The following Report of the Committee appointed to deal with the Reports of the Examiners was submitted by the Vice-Chancellor:-

The Committee has the honour to report:-

(1.) That it has edited the Reports for the Matriculation and School Examinations, and that such extracts from these reports have been published as are likely to prove useful to teachers and future candidates.

(2.) That it recommends that in future no Reports be required in the case of the higher examinations.

With reference to the recommendation in paragraph (2) of the Report it was decided to take no action. The remainder of the report was adopted.

Applications For Exemption from Matric. Exam.

The following Applications for exemption from the Matriculation Examination were submitted:-

(a) From Mr. William C. Bradley, Assistant Master, High School, Queenstown.

(b) From Mr. Frank Cruden, Assistant Master, Lovedale.

(c) From Mr Charles A. Hobson, Principal, P. School, Cambridge, East London.

[All the above applicants hold Privy Council Certificates and also Certificates from the Science and Art Department, S. Kensington.]

(d) From Miss Beatrice Mann, Assistant Mistress, Girls' Model School, Durban.

[Miss Mann holds the L.L.A. Certificate of the University of St. Andrews for the following subjects: Latin, French, English, Physiology. Botany, Education (Honours).]

(e) From Mr. Samuel H. Escott, Undergraduate of the University of Wales.

The application of Miss Mann was refused on the ground that she had not passed in any Mathematical subjects. The remaining applications were approved.

Report of Scrutineers.

The report of the Scrutineers of the marks and lists in connection with the examinations of the year was read by the Vice-Chancellor. The report was adopted and it was resolved that each scrutineer receive for his services a fee of £30.

The following Report of the Music Committee was submitted and adopted:-

Report of Music Committee.

The Committee has the honour to make the following recommendations:

(1) That all candidates for Teachers' Certificates be required to pass a preliminary paper in the rudiments of music.

(2) That the fee for examining the paper work of candidates be 1s. per paper, and that there be no separate fee for preparing the papers.

(3) That the Associated Board be requested to nominate an Examiner for 1899.

Committees of Examiners for 1899 were appointed as follows:—

(I) University Examinations.

Examiners for 1899.

(A.) COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN LITERATURE.

English.—Matriculation (first paper): W. Murray, M.A. Matriculation (second paper): B. Noaks, M.A. Intermediate and B.A.: Rev. Dr. Cameron.
Latin.—Matriculation: W. A. Russell, M.A.'s Intermediate and B.A.: Advocate King, M.A.
Greek.—Rev. B. Hampden Jones, M.A., and Dr. Rein.
History.—Matriculation: D. Aitton. Intermediate: Rev. J. Thompson, M.A.
Dutch.—Matriculation: Rev. P. A. Strasheim, B.A. Intermediate and B.A.: Rev. A. Moorrees.
French.—L. Péringuey.
German.—Rev. C. H. Hahn.
Philosophy.—Rev. W. O. Jenkins, M.A., and Rev. Dr. Kolbe.
Philology.—W. A. Russell, M.A.
Moderator, Rev. Dr. Cameron.

(B.) COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN SCIENCE.

Arithmethic.—M. Jurisch.
Algebra.—Matriculation: A. W. Roberts, F.R.A.S.
Geometry.—Matriculation: E. Noaks, M.A.
Higher Mathematics.—Professor Guthrie, B.A., LL.B., S. S. Hough, B.A., and E. T. Littlewood, M.A., B.Sc.
Physics.—W. Milne, M.A., B.Sc., and A. P. Trotter, B.A.
Chemistry.—Dr. J. F. Marais, B.A., and E. J. Reynolds, B.Sc.
Botany.—Dr. Marloth, M.A.
Geology.—Dr. Molengraaff and A. W. Rogers, B.A.
Drawing.—Professor Lawn.
Metallurgy, etc.—Professor Lawn.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

(a) Second Mining Examination.—Mining: Gardner Williams, Thomas Quentrall. Engineering: A. M. Robeson. Surveying: W. Newdigate. Chairman, Gardner Williams.
(b) Final Mining Examination.—Mining: J. Harry Johns, Sidney Jennings. Engineering: T. Reunert. Preparation of Minerals: R. L. Williams. Chairman, J. Harry Johns.
Moderator, Professor Guthrie.

(C.) COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN LAW.

Mr. Justice Jones, LL.D.
Sir H. H. Juta, B.A., LL.B.
Advocate Joubert, B.A., LL.B.
Advocate Searle, B.A., LL.M.
C. H. van Zyl.
Moderator: Advocate Searle.

(II) SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

(A.) COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN LITERATURE.

English.—School Higher: Professor Macwilliam, M.A.; Professor Walker, M.A., LL.D. School Elementary (Part I.): Professor Notcutt, B.A. School Elementary (Part II.): G. Gilchrist, B.A.
Latin.—School Higher: Professor Ritchie, M.A. School Elementary: Rev. J. Macmillan, M.A.
Greek.—Professor Ritchie, M.A.
English History.—School Higher: Dr. Logie, B.A. School Elementary: C. W. Cousins, B.A.
Dutch.—School Higher: Professor Viljoen. School Elementary: C. Murray, M.A.
French.—Professor Logeman, B.A.
German.—Rev. W. Kittelwesch.
Kafir.—Rev. Canon Woodroffe, M.A.
Sesuto.—Rev. G. Rolland.
Moderator, Professor Ritchie.

(B.) COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN SCIENCE.

Arithmetic.—School Higher: Professor Bodkin, M.A. School Elementary: J. Barrow Low, M.A.
Physical Geography.—School Higher: Professor Van der Riet, M.A., Ph. D. School Elementary: J. Smith, M.A.
Descriptive Geography.—Professor Morrison, M.A., B.Sc.
Algebra.—Professor Mackenzie, M.A.
Geometry.—Professor Martin, M.A.
Botany.—Dr. Marloth.
Physiology.—Dr. Purcell.
Physical Science.—School Higher. Prof. v.d. Riet
Handwriting.—J. Spyker, J. Rodger, M.A.
Moderator, J. Barry Low.

The appointment of an examiner in Cape History for the School Elementary Examination was referred to a Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Marais, and Mr. Whitton.

The following special subjects for the examinations of 1900 were adopted on the recommendation of the Literature Committee:

Special Subjects For 1900.

(I.) SCHOOL ELEMENTARY EXAMINATION.

History.—The History of England to 1520.

(II.) SCHOOL HIGHER EXAMINATION.

(a) English.—Lang: The Red True Story Book (Longman's Supplementary Readers). George and Sidgwick: Poems of England, XXV.—XXXIX. (omitting XXIX.).
(b) Latin.—Cæsar: De Bello Gallico, VI., 11-28.
(c) History.—The History of England from 1509 to 1815.

(III.) MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

(a) English.—Shakespeare: Henry VIII. Steele: Essays from the Tatler (Macmillan's Indian edition).
(b) Latin.—Cicero: Pro Archia. Ovid: Metamorph. V., 341-461 (from *Prima Ceres* to *corpora guttis*).
(c) Greek.—Xenophon: Anabasis, Bk. VII., c. 2 § 11 to c. 3 § 39.
(d) History.—The General History of Modern Europe from 1517 to 1815. Syllabus in preparation. No text-book is recommended. The chapters of Lord's Modern Europe which cover the period specified will to a certain extent be a guide for the student.

(IV.) INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

(a) English.—History of the Language: Trench's English Past and Present will indicate the range of the examination. Period of Literature: Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. Bacon: Essays I. to XXV. Byron: Childe Harold, Cantos 3 and 4.
(b) Latin.—Cicero: Ep. ad Familiares (ad T. Lentulum, 1 9). Ovid: Fasti I., 1-294. Vergil: Bucolics, I., IV., VI.
(c) Greek.—Antiphon: De Caede Herodis. Homer: Odyssey, VI.
(d) History.—The Outlines of Ancient and Mediæval History to 1517. Syllabus as in Calendar. No text-book is recommended. The chapters of Freeman's General Sketch of European History, which cover the period specified, will to a certain extent be a guide for the student.

IV.—B.A. EXAMINATION.

