of Convocation.
Prof. Ritchie accepted the amendment, which was then carried unanimously.
It was resolved that the Committee consist of Rev. Canon Ogilvie, Rev. Canon Brooke, Rev. J. M. Russell, Professor Ritchie, the President & the Secretary of Convocation.

The President drew attention to the new regulations affecting the Council under the University Incorporation Amendment Act, & suggested that Convocation hold a special meeting to consider what steps should be taken. The 3rd Saturday in October was suggested.

Some discussion took place on the question of advertising meetings of Convocation, Mr Juta complaining that not sufficient notice was given. Several members expressed their views, & then, the business before the meeting having been finished, the meeting concluded.

Thomas Walker
Dec. 12. 1896.

Saturday Dec. 12th 1896.

A Meeting of Convocation
was held this day in pursuance of the notice appearing in the Gazette :-

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Convocation of the University will be held in the University Hall, Bureau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, 12th December, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the approaching election of Members of the University Council, and endeavouring to determine a suitable List of Members to be nominated for election at a future Meeting; and also to discuss a suitable date for such election.

G. OGILVIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers,
16th November, 1896.

The President of Convocation took the chair.

There were 37 Members present.

The Secretary read the notice of the Vice-Chancellor convening the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Committee appointed to deal with the Porter Memorial Fund reported that having enquired into, and discussed the position of the Fund they recommended, "That the money lie & accumulate interest until such time as new University buildings be built, & then be devoted to some special memorial appropriate to the purpose for which it was originally subscribed."

As there was no other business arising out of the minutes the President introduced the business for which the meeting had been called, with a brief outline of the proceedings of the informal committee on whose initiation the meeting had been convened, & called on Mr. Schreiner to lay the recommendations of that Committee before Convocation.

Mr. Schreiner thereupon moved "That in the opinion of Convocation it is desirable that a list of candidates should be forthwith nominated for election at the next General Election of fifteen members of the University Council; & that the following candidates should be nominated for election, namely:-

Dr. Beck, Professor Bodkin, Professor Corstorphine, Canon Espin, Professor Foot, Professor Hahn, Professor Marais, Professor McWilliam, Professor Morrison, Canon Ogilvie, Professor Ritchie, M.W. Searle, Professor Walker, J.R. Whitton Professor Viljoen."

Mr. Schreiner, in support of his motion, said that, as there was reason to believe that some indication of the wishes of Convocation in the nomination of the remaining fifteen would not be regarded in an unfavourable light by the Committee suggested at present consideration of for ~~nomination~~ by Government, the following names:- Sir J. Henry de Villiers, Chief Justice, Dr. Muir, Mr. Justice Buchanan or Mr. Justice Solomon, the Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, the Most Rev. the Metropolitan or his Coadjutor Bishop, the Rev. Andrew Murray or the Rev. A. Moorrees, the Rev. Dr. Kolbe, the Rev. Dr. Cameron, the Rev. A.J.D. Hofmeyr, Dr. van Oordt, the Rev. Dr. Brebner, Professor Marloth or Prof. MacOwan, Professor Lawn, Mr. W.A. Russell, & the Hon. W.P. Schreiner. It was added that if the South African Republic and Stellaland would like a representation Convocation would welcome such a representation.

The Rev. Dr. Kolbe seconded the motion, which after some discussion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Schreiner then moved "That a Committee of Members of Convocation

should be constituted to bring to the notice of members of Convocation the proceedings of this meeting, & impress upon them the importance of concerted action in the matter of election of members of Council; and that such Committee consist of the Revs. Canon Espin, Kolbe & Hofmeyr, Professors Walker, Ritchie, Bodkin, McWilliam, Morrison, Gill, & Messrs. Searle, W.A. Russell, McGregor, & Schreiner, with power to add to their number; & that the Rev. Dr. Kolbe act as convener.

Rev. N.J.D. Hofmeyr seconded the motion which was carried.

It was proposed by Mr Holcutt, seconded by Prof. Morrison "That the Vice Chancellor be requested to arrange for the election to be held on 20th March 1897, & that the Committee be instructed to take steps for holding a meeting of Convocation shortly after that date to receive the report of the Committee & to give further instructions to it"

This was carried unanimously.

Convocation then adjourned.

Thomas Walker, 16.1.97.

Saturday, Jan. 16. 1897.

A Meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the Gazette:-

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Convocation of the University will be held in the University Hall, Barrack Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, 16th January, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the List, recommended by Convocation, for election as Members of the University Council.

G. OGILVIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers,
24th December, 1896.

The President of Convocation took the chair.

There were 40 members present.

The Secretary read the notice of the Vice-Chancellor convening the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after some verbal alterations had been made, confirmed.

Prof. McWilliam seconded by Mr Ely moved

"That in view of the dissatisfaction which has arisen in consequence of the action of Convocation at its last meeting, notably that expressed by the E.P. University Committee, in regard to the undue share of representation assigned to those resident in Capetown & its vicinity, this meeting of Convocation shall proceed to appoint a Committee to reconsider the list approved at last meeting, having in view specially the contention of the E. Province Committee that 5 representatives nominated by them shall be included in the 15 to be elected by Convocation."

It was proposed as an amendment by Prof. Morrison

"That it be an instruction to the Committee of Convocation, in reporting to the meeting of Convocation to be held after the election, to see that the interests of the East are properly represented for consideration by the Government"

This was not seconded.

It was proposed by Mr Searle, seconded by Mr Casse

"That this meeting is of opinion that the names of Dr Berry M.L.A. Advocate Solomon, & Mr Meredith (or Mr Justice Maasdorp), should be recommended to the favourable consideration of Government for nomination to the University Council, at the meeting of Convocation to be called for the purpose of suggesting names to the consideration of Government."

As the Eastern representatives would not accept this amendment, Mr Searle with the consent of his seconder, withdrew it.

Prof. McWilliam then amended his resolution by changing the words "5 representatives" into "at least 4 representatives" & in this form the motion was put. & the vote & lost by 14 votes to 12.

This concluded the business & the meeting closed.

Thomas Walker
20. 3. 97.

Saturday, March 20th 1897.

A Meeting of Convocation was held this day, in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the "Gazette"

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

WHEREAS the Council of the University will expire by effluxion of time on the 30th day of July next: and whereas it is provided by Section 4 of the University Incorporation Act, as amended by Act 6 of 1896, that fifteen members of the new Council to replace the Council then expiring shall be elected by the Convocation of the University not later than three months before the expiration of the term of office of the present Council:

NOW, therefore, I do hereby notify that a Meeting of Convocation of the University will be held on Saturday, the 20th of March, at 10·30 a.m., to elect fifteen members of Council to hold office for a period of six years from the 30th day of July next.

G. OGILVIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers,
7th January, 1897.

The President of Convocation took the chair

There were 30 members present.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Secretary then read the following notice from the "Gazette" of February 9th 1897 publishing the names of seventeen gentlemen nominated for the vacancies in the University Council in accordance with the Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation:-

General Election of University Council.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1897.

