of general subjects in Section C of Dutch B beyond three
2. Indemnify the candidates who had purchased the cancelled book previous to the 5th March.

29. It was resolved to accede to the request in the following letter:

Letter from Miss E. Sargent, dated 26.2.1917.

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 24th instant, and wish to state that owing to financial circumstances, it is impossible for me to take advantage of the offered exhibition this year.

Would it be possible however, to keep the exhibition open, so that, should I wish to do so, I could make use of it next year?

30. The following letter was recorded:

Letter from Miss N. Vincent, dated 1.4.1917.

I beg to inform you that I am leaving for England in about ten days' time where I intend to continue my studies under the Milner Art Scholarship. For the first year I mean to take up my work at the Slade School, subject to the Council's approval. My plans after that are indefinite, but I understand that I may send information during the year. I should be glad to know if I am allowed to study on the continent under the Scholarship regulations, as I am rather uncertain on that point. I enclose a London address which will always find me should you wish to send me any information. Please let me know if my expenses should work out equally each term to £13.

31. With reference to the following letter it was resolved to reply that the Council has appointed a special committee to deal with prescribed works:

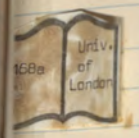
Letter from Acting Superintendent-General of Education, Cape Town - dated 16.4.1917.

I forward herewith copy of letter dated 17th March from the Secretary of the Queenstown School Board in regard to prescribed

books for University Examination.

Prescribed Books for University Examination.

I am directed by resolution of my Board to ask you to be good enough to make representations to the Cape University with the object of obtaining some guarantee or assurance that the community will be safeguarded against the possibility of the selection on any future occasion of an objectionable work such as "Aan Tafelbaaistrand". My Board is glad to note that that book has now been withdrawn.



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32. The attached letter from the External Registrar of the University of London was recorded

33 It was resolved to refer the following letter to the Committee of Studies for further enquiry:

Letter from the Principal, S.A. School of Mines

dated 28.3.1917.

I should like to bring to your notice the case of a young man, named A. Rosenberg, who sat for the Matriculation Examination he tells me, in 1916, but failed owing to his inability to answer the questions dealing with practical work. The fact is that he has an imperfect right arm and hand, which he cannot use, and, of course, it is quite impossible for him to do laboratory work. He even writes with his left hand. He has asked me whether any allowance can be made by the University for people in his condition. He states that he has no difficulty with literary subjects, and seems rather proud of his ability in languages.

34. It was resolved not to accede to the request in the following letter:

Letter from Mr. A. C. Malan dated 10.4.1917.

As I intend joining the forces immediately on my passing the Final LL.B. Examination, I beg to enquire whether your Council will be prepared to allow me to take the examination at the end of the present year. I withdrew from the Preliminary LL.B. in 1914 with the object of going to South West Africa, but owing to muddling my services were not accepted. Even if this does not entitle me to the concessions granted to those who actually proceeded on active service, I sincerely trust that your Council will grant my request and allow me to sit in December next, on my undertaking to enlist immediately upon the publication of the results.

35. With reference to the following letter from Col. A.H. Mackenzie, dated 9 April 1917, it was decided to accept his resignation and appoint Professor Ritchie Chairman in his place:

While on duty here I fear my attendances at meetings in Cape Town will be infrequent. It will certainly be impossible for me to do efficient work as Chairman of the Committee of Studies and I must ask the Council to accept my resignation of this office.

Letter from External Registrar, University of London, dated 23.3.1917..

The Senate has now considered the question raised in your letter of 22nd July 1916 with regard to the formal recognition of the Matriculation Examination of the University of the Cape of Good Hope.

I am directed to point out that no Matriculation Examination of a Colonial University is accepted; but that the Senate of this University has taken the necessary steps to avoid injustice or delay in the case of Colonial Students who desire to proceed to a London Degree. A student holding a Matriculation Certificate of a Colonial University who desires to study in England can be admitted to a special Examination held in London under the provisions of Statute 116; and this Examination (which is held four times a year) enables him to proceed to his Intermediate Examination without loss of time. Students desiring to take London Degrees in the Colony can of course take the London Matriculation Examination on the spot; while graduates of the University may register as exempt from the London Matriculation Examination at any time. The Senate has accordingly resolved "that the Matriculation Examination of the University of the Cape of Good Hope be not recognised under Statute 116".

I desire to explain that this relates only to total exemption. Students holding the Certificate would be admissible to the special Examination held under Statute 116 as heretofore.

36. The following letter was referred to the Vice Chancellor's Committee for disposal:

Letter from Registrar, S.A. College,
dated 20.4.1917.

One of our students, G. de V. de la Bat, wrote the Intermediate Examination at the end of last year and passed in all his subjects but failed to attain the required aggregate. He is now making arrangements to proceed on active service, and I am instructed to enquire if your Council would re-consider his case in view of the fact that he has completed another term's work at the College in the Intermediate classes and grant him a military concession.

37. With reference to the following minute of the Registrar it was resolved that Johnson is not eligible to hold the Maynard Scholarship:

The Maynard Scholarship was provisionally awarded to R. Johnson (Transvaal University College), but as there was some doubt as to his being eligible to hold it the matter was referred for advice to Mr. Adv. Benjamin, K.C. From the subjoined opinion it appears that Johnson is not eligible for the Scholarship.

Opinion.

I am clearly of opinion that the parents of the candidate Johnson cannot be regarded as domiciled in the Province of the Cape of Good Hope. The father's domicil of origin appears to have been England and he appears to have acquired a new domicil in the Cape Province in the year 1893: this is the utmost that can be said in favour of the candidate. He (the father) abandoned however the Cape Domicil in 1902 when he went to reside in the Transvaal: mere residence in the Transvaal would not have operated as an abandonment of the acquired domicil if there had been a well-defined intention on his part to return to the Cape Province as his home: a vague intention to return if he can obtain a sufficiently attractive position is not sufficient justification for holding that he still retains the acquired domicil.
For these reasons I must advise as above.