(a) English.—Spenser: Hymns of Heavenly Love and Heavenly Beauty. Shakespeare: King Lear. Wordsworth: Poems akin to the Antique and Odes (as in M. Arnold's Golden Treasury volume). Carlyle: Hero as Man of Letters. De Quincy: The Mail Coach. Periods of literature—1640-1720.
(b) Latin.—Cicero: De Officiis, III. Tacitus: Annals, I. Terence: Adelphi. Horace: Satires, II., 4-6, and 8.
(c) Greek.—Plato: Republic, I. Euripides: Alcestis. Aeschines: In Ctesiphontem.
(d) Dutch:—Period of Literature: 1830-1880. History of the Language: Vercoullie, Algemeene Inleiding tot de Taalkunde [Gent, 1890]. Beatrijs: Lines 1-500 [ed. Jonckbloet]. Brandt: Leven van Vondel [Ned. Klass. IV., Leeuwarden, Suringar]. Hildebrandt: Camera Obscura (De Familie Kegge). Ten Kate: Schepping, Zangen 6 and 7.
(e) German:—Period of Literature: 1750-1830. History of the Language: Behagel, Die Deutsche Sprache. Gedrun: [As in Golther's Auswahl]. Goethe: Iphigenie. Schiller: Maria Stuart. Grillparzer: Sappho (Siepmann's German Classics). Paul Heyse: Neue Novellen.
(f) French:—Period of Literature: Seventeenth Century. History of the Language: Darmesteter, Cours de Grammaire Historique, Parts I. and II. Chanson de Roland: Lines 1-752 [edit. Gautier]. Molière: Le Misanthrope. Corneille: Le Cid. Mirabeau: Discours Choisis [Velhagen and Klasing, Bielefeld and Leipzig]. Mérimée: Colomba.

Interm. Exam: Changes in Reg^s. for 1899

With reference to the Intermediate Examination it was resolved on the recommendation of the Literature Committee:

(A) That to § 11, English [(b) Syllabus for 1899], Calendar p. 73, there be added the following paragraphs:—
(1) Four subjects for composition will be offered; none of them to be connected with the set work of the year. The candidate may write upon one subject only. The candidate is recommended to give about an hour to the composition test.
(2) Trench's English Past and Present will indicate the range of the examination in the "History of the Language."
(B) That the word "prose" in line 9 of § 12, Calendar 1897-98, p. 73, be omitted.

The following Report of the Committee on the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations was submitted:—

(A) INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

The Committee has the honour to recommend that § § 6 and 7 of the existing Regulations, Calendar pp LXXI., LXXII, be replaced by the following paragraphs:—

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

I. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

6. The Compulsory Subjects for this Examination are:—

(*a*) English.
(*b*) Latin.
(*c*) Geometry.
(*d*) Algebra.
(*e*) History.
(*f*) Greek, or Trigonometry.

7. A Candidate will not be approved by the examiners unless he has obtained 40 per cent. of the total marks in these six compulsory subjects, and one-fifth of the marks in each of the subjects.

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

8. The Optional Subjects are:—

(1) Dutch.
(2) French.
(3) German.
(4) Greek.*
(5) Physics.
(6) Chemistry.
(7) Botany.
(8) Trigonometry.*

[*If not taken as a compulsory subject.]

9. A Candidate may take, in addition to the six compulsory subjects, one or two, but not more than two, of the eight optional subjects; but no marks under 20 per cent. in any optional subject will be added to the Candidate's aggregate.

(B) HISTORY.

In the event of History being made a compulsory subject at Matriculation, the Committee recommends that the History for the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations be as follows:—

MATRICULATION:—
The General History of Modern Europe from 1517 to 1815, Lord's *Modern Europe* to indicate the range as at present.

INTERMEDIATE:—
Outlines of Ancient and Mediæval History to 1517.

(C) B.A. EXAMINATION.

The Committee has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the questions submitted to it by the Council, and that it is, by a majority, of opinion that it is not desirable to institute a General B.A. Degree.

The Report was adopted.

Revision of B.A. Syllabus.

Attention was drawn to the need for a revision of the syllabus of subjects for the B.A. Examination in both Departments of the existing Scheme, and the following were appointed a Committee to consider and report upon this matter: The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Walker, Professor Ritchie, Hon. J.X. Merriman, Dr. Hahn, Dr. Viljoen, Dr. Van Oordt, Professor Bodkin, Hon C.A. Smith, Dr. Corstorphine.

The following report of the Committee on dates of examinations was adopted:—

Dates of Exams.

The Committee has the honour to report as follows:—

1. The Committee recommends that in and after 1899 the Law Certificate and the Civil Service (Lower) Law Examinations be held twice a year, in June and December.

2. With reference to the question of holding the Examinations in December instead of in June, the Committee as a whole is not prepared to recommend any change at present.

History at Matriculation

The Hon. J.X. Merriman moved in accordance with a notice of motion previously given "That History be made a compulsory subject at Matriculation." The motion on being put to the vote was lost.

The following Notices of Motion by Dr. Corstorphine were considered:—

Marks to be printed on Papers

11. Notices of Motion by Dr. Corstorphine:—

1. That the value assigned by the Examiner to each question be printed on the examination papers.

2. That one or more Exhibitions, each tenable for two years, be established in connection with the First Mining Examination

Exh. at First Mining Ex.

(with the addition of the words "invariably communicated to the Committee for its approval and" after the word "be" and

The first of these motions was adopted with the addition of the words "when they appear in the Calendar" after the word "papers" at the end of the paragraph.

The second motion was adopted, and the matter referred to the Committee on Scholarships for further consideration and report.

The following motion by Prof. Macwilliam was put to the vote and lost: "That definite text-books be mentioned as indicating the range of examination in Logic and

Psychology for the Pass B.A. Examination.

The following Notice of Motion by Professor Walker was allowed to stand over :—

That in the Amended Scheme for the Intermediate Examination the Greek and Trigonometry Papers should have only one value whether they are taken as Compulsory or as Optional subjects.

The following

Report of the Science Committee.

was submitted:-

DEGREES IN MINING ENGINEERING.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That any Candidate who has passed all the Examinations for the Diploma of Mining Engineer be admitted to the degree of B.Sc. (in Mining Engineering), provided he shall have passed the Matriculation Examination of this University, or such an examination as, in the opinion of the Council, is equivalent to the said Matriculation Examination, and provided also he shall have passed, at some stage of his course, an examination in English or Dutch, and in French or German, of a standard not lower than that of the Intermediate Examination in Arts of this University.

2. That the cases of Candidates who pass their First Mining Examination in or before 1902 be specially considered by the Council.

3. That the degree of M.Sc. in Mining Engineering be granted to Candidates who (1) produce satisfactory evidence of at least three years' successful practice of their profession after having obtained the degree of B.Sc. in Mining Engineering; (2) present an original thesis, or published memoir, or work on some branch of Mining Engineering; and (3) pass such an examination as the Council may deem necessary.

It was resolved that this report be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

A letter was read from W. R. McIlwaine, one of the candidates admitted to the degree of LL.B. at the Graduation Ceremony on the 12th of August last, reporting that his application to be enrolled

The

Registrar of the

Cape University.

Sir,.....

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to bring the following facts to the notice of the University Council:-

At the last Graduation ceremony of the Cape University The Vice-Chancellor conferred on me the ad eundem degree of Bachelor of Laws, which according to your calendar admitted me to the standing and privileges of a graduate by examination.

In the belief that I possessed such privileges in reality, I applied for admission as an advocate or barrister of the Supreme Court, admission was refused, the Court holding that my ad eundem degree is an honorary one in the sense contemplated by Section 5, Act 6 of 1896. I submit, however, that this is an interpretation at variance with the sense attributed to the Section by the University, and that my claim was a reasonable exercise of a privilege conferred on Bachelors of Laws by examination in every case, and never hitherto denied to ad eundem Bachelors of Laws.

As you are familiar with the minor details of my case I have omitted to mention them here, but in order to avoid a recurrence of the vexatious ordeal and disappointment to which I have been submitted, I beg to suggest that the position of an ad eundem graduate in Law be more clearly defined, and further that in order to remove in some measure the disabilities of such a graduate, the Supreme Court be approached with a view to having a Proclamation published under Sect. 4 (a), Act 30 of 1892, fixing an examination for such persons to be deemed equivalent to the LL.B. examination.

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A QUESTION OF ADMISSION.

Mr. Shail, Q.C., again applied for the admission as an advocate of Robert Mellwaine.

At the request of the Court, Mr. Schreiner, Q.C., appeared to argue the case, and Mr. Innes, Q.C., appeared for the University of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Chief Justice said he thought it might be said that there was no Court in the British possessions where admission to practise in the Court was so liberal as in this Court. But he was of opinion that this application should not be granted. He felt considerable sympathy for the applicant, who probably took it for granted that he ought to be admitted: but he had no doubt that he would be able to pass an examination in due course, and it was to be hoped that he would become an ornament to the profession. Upon the whole, he was of opinion that they could not admit this applicant. It would place it entirely in the power of the University to decide what persons were to be admitted. In Ireland, where the applicant passed his examinations, he would not have been entitled, by virtue of his degree, to practise at the bar. He was of opinion that the application must be refused.

Mr. Justice Buchanan concurred, and said this was a legal question, and not an academical one.

as an Advocate of the Supreme Court under the provisions of Section xx of the University Incorporation Act had been refused, the Court holding that his ad eundem degree was an Honorary Degree in the sense contemplated by Section 5 of Act 6 of 1896.

The Vice-Chancellor pointed out that this decision would entail some hardships upon those graduates in Arts of the University who prosecuted their Law studies at any of the Home Universities and suggested that the matter be referred for consideration and report to a committee, the committee to consist of The Chief Justice, Mr. Schreiner, Professor Ritchie, and Professor Walker.

The suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor was adopted.

The question of the University School Examinations was ordered to stand over until next meeting with precedence.

Thos. Muir

AMENDED NOTICE

The University of the Cape of Good Hope.

University Chambers,

Cape Town, 16th November, 1898.

The Next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, the 26th November, at 10 a.m.

W. THOMSON,

Registrar.

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10. Report of the Committee on the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

11. History Syllabus for the Matriculation Examination.

12. Notices of Motion :—

(*a*) By Canon Espin :

(1) That to the Regulations relating to Examiners and Moderators, p LVIII. in the Calendar for 1898, 1899, there be added the following paragraph :—

> Applications from persons desiring to offer their services as Examiners should be lodged with the Registrar, together with a statement of their qualifications and of the subjects on which they are prepared to examine, not later than June 30th in each year.

(2) That a copy of this paragraph be published for general information not less than two months before the above date.

(*b*) By Dr. Walker :

That the scale of marks at the Intermediate Examination be referred to the Committee now considering the B.A. Regulations.

13. Appointment of Auditors for 1898.

BUSINESS:

1. Miscellaneous.

2. University School Examinations : adjourned discussion.

3. Applications for exemption from Examinations.

(*a*) From the Matriculation Examination.

(1) From Percy Cook.

[The applicant holds a First Class Certificate from the College of Preceptors and Certificates from the Science and Art Department, S. Kensington.]

(2) From Theodor von Schöpffer.

[The applicant passed his Abiturienten Examen at Waren in 1879. He also attended medical lectures for one year and a half at the Universities of Rostock and Göttingen.]

(*b*) From the Intermediate Examination.

From Charles W. Hannah.

[The applicant matriculated at St. Mary Hall, Oxford, in 1894, and has passed Responsions and both parts of the First Public Examination.]

4. Application for leave of absence from Rev. J. Thompson.

5. Appointment of an examiner in History at the Intermediate Examination in place of Mr Thompson, resigned.

6. Appointment of an Examiner in Physics in place of Mr. Milne who declines to act.

7. Appointment of an Examiner in Music for 1899.

[Mr. C. Lee Williams, Mus. Bac. Oxford, Organist, Gloucester Cathedral, has been nominated by the Associated Board.]

8 Application for permission to take the Survey Examination in 1899 along with the Final Mining Examination.

9. Report of the Science Committee with reference to Degrees in Mining Engineering.

26 November 1898.

The ordinary meeting of the Council was held this day.

There were present

The Vice-Chancellor (in the chair), Dr. Beck, Rev. A. P. Bender, Professor Bodkin, Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. T. Chubb, Professor Corstorphine, the Right Rev. Dr. Gibson, Professor Hahn, Dr. Hoffman, Rev. Dr. Kolbe, Professor McWilliam, Rev. Dr. Marais, Hon. J. X. Merriman, Rev. A. Moorrees, Professor Ritchie, Mr. Russell, the Hon. C. A. Smith, Dr. Van Oordt, Professor Viljoen, Rev. Dr. Walker, and Mr. Whitton.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the Rev. P. B. J. Marchand, B.A., had been appointed examiner in Cape History at the School Elementary Examination.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Law Department acknowledging receipt of a notification from the Registrar that in future the Civil Service (Lower) Law Examination would be held twice a year, and conveying the thanks of the Attorney-General for this concession on the part of the University Council.

A letter submitted from Mr. A. C. Dale on behalf of the surviving sons of the late Sir Langham Dale, expressing their desire to present to the University a portrait of the late Chancellor "in the expectation that before many more years have passed the portrait, with others of a similar character, may find a place on the walls of some building worthy of the institution their late father did so much to foster." The Registrar reported that the portrait had been received and hung in the Council Chamber. It was unanimously resolved to accept the gift, and the Registrar was directed to convey the thanks of the Council to the donors.

The Vice-Chancellor having reported that *Beatrijs*, one of the Dutch subjects prescribed for the B.A. examination in 1900, was out of print, it was resolved that *Walewein* in *Verwys Bloemlezing Middelnederlandsche Dichters* be substituted for that work.

A report from the Scholarship Committee was submitted by the Vice-Chancellor suggesting that the Chalmers Memorial Purse should be awarded to the author of the best essay on some subject selected by the Council from year to year.

Prize

The suggestion of the Committee was approved, and the Committee was authorised to frame detailed regulations for the award of the prize and submit them to the Council.

An application from the Porter Scholar for an advance of £40 to cover travelling and other initial expenses was granted.

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Mr. E. Goffe, Chief Draughtsman De Beers Consolidated Mines, Kimberley, was appointed joint examiner with Mr. Labram in engineering, at the Second Mining Examination to be held in 1899.

Leave of absence for six months was granted to the Rev. J. Thompson and also to Professor Foot.

Mr. D. Aitton was appointed to examine in History at the Intermediate Examination in place of Mr. Thompson.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, had nominated Mr. C. Lee Williams, Mus. Bac., Oxford, organist of Gloucester Cathedral, as University Examiner in Music for 1899. The nomination was confirmed.

A committee, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon C. Abercrombie Smith, and Dr Cameron, was appointed to consider and report upon the question of clerical assistance to the Registrar.

The following

Applications for exemption from Examinations were considered:

(*a*) From the Matriculation Examination.

(1) From Percy Cook.

[The applicant holds a First Class Certificate from the College of Preceptors and Certificates from the Science and Art Department, S. Kensington.]

(2) From Theodor von Schöpffer.

[The applicant passed his Abiturienten Examen at Waren in 1879. He also attended medical lectures for one year and a half at the Universities of Rostock and Göttingen.]

(*b*) From the Intermediate Examination.

From Charles W. Hannah.

[The applicant matriculated at St. Mary Hall, Oxford, in 1894, and has passed Responsions and both parts of the First Public Examination.]

The application of Mr. Hannah was ordered to stand over for further information. The others were granted.

The consideration of the question of the University School Examinations was resumed, and after a long discussion the following Resolution with reference to the standard of the School Elementary Examination was put to the meeting and adopted:

"That in the opinion of the Council the standard of the School Elementary Examination (by whomsoever the examination is conducted) be not lower than that of the leaving standard for Elementary Schools."

Mr Merriman thereupon moved "That the University sever its connection with the School Elementary Examination."

To this the following amendment was moved by Dr Beck :-

"That the question of the severance of the School Elementary Examination from the University be delayed until a committee, to be appointed to consider this and other questions in connection with the School Examinations, has submitted its report."

On proceeding to a vote the amendment was carried.

It was thereupon resolved that the Committee consist of the following members :- The Vice-Chancellor, Canon Ogilvie, Dr van Oordt, Dr Walker, Dr Hahn, Mr Merriman, Professor Ritchie, Dr Viljoen, Dr Kolbe, Dr Marais, and Mr Whitton, and that the Committee be instructed

(1) To prepare a syllabus for the School Elementary Examination in accordance with the Resolution of the Council with reference to the standard of that examination.

(2) To consider and report upon the question of the severance of the School Elementary Examination from the University.

(3) To revise where necessary the Regulations for the School Higher Examination.

(4) To consider and report upon the proposals submitted by the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church .

The following Notices of Motion by Canon Espin were, in his absence, allowed to stand over:—

(1) That to the Regulations relating to Examiners and Moderators, p LVIII. in the Calendar for 1898, 1899, there be added the following paragraph:—

Applications from persons desiring to offer their services as Examiners should be lodged with the Registrar, together with a statement of their qualifications and of the subjects on which they are prepared to examine, not later than June 30th in each year.

(2) That a copy of this paragraph be published for general information not less than two months before the above date.

The following motion was proposed by D. Walker and carried, notice having been previously given :-

That the scale of marks at the Intermediate Examination be referred to the Committee now considering the B.A. Regulations.

The following Report of the Committee on the Degree of Bachelor of Laws and Amendment by W. Schreiner were allowed to stand over until the next meeting :-

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS.

The Committee recommends :-

1 That the following paragraph be added to the Regulations for the Final LL.B. Examination. (Calendar 1898-99, p. CCXXVIII.) :-

9. The following special regulations will apply to any candidate who, being a graduate in Arts, has obtained after examination the degree of Bachelor of Laws in any University approved by the Council :-

(A) The candidate will be excused from the Preliminary LL.B. Examination, and from all the subjects of the Final LL.B. Examination except the following :- Roman Dutch Law, Colonial Statute Law, Roman Dutch Law, (special subject).

(B) In order to be approved by the Examiners the candidate must obtain at least one-half of the marks in each paper.

11 That the following note be added to the Regulations for the admission of Graduates of other Universities, Calendar 1898-99,p. LXI :-

(N.B. Under a ruling of the Supreme Court, of August 30th 1898, such admission ad eundem gradum of Bachelors of Laws of other Universities will not entitle those so admitted to the priveleges of § XX of the Act of Incorporation. The regulations applicable to graduates in Law of other Universities who desire to pass the LL.B. Examination of the Cape University will be found in paragraph 9 of the Regulations for the Final LL.B. Examination.)

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT BY MR SCHREINER .

That the words "after examination in this University" be inserted after the word "being" in line 2, and the word "other" after the word "any" in line 3 of § 9, and that the following new section be added :-

10 The special regulations in the preceding section shall also apply to such graduates in Law of other Universities as were admitted to the Degree of LL.B. ad eundem gradum in 1898.

An application was submitted from J.S. Colliers to be allowed to take the Survey Examination in 1899 along with the Final Mining Examination. The application was granted, and the Registrar was authorised to make the necessary arrangements.

The following syllabus in History for the Matriculation Examination, prepared by Dr. von Oordt, was referred to the Committee now considering the B.A. Regulations:

Modern History: its division into periods. *The Reformation and its effects on matters political.* The Papacy in the early days of the 16th century. Luther and Zwingli. The monarchy of the Emperor Charles V. and its struggles against France and Turkey. Charles and the Protestants: The league and war of Schmalkalden. Maurice of Saxony and the peace of 1555. The Reformation in England and the Northern Kingdoms of Europe.

Philip II. and the Spanish monarchy. The Council of Trente and the Jesuits. Calvinism. Wars of religion in France, and struggle for liberty in the Netherlands. Catherine de Medicis; Elizabeth of England. The Catholic League in France and Henry IV.

Catholics and Protestants in Germany after 1555. Henry IV.'s policy and death. The Thirty Years' War: Gustavus Adolphus, Richelieu, Mazarin. Peace of Westphalia. England under the first two Stuarts.

Supremacy over Europe and balance of power. Cromwell and restoration of the Stuarts. Louis XIV. of France; his views and his aims. His war with the Netherlands; coalition against him. William III. of England. The war of the Spanish succession. Charles XII. of Sweden and Peter the Great of Russia. Rise of the Russian power.

More wars of succession. Frederick II. of Prussia. England's power in India. The Seven Years' War.

Political reformers on European thrones. Partition of Poland; American independence.

Struggles for political liberty. Characteristic tendencies of the 18th century. Influence of English ideas, both political and philosophical. Montesquieu, Voltaire, J. J. Rousseau. Beginning of the French Revolution. Coalition against it and fall of the French monarchy. The reign of Terror.

Napoleon Bonaparte; his triumphs as a general. Gets the better of the Revolution, but gives effects to its ideas. Peace of Amiens. The Empire and the coalitions against it. Napoleon's fall and the conquest of Vienna. Waterloo.

The report of the Science Committee with reference to Degrees in Mining Engineering, submitted at last meeting, was, in the absence of Prof. Lawn, ordered to stand over.

It was resolved that the Controller and Auditor General be requested to audit the University Accounts for the year 1898.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that Mr. Milne had declined to accept the appointment of examiner in Physics, and that it was proposed to divide the paper work assigned to Mr. Milne between Professor Guthrie and Mr. Hough, leaving the appointment of an examiner in Practical Physics to be made later. This suggestion was adopted.

Thos: Mills

AMENDED NOTICE.

The University of the Cape of Good Hope.

Cape Town,

28th January, 1899.

By direction of the Vice-Chancellor, the Next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, February 4th, at 10 a.m.

W. THOMSON,

Registrar.

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BUSINESS:

1. Miscellaneous.

2 Application from Mr. J. P. K. van Hoytema, B.A. (Cape), LL.B. (Cambridge), for admission to the Degree of LL.B.

3. Applications for admission to Examinations :—

(*a*) To the Intermediate Examination—

(1) From Peter McConkey McGaffin, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(2) From Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(3) From John Thompson Leslie, Undergraduate of the Royal University of Ireland.

(4) From Charles H. Stokes, Undergraduate of the Royal University of Ireland.

(5) From Robert C. Forgan.

[The applicant holds the *Leaving Certificate* of the Scotch Education Department for the following subjects: Arithmetic (Higher Grade); Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry (Lower Grade), and also the Department's *Merit Certificate* for English, French, History, and Geography.]

(6) From Johan Frederik B. Rissik.

[The applicant has passed the *Eindexamen der Hoogere Burgerscholen V.*, in Holland, the principal subjects of examination being: English, French, German, Dutch, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.]

(*b*) To the B.A. Examination (Lit. and Phil.)—

From Theodore Fitzalan Stewart.

[The applicant has passed the *Preliminary Army Examination* and the *Final Army Examination* for admittance to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.]

(*c*) To the Law Certificate Examination—

From John N. L. Clarke, Undergraduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

*4. Report of the Council for the year 1898.

*5. Report of the Committee on clerical assistance to the Registrar.

*6. Report of the Science Committee with reference to degrees in Mining Engineering.

*7. Report of the Committee on Scholarships.

*8. Report of the Committee on the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

[Notice of Amendment by the Pro Vice-Chancellor :—

That Section II. of the Committee's Report be omitted.]

*See separate papers.

9. Notices of Motion :—

(*a*) By Canon Espin :

(1) That to the Regulations relating to Examiners and Moderators, p. LVIII. Calendar for 1898-99, there be added the following paragraph :—

> Applications from persons desiring to offer their services as Examiners should be lodged with the Registrar, together with a statement of their qualifications and of the subjects on which they are prepared to examine, not later than June 30th in each year.

(2) That a copy of this paragraph be published for general information not less than two months before the above date.

(*b*) By Professor Lawn :

That in the Second Mining Examination the marks for practical work in Mechanical Engineering shall be 100, and for each of the two papers in Mechanical Engineering 250 ; and further that, in the same examination, Machine Drawing be considered a part of Mechanical Engineering.

(*c*) By Professor Lawn :

That the number of marks for the Report in the Final Mining Examination be reduced from 750 to 450.

10. Appointment of Additional Examiners for the Final Mining Examination.

The following have been nominated by Professor Lawn :—

Mine Surveying	*E. H. V. Melville.* *Wm. M. Prout.*
Mechanical Engineering	... *Kust Schweder.*
Electrical Engineering	... *Louis Wilms.*

4 February, 1899.

By direction of the Vice-Chancellor the ordinary meeting of the Council was held this day:

:—The Vice-Chancellor (in the chair), the Pro. Vice-Chancellor, Rev. A. P. Bender, Professor Bodkin, Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. T. Chubb, Professor Corstorphine, the Right Hon. Sir J. H. de Villiers, the Right Rev. Dr. Gibson, Professor Hahn, Dr. Hoffman, Rev. A. J. L. Hofmeyr, Professor Lawn, Rev. Dr. Marais, Professor Morrison, Rev. Canon Ogilvie, Professor Ritchie, Mr. Advocate Searle, Dr. Van Oordt, Professor Viljoen, Rev. Dr. Walker, and Mr. Whitton.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES.

The question of discontinuing the practice of issuing duplicate certificates to candidates who have lost the originals was discussed, and it was resolved that in future no such certificates be issued.

SUBSTITUTE EXAMINERS.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that he had appointed Mr. D. Williams, B.Sc., Examiner in Physics in place of Mr. Milne, who had declined to act; and Mr. Advocate Howell Jones, B.A., as a member of the Committee of Examiners in Law in place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Jones, LL.D., who had resigned the appointment.

EXAMINER IN MUSIC.

A communication was read from the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, intimating that Mr. Lee Williams had resigned his appointment as examiner in music to the University for 1899, and that Sir George C. Martin, Doctor of Music, had been nominated in his stead. The nomination was confirmed.

EXAMINERS FOR THE M.A. DEGREE.

R. B. M.A.

The Rev. Dr. Kolbe, the Rev. W. O. Jenkins, M.A., and the Rev. Mr. Douglas were appointed examiners for the degree of M.A. in the department of Mental and Moral Science.

PORTRAITS OF FORMER OFFICE BEARERS.

The Registrar reported that portraits of the following former vice-chancellors had been received and hung in the Council Chamber:—

Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, M.A., Vice-Chancellor, 1877-79.
Ven. Archdeacon Badnall, M.A., D.D., Vice-Chancellor, 1882-84.
Rev. Canon Ogilvie, M.A., Vice-Chancellor, 1895-97.

It was unanimously resolved to accept the gifts, and the Registrar was directed to convey the thanks of the Council to the donors.

EXAMINERS FOR THE FINAL MINING EXAMINATIONS.

The following were appointed members of the Sub-Committee of Examiners for the Final Mining Examination to be held in Johannesburg:—

Mine Surveying.—E. H. V. Melville, Esq., and Wm. M. Prout, Esq.
Mechanical Engineering.—Kurd Schweder, Esq.
Electrical Engineering.—Louis Wilms, Esq.

ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF LL.B.