IN accordance with Section 10 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation,—Notice is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated for the vacancies in the University Council, to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation to be held on the 20th day of March, 1897, at 10·30 a.m., viz:—

J. H. MEIRING BECK, Esq., M.D.
W. B. BERRY, Esq., M.A., M.D.
A. A. BODKIN, Esq., M.A.
G. S. CORSTORPHINE, Esq., M.A., B. Sc., Ph. D.
Rev. J. ESTIN, M.A.
Rev. H. M. FOOT, B.A., LL.B.
P. D. HAHN, Esq., M.A., Ph. D.
Rev. J. I. MARAIS, B.A., D.D.
R. MACWILLIAM, Esq., M.A.
J. T. MORRISON, Esq., M.A., B. Sc.
Rev. G. OGILVIE, M.A.
W. RITCHIE, Esq., M.A.
M. W. SHARLE, Esq., Q.C., B.A., LL.M.
R. P. SOLOMON, Esq., M.A.
W. J. VILJOEN, Esq., B.A., L.N.C., Ph. D.
Rev. T. WALKER, M.A., LL.D.
J. R. WHITTON, Esq.

Each Member of Convocation is entitled to vote for *fifteen* names from the above list. Proxy-forms will be sent out from this Office to all Members before February 19th.

GEO. GILCHRIST,
Secretary of Convocation.

The Secretary handed over a number of proxy votes that had been received.

Messrs Adv. Benjamin, Brooke, Juritz, Notcutt, & the Secretary were appointed Scrutineers

Prof Ritchie seconded by Mr. Adv. MacGregor moved "That the Scrutineers shall in the first instance count all the votes but shall keep the votes recorded on other forms, as also the votes of those who have been admitted ad eundem gradum since last degree day, on two separate lists & if the election is affected by such votes that the matter be referred to the adjourned meeting of Convocation next Saturday"

Rev. Mr. Russell seconded by Mr. Rodger moved as an amendment "That matters be left to the scrutineers to decide"

ment on being put to the vote was lost
l motion was then put to the vote & carried by 8 to 3.

ided to keep the poll open till 12 noon, & the President
d to publish the result as soon as it had been handed
Scrutineers.
g then adjourned to Saturday the 27th at nine a.m.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 115, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th February, 1897.

THE subjoined Notice, issued by the Secretary of the Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

HENRY DE SMIDT,
Under Colonial Secretary.

General Election of University Council.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1897.

IN accordance with Section 10 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation,—Notice is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated for the vacancies in the University Council, to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation to be held on the 20th day of March, 1897, at 10·30 a.m., viz:—

J. H. MEIRING BECK, Esq., M.D.	R. MACWILLIAM, Esq., M.A.
W. B. BERRY, Esq., M.A., M.D.	J. F. MORRISON, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.
A. A. BODKIN, Esq., M.A.	Rev. G. OGILVIE, M.A.
G. S. CORSTORPHINE, Esq., M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D.	W. RITCHIE, Esq., M.A.
Rev. J. ESPIN, M.A.	M. W. SEARLE, Esq., Q.C., B.A., LL.M.
Rev. H. M. FOOT, B.A., LL.B.	R. P. SOLOMON, Esq., M.A.
P. D. HAHN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.	W. J. VILJOEN, Esq., B.A., L.N.C., Ph.D.
Rev. J. I. MARAIS, B.A., D.D.	Rev. T. WALKER, M.A., LL.D.
	J. R. WHIPTON, Esq.

Each Member of Convocation is entitled to vote for *fifteen* names from the above list. Proxy-forms will be sent out from this Office to all Members before February 19th.

GEO. GILCHRIST,
Secretary of Convocation.

Saturday, March 27th 1897.

djourned Meeting of Convocation was held this day.

The President of Convocation took the Chair.

About 20 members present.

The Scrutineers reported, in accordance with the resolution passed at an earlier period of the meeting, that the votes of those who have been admitted since last Degree Day, & the votes recorded on unofficial forms, affected the election, & that therefore, they referred the matter to Convocation.

The President stated that in anticipation of the necessity of Convocation deciding upon the acceptance or rejection of these votes, the officers of Convocation had taken Counsel's opinion on the legal points

J. W. It was resolved that Counsel's opinion be acted on

The President ruled that, in accordance with that opinion all the votes be accepted.

Prof. McWilliam intimated that he and those on whose behalf he spoke would not necessarily be bound by Counsel's opinion

The opinion was then read and is inserted for reference.

J. W.

It was resolved that Counsel's opinion be acted on.

The President thereupon asked the scrutineers to retire to complete their report, & shortly after the result was declared as follows:-

For	Rev. J. Lapin, M.A.	373	votes
"	R. MacWilliam, Esq., M.A.	371	"
"	Rev. G. Ogilvie, M.A.	303	"
"	J.R. Whitton, Esq.	303	"
"	M.W. Searle, Esq., Q.C.	299	"
"	P.D. Hahn, Esq., Ph.D.	297	"
"	W. Ritchie, Esq., M.A.	293	"
"	J.H.M. Beck, Esq., M.D.	292	"
"	Rev. J. Walker, LL.D.	292	"
"	Rev. H.M. Foot, B.A., LL.B.	284	"
"	A.A. Bodkin, Esq., M.A.	281	"
"	G.S. Corstorphine, Esq. Ph.D.	279	"
"	J.T. Morrison, Esq., M.A., Bk.	278	"
"	Rev. J.J. Marais, D.D.	269	"
"	W.J. Viljoen, B.A., M.D.	241	"
"	A.P. Solomon, Esq. Q.C.	221	"
"	W.B. Berry, Esq. M.D.	207	"

The President thereupon declared the first fifteen duly elected to serve on the Council for the ensuing period of six years.

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Convocation of the
Cape of Good Hope.
Mar. 20, 1877.

We the undersigned scrutineers appointed, on the 20th inst. to count the votes recorded in favour of the several candidates for the vacant seats in the University Council, ~~declare the~~ as having counted all the votes & having kept the votes recorded on unofficial forms as also the votes of those who have been admitted ad eundem gradum since last degree day on 2 separate lists, hereby declare the election to be affected by such votes and now refer the matter as directed to the adjourned meeting of Convocation.

Scrutineers.
Louis Edmund Benjamin
F. R. Brooke.
Chas. F. Juritz
A. Clement Roberts
Geo. Gilchrist.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

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In re
Cape University } Opinion

I have to reply to the questions put to me as follows —

1. According to § 13 of the Univ. Incorp. Act 1873, all grad. of the Univ. are members of Convocation till it is provided that the term 'graduate' shall include

(a) Any person upon whom the Univ. shall have 'conferred' any degree after examination

(b) Any graduate of another University whom the Council shall ... have 'admitted' to any degree.

The language is significant, in regard to

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that those who have been admitted by the Council ad eundem gradum since last degree day are members of Convocation and as such are entitled to record their votes.

2. The Act of 1873 as amended by the Act of 1896 confers upon all members of Convocation the right to vote by proxy. That right, or rather the exercise of that right may be limited or defined by the operation of bye-laws duly passed approved, & published - but cannot be curtailed in any other manner. The act clearly directs that such Bye-laws shall be

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i Passed by the Council
ii approved by the Governor
iii Published in the 'Gazette'

and it is provided that until these requests have been complied with are not to be "of any force or effect". Certain regulations, as I understand, have been framed, but they were drawn up by Convocation & have neither been published or approved. That being so I am of opinion that these regulations are invalid & of no force and that any member of Convocation may vote by proxy in any way or in any form which has the effect of clearly expressing his intention

Chambers
23. 3. 97.

signed J Rose Innes

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and it is provided that until these requests have been complied with are not to be "of any force or effect". Certain regulations, as I understand, have been framed, but they were drawn up by Convocation & have neither been published or approved. That being so I am of opinion that these regulations are invalid & of no force and that any member of Convocation may vote by proxy in any way or in any form which has the effect of clearly expressing his intention

Chambers
23. 3. 97.

signed J Rose Innes

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those who are examined locally, they become graduates only when the University as a body 'confers' a degree upon them; but as to those admitted ad eundem gradum' they become graduates on admission by the Council. What motive actuated the legislature I do not know, but the meaning of the language used seems clear. A graduate by examination dates his privilege from the moment the degree is 'conferred' upon him by the Chancellor on behalf of the University; but a graduate admitted ad eundem gradum, acquires his status so soon as he has been admitted" by the Council. The fact that the by-laws provide for a formal admission of all such last-named graduates by the Chancellor on degree day cannot take away from them a privilege bestowed at an earlier date by the terms of the statute. I am therefore of opinion

In re
Leeds University } Opinion

I have to reply to the questions sent to me as follows—

1. According to § 13 of the University in corporation Act 1873, all "graduates" of the University are members of Convocation and it is provided that the term "graduate" shall include
(a) any person upon whom the University shall have "conferred" any degree after examination
(b) any graduate of another university whom the Council shall ... have "admitted" to any degree.

The language is significant in regard to those who are examined locally. They become graduates only upon the University as a body 'confers' a degree upon them; but as to those admitted ad eundem gradum they become graduates upon admission by the Council. What the author intended the legislature I do not know but the meaning of the language used seems clear. A graduate by examination dates his privilege from the moment the degree is conferred upon him by the Chancellor on behalf of the University; but a graduate admitted ad eundem gradum acquires his status so soon as he has been admitted by the Council. The fact that the by-laws provide for a formal admission of all such last named graduates by the Chancellor in degree day, cannot take away from them a privilege bestowed at an earlier date by the terms of the statute. I am therefore of opinion that those who have been admitted by the Council ad eundem gradum since last degree day are members of Convocation, and as such are entitled to record their votes.

2. The Act of 1873, as amended by the Act of 1896, confers upon all members of Convocation the right to vote by proxy. That right, or rather the exercise of that right, may be limited or defined by the Yearly Statutes of by-laws duly passed, approved + published but

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it cannot be sustained in any other manner. The Act clearly directs that such bye laws shall be

(i) passed by the Council
(ii) Approved by the Governor
(iii) published in the Gazette,

and it is provided that until these requisites have been complied with the bye laws are not to be of any force or effect. Certain regulations, as I understand, have been framed, but they were drawn up before the Consolidation + have neither been published or approved. That being so, I am of opinion that these regulations are invalid + of no force, and that any breaches of Convocation cannot be proved in any way or in any form which has the effect of clearly expressing his intention

Chambers
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J. Bonnell

Professor Ritchie gave notice that at a meeting of Convocation to be held on Saturday, May 9th he would move "That the question of the Rules of Convocation be considered, & that the Rules proposed & accepted by Convocation but not sanctioned by Government shall be accepted by Convocation with the amendment of 50 days instead of 30 days in Rule 13. and be transmitted to the University Council for the approval of Government."

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Thomas Walker 8. 5. 97.

Saturday, March 27th 1897.

A Meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice in the "Gazette":-

University of the Cape of Good Hope.

Meeting of Convocation.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Convocation of the University will be held in the University Hall, Bureau St., Cape Town, on Saturday, 27th March, at 9.15 a.m., to receive the Report of the Committee of Convocation, and to give further instructions to it.

(signed) G. Ogilvie,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers,
4th March 1897.

The President took the Chair.

33 Members present.

The President read the formal report of their proceedings handed in by the Committee of Convocation.

Prof. MacWilliam seconded by Mr Rodger moved "That the report be received."

Mr Searle moved that the following list be forwarded to the University Council with a request that the Council, should it approve thereof, forward it to Government for its favourable consideration in connection with the nomination of fifteen members of the new Council:- Sir J. Henry de Villiers, Chief Justice, Dr Muir, Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, Mr Justice Buchanan or Mr Justice Solomon, the Most Rev. the Metropolitan or his Coadjutor-Bishop, the Rev. Andrew Murray or Rev. A. Mearnes, the Rev. Dr Kolbe, Rev. D. Cameron, Rev. A.S.L. Hofmeyr, Dr van Oordt, Rev Dr Brebner, Prof. Marloth or Prof. MacOwan, Prof. Dawn (School of Mines, Kimberley) Mr H. A. Russell (Representative of First Class Schools), & the Hon W.P. Schreiner, Advocate R.F. Solomon, & Dr Berry.

Mr Casse' seconded the motion.

Mr Rotcutt seconded by Mr McWilliam moved as an amendment that the list be sent direct to the Government.

Mr Russell seconded by Mr Rifon moved as further amendment that no names be sent in, but that care should be taken that the interests of the Eastern Province should not be neglected, & that the School of Mines should be represented."

Ultimately Mr Searle's motion was carried by a majority of 11 to 9.

It was further resolved to add the names of Rev. James Thompson, Mr Meredith, & Mr Bender to the list.

Professor Ritchie suggested that as Convocation was divided it would be better not to carry the matter further

The Chairman ruled that the motion having been carried it must be put into effect.

It was finally resolved that the President be instructed to bring to the favourable notice of the Council the care & efficiency with which all the arrangements for the Council election had been carried out by the Secretary of Convocation.

Thomas Walker
8.5.97

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Convocation of
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

July 14 1897

To

The President of Convocation,

University of the Cape of Good Hope.

Sir,

The Committee appointed by Convocation at a meeting held on Saturday, May 8th 1897,

"To alter the Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation so as to allow members of Convocation resident abroad the opportunity of voting at elections, & to suggest such other modifications of, or amendments and additions to the said rules as may seem necessary or desirable; the said Committee to report its recommendations in the form of motions to be considered at the statutory meeting in August, in order that the rules then approved of, may be transmitted to the Council for confirmation in terms of § XII of the University Incorporation Act; the Committee to consist of Mr. Jurity, Mr. Chas. Murray, Professor Morrison, Professor Ritchie, Mr. Searle, the President & Secretary."

have the honour to report that they have held several meetings and carefully received the rules referred to.

As a result of this revision, & in pursuance of their instructions, they have

(1) Altered the rules so as to allow members of Convocation resident abroad the opportunity of voting at elections

(2) Added new rules making provision for the calling of the meeting annual on the day following Degree Day,

(3) Fixed a definite limit of time for recording votes on the day of election

(4) Changed the order of the rules, & made such verbal and other alterations as seemed necessary or desirable to avoid ambiguity & make quite clear the procedure to be followed.

The changes necessitated were so numerous that your Committee were of opinion that rather than attempt to amend the rules previously followed in a series of motions dealing with them one by one, it would be better to move the rules as amended as a new set to replace the former.

Your Committee have therefore duly notified to the Secretary, & caused to be published the following motions

I That Convocation approve of the following rules as "The Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation"

II That these Rules be transmitted to the University Council with the request that the Council take steps to have them duly confirmed & published as the "Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation"

J.T. Morrison
Charles Murray, M.A.
Chas. P. Smith M.A.

M. W. Searle M.A. L.L.B.
Geo. Gilchrist B.A.

Saturday May 8. 1897.

A meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the Government Gazette:-

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Convocation will be held in the University Hall, Bureau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering the "Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation" and for other competent business.

G. OGILVIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers, 1st April, 1897.

11 Members present

The President of Convocation took the Chair.

The Vice Chancellor's notice convening the meeting was read.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and with a modification as inserted confirmed.

The Secretary read the following notice of motion which had been duly published in the Gazette of 13th April 1897:-

"That the question of the Rules of Convocation be considered, and that the Rules proposed and accepted by Convocation, but not sanctioned by Government, shall be accepted by Convocation, with the amendment of 50 days instead of 30 days in Rule 13, and be transmitted to the University Council for the approval of Government."

The motion was moved by Prof. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Jurity.

Mr. Searle, seconded by Dr. Van der Riet moved as amendment:-

"That a Committee be appointed to alter the Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation, "so as to allow members of Convocation resident abroad the opportunity of voting "at elections, and to suggest such other modifications of, or amendments & "additions to the said rules as may seem necessary or desirable; the "said Committee to report its recommendations in the form of motions to be "considered at the statutory meeting in August, in order that the rules "then approved of may be transmitted to Council for confirmation in terms "of §XII of the University Incorporation Act; the Committee to consist of Mr. "Jurity, Mr. Chas. Murray, Professor Morrison, Professor Ritchie, Mr. Searle, the President "& the Secretary."

Mr. Rodger seconded by Mr. Noteutt moved to omit the clause referring to members resident abroad.

Professor Ritchie withdrew his motion in favour of Mr. Searle's amendment.

On being put to the vote six voted for Mr. Searle's motion, and those for the amendment moved by Mr. Rodger.

The motion was thereupon declared carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Wm Ritchie
Chairman

Saturday August 14. 1897.

A Meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the Government Gazette :-

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 476, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
4th June, 1897.

THE subjoined Notice, issued by the pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

HENRY DE SMIDT,
Under Colonial Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Rules of procedure of Convocation, Section 3, a Meeting of Convocation of the University will be held in the University Hall, Bureau-street, Cape Town, on Saturday, August 14th, at 10.30 a.m., to elect a President of Convocation in the room of Rev. Prof. T. WALKER, M.A., LL.D., whose term of office expires on that day, and for the consideration of any further business of which due notice may be given.

Nominations of persons to fill the vacancy so arising must be made in writing, by two members of Convocation, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of Convocation, care of the Registrar of the University, not later than Friday, July 2nd.

Notices of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this Meeting must be in writing, and be signed by at least two Members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary of Convocation at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting.

JAMES CAMERON,
Pro Vice-Chancellor.

On the motion of Rev. Mr. Russell, Prof. Ritchie was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary read a notice from the Government Gazette of July showing that the Rev. Prof. J. Walker, M.A., LL.D. had been duly nominated for the office of President and no other nomination had been received.

Thereupon the chairman declared the Rev. Prof. Walker duly re-elected

President of Convocation for another term of two years.

The Report of the Committee appointed at last meeting of Convocation to revise the Rules of Order & Procedure was then read by Mr M. Searle.

Mr Searle seconded by Mr Joubert moved that Convocation approve of the following as the Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation:-

Meetings of Convocation may be called by the Vice-Chancellor at his own instance, and shall be called by him as often as a requisition signed by ten members, or more, of Convocation shall be delivered to him, requesting him to call such meeting, and stating the subject or subjects proposed to be considered thereat. Every meeting of Convocation shall be called by a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* for not less than three weeks before the day appointed for holding such meeting.

2. At any meeting of Convocation eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

3. At all meetings of Convocation the President shall *ex officio* occupy the chair. In his absence the members present at any meeting shall choose from among themselves a Chairman for that meeting.

4. The decision of the President or Chairman on any question of order or procedure shall be final, unless immediately challenged by any member, in which case the decision of the members present shall be taken.

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6. In the case of a meeting called by the Vice-Chancellor on the requisition of members, it shall be incumbent on at least two of those signing the requisition to forward in writing to the Secretary of Convocation (or failing him, the President) the subjects proposed for consideration at that meeting, in the form of motions. Motions must be lodged with the Secretary (or failing him, the President) at least three weeks before the date of the meeting, and shall be published by him in the *Government Gazette* at least seventeen days before the date of meeting.

7. No question shall be put to a vote at any meeting without due notice given as provided in Rules 1 and 6.

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I, A.B., do hereby authorize and empower the Secretary of Convocation to record my vote for (or against) the following proposition or propositions..... at a meeting of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, to be held in Cape Town on the ..... day of ....., 189....

Dated at ....., this..... day of....189....

(Signed) A.B.

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11. The number of members voting for or against any proposition, and not the names of the members, shall be recorded in the Minutes of Convocation, except on the special request of any member that his name be entered.

12. It shall be competent for Convocation to adjourn any of the meetings to a future day, in order to complete the business then before Convocation.

13. It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary of Convocation to take steps for the holding of a meeting of Convocation annually on the Saturday following Degree Day.

14. At such annual meeting Convocation shall elect from amongst its members a President and a Secretary alternately, who shall remain in office for two years, unless during that time either shall die, resign, or be absent from the Colony for the space of three months without the leave of Convocation; in any of which cases the office shall become vacant, and it shall be the duty of the remaining official to take steps for the calling of a meeting for the election of a member of Convocation to fill the office for the unexpired period.

15. No election for the office of Chancellor of the University, or of member of the University Council, or of President of Convocation, or of Secretary of Convocation, shall take place unless at least twelve weeks' notice of such election shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*.

16. Whenever there is a vacancy in the University Council to be filled by Convocation, or a vacancy in the office of Chancellor of the University, or of President or of Secretary of Convocation, the Secretary (or failing him, the President) of Convocation will receive the nomination, in writing, by any two members of Convocation, of any person proposed to fill such vacancy; and the names of persons thus nominated shall be published in the *Government Gazette* eight weeks prior to the day on which the election to the vacant office is to be made. Such nomination must be in the hands of the Secretary (or failing him, the President) within three weeks from the day on which notice of the vacancy is first given; and only persons who have been thus duly nominated and whose names have been published eight weeks prior to the meeting of Convocation may be elected at such meeting.

17. In all elections where the number of candidates exceeds the number of persons to be elected, printed notice shall be posted at least seven weeks before the day of election to every member of Convocation to his latest known address, with a printed voting paper, which shall give in alphabetical order the names of all the candidates.

18. The voting paper at all elections shall be in the following form:—

University of the Cape of Good Hope.

Election of .....

Date of election .....

Number of candidates for whom elector may vote .....

Names of candidates *

A.B.....

C.D.....

E.F.....

