Friday 1st March 1836

The Board assembled at 12 o'clock

Present all the Members

The Court and Mr. Thompson appeared for examination

The questions were first given out to the candidates

After examining them for some time

Mr. Thompson applied to proceed with the examination at present and requested leave to withdraw his name which the Board complied with.

The Board adjourned at 1/3 0'clock

All tomorrow at 12

Signed

Saturday 3rd March 1836

The Board assembled at 12 o'clock

Present

Mr. Steppe & Company

The Board proceeded to continue the examination

The Court and adjourned at 3/3 0'clock till tomorrow at 12 0'clock

Signed
Monday 2nd March 1839

Mr. Board assembled at 11 A.M.

Present
All the Members

The Board continued the examination of Mr. Cook on Confirmation re

Adjourned till 3 P.M. tomorrow

W. Rees
Council of Chancery
7th March 1639

To the House of Lords

We have the honour to report for the information of this Council the omission made in the accompanying examination paper as follows:

Mr. Somers, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Cook on the Motion of Mr. Compton.

After having heard the Paper, it was agreed that the intention to refer it for printing remained.

The objections raised by Mr. Coke are:

1. The course of procedure with sanctionable

2. The remarks of the Board of Trade.

3. The result of the examination has been the calling of Mr. Coke as a witness for employment in the Civil Court.

The Secretary to the Commission

[Signature]
Cases had on the Council board of merit, which the Board has at a special recognizance. The case is 1st. 3rd.
In no case shall the courts.

[Signature]

W. C. Steward

19th June, 1863.
Council Chamber
16th March 1833

Sir,

The annexed Report, prepared for the information of this Committee, for your information, contains, with the instructions received from your Office, the rules of the examination held at Blackheath, and the instructions given to the candidates named in the circular which accompanied the examination.

The candidates were to have been examined twice, but in the lowest grade of merit being only entitled to the 6th place.

The success of the candidates with the results of the Board will be forwarded to your Office as soon as the attendance shall have enabled them to

Yours,

[Signature]

Chairs,
Cooke
The Minute Books of the Board

It is proper to state that

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Legislature Convened
When 10th July 1812.

In compliance with the instructions
which you have previously communicated
as well as announced in the last year,
Examination of candidates for
appointment in the Public Service,
the Monday to the 21st instant. When those
applications before us that have been
received at the Department.

In the course of the business of the
Council those examinations will occur on
the 22nd instant, and we have heard
speak of having it in our power to
report that there is a very limited
improvement in the part of the
candidates compared with those
former examinations. In regard to the
qualifications necessary to an intelligent
acquaintance of the subject embraced by the
exercise, they been called to listen;

M. Liane also great pleasure in
stating that two of the three in a certain
degree learned and are now placed in the list
of successful candidates.

[Signature]
Going the same arbitrary numbers as in former occasions up to 25, to indicate the comparative merit of the candidates, who have signed the name of any one of the three to show that the names of Alexander, Kennedy, Slade and Edwards and Prie have been entered in the order indicated to that in which their names have stood above all other candidates to the number of which makes a medium degree of merit. And that:

The three who are only entitled to the lowest number having been 24 and 25:

Prince Edgar

Master 4

Being failed to show that number shall not be required

On the account, we again call

John

Church

To the Pastors of the following for the purpose of providing for the members in the congregation other than the Second Class to the challenge.

Physicians whose names are in the Congregational and supplemental class are

The subject new Physical, Political and Mathematical Geography.
History and English Literature

In the midst of this examination
has been an interval. Will the candidates
have now found facilities. Former and
Edwards have prescribed for them, with
very considerable effect. And it is highly
of the utmost to the true in the while is
entitled to precedence in the act of
comparative merit. Cleerman said they,
attended the papers with exactitude and
general intelligence but on the whole
respectably. She would add to remark on
Joseph of the place that for a Dutch Colonel
with such vast and little access to English
literature and History the Mountain of these
papers has been considerate in their under
considerable disadvantage.

In concluding the work of the first
half yearly examination the following suggest:—

1st. That the Third and Second class
examinations be in future forest into one
which shall be considered the Examination in
Chief. The passing of which shall be considered
a qualification to the Clerical Department of
the Church, and that the first be placed
shall be considered as just, the view of promoting
the Chief examination to the extent
when only when the Candidates in the class
shall express a desire in the next ensuing
and their attainments.
To Which all successful Candidates should
attend, an examination by some competent
Judge as to their knowledge of the Latin
Language in case of their having acquired
it after admission to the Society. Those that
Language possesses,

No. 111, William St.