An application from Mr. J. P. K. van Hoytema, B.A. (Cape), LL.B. (Cambridge), for admission to the degree of LL.B. was submitted and approved.

GEORGE GREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The following letter, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, was read by the Vice-Chancellor:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Cape Town, January 6, 1899.

George Grey Memorial Scholarship.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that a sum of £3,500 (three thousand five hundred pounds sterling) has been voted by Parliament, as a charge against Vote 34B, controlled by the Colonial Secretary's Ministerial Department upon the Estimates for the current financial year, as an endowment to the University of the Cape of Good Hope, with a view to commemorating in a fitting manner the many services rendered to this Colony by its former Governor, the late Sir George Grey.

In conveying this information I may state that the Government proposes to place the administration of the sum voted in the hands of the University Council for the establishment of a scholarship to be styled the "George Grey Memorial Scholarship," such scholarship to be tenable for a period of at least three years, and to be awarded at the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, under such regulations as may from time to time be in force as regards the Porter Studentship; and I shall be glad to learn that the Council will accept this trust in accordance with the terms mentioned.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. P. SCHREINER.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope.

It was unanimously resolved to accept the trust in accordance with the terms mentioned, and to convey to the Government the thanks of the Council for its ~~own~~ interest in the welfare of the University, and for expressing in such an appropriate manner its appreciation of the services of the Governor, who was not only a great Administrator but also one who was deeply interested in all matters affecting the educational progress of the Colony.

CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the Chancellor had intimated his intention to present annually two prizes in connection with the examinations for the B.A. degree, and that further particulars would be communicated at a subsequent meeting.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,

6th January 1899

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I have the honour to inform you that a sum of £3,500 (three thousand five hundred pounds stg.) has been voted by Parliament, as a charge against Vote 34.B controlled by the Colonial Secretary's Ministerial Department, upon the Estimates for the current financial year, as an endowment to the University of the Cape of Good Hope, with a view to commemorating in a fitting manner the many services rendered to this Colony by its former Governor, the late Sir George Grey.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. P. Schreiner

The Vice-Chancellor
of the University of the Cape of Good Hope.

FINAL LL.B. EXAMINATION: ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

It was resolved that the following paragraph be added to the regulations for the Final LL.B. Examination. Calendar 1898-99, p. CXXXVIII.):—

The following special regulations will apply to any candidate who, being a graduate in Arts, has obtained after examination the degree of Bachelor of Laws in any University approved by the Council:—

(a) The candidate will be excused from the Preliminary LL.B. Examination and from all the subjects of the Final LL.B. Examination except the following:—Roman Dutch Law, Colonial Statute Law, Roman Dutch Law (special subject).

(b) In order to be approved by the Examiners, the candidate must obtain at least one-half of the marks in each paper.

EXHIBITION AT THE FIRST MINING EXAMINATION.

It was resolved that an exhibition be awarded at the First Mining Examination in accordance with the following regulations:—

The first candidate at the First Mining Examination who is under twenty-two years of age on the first day of January preceding the examination, and who is not otherwise disqualified, may receive an exhibition of £40 per annum, tenable for two years, subject to the condition that he shall satisfy the Vice-Chancellor half-yearly, or from time to time as required, that he is pursuing his studies with a view to obtaining from this University the diploma of Mining Engineer, and subject to the further condition that the exhibition shall lapse at the end of the first year's tenure unless he shall pass the Second Mining Examination.

THE CHALMERS MEMORIAL PRIZE.

(Founded by subscription in memory of the late Rev. John Aikin Chalmers, of Trinity Church, Graham's Town.)

It was resolved that this prize be awarded in accordance with the following regulations:—

1. The Chalmers Memorial Prize, of the value of about £20, may be awarded annually to the author of the best essay on some subject selected by the Council.

2. The competition will be open to all persons who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts within the preceding four years, and who have not already gained the prize.

3. The length of each essay must not exceed 5,000 words.

4. No essay submitted for competition may bear the name of the author. Each essay must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a separate sealed envelope, bearing the motto on the outside and having enclosed the name and address of the author, and a statement signed by him that the essay is his own composition. These must be lodged with the Registrar not later than the 31st of January in each year.

[N.B.—The subject for the first competition in January, 1900, will be announced at the same time as the special subjects for the examinations of 1901.]

DEGREES IN MINING ENGINEERING.

The following regulations for degrees in Mining Engineering were adopted:—

1. Any candidate who has passed all the examinations for the Diploma of Mining Engineer will obtain the degree B.Sc. (in Mining Engineering) provided he shall have passed the Matriculation Examination of this University, or such an examination as, in the opinion of the Council, is equivalent to the said Matriculation Examination, and provided also he shall have passed, at some stage of his course, an examination in English or Dutch, and in French or German, of a standard not lower than that of the intermediate examination in Arts of this University. [The cases of candidates who pass their first mining examination in or before 1902 will be specially considered by the Council.]

2. The degree of M.Sc. (in Mining Engineering) will be granted to candidates who (1) produce satisfactory evidence of at least three years' practice of their profession after having obtained the degree of B.Sc. (in Mining Engineering); (2) present an original thesis, or published memoir, or work on some branch of Mining Engineering; and (3) pass such an examination as the Council may deem necessary.

SCHOLARSHIP AT THE B.A. EXAMINATION.

The following general regulations for the award and tenure of scholarships at the B.A. examination were adopted:—

1. The following scholarships are available for candidates at the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts:—

(A) MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

		Scholarship.	Value.	Period of Tenure.
Open:	1	Ebden	£200	3 years
	2	Porter	£150	,,
	3	Grey	£150	,,
	4	Council	£150	,,
	5	{ Maynard / Council }	£60 / £100	,,
Restricted	6	Jamieson	£200	4 years

(B).—MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

[Two Council Scholarships of £100 tenable for three years.]

2. No candidate shall be eligible for a scholarship unless:—

(1) He is under twenty-two years of age on the first day of January preceding the examination.

(2) He has passed the Matriculation Examination and the Intermediate Examination in Arts of this University.

(3) He is placed in Honours Division and obtains 55 per cent. of the highest possible aggregate of marks in the department in which he is examined; provided, however, that should the Committee of Examiners in that department unanimously recommend in any year that, for reasons fully set forth in such recommendation, a lower standard should be accepted for that year, the Council may, by a vote supported by at least three-fourths of the members present, accept such lower standard.

3. Two Open Major Scholarships may be awarded annually, one to the eligible candidate who obtains the highest aggregate of marks in the department of literature and philosophy, and the other to the eligible candidate who obtains the highest aggregate of marks in the department of science; provided that, in any year when there is no eligible candidate in one department, the Council may award both scholarships to eligible candidates in the other department: provided also that, when the Jamieson Scholarship is awarded to a candidate who stands highest in either department, the Council may in that year withhold the open Major Scholarship in that department, or award a reduced amount, or award it to an eligible candidate in the other

Grahamstown,
Sept. 8th 1898.

The Registrar,
of the University
of the Cape of Good Hope.

Sir,

Chalmers Memorial Fund

As the Trustees of the above Fund we desire to bring to your notice the fact that the time has now come when in accordance with our trust obligations we are in a position to hand over to the University the sum of £500: for the purpose of founding a scholarship which shall perpetuate the memory of the late Reverend John Aikin Chalmers of Trinity Church, Grahamstown.

It may perhaps be as well to recapitulate the circumstances under which the Fund was raised, the manner in which it has hitherto been dealt with, and the occasion of its now becoming available for University purposes.

Shortly after the death of the Reverend J. A. Chalmers it was felt that some effort should be made to raise a memorial to one who was both an eminent citizen and ardent educationist, and accordingly public meetings were held on June 19th and 21st 1888 in the Council Chamber, Grahamstown, and resolutions passed calling for subscriptions to a Fund which while providing assistance to Mrs Chalmers in the duty of educating her children should eventually be devoted to provide a Chalmers Scholarship or Prizes at the Cape University.

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As a result of the appeal to the Colonial Public a sum of over £500: was raised by subscription and at a meeting of the subscribers held in Grahamstown on October 18th 1888 it was resolved that Messrs H. Lardner Burke, Benjamin Pew, and the Secretary of the Eastern Province Guardian Loan & Investment Company be appointed Trustees.

By a Trust Deed bearing date February 15th 1890 the duties of these gentlemen were specifically defined. They may be compendiously stated as consisting in the investment of the sum of £500: in Mortgage of farm property, and the payment of the resulting interest to Mrs Chalmers towards the maintenance, support and education of her children, until the youngest child has reached the age of twenty-one years.

On the occurrence of that event the Trustees undertook "to call in or capitalize the said Mortgage or Mortgages and transfer and convey the capital thereof, to wit the said sum of £500: to the University of the Cape of Good Hope to be applied and appropriated towards a scholarship to be called 'The Chalmers Scholarship', the terms and conditions of tenure of which scholarship shall be entirely in the discretion of the Council of the said University."

It is our duty now as the two surviving Trustees to report that the youngest child has attained his majority and that the sum of £513:8:6 being capital

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and accrued interest is now ready and we now beg to hand over the same to the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the above purposes in the enclosed Draft on the Standard Bank No. $\frac{35}{139}$.

We are, Sir,

Yours Obediently

H. Louden Duncan } Surviving Trustees Chalmers Memorial Fund.

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4. If in either department there be, following a candidate who obtains a Major Scholarship, an eligible candidate of special excellence, the Council may, by a vote supported by at least three-fourths of the members present, award a Minor Scholarship to such candidate.

5. No candidate shall obtain more than one scholarship; but, if in any one year a candidate obtain marks which otherwise would entitle him to a scholarship in each department, any scholarship awarded to him may be increased by such additional sum, not exceeding £50 per annum, as the Council may determine.

6. The holder of any scholarship must during the tenure of such scholarship pursue his studies under such conditions as the Council may approve; and must satisfy the Vice-Chancellor half yearly, or from time to time as required in regard to his studies and continued compliance with the said conditions.

It was further resolved that the open Major Scholarships be offered for competition in the following order:—

1899	...	...	2 and 3.
1900	...	...	1 and 5.
1901	...	...	2 and 4.

And so on, the arrangement repeating itself every three years.

The Registrar submitted a Draft Report of the proceedings of the Council for the year 1898. The Report was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Government.

The following applicatsons for admission to Examinations were considered:—

(a) To the Intermediate Examination—

(1) From Peter McCockery McGaffin, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(2) From Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(3) From John Thomps n Leslie, Undergraduate of the Royal University of Ireland.

(4) From Charles H. Stokes, Undergraduate of the Royal University of Ireland.

(5) From Robert C. Forgan.

[The applicant holds the *Leaving Certificate* of the Scotch Education Department for the following subjects: Arithmetic (Higher Grade); Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry (Lower Grade), and also the Department's *Merit Certificate* for English, French, History, and Geography.]

(6) From Johan Frederik B. Rissik.

[The applicant has passed the *Eindexamen der Hoogere Burgerscholen V.*, in Holland, the principal subjects of examination being: English, French, German, Dutch, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.]

(b) To the B.A. Examination (Lit. and Phil.)—

From Theodore Fitzalan Stewart.

[The applicant has passed the *Preliminary Army Examination* and the *Final Army Examination* for admittance to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.]

(c) To the Law Certificate Examination—

From John N. L. Clarke, Undergraduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

The application of Mr. Rissik was refused on the ground that he had not passed in Latin. The application of Mr. Forgan was allowed to stand over for further information as to the character of the "Merit" Certificate referred to in his application. Mr. Stewart was allowed to proceed to the Intermediate Examination. The remaining applications were granted.

The following Notices of Motion by Canon Espin were, in his absence, allowed to stand over:-

(1) That to the Regulations relating to Examiners and Moderators, p. LVIII. Calendar for 1898-99, there be added the following paragraph :—

Applications from persons desiring to offer their services as Examiners should be lodged with the Registrar, together with a statement of their qualifications and of the subjects on which they are prepared to examine, not later than June 30th in each year.

(2) That a copy of this paragraph be published for general information not less than two months before the above date.

The following

Report of the Committee on Clerical Assistance to the Registrar was submitted :-

—o—

The Committee recommends :

1.—That an attendant capable of rendering efficient assistance in the general work of the office be appointed at a salary commencing with about £150 per annum.

2.—That the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to engage such additional special clerical assistants as may be required from time to time during the pressure of examination work.

The Report was adopted, and Canon Ogilvie gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the Council that the salary of the Registrar be increased by £100 per annum.

The following notices of motion by Professor Lamb were referred to the Science Committee :-

(a) That in the Second Mining Examination the marks for practical work in Mechanical Engineering be 100, and for each of the two papers in Mechanical Engineering 250; and further that, in the same examination, Machine Drawing be considered a part of Mechanical Engineering.

(b) That the number of marks for the Report in the Final Mining Examination be reduced from 750 to 450.

Attention was drawn to the desirability of amending §2 of the Regulations for the Second Mining Examination and §2 of the Regulations for the Final Mining Examination. Attention was also drawn to the question of the fees to be paid to the examiners at these two mining examinations: and it was resolved that these questions be also referred to the Science Committee for consideration and report.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that it would be impossible to fully carry out the provision contained in §9 of the Regulations for Examiners and Moderators with reference to the circulation of the papers amongst the examiners, and suggested that for this year discretionary powers be given to the Registrar and Moderators and that the question of amending these Regulations be considered at the next meeting. Both suggestions were adopted.

Thos. Muir

AMENDED NOTICE.

The University of the Cape of Good Hope.

Cape Town,

15th March, 1899.

The Next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, March 25th, at 10 a.m.

W. THOMSON,

Registrar.

OVER.

BUSINESS:

1. Miscellaneous.

2. Applications for admission to examinations :—

(*a.*) To the Intermediate Examination :—

(1.) From William Spice Dumpleton, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(2.) From Arthur Edward Prall, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(3.) From Isabella Ritchie.

[The applicant holds the Privy Council Certificate, and Certificates from the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, and has also passed in four of the seven subjects required for the LL.A. Certificate of the University of St. Andrew's.]

(4.) From Robert C. Forgan.

[The applicant holds the *Leaving Certificate* of the Scotch Education Department for the following subjects: Arithmetic (Higher Grade); Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry (Lower Grade), and also the Department's *Merit Certificate* for English, French, History, and Geography.]

(*b.*) To the B.A. Examination (Lit. and Phil.) :—

From John Keeon Corbett.

[The applicant has passed the *Intermediate Examination* of the University of London.]

3. Appointment of a member of the South African College Council in place of the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr who vacates his seat through effluxion of time.

[Mr. Hofmeyr requests the Council not to re-elect him.]

4. Notices of Motion :—

(*a.*) By the Vice-Chancellor :

(1.) That the Regulations relating to examiners and moderators (Calendar 1898-99, p. lviii.) be amended by the insertion of the words "as far as practicable" after the word "circulated" in line 3 of § 9.

(2.) That the Regulations relating to hoods (Calendar 1898-99, p. lxiii.) be amended so as to read as under :

The hoods of the several degrees are as follows :—

B.A.—Black silk, edged with orange-brown silk.
M.A.—Orange-brown silk, edged with black silk.
Lit. D.—Orange-brown silk, edged and lined with white silk.

LL.B.—Black silk, edged with scarlet silk.
LL.D.—Scarlet silk, edged and lined with white silk.

M.B.—Black silk, edged with blue silk.
M.D.—Blue silk, edged and lined with white silk.

B.Sc.—Black silk, edged with green silk.
M.Sc.—Green silk, edged with black silk.
D.Sc.—Green silk, edged and lined with white silk.

Mus. B.—Black silk, edged with purple silk.
Mus. M.—Purple silk, edged with black silk.
Mus. D.—Purple silk, edged and lined with white silk.

(3.) That the Regulations for the admission of Graduates of other Universities (Calendar 1898-99, pp. lxi., lxii.) be amended by the substitution of the word "twenty-eight" for the word "fourteen" in line 2 of § 7; and that all applications for admission to degrees be considered and reported upon by the Honorary Degrees Committee before being submitted to the Council.

(*b.*) By Canon Espin :

(1.) That to the Regulations relating to examiners and moderators there be added the following paragraph :—

Applications from persons desiring to offer their services as examiners should be lodged with the Registrar, together with a statement of their qualifications and of the subjects on which they are prepared to examine, not later than June 30th in each year.

(2.) That a copy of this paragraph be published for general information not less than two months before the above date.

(*c.*) By Canon Ogilvie :

That the salary of the Registrar be increased by £100 per annum.

(*d.*) By Professor Morrison :

That after 1900—

1. One Science be made compulsory at the Intermediate Examination ;
2. The range in Trigonometry be greatly diminished and the subject be placed along with Geometry and Algebra to form the subject Mathematics (two papers) ;
3. Greek be removed from the compulsory list, but that
4. The following new regulation be introduced :—" No candidate can present himself for the B.A. Examination in Literature who has not passed in Greek as an optional subject at the Intermediate Examination ; and no candidate can present himself for the B.A. Examination in Science who has not passed in a second Science as an optional subject at the Intermediate Examination."

[NOTE :—The proposal would alter the Syllabus of the Intermediate Examination of 1900 to the following :—

I. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

The compulsory subjects for this Examination are :—

(*a.*) English.
(*b.*) Latin.
(*c.*) History.
(*d.*) Mathematics. { Geometry with Trigonometry. / Algebra with Trigonometry.
(*e.*) A Science. { Physics, / or Chemistry, / or Botany.