38. With reference to an application for special consideration from a candidate who failed in the Matriculation Examination in 1916, on the grounds that he was undergoing Defence Force training from 11th August, 1916, on two nights a week and on Saturday afternoons, it was resolved that no action could be taken.

39. With reference to a letter from the Chairman of the Medical Committee of the South African College, dated 19 April, 1917, asking on behalf of the College Senate whether the University could hold special examinations in Anatomy and Physiology (S.A. Pass syllabus) in June, 1917, for the benefit of certain students unable to proceed to Europe to pursue their medical studies under the existing conditions, it was agreed to hold special examinations provided no cost is incurred by the University in connection therewith.

40. It was agreed to admit A.E. Lundie to the degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture under the special regulations applying to students on military service, provided he submits satisfactory certificates from the teachers of the Elsenburg Agricultural College in addition to the prescribed certificates as to military service.

41. It was resolved to refer the following letter to the Vice-Chancellor's Committee with power to act:

Letter from University Statutes Commission, dated 19.4.1917.

I am directed by the University Statutes Commission to invite you to obtain the views of the University Council on the enclosed letter from the Under Secretary for Education and to place them before the Commission at the earliest possible date.

Letter from Under Secretary for Education.

I am directed by the Minister to state that in order to assist him to form some opinion as to the most suitable date for the 'appointed day' for the three new Universities, he will be glad if the Commission will ascertain the views of the present University Council and the other bodies directly interested and will favour him with a provisional report on the point.

M. W. Lewis.
V. Chancellor.
June 25. 1917.

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25th June, 1917.

1. An ordinary meeting of the Council was held on the above date.

2. The following members were present.

Judge Searle (Vice Chancellor)

Mr Ackermann	Rev. Dr. Flint	Professor Morison
Professor Beattie	Rev. Dr Kolbe	Bishop Nash
Rev. Mr. Bender	Professor Macfadyen	Professor Ogg
Professor Bews	Professor Mackenzie	Professor Ritchie (in chair)
Professor Corstorphine	Rev. Mr. Malan	Rev. Mr. Russell
Professor Crawford	Professor Marais	Professor Wroton.

The Registrar and Assistant Registrar were also present.

3. The minutes of last meeting which had been previously circulated among members were taken as read and were confirmed.

4. The Vice Chancellor intimated that notification had been received from the Minister of the appointment of the Coadjutor Bishop (Right. Rev. James O. Nash M.A) as a member of the Council for the unexpired term of office of the Rev. Canon Jenkins, resigned; and welcomed Bishop Nash in the name of the University.

5. The Vice Chancellor with leave of the meeting vacated the chair which was taken in his absence by Professor Ritchie.

6. Leave of absence from the meeting was given to Mr Adamson, Sir B. Berry, Sir J. Buchanan, Mr Jennaitte, Professor Hahn, Sir J. Kotzé, Dr. Perold, Professor Schönland, Dr. Sommay, Sir J. Wessels.

7. A letter was read from the President of the S. African Sunday School Association thanking the Council for granting the use of the University Hall for its annual convention.

8. Professor Morison conveyed the congratulations of the Council to Professor Beattie on his appointment as Principal of the South African College.

9. The following Report of the Vice Chancellor's Committee, submitted by Prof. Ritchie for the

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Vice Chancellor. was adopted:

REPORT OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 25th June, 1917)

The Vice- Chancellor.

I. The Committee reports that it appointed the following committee to carry out the resolution adopted by the Council at its April meeting (Minutes p. 10 par. III (c)) in reference to the use of School Records viz. Professors Cillie, Crawford, Morrison, Ritchie and Mr. Whitton. (For Committee's Report see Item 3 (ii) par. III (b)).

II. The Committee received the following report from the special committee appointed at last meeting (par. 17 of the Minutes) to consider the question of commitments on account of exhibitions etc. and made representations to the University Statutes Commission as recommended therein. (For reply see Item 5(ii)).

(a) The Committee estimates that a sum of £2,000 will be required to cover (1) commitments in respect of exhibitions etc. already awarded and payable after 31st March, 1918 and (2) the payments in respect of exhibitions and bursaries to be awarded in 1917, which will fall due after the same date, and recommends

(b) that the usual awards be made in 1917 and that the Statutes Commission be asked to draft a statute earmarking £2,000 of any balance to the credit of the General Fund on 31st March 1918, or such part thereof as may be required, for the purpose of meeting the payments referred to in paragraph (a).

(c) that in order to carry out this proposal Government be requested to continue the present grant of £400 for bursaries etc. during the year 1918-19.

III. The Committee reports that it adopted the following resolution in reference to a communication from the University Statutes Commission as to the most suitable date for the 'appointed day'. (See also Items 5 (i) and 5 (vi).)

Resolution.

That in the opinion of the Committee it will not be possible for the University of the Cape of Good Hope to wind up its affairs before the close of the current financial year on the 31st March 1918, and that the earliest date which could be fixed for the appointed day with due regard to the interests of the University would be the 1st or 2nd April 1918.

172a Sched. A Concess. Student

IV. The Committee submits the report printed in Schedule A regarding concessions to students on military service and recommends that if par. 1 thereof be adopted the following cases be accepted on the recommendation of their respective Senates as satisfying the requirements of college attendance etc. for the degree of B.A., viz:

Kenneth Douglas Graham	Rhodes University College
Harry Graham Lombard)	
Duncan Oakley McKenzie)	South African College
Arthur Harold Wood)	

V. The Committee reports that it has dealt with the following matters of urgency: