In reply to your reference dated the 25th last, on a letter addressed to your self, P. Rong, and also on reply to your letter of the same date, I have the honor to state for the information of all the Council of the Governor that the Board of examiners will be prepared to receive their Ronghe. Home to all the Officers, and any other Candidates for admission into the Service who may be deemed proper to attend at this Office on Monday the 5th March and following days for the purpose of their examination.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Chancellor of 37th P. Ronghe.

24th February 1834.

Mr. Secretary to Post

In accordance with the directions contained in your letter of the 21st last, I have the honor hereby to state the information of all the Council of the Governor, the Directors submitted to P. Ronghe, during his recent examinations together with his replies thereto.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Chancellor of 37th P. Ronghe.

24th February 1834.
I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency that in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 23rd last, the Board of Examiners of Candidates for the Public Service met on the 6th last, and their following day, during which Mr. T. B. Peck of Robertson & Home of Hackett, examined the duplicate papers required by the Code of Rules relating thereto.

The Board having concluded the papers to the several papers submitted to the Candidates find that there is no error, Hackett and Home are entitled to their certificate of having passed the necessary examination last staged to state that W. J. Robertson is not entitled to such a certificate.

Meanwhile,it is noted no standard doubt of the three successful Candidates taken from their examination paper, and of course hastily written, and then before he considered as rather unfavorable examiners of their hands writing.

May to express to His Excellency, that he considered to preserve even the three's

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Reginy J. Heiucnt
2d of Aug 1854
Report from R. Robertson, Deputy Secretary Government, dated 28 April 1854, requesting to be informed whether he may make public use of the examination questions sent to him.

There is no indication that he could have taken the examination papers out of the examination room.

These are the particulars of having allowed the candidate to take with him copies of the examination papers, and as the circumstances have entirely escaped my memory, permission may have been asked and granted. If so, it was only for the personal use of the Candidate, as it has not been the custom of the Board to allow their papers to be used for public purposes, or even to be referred to, without the direct authority of Government.

Belfast Town, 8 April 1854.

Signed / Stuart
1st of May 1854.
A letter has been addressed by the Revd. Mr. Robertson to a Member of this Board from which the following is a extract.

"I shall not however trouble the Board with any son of mine again, as long as I have the present system continues, for whatever may be their lot in life, I shall never allow them to be exposed to the disheartening treatment, which, as young men, by their virtue, at present constitutes the Board as at present constituted."

This refers to the case of his son, Mr. Robertson, who unfortunately did not succeed in passing the examination held in the month of March last, and as Mr. Robertson appears to labour under a great misunderstanding as to the real merits of his son's case, the members of the Board respectfully request that His Honor will allow them to forward to him for his own perusal, the papers relating to his case on that occasion.

Yours &c.,

[Signature]

Chairman Board of Examiners
5th April 1854

Mr. Monckton,

Acting Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency, that in accordance with his direction examination papers have been forwarded to Mr. Monckton, for the purpose of his being submitted to Mr. Wilson, for examination, as candidate for admission into the Civil Service.

The Board having accorded and considered the examination papers relative to the examination questions, consider them satisfactory as to his fitness to enter the service.

Yours,

J. Stewart

19th April 1854

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 16th, I have the honor to transmit herewith the papers forwarded, with Mr. Wilson's recommendation for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency.
Scullendurn.
Re:  

With reference to my correspondence with the Acting Secretary to Government, contained in the letters of the 8th April and 9th April (copies of which are enclosed), I now humbly request to have the original, the examination papers of your son Mr. Robertson, and I have to express that you will return them after perusal.

Yours &c,

J. Stewart
Ed. of 16th of Apr.

Subsequently the Acting Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to state for the information of the Public, that in accordance with the instructions derived from Your Office, a set of examination papers were pre pared and forwarded to Daniel's Town, with a view to being submitted to Mr. E. Douglas Bayly, a candidate for admission into the Civil Service.

The papers having been discussed by Mr. Bayly, and...
while submitted and considered by this Board, the members are of opinion that the 8th July in addition to their certificates of having passed the examination, have the


... the Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.


The Honourable.


15 September 1854.


I have the honour to report for the information of His Honour the said Governor, that the candidates for admission into the Civil Service, named in the margin, have been examined and are entitled to the certificates of the Board.


All are arranged according to the name of the order in which the several candidates have passed the examination.


The certificate No. enclosed in your letter of the 1st of July last are returned.
The Honorable.

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to R. Jones, who is to leave Cape Town this afternoon, I have been requested by him to transmit the enclosed examination papers for the purposes of being forwarded to the Local Board at Graham's Town, appointed to examine candidates in the Eastern Province.

Yours etc.

Signed, I. Stewart.

Chairman of B of E.

Mr. F. George Baines.

21st September 1864

Mr. Blackford.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I am directed by the Board of Examiners to inform you that they do not grant certificates to candidates who fail the examination, but only report the results to Government.

Yours,

Signed, T. Blackford.

27th September 1864
In reply to your letter of this date, transmitting the names, testimonials, and certificates, relative to the candidates for admission into the civil service of the colony, have the honor to state, that the day named by you (Monday 16th December) was that the Board of Examiners, and have to request that notice may be given to the candidates accordingly.