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

The optional subjects are :—

(1.) Dutch.
(2.) French.
(3.) German.
(4.) Greek.
(5.) Physics.*
(6.) Chemistry.*
(7.) Botany.*

[*If not taken as a compulsory subject.]

Candidates who intend to proceed to the B.A. Degree in Literature must take Greek as *one* optional subject, and candidates who intend to proceed to the B.A. Degree in Science must take a second Science as *one* optional subject.]

5. The Report of the Honorary Degrees Committee will be laid on the table.

6. Report of the Music Committee submitting a draft Memorandum of Agreement with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, with reference to the conduct of the Music Examinations of the University.

7. Report of the B.A. Committee, submitting :

(1.) A detailed syllabus in History for the Matriculation Examination.
(2.) An amended scheme of marks for the Intermediate Examination.

An application was submitted from C. P. Van der Merwe for permission to enter for the Matriculation Examination. (The applicant was guilty of misconduct at the School Higher Examination in 1896 and was in consequence debarred by the Council from again entering for any examination of the University.) It was resolved that the matter stand over pending the receipt of a report from the applicant's teachers as to his behaviour since the date of his misconduct. It was also resolved that the applicant be informed that he would not be allowed to enter for the examination this year.

A letter was read from W. J. van Hoytema, drawing attention to the decision of the Supreme Court with reference to his application to be admitted as a Barrister and to the statement of the Chief Justice with reference to the obtaining of relief by legislation, and requesting the Council to take action in the matter. It was resolved that the applicant be informed that the Council does not see its way to take any action in the matter.

It was resolved, at the request of W. Russell, that a portion of the Calendar be reserved for the publication of the Regulations for the award and tenure of Exhibitions and other Prizes given by the Government of Natal in connection with the examinations of the University.

An application was submitted from the Government of Rhodesia requesting that the Private Secretary to His Honour the Administrator be allowed to enter for the C. S. Law Examination. It was resolved that the Government be informed that, as only persons in the public service of the colony can enter for the C.S. Law Examinations in the colony, the Council cannot grant a privilege to a person outside the Colony which he could not obtain if he were in the Colony.

It was resolved that a bonus of £24 be granted to the messenger on his retirement at the end of April.

A letter was read from Miss B. I. Buchanan, M.A., Huguenot College, Wellington, requesting to be supplied with information as to what will be required of candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Literature. It was resolved that Miss Buchanan be informed that no action can be taken with reference to the framing of Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Literature until the work of revising the regulations for the B.A. and M.A. examinations, which is now engaging the attention of the Council, is completed.

The following

Applications for admission to examinations were submitted:

(a.) To the Intermediate Examination:—

(1.) From William Spice Dumpleton, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(2.) From Arthur Edward Prall, Undergraduate of the University of London.

(3.) From Isabella Ritchie.

[The applicant holds the Privy Council Certificate, and Certificates from the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, and has also passed in four of the seven subjects required for the LL.A. Certificate of the University of St. Andrew's.]

(4.) From Robert C. Forgan.

[The applicant holds the *Leaving Certificate* of the Scotch Education Department for the following subjects: Arithmetic (Higher Grade); Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry (Lower Grade), and also the Department's *Merit Certificate* for English, French, History, and Geography.]

(b.) To the B.A. Examination (Lit. and Phil.):—

From John Keeon Corbett.

[The applicant has passed the *Intermediate Examination* of the University of London.]

The application of Mr. Forgan was refused on the ground that he had not passed a satisfactory examination in English. The application of Miss Ritchie was allowed to stand over to enable the Registrar to ascertain whether she had passed a satisfactory examination in Latin. The remaining applications were granted.

The following Notices of Motion by Canon Espin were considered:—

(1.) That to the Regulations relating to examiners and moderators there be added the following paragraph:—

Applications from persons desiring to offer their services as examiners should be lodged with the Registrar, together with a statement of their qualifications and of the subjects on which they are prepared to examine, not later than June 30th in each year.

(2.) That a copy of this paragraph be published for general information not less than two months before the above date.

(2.) was adopted and (1.) was adopted with the substitution of the word "may" for the word "should" in line 2.

The following Notices of Motion were submitted by the Vice-Chancellor:—

(1.) That the Regulations relating to examiners and moderators (Calendar 1898-99, p. lviii.) be amended by the insertion of the words "as far as practicable" after the word "circulated" in line 3 of § 9.

(2.) That the Regulations relating to hoods (Calendar 1898-99, p. lxiii.) be amended so as to read as under:

The hoods of the several degrees are as follows:—

B.A.—Black silk, edged with orange-brown silk.
M.A.—Orange-brown silk, edged with black silk.
Lit. D.—Orange-brown silk, edged and lined with white silk.

LL.B.—Black silk, edged with scarlet silk.
LL.D.—Scarlet silk, edged and lined with white silk.

M.B.—Black silk, edged with blue silk.
M.D.—Blue silk, edged and lined with white silk.

B.Sc.—Black silk, edged with green silk.
M.Sc.—Green silk, edged with black silk.
D.Sc.—Green silk, edged and lined with white silk.

Mus. B.—Black silk, edged with purple silk.
Mus. M.—Purple silk, edged with black silk.
Mus. D.—Purple silk, edged and lined with white silk.

(3.) That the Regulations for the admission of Graduates of other Universities (Calendar 1898-99, pp. lxi., lxii.) be amended by the substitution of the word "twenty-eight" for the word "fourteen" in line 2 of § 7; and that all applications for admission to degrees be considered and reported upon by the Honorary Degrees Committee before being submitted to the Council.

With reference to (1.) it was resolved that the words "at the discretion of the Moderator and Registrar" be inserted in place of the words "as far as practicable"; and that the whole of §12 of the same Regulations be omitted.
With reference to (2.) it was resolved that the matter be referred to a Committee with power to act, the Committee to consist of Professor Ritchie, and Drs. Walker and Kolbe.
(3.) was adopted with the substitution of the words "two Calendar months" for the words "fourteen days" and with the substitution of a special committee in place of the Honorary Degrees Committee, the special committee to consist of the following members: The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Beck, Dr. Walker, Dr. Viljoen, Dr. Corstorphine, Dr. Hahn, Dr. Kolbe, Professor Ritchie, and Mr. Searle. [It was also resolved that the President of Convocation, when a member of the Council, shall be ex officio a member of this Committee.]

It was resolved on the motion of Canon Ogilvie that the salary of the Registrar be increased by £100 per annum.

The following motions, of which due notice had been previously given by Professor Morrison, were considered:-

That after 1900—

1. One Science be made compulsory at the Intermediate Examination;
2. The range in Trigonometry be greatly diminished and the subject be placed along with Geometry and Algebra to form the subject Mathematics (two papers);
3. Greek be removed from the compulsory list, but that
4. The following new regulation be introduced:—"No candidate can present himself for the B.A. Examination in Literature who has not passed in Greek as an optional subject at the Intermediate Examination; and no candidate can present himself for the B.A. Examination in Science who has not passed in a second Science as an optional subject at the Intermediate Examination."

[NOTE:—The proposal would alter the Syllabus of the Intermediate Examination of 1900 to the following:—

I. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

The compulsory subjects for this Examination are:—

(*a.*) English.
(*b.*) Latin.
(*c.*) History.
(*d.*) Mathematics. { Geometry with Trigonometry. / Algebra with Trigonometry.
(*e.*) A Science. { Physics, / or Chemistry, / or Botany.

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

The optional subjects are:—

(1.) Dutch.
(2.) French.
(3.) German.
(4.) Greek.
(5.) Physics.*
(6.) Chemistry.*
(7.) Botany.*

[*If not taken as a compulsory subject.]

Candidates who intend to proceed to the B.A. Degree in Literature must take Greek as *one* optional subject, and candidates who intend to proceed to the B.A. Degree in Science must take a second Science as *one* optional subject.]

The first of these motions was carried against an amendment that the discussion be adjourned till the next meeting of the Council. The others, dealing with a possible mode of effecting this change, were referred for consideration and report to the B.A. Committee.

Professor Morrison was appointed a Member of this Committee.

The following detailed syllabus in history for the Matriculation Examination was adopted on the recommendation of the B.A. Committee:-

Modern History: its division into periods.

The Reformation and its effects on matters political:

The Papacy in the early days of the 16th century. Luther and Zwingli. The monarchy of the Emperor Charles V. and his struggles against France and Turkey. Charles and the Protestants: The league and war of Schmalkalden. Maurice of Saxony and the peace of 1555. The Reformation in England and in the Northern Kingdoms of Europe.

Philip II. and the Spanish monarchy. The Council of Trent and the Jesuits. Calvinism. Wars of religion in France, and struggle for liberty in the Netherlands. Catherine de Medicis; Elizabeth of England. The Catholic league in France and Henry IV.

Catholics and Protestants in Germany after 1555. Henry IV.'s policy and death. The Thirty Years' War: Gustavus Adolphus, Richelieu, Mazarin. Peace of Westphalia. England under the first two Stuarts.