I † ..... hereby record my vote for the ‡ ..... candidates against whose names I have put my signature.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... 189 ....

(Signed) .....

* Names of candidates not voted for to be erased.

† Here insert full name.

‡ Here insert in words the number of candidates voted for.

19. The voter shall sign his name against the name of every candidate for whom he wishes to record his vote, and shall delete the names of the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote, no other alteration of the voting paper being permitted.

20. No person shall be permitted to vote by more than one voting paper at any election.

21. If a voter has not been supplied with a printed voting paper, he can obtain one by applying to the Secretary of Convocation, and if the printed voting paper which has been supplied has been lost or destroyed another can be obtained from the Secretary.

22. In all elections no vote except on the printed form will be received.

23. All voting papers in elections must be in the hands of the Secretary (or failing him, the President) before 1 p.m. on the day of election.

24. Rules 19 to 23 shall be printed on the back of every voting paper in elections.

25. It shall be considered the duty of every member of Convocation to register his address with the Secretary, and to inform him of any change of residence. The Secretary shall keep a list of the members of Convocation, with addresses, as far as known, and members shall be invited annually in the leading Colonial papers to furnish the Secretary with information of change of residence.

26. A copy of all resolutions of Convocation and a statement of such other matters as Convocation may from time to time decide, duly certified by the President (or Chairman) and by the Secretary, shall be sent to the Vice-Chancellor of the University for the information of the Council.

II That these rules be transmitted to the University Council with the request that the Council take steps to have them duly confirmed and published as the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation"

Mr Juritz on behalf of Mr Meredith of Port Elizabeth moved as amendment:-

I. In Rule 7 to insert the words 'Summoned by requisition of members,' after the words "at any meeting".

2. As an additional Rule after Rule 6

"At all meetings of Convocation summoned by the Vice-Chancellor at his own instance, the list of agenda shall be published with the notice in the Government Gazette."

Rev. Mr Russell referred to the long notice required by the new Rule in the case of an election.

Prof. Rotenth moved "That this meeting, at its rising, do adjourn till this day three weeks, and that the Secretary in the meantime do furnish Members of Convocation with copies of the draft of the amended Rules, and with amendments to be moved to them so far as possible"

Mr Rodger gave notice that he would at the adjourned meeting move in the direction of voting by ballot.

Rev. Mr Russell gave notice that he would at the adjourned meeting move

"That in rule 15, nine weeks be substituted for twelve; that in rule 16, thirty-five days be substituted for eight weeks; that in Rule 17, thirty days be substituted for seven weeks."

Mr M.J. Finnigan gave notice of the following motions:

"That in Rule 18, all the words after the names of the several Candidates be omitted."

And that after Rule 23, the following Rules be inserted:—

"Members voting in person at any election shall place their voting papers in a Ballot Box, and shall, on doing so, write their names in a book, called the Ballot Book, to be kept for that purpose."

"Any Member not intending to vote in person, shall forward his voting paper under cover bearing his name to the Secretary, (or failing him, the President), who shall, in presence of the scrutineers, open the said cover, place the voting paper in the Ballot Box, and sign the Ballot Book on behalf of the voter.

The Secretary was instructed to invite graduates on the Council not yet members of Convocation to become members.

The Chairman read the list of graduates who had become members of Convocation since the last Annual Meeting & accorded them a hearty welcome.

On the motion of Mr Russell, leave of absence was granted to the President of Convocation for a period of six months.

The motion for adjournment, with the substitution of five weeks for three weeks, was then put to the vote & carried.

Wm Ritchie
in the Chair

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—*No. 676, 1897.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
22nd July, 1897.

THE *subjoined Notice, issued by the Secretary of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.*

HENRY DE SMIDT,
Under Colonial Secretary.

UNIVESSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The following notices of motion will be submitted at the meeting of Convocation on the 14th August, 1897:

I. That Convocation approve of the following rules as "The Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation":—

Meetings of Convocation may be called by the Vice-Chancellor at his own instance, and shall be called by him as often as a requisition signed by ten members, or more, of Convocation shall be delivered to him, requesting him to call such meeting, and stating the subject or subjects proposed to be considered thereat. Every meeting of Convocation shall be called by a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* for not less than three weeks before the day appointed for holding such meeting.

2. At any meeting of Convocation eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

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Dated at....., this.....day of....., 189....

(Signed) A.B.

10. All questions coming before Convocation at any meeting shall be decided by the majority of the votes of the members present, and of those voting by proxy. On every question the President or Chairman shall have a vote; and in the case of the votes being equal, the question shall be decided by the casting vote of the President or Chairman.

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Number of candidates for whom elector may vote .....

Names of Candidates*

A.B.....
C.D.....
E F.....
I †.....hereby record my vote for the ‡.....candidates against whose names I have put my signature.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....
189....

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II. That these rules be transmitted to the University Council with the request that the Council take steps to have them duly confirmed and published as the "Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation."

GEO. GILCHRIST,
Secretary of Convocation.

Saturday Sept. 18. 1897.

The adjourned meeting of Convocation was held this day

18 Members present

Prof. Wm. Ritchie was called to the chair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss the proposed new Rules of Order & Procedure
It was resolved to consider the rules seriatim.

Rules 1, 2, 3, were approved.

Rule 4 was omitted

Rules 5, & 6, were approved as Rules 4, & 5 respectively.

The following rule was approved as an additional Rule 6.

"In the case of a meeting of Convocation summoned by the Vice Chancellor
"at his own instance, the business for which the meeting is called
"shall be published in the "Government Gazette" convening the meeting,
"provided that this shall not exclude members of Convocation from giving
"notice in accordance with rule 5 of additional motions to be con-
"sidered at such meeting"

Rule 7 was amended & then approved as follows:-

No matter or motion shall be put to the vote at any meeting unless
"due notice in accordance with the preceding rules shall have been
"given, provided that this shall not exclude putting to the vote any
"amendment proper to any such matter or motion or any question
"of adjournment"

Rules 8, & 9 were approved.

Rule 10 was amended by the substitution of "Every Question" for "all questions", & the addition of the words "on this question" after the words 'by proxy', & then approved.

Rules 11, 12, 13, 14 were then approved.

It was moved by Rev. J. M. Russell that Rule 15 be amended by the substitution of 'nine' for 'twelve'

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost & the rule was approved as it stood.

Mr Russell thereupon withdrew the remaining amendments dependent upon this of which he had given notice.

Rules 16 & 17 were then approved.

In Rule 18, Mr Finnigan moved to omit all the words after the names of the several candidates.

The Chairman informed the meeting that several proxies having reference to this rule had been received by the Secretary during the discussion.

The amendment was thereupon formally seconded & after some debate, put to the vote, & lost.

Mr Finnigan withdrew the other amendments bearing upon ballot voting of which he had given notice.

Rules 18, 19, 20, & 21, were then approved.

It was resolved to omit Rule 22.

Rules 23-26 were then approved as Rules 22, 23, 24, 25.

It was resolved "That Convocation approve of the Rules (as amended) as the "Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation"

It was further resolved

"That these rules be transmitted to the University Council with the request that the Council take steps to have them duly confirmed and published as the 'Rules of Order & Procedure of Convocation'"

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated.

Howard Walker,
President 23.4.98.

Saturday April 23rd 1898.

A Meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the Government Gazette of Jan. 27. 1898.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION TO ELECT A CHANCELLOR.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope will be held in the University Hall, Cape Town, on Saturday, the 23rd of April, at 10·15 a.m., to elect a Chancellor in the place of the late Sir LANGHAM DALE.

The following sections of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation, concerning Notices, Nominations, and Voting, are published for general information:—

. . . . . .

7. No matter or motion shall be put to the vote at any meeting unless due notice in accordance with the preceding rules shall have been given, provided that this shall not exclude putting to the vote any amendment proper to any such matter or motion, or any question of adjournment.

8. No member shall be entitled to vote by proxy, except in the election of the Chancellor of the University, or of a member of the University Council, or of the President or Secretary of Convocation, or unless a direct issue has been raised by notice duly published, so that the question raised can be answered either in the affirmative or in the negative.

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Approved by Convocation Sept. 18. 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 5, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Cape Town,
Cape of Good Hope, 6th January, 1898.

THE following Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, framed under the provisions of Section XII of Act 16 of 1873, which have received the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, are herewith published for general information.

HENRY DE SMIDT,
Under Colonial Secretary.

RULES OF ORDER

AND

PROCEDURE OF CONVOCATION.

MEETINGS of Convocation may be called by the Vice-Chancellor at his own instance, and shall be called by him as often as a requisition signed by ten members, or more, of Convocation shall be delivered to him, requesting him to call such meeting, and stating the subject or subjects proposed to be considered thereat. Every meeting of Convocation shall be called by a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* for not less than three weeks before the day appointed for holding such meeting.

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6. In the case of a meeting of Convocation summoned by the Vice-Chancellor at his own instance, the business for which the meeting is called shall be published in the *Government Gazette* convening the meeting, provided that this shall not exclude members of Convocation from giving notice in accordance with rule 5 of additional motions to be considered at such meeting.

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Dated at....., this.....day of....., 189..

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"former Board of Examiners, and he guided and watched over every step of its progress. In recognition of the services thus continuously and ungrudgingly given to the interests of the University during many years Convocation unanimously elected Sir Langham Dale to the Chancellorship of the University, the highest office in its gift.

"This meeting instructs the Secretary to transmit a copy of this minute to the family of Sir Langham Dale."

This motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Chancellor

The Secretary read the following notice appearing in the Government Gazette of Feb. 22. 1898:-

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation,—Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Justice CHARLES THOMAS SMITH, M.A., LL.D., has been duly nominated to the vacancy in the Office of Chancellor of the University, to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation to be held in the University Hall, Bureau-street, Cape Town, on the 23rd of April, at 10·15 a.m.

GEO GILCHRIST,
Secretary of Convocation.

University Chambers, 21st February, 1898.

Thereupon Prof. Ritchie seconded by Canon Brooke moved that the Hon: Justice Charles Thomas Smith M.A., LL.D. be elected Chancellor of the University. This was carried unanimously.

Thomas Walker, Pres.,
Aug. 13. '98,

Saturday Aug. 13. 1898

A Meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the Government Gazette :-

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of Procedure of Convocation, Section 15, a Meeting of Convocation will be held in the University Hall, Bureau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, August 13th, at 10·30 a.m., to elect a Secretary in place of Mr. G. GILCHRIST, B.A., whose term of office expires on that day, and for the consideration of any further business of which due notice may be given.

Nominations of persons to fill the vacancy so arising must be made, in writing, by two members of Convocation, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of Convocation, care of the Registrar of the University, not later than Friday, June 10th.

Notices of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

THOS. MUIR,
Vice-Chancellor.

May 19th, 1898.

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Montagu Lodge
Maitland
30 April. 1898

Sir. -

On behalf of the family of the late Sir Langham Dale, I beg to acknowledge with deep gratitude the Resolution passed by the Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope at the 23rd Instant.

The Convocation bears testimony in generous terms to the services rendered to Education in South Africa by our late Father, who is happily described as in a sense

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serve the founder and organizer
of the University.

The irreparable loss sustained by the family is softened by the comforting knowledge that the surviving sons possess the sympathy of the Convocation, and this they greatly prize.

Yours very faithfully

A. Clark

for Self
and Brothers

The President
of the Convocation
of the Cape University.

The President of Convocation took the chair.

There were 16 members present.

The Secretary read the Notice convening the Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The President announced that a letter had been received from Mr. A.C. Dale acknowledging the Resolution passed by Convocation at the previous meeting in appreciation of the services of the late Chancellor, Sir Langham Dale.

It was resolved that this letter be entered on the minutes.

The President announced that a letter had been received from Hon. Justice Charles Thomas Smith acknowledging his election as Chancellor of the University and accepting the office, & that this letter had already been published for early circulation among the members.

It was resolved that this letter be entered on the minutes.

The President then read a notice appearing in the Government Gazette of June 17 from which it appeared that Mr Geo. Gilchrist B.A. had been duly nominated for re-election as Secretary, & no other nomination had been received.

The Rev. Canon Brooke seconded by Prof. Hoteutt moved that Mr Geo. Gilchrist be re-elected. This was carried unanimously

The Secretary read the list of new members of Convocation. On the motion of Prof Hoteutt it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to notify directly the new members of the Annual Meeting & invite them to be present thereat.

The Rev. Canon Brooke reminded Convocation that in the Redistribution Bill introduced into Parliament provision had been made for the representation of the University. They had been working for this for some time. Convocation was aware that the proposal would be contested & there was some danger of its being thrown out. It occurred to him that they would be doing their duty to the University if they appointed a sub committee to watch over their interests. If he were in order he would move that such a committee be appointed.

The President pointed out that according to the regulations as no notice had been given, it was not possible to appoint a committee at this meeting, &

suggested that a special meeting be called at an early date for the purpose. The suggestion was accepted and the 10th of September indicated as a suitable date. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Thomas Walker 10. 9. 98.

Saturday Sept 10th 1898

A meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of notice in the Government Gazette.

The President took the Chair

In the absence of Mr. Gilchrist, Prof Ritchie acted as secretary pro tem.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed
2. Mr Nunn moved, Prof Ritchie seconded and it was carried that three months' leave of absence be granted to the secretary Mr J. Gilchrist
3. In accordance with notice duly given in the Govt Gazette, Prof Ritchie moved the following motion

"That a Committee be appointed by the Members of Convocation to watch the interests of the University during the progress of the Redistribution Bill through the Colonial Legislature, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to secure for the University of the Cape of Good Hope direct representation in the House of Assembly."

He urged the necessity of more direct representation of the interests of education, especially in this country where, as yet, few members of Parliament could be expected to have much acquaintance with the requirements of schools and colleges and University

Mr. Carse seconded and suggested that the University Member might with advantage be appointed Speaker of the House

Mr Gardner opposed the motion chiefly on the ground that it was inadvisable to represent sections of the community as such, - the doctors or advocates might as well ask for special representation
The discussion was continued by Mr Murray and Mr Nixon
The motion was carried by a majority.