J. B. Childs

[Signature]

[Signature]
From the Office
24th July 1857

Sir,

We have been honoured with your letter of the 21st Instant, in which you have stated that the Committee of the Board of Revenue had pleased the Board to call on the 28th of August last, as well as the Board of Directors, in each Department, and of the same time, to send to the Secretary of the Board of Revenue a copy of the list of candidates that had been arranged according to the degree of merit, with the corresponding examination paper attached thereto. The candidates with the highest degree of merit were selected to four second class land cure, and the others were arranged to be given to candidates that had been arranged to other lands. The matter has been decided by the Board in the aforementioned list, and the Board of Directors have the same candidates.

The present date is

Yours most obediently,

[Signature]

W. [Name]

[Signature]
List of candidates for emigration

The Council directed the following to be emigrated:

1. John Smith
2. Edward Jones
3. William Wilson
4. John Brown
5. Edward Davis
6. Robert Lee
7. Charles Johnson
8. James Williams
9. James Green

Total: £50

Signed:
1st July 1857

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read and some words are illegible.]
Report on Mr. Bannister's letter to

The Board of Examiners, 25th August 1802

The Board of Examiners have the honor to state

On Mr. Bannister's letter further than to beg

that the report and those of other Candidates

be in the hands of the Board to be presented to

and read by the Board to the Senate of the

Candidates.
Sir,

I have the honour to report that the candidates whose names are inserted in the margin are entitled to the offices of Clerk, Commissioner on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and have not been refused by any of the four candidates. Therefore, I am directed to inform you that the names of Mr. Barnes and Mr. Smith have been placed in the Council grade of Sheriff. Being only entitled to the 1835 Smith, I beg to inform Mr. Barnes and Mr. Smith that they have failed to attain that number and have in consequence been rejected.

I have the honour to remark that, in the whole, the examination of these papers has been very irregular, and I have put them to defect. I beg to inform you that Mr. A. Smith, who arrived at the same time as the others, and at the same time underwent a second class examination of Geography, History, and Mathematics, that the discussion of the papers is very creditable and worthy the name of 1837 which marks the highest degree of merit.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

[Signature]
Cape Town
24th February 1851.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, we have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that we have arranged the list of candidates who have passed their examinations before us, as mentioned in your letter of the 19th, and we beg to inform you that the order in point of merit, which the gentlemen named in the margin will stand for appointments will be as follows:

1. Biereh
2. Corte
3. Auret
4. Breyker
5. P. de Smith
6. Fritze

We have the honor to remain
Your most obedient servants
J. More Ant, Auditor
J. More Ant, Master
Cape Town 14 August 1831.

Sir,

We have the honor to report that in

observance of the instructions of His Excellency,

the Council have proceeded to examine on the

29th ultimo, three candidates for black ships

in the Public Service, whose names are noted

in the margin.

Mr. J. A. Nicolls whose name is inserted

in this letter to the Board, dated the 29th ultimo,

did not present himself for examination and

Mr. J. S. F. Sea retired after answering partially

the first four questions on the Paper.

The Board having now completed their

inspection of the papers given in by the respective

candidates have to state for the information

of His Excellency, that of the seventeen candidates

who entered on the examination the examination

papers only five have passed the Board.

Their names recorded in the order of

Mint are as follows:

1. J. H. Bryant - 1st indicating merit
2. J. H. Hoffmeier
3. J. H. de Villiers
4. J. S. F.
5. J. S. Swan
6. J. J. Swan

We have further to report that Mr. Swan
J. H. de Villiers passed the Board, as far as the

discussion of the papers and arithmetical is concerned,

but did not leave himself, after a few days

sufficient time for those English Seminars and competitions.

The


Dr. Grant

A. Clark

Doc. Council

Sarah Grant

[Handwritten notes and doodles]
To the Secretary to Government.

Cape Town 10th November 1838.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, we beg leave to inform you that the next examination of candidates for clerkships will take place on Tuesday the 16th December next, and we have at the same time to request the authority of His Excellency the Governor to renew the defiance of printing certain Rules to be observed by the Candidates during the examination, which, if necessary, will be submitted for this Excellency's approbation.

We have the honor to be

[Signatures]

The Hon. the Secretary to Government.

Cape Town 14th January 1839.