Yours tr.

Chairman

Majors Office Cape Town 3rd Jan 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of H.E. the Governor that in obedience to instructions received, the Board of Examiners sat on the 16th ultimo and three succeeding days for the examination of the gentlemen whose names are noted on the margin, being the only candidates who presented themselves to the Board for that purpose.

Mr. A. Tiarek
2nd A. R. Imu
3rd W. A. Brodie
4th R. J. Muir
5th P. L. Clunt
6th S. P. Nott
7th P. Marier
8th S. R. Buttie.
I have now to report that those marked opposite on the margin, C. R. Duffie of the third or lowest degree and R. R. Maund their names are given in order. W. A. Brodie of the average numbers which determine the comparative merit of their respective replies to the exercises.

With respect to the candidates, W. P. L. Close and W. T. Close, I must regret to have to state, that on account of the proof of collusion so palpably evinced by their replies, the Board have felt it to be its duty to withhold its certificate, or even to decide on the merits of the papers of those candidates. That the candidates might be fully aware of the consequence of any such collusion, during their examination the following rules were among others read to them at its commencement:

"No intercourse whatever whether word or in writing or in any other way will be permitted between the candidates during the examination nor will books, papers or any other source of reference be allowed either in the Board Room or elsewhere."

"If in the course of the examination it be found that any candidate has infringed any of the above rules, it will be reported to the government and his name struck from the list, or if it should be after wards found that any such infringement
had taken place, the Board's certificate will be cancelled and notice thereby given to the Government.

I have the honor to state for the information of H. E. the Gov. that the Board of Examiners have carefully and anxiously considered the papers of the candidate Mr. P. L. Cloete. They exceedingly regret that it is not in their power to form any other opinion on the merits of Mr. Cloete's papers than that already submitted to the Gov.
The instances of copying from the papers of Mr. R. B. Manuel next to whom Mr. Cloete sat during the whole of the examination, are numerous and palpable.

A copy is herewith transmitted of those answers in which Mr. Manuel has fallen into such errors as could scarcely have occurred to Mr. Cloete or any other candidate. As yet the same answers and expressed in the same words appear in Mr. Cloete's papers.

I am requested by the Board to suggest that these Papers...
be transmitted to Mr. Cloete's Palmer for his own perusal and that of his friends.
I beg to return Mr. J. G. Cloete's letter of the 16th January with its enclosures which were referred to the Board for information &c.
I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to authorize the Civil Engineer to provide the necessary heat tables for the use of the Candidates for admission into the Civil Service, the Board of Examiners being of opinion, that the omission which occurred between the candidate at the last examination would have been prevented had they been contained in the heat tables.
I have the honour to remain,

Mr. J. Stewart
Ch. Sec.
May 1855.

I have the honor to report for the information of H.R. the 1st that the Board of Examiners have passed the names of the candidates for clerkships in the Public Service:

Entitled to a certificate of merit of the second order:
- Hampden Miles
- Algernon Miles
- William Henry Addison
- John Anderson

Entitled to a certificate of merit of the third or common order:
- John Storming Smith
- John George Hawtoms
- Peter Lawrence Grote
- Philippus Winter Bradar
- Peter Johannes Robertson

The names of the above candidates are here inserted in the order of comparative merit.

John T.
Stewart
Ch. of B. of 1855.
No. 1

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst, which I have communicated to the Secretary General, I have the honor to state that as soon as the Hon. James Anderson, the Board of Engineers will consider as to the day to be fixed for the proposed examination, which I shall then suggest for the approval of His Excellency.

Yours,

J. Stewart

No. 2

Ketron:

March 1856

Colonel Secretary

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I have the honor to state that the Hon. James Anderson has determined to hold the Board of 8 members for admission into the Col. Civil Service.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter Monday and judge at their office on Monday next the 10th inst. at Eleven o'clock A. M.

Yours,

[Signature]

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SIR,

I have the honour to state for the information of Mr. Malcolmson, that the Board of Examiners have, in their examination of the candidate for admission into the Civil Service, the following candidates for promotion, and that their result is as follows:—

1. Mr. A. M. Calder has passed, and is entitled to a certificate of the first class on highest degree of merit.
2. Mr. H. A. Judge.
3. Mr. W. H. Love.
4. Mr. J. Walker has passed and is entitled to a certificate of the second degree of merit.
5. Mr. C. Warden has not passed his examination.

Dated 11th April 1856

[Signature]
12 November 1836

Sir,

In reply to your letter directing the Board of Examiners to prepare papers for the examination of Mr. Kingsley of Graham's Lawn and Mr. Charles Sonnny of Budenberg, I beg to state that papers have been prepared and that the Sonnny has entered on his examination.

The same papers will be transmitted to the said Commissioner of Albany to the Government Master requested to superintend the examination of Mr. Kingsley.

Yours &c.,

[Signature]

Ch. of B'd of Ex.

5 December 1836

Mr. Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst, asking to transmit, amongst a set of papers, to be submitted to Mr. Kingsley, a candidate for admission on to the Public Service, through the Board of Examiners appointed at Graham's Lawn.

Yours &c.,

[Signature]

[Signature]

Ch. of B'd of Ex.
No. 1.
Subcolonial Secretary