4 Mr Nolcutt moved that the following gentlemen should form the committee:- the President, and Messrs Ridout, Searle, Brooke, Nolcutt, Espin, McWilliam with power to add to their number
Mr Nixon seconded - and the motion was carried.

5. Mr Gardner moved "that it be an instruction to the Committee to represent to the framers of the Redistribution Bill that none but graduates of this University by examination be permitted to vote for the University Member".
This was seconded by Mr Jones
Some discussion followed, the motion being opposed by Messrs Logeman, Nolcutt, Cane, & Nixon.
On being put to the meeting the motion was lost by a majority

Thomas Wallser
Augt 12, 1899.

Saturday August 12. 1899.

A meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice appearing in the Government Gazette:-

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UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the rules of Procedure of Convocation, Section 15, that a Meeting of Convocation will be held in the University Hall, Breau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, August 12th, at 10·30 a.m., to elect a President in place of Rev. Prof. T. Walker, M.A., LL.D., whose term of office expires on that day, and for the consideration of any further business of which due notice may be given.

Nominations of persons to fill the vacancy so arising must be made, in writing, by two members of Convocation, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of Convocation, care of the Registrar of the University, not later than Friday, June 9th.

Notices of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

THOS. MUIR,
Vice-Chancellor.

May 18th, 1899.

The President of Convocation took the chair.
There were fifteen members present.

The President read the notice convening the meeting.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Rev. Canon Brooke reported that the Committee appointed at the previous meeting to watch the interests of the University in the matter of securing representation in the House of Assembly had decided that nothing was to be gained by proceeding further in the matter at present as Parliament was united in its opposition to such representation.

This report having been received it was moved & carried that the Committee be discharged.

A notice was read from the Government Gazette of June 13th showing that the Rev. Prof. J. Walker, M.A., LL.D. had been duly nominated for the office of President of Convocation, and no other nomination had been received.

Thereupon the Rev. Prof. Walker was declared duly re-elected President of Convocation for another term of two years.

A question having arisen with regard to the right of voting on the part of Honorary Graduates, the President was instructed to obtain legal opinion on the matter.

Thomas Walker / 2. 6. 00.

Saturday, June 2. 1900.

A meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice in the Government Gazette:

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 152, 1900.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1900.

THE following Notice, issued by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the rules of Procedure of Convocation, Section 15, that a Meeting of Convocation will be held in the University Hall, Bureau-street, Cape Town, on Saturday, June 2nd, at 10·30 a.m., to elect two members of Council in place of Hon. W. P. SCHREINER, Q.C., M.L.A., who has resigned, and the late Rev. JAS. THOMPSON, M.A.; and for the consideration of any fur her business of which due notice may be given.

Nominations of persons to fill the vacancies so arising must be made, in writing, by two members of Convocation, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of Convocation, care of the Registrar of the University, not later than Friday, 23rd March. Notices of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

THOS. MUIR,
Vice Chancellor.

February 28th, 1900.

The President of Convocation occupied the Chair
There were fourteen members present.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.
In answer to a question whether honorary graduates had the right of voting in Convocation, the President said that, after consultation, he had come to the conclusion that §13 did not apply to such graduates. He would however now take steps to obtain a formal opinion from counsel.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of two members of Council. The following notices recording the nominations were published in the Government Gazette:

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 230, 1900.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
2nd April, 1900.

THE following Notice, issued by the Secretary of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation—Notice is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated for the Two Vacancies in the University Council to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation to be held on the 2nd day of June, at 10·30 a.m., viz.:—

Hon. W. B. BERRY, M.A., M.D.
Rev. W. O. JENKINS, M.A.
Hon. Sir H. H. JUTA, Q.C., B.A., LL.B.
W. A. RUSSELL, Esq., M.A.

Each Member of Convocation is entitled to vote for *Two* names from the above List. Proxy forms will be sent out from this Office to all Members before April 13.

GEO. GILCHRIST,
Secretary of Convocation.

2nd April, 1900.

Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope.

COUNCIL ELECTION.

With reference to Government Notice No. 230, 1900, it is hereby notified that

Rev. Wm. Owen Jenkins, M.A.,

has, with the consent of his proposer and seconder, withdrawn his name from the list of candidates at the forthcoming election for the University Council.

GEO. GILCHRIST,
Secretary of Convocation.

University Chambers,
April 10th, 1900.

The Rev. J. M. Russell & Mr. J. Barrie Low were appointed scrutineers & the meeting adjourned until 1.15 p.m. to receive the scrutineers report.

At 1.15 p.m. the President resumed the chair & the Secretary handed in the report of the scrutineers to the President who announced that the counting of the votes showed that there were

For Hon: Sir H. H. Juta, B.A., LL.B., Q.C. 211 votes
" Hon: Sir W. B. Berry, M.A., M.D., 199 "
" H. A. Russell, Esq. M.A. 127 "

The President thereupon declared the two first named duly elected Members of Council.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

"Honours Walker
Pres. U. C. 1900.

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Minutes of Meeting
of Convocation, Augt 11, 1900.

Meeting constituted by reading ~~of Not~~ Gazette Notice (intimating purpose of meeting). ~~and of Minutes of previous~~ Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr Gilchrist ~~of~~ Ireland duly elected Secretary

Enclosure X

Memo after opinion of Counsel (Mr Schreiner) was read on point as to whether ~~power to membership~~ power to vote in Convocation ~~at Univ. elections~~ was conferred upon those receiving honorary degrees in the University (degrees honoris causa)

Mr Schreiner, while believing that the framers of the Univ. Amendment Act desired to confer all Univ. privileges along with the degree granted honoris causa, held that the section of the Act of Incorporation where Convocation is defined ~~made~~ it made it impossible for such honorary graduates to exercise the privileges of Members of Convocation.

H Vedder
Pres. 2 Mar. 1901.

Memo. to New Secretary

Above to be entered in Minute Book. I can sign it at any date.

[104B]

CASE FOR OPINION

(1). Section 5 of Act No. 6 of 1896 empowers the University Council to confer certain degrees:

(a) After examination.

(b) Without examination of persons who shall have obtained a higher, like or equivalant degree in another University, and

(c) Honoris causa, without examination of such persons whom the Council shall deem worthy of the distinction.

(2). Section 13 of Act No. 16 of 1873 says that all "graduates", &c. shall be members of the Convocation and according to this Section the term "graduate" includes:-

(a) Persons upon whom the Council shall have conferred a degree after examination, and

(b) Graduates of other Universities upon whom the Council shall have conferred degrees.

Counsel will please advise whether a person upon whom the Council shall have conferred a degree honoris causa without examination is a "graduate" under Section 5 of Act 6 of 1896 and qualified to be enrolled as a member of Convocation and to vote as such.

Cape Town,

15'th July, 1900.

Re Graduates Honoris causâ of the Cape University: [104c]

Opinion:-

I am certain that there was no intention to exclude from full privileges in the University of the Cape of Good Hope those whom it might honour by admission without examination to a degree honoris causâ. Such a degree is truly the highest distinction which a University can confer, & it would be absurd to assume an intention to exclude the holder from the privileges attached to membership of Convocation. Unfortunately, however, the framer or framers of the Act No. 6 of 1896 submitted to the Legislature a measure which, while for the first time introducing the principle of conferring without examination a degree honoris causâ upon distinguished persons not being graduates of any recognised University, failed to note the limitation of the scope of the term "graduate" specially enacted by section 13 of the Act of Incorporation where Convocation is defined.