Sir,

We have the honor to state that in accordance to the instructions of His Excellency the Governor we proceeded on the 14th ultimo to examine those candidates for clerkships in the Public Service whose names are noted in the margin.

According to the Regulations recently adopted by the Government the subjects
undertaken on this occasion by the Examiners. Physics were, Arithmetic, Geography, History, English Grammar, Literature & Composition.

Adopting the same method as hitherto
observed by the Board of determining by
a system of Arbitrary numbers the comparative
merit of the Answers sent in to the several
exercises, we have the honor to report that
one of the Candidates not being and the others
have passed the Board, but on the lowest
degree of merit, iv that marked by the
number 9.

In regard to the Candidates, Mr. Bliss and
Mr. Ward, the Board feel it their duty to state
for the information of this Excellence, that in
consequence of repeated instances of their
answers being more transcribed in the one of
the other, it has been impossible for the
Boards, with a due regard for the interests
of the Public Service, to take their papers
into consideration before receiving from the
Government further instructions on the
matter.

We have the honor to be,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

of W. Styer.

of J. Rose, Esqrs.
On the Secretary of Government,

Audit Office, 19th January 1873.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Oct.,

relating to our report on the last examination

of candidates for clerkships. We have the

honour to state, for the information of His

Excellency, the Governor, that we consider we

should not do our duty to the Public, or to

those candidates who appear to have

undergone a fair examination, if we did

not reject Major Macarri and Delvecchio, as

having failed their claim now, or for the

future, to be examined by us.

Having found the answers of the two last-

named candidates to be in several instances

literally transcribed or copied, no doubt of collusion

was left on our minds, but we are not

enabled to state precisely, which candidate

was the author, and which the transcriber

of the answers.

We however consider both equally in fault,

as the copy could not have been made

without the connivance of the author.

We trust His Excellency will approve of the

views we have taken in rejecting these papers

altogether.

We have the honour to be,


Sir, Your most obedient servants,

J. Macarri

J. Macarri.
Resolved, the motion to state for the examination of Mr. John Ward, as a teacher, to which he has been engaged since the 21st instant.

I am requested to state that Mr. John Ward has been selected by the Board to examine the students of the school, and that he is to report to the Board on Monday morning on the 21st instant, whether he is to be the teacher of the Board. To determine the degree of merit which Mr. Ward has passed, and which has been rejected in the certificate, until that gentleman returns on Thursday next, when the Board will act for that purpose.

Mrs. W.

J. Stewart

Chairman of the Board of Grammar.
SIR,—I have the honor to state for the information of H.M. the Governor, that the recommendation paper, by Sir R. B. the Governor, has been forwarded to His Excellency, to the Signature of a letter for the honor of the candidate, which has been communicated to Mr. Bayes, a candidate for election into the Civil Service; and having thus been forwarded, the letters of Mr. Bayes, together with his own remarks thereon, to the Governor, under the name of his name, to the Candidate for the honor of the Board, of the candidate to enter the Service.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date: 1864]

[Note]: I have the honor to state for the information of H.M. the Governor, that in accordance with instructions issued by the Governor, recommendation papers have been submitted by James A. Bayes, and Mr. James A. Bayes, a candidate for admission into the Civil Service, at Bombay. The same have been transmitted by the Governor's office, together with his own remarks thereon.
to the Members of the Board here, we beg to state our opinion that W. Hudson, 
be entitled to the Certificate of the Board of his fitness to hold the Service.

J. Stewart
Chairman of BR.

The Acting

City of Government

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to state, that in consequence of the Public Land Act of 1851, being much occupied with the Road Board, it will be impossible for me to prepare the examination papers for the candidates for admission into the Civil Service before Monday the 20th Inst., on which day you will be pleased to direct their attendance at the Master's Office, at 11 o'clock AM.

J. Stewart
Chairman.
The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency, that in accordance with the instructions contained in his letter of the 17th ult.; the Board of

Examiners of Candidates for the Public Service

had on the 30th January and three following days, during which M. J. de Chatelet discussed the respectively papers required by the Board of

Examiners. 

I regret to state that the Board,

having minutely considered the replies to the several papers submitted to them, find

that he is not entitled to their certificate of having passed the examination.

Whereas, Rome and Wallot, the

other Candidate named in your

letter of the 17th ult., having been found to be under the age of eighteen years,

were not examined. They were, however, informed that it was in

their power to attend any future examination as granted by the

Board, after they have attained the

above age, in May next.

These measures to be

Sir,

Quere Montfo thrust,

[Signature]