Supremacy over Europe and balance of power:

Cromwell and restoration of the Stuarts. Louis XIV. of France; his views and his aims. His war with the Netherlands; coalition against him. William III. of England. The war of the Spanish succession. Charles XII. of Sweden and Peter the Great of Russia. Rise of the Russian power.

More wars of succession. Frederick II. of Prussia. England's power in India. The Seven Years' War.

Political reformers on European thrones. Partition of Poland. Suppression of the Order of the Jesuits. American independence.

Struggles for political liberty:

Characteristic tendencies of the 18th century. Influence of English ideas, both political and philosophical. Montesquieu, Voltaire, J. J. Rousseau. Beginning of the French Revolution. Coalition against it and fall of the French monarchy. The reign of Terror.

Napoleon Bonaparte; his triumphs as a general. Gets the better of the Revolution, but gives effects to its ideas. Peace of Amiens. The Empire and the coalitions against it. Napoleon's fall and the Congress of Vienna. Waterloo.

The following scheme of marks for the Intermediate Examination in 1900 was adopted on the recommendation of the B. A. Committee:—

	Subject.	Marks. Maximum.	Minimum Required.
Compulsory Subjects.	English [First Paper (150), Second Paper (150)]	300	60
	Latin	300	60
	Geometry	300	60
	Algebra	300	60
	History	200	40
	Greek (One of these)	300	One-fifth in one of these.
	Trigonometry (One of these)	250	
	Minimum aggregate	1,650	660
Optional Subjects.	Dutch	250	No marks under 20 per cent. in any optional subject will be added to a candidate's aggregate.
	French	250	
	German	250	
	Greek*	300	
	Physics	250	
	Chemistry	250	
	Botany	250	
	Trigonometry*	250	

* If not taken as a Compulsory Subject.

Minimum aggregate required for a place in { Class I. ... ... 1,290 / Class II. 967

N.B.—Ten per cent. of marks assigned by the Examiner to each question in each of the above subjects will be set apart for style in answering (composition, spelling, arrangement, neatness, &c.).

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between the University of the Cape of Good Hope and the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, with reference to the conduct of the Music Examinations of the University was submitted by the Music Committee.

1. The Music Examinations of the University shall be conducted by an Examiner appointed annually by the University on the nomination of the Associated Board.

2. So much of the Syllabus published by the Associated Board as may be required from time to time for the examinations of the University shall be adopted by the University.

3. The examination papers required for the several examinations shall be prepared by the Examiner, and shall be submitted to the Associated Board for its approval before being printed. After the papers have been approved by the Board, the Chairman, or other duly authorised official, shall append his signature to the words "Approved by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London."

4. The papers of candidates shall be dispatched to the Examiner in England as soon as possible after the examinations are ended and the results shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the University by the first available post.

5. The *practical* and *viva voce* examinations shall be held in the months of August and September, and shall commence on or about the first Friday in August.

6. The University shall pay to the Examiner the following fees :—

(*a.*) For preparing all papers required for the several examinations and examining the answers of candidates, a fee of one shilling for each paper examined.

(*b.*) For conducting the *practical* and *viva voce* examinations during a period of six weeks, a fee of £200, and a further fee of £33 13s. 4d. for every additional week beyond that period.

(*c.*) A personal allowance of One Guinea per day, from the time of landing in the Colony to the completion of his work, in addition to all necessary travelling expenses incurred in South Africa.

See also pp 139, 140

7. The University shall annually pay, in the month of June, to the Associated Board the following sums :—

(*a.*) A sum of £25 to cover the clerical and other expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the examinations of the University.

(*b.*) A sum equal to that which would be paid by the University for a first-class return ticket between England and Cape Town, together with the sum of £10 for incidental expenses on the voyages.

8. The University shall institute an Exhibition in Music, of the value of not less than £75 per annum, under the following conditions :—

(*a.*) The Exhibition will be open for competition annually by all candidates at the Music Examinations who are under.....* years of age on the first day of January preceding the examination, and who are otherwise eligible for Exhibitions at the disposal of the University Council. (See General Regulations, Calendar for 1898-99, p. clxxxiii.)

[* This is to be left open for the present.]

(*b.*) The Exhibition will be awarded to the candidate who, in the opinion of the Council, on the recommendation of the Examiner, shows such promise of musical ability as to render it likely that a further course of musical instruction in Europe will prove beneficial.

(*c.*) The Exhibition shall be tenable for two years.

(*d.*) The holder of the Exhibition must during the tenure thereof study at the Royal Academy of Music, or Royal College of Music, London, under such conditions as the Council may approve, and in conformity with the respective regulations of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music ; and must satisfy the Vice-Chancellor half-yearly, or from time to time as required, that the conditions of tenure are being complied with, and that satisfactory progress is being made.

9. This Agreement shall be for a period of five years, and shall continue after the aforesaid period of five years, until such time as it may be determined after one year's notice to that effect in writing by either of the contracting parties.

The Council approved of the Memorandum, and the Vice-Chancellor was authorised to sign it on behalf of the University, in the event of its also being approved by the Associated Board.

The attached report of the Honorary Degrees Committee was laid on the table.

Thos. Muir

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY DEGREES' COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Honorary Degrees has the honour to present its first Report to the University Council.

The Committee has resolved to recommend three gentlemen for Honorary Degrees, and has stated in each case the grounds on which the recommendation is made.

Another name—that of the Chief Justice of the Colony—was brought before the Committee by more than one of its members: and the Committee was unanimously of opinion that his claim to the distinction of an Honorary Degree from the University was of the very highest. But it was decided to follow in this matter the precedent of other Universities, and to recommend for Honorary Degrees no one actually engaged in the direction of the operations of the University.

*[Extracts from the Regulations relating to Honorary Degrees:

5. There shall be only one meeting, annually, at which Honorary Degrees shall be decided on—namely, the Ordinary Meeting of Council in May, but no Honorary Degree shall be decided on at such meeting unless the name of the person proposed for such degree has been submitted to the Council at least two months before such meeting.

6. No Honorary Degree shall be granted at any meeting of Council without the vote in its favour of at least two-thirds of the whole Council absent members being allowed to vote by proxy.]

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONORARY DEGREES.

(I.) For the Degree of Doctor of Literature :

The Rev. Peter Heinrich Brincker.

Mr. Brincker has devoted many years to the study of the languages and ethnology of the aboriginal tribes of West Africa, among whom he has resided during the greater part of his life as a Missionary. His published works include :

(*a.*) An Ovampo Grammar and Dictionary, and a Phraseological Dictionary in German and three Bantu dialects.

(*b.*) About a score of papers, published for the most part in German periodicals, on subjects connected with the history, languages and ethnology of the Bantu tribes.

(*c.*) *Translations into the languages of Damaraland and Ovampoland from English and German, the works being for the most part of a* religious and educational character.

By the publication of these works, Mr. Brincker has established a high reputation among competent judges as an authority on all questions relating to these tribes : and the Committee is unanimous in its opinion that the University will most appropriately recognise the value of his laborious and scholarly researches by conferring on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature.

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(II.) For the Degree of Doctor of Literature:

Dr. George McColl Theal.

Dr. Theal has given many years to the study of the history of South Africa. His writings thereon fall into two distinct classes. The former embraces the publication of documents of great importance to the student of South African history, such as the Basuto Records, and various volumes, partly of Cape Records, and partly of extracts from rare works in Portuguese on South African history before the time of Van Riebeek—the materials for which were collected in various European archives and libraries. The latter class embraces his "History of South Africa," of which four volumes have already appeared, and which the future student of

South African history must regard as the main source of information on the subject. In addition to this work Dr. Theal has published two volumes on the "History of the South African Republics," a volume on the "Portuguese in South Africa," and very interesting and valuable sketches of the various native tribes of South Africa.

In the judgment of the Committee, Dr. Theal's historical researches are of sufficient importance and value to merit recognition by the University, and the Committee unanimously recommends him to the Council for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature.

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(III.) For the Degree of Doctor of Science.

Alexander W. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts has been for a considerable number of years an able and earnest student of Astronomy, having in the face of many difficulties, and while engaged during the day in the laborious work of teaching in a Native Institution, devoted his nights to observation of the stars.

Mr. Roberts has in this way become the chief authority on the variable stars of the Southern Hemisphere. He has discovered a large number of these remarkable objects—indeed, more than all the other observers put together. His observations, too, are of the highest and most trustworthy character: and in the truest scientific spirit he has followed up discovery of variability by careful determinations of the magnitudes of the stars at different epochs, and has thus deduced the laws and periods of their light-curves.

His writings on the subject—over 40 in number—are to be found in various scientific journals and in the publications of various learned societies.

In view of this, and of the further great work on the subject which Mr. Roberts has on hand, the Committee is unanimously of opinion that he deserves honourable recognition by the University, and it, therefore, recommends him to the Council for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science.

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