Unless a person has been admitted to the Cape University by examination or is the holder of a degree in another University, he is not legally entitled or qualified to be enrolled as a member of Convocation or to vote as such member.

I consider that this anomaly can only be removed by legislation; & that, whenever further recourse is had to Parliament for amendment of the existing Act constituting the University, a clause should be inserted enacting that graduates admitted honoris causâ without examination should be deemed to be entitled to the full rank & privileges of graduates by examination.

The attention of the Council of the University, & of Convocation might be drawn to the matter.

13th July 1900

J. P. Schreiner

Saturday, 11th August, 1900.

A meeting of Convocation was held this day in pursuance of the following notice:-

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 381, 1900.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Cape Town, 13th June, 1900.

THE following amended Notice, issued by the Secretary of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

University of the Cape of Good Hope.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation, notice is hereby given that

Mr. GEO. GILCHRIST, B.A.,

has been duly nominated for the vacancy in the office of Secretary of Convocation, to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation, to be held on the 11th day of August, 1900, at 10·30 a.m.

GEO. GILCHRIST,
Sec. of Convocation.

University Chambers,
June 13th, 1900.

The President occupied the chair.
The meeting was constituted by reading the Government Notice convening it.
The President announced that Mr. Geo. Gilchrist, B.A., being the only person nominated for the office of Secretary of Convocation was duly elected to that office.

Opinion of Counsel (Hon. W.P. Schreiner Q.C.) was read on the point whether power to vote in Convocation was conferred upon persons receiving degrees *honoris causâ* in the University. Mr. Schreiner, while believing that the framers of the University Amendment Act desired to confer all University privileges along with a degree granted *honoris causâ* held that the Section of the Act of Incorporation wherein Convocation is defined made it impossible for such honorary graduates to exercise the privileges of members of Convocation.

President

Saturday, 2nd March, 1901

A meeting of Convocation was held this day pursuant to the following Government Notice:-

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 852, 1900.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
5th December, 1900.

THE following Notice, issued by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the rules of Procedure of Convocation, Section 15, that a Meeting of Convocation will be held in the University Hall, Barsau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, March 2nd, at 10·30 a.m., to elect a Secretary in place of Mr. G. GILCHRIST, B.A., whose office has become vacant through absence from the Colony.

Nominations of persons to fill the vacancy so arising must be made, in writing, by two members of Convocation, and must be transmitted to the President of Convocation, care of the Registrar of the University, not later than Friday, December 28th.

Notice of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

THOS. MUIR, LL.D.,
Vice-Chancellor.

December 5, 1900.

The President occupied the Chair.
Mr Registrar moved that in the absence of the Secretary Mr. J. Barrie Law, M.A. be asked to act as such at this meeting.
agreed.
The Notice, above, convening the meeting was read.-
The Minutes of Meeting of 11 August 1900 were read and confirmed.

The President intimated that Mr. Charles Murray M.A. had been duly nominated for the office of Secretary of Convocation, and, as this was the only nomination, he declared Mr. Charles Murray duly elected to that office, to act until the meeting after the conferring of degrees in February 1903.-

GOVERNMENT NOTICE—No. 1, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Cape Town, 3rd January, 1901.

THE following Notice, issued by the President of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

University of the Cape of Good Hope.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation, notice is hereby given that

MR. CHARLES MURRAY, M.A.,

has been duly nominated for the vacancy in the office of Secretary of Convocation, to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation, to be held on the 2nd day of March, 1901, at 10·30 a.m.

Notice of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the President at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

THOMAS WALKER,
President of Convocation.

University Chambers,
January 3rd, 1901.

The Rev. D. Cameron submitted a resolution in the following terms:

The Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good desires to place on record its appreciation of the high character and of the services rendered to the cause of education in South Africa by the late Hon'ble C. T. Smith, M.A., LL.D., Chancellor of the University.

During his connection with the Eastern Districts Court Mr. Justice Smith showed an enlightened and sustained interest in the Schools of Grahamstown, and of the Eastern Province generally. When transferred to the Supreme Court in Cape Town he took an active interest in the South African College, and was appointed by the Government to a seat on the University Council, of which body he remained

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an active member for seventeen years. For seven years the Hon. Justice Smith held office as President of Convocation; he served for four years as Vice Chancellor of the University; and in 1898 — Convocation conferred on him the highest honour in its gift by choosing him as Chancellor in succession to Sir Langham Dale. As Chancellor he continued to show his interest in the University by his annual prizes to candidates of special merit at the B.A. Examination.

Convocation instructs the Secretary to enter this minute on the records, and to transmit a copy thereof to the family of the late Chancellor."

This resolution was seconded by the Rev. J. M. Russell, and unanimously adopted.

The President submitted to Convocation a reference to the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria and moved, as an unopposed motion,

"That Convocation authorize the President and Secretary to sign on its behalf, and in conjunction with the representatives of the University Council the University address to His Majesty the King."

The motion was unanimously adopted

adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Monen Walker
Pres. 7. 6. 1901.

Saturday, 1st June, 1901.

A meeting of Convocation was held this day pursuant to the following Government Notices:-

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 171, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
21st February, 1901.

THE following Notice, issued by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the rules of Procedure of Convocation, Section 15, that a Meeting of Convocation will be held in the University Hall, Bureau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, May 18th, at 10·30 a.m., to elect a Chancellor in the place of the late Mr. Justice SMITH.

Nominations of persons to fill the vacancy so arising must be made, in writing, by two members of Convocation, and must be transmitted to the President of Convocation, care of the Registrar of the University, not later than Friday, March 15th.

Notice of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

THOS. MUIR, LL.D.,
Vice-Chancellor.

February 21, 1901.

Government

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 324, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
1st April, 1901.

THE following Notice, issued by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 171 of 1901, Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of Convocation, Section 15, that the Meeting of Convocation therein announced to be held in the University Hall, Bureau Street, Cape Town, on Saturday, May 18th, at 10·30 a.m., to elect a Chancellor in the place of the late Mr Justice SMITH, has been postponed and will be held on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1901, at the same place and hour.

THOS. MUIR, LL.D.,
Vice-Chancellor.

1st April, 1901.

The President occupied the Chair
The Secretary read the Notices, above, convening the meeting.
The Secretary read the Minutes of a meeting of Convocation held on Saturday the 2nd March, 1901. These Minutes were confirmed.

The Secretary read the following two notices setting forth the business of the meeting:

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 325, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Cape Town, 1st April, 1901.

THE following Notice, issued by the Secretary of Convocation of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

University of the Cape of Good Hope.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of Convocation, notice is hereby given that H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK has been duly nominated for the vacancy in the office of Chancellor of the University, to be filled at the Meeting of Convocation, to be held on the 1st day of June, 1901, at 10·30 a.m.

Notice of subjects for consideration to be brought up at this Meeting must be in writing, and must be signed by at least two members of Convocation, and must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the date of Meeting.

CHARLES MURRAY,
Secretary of Convocation.

University Chambers,
1st April, 1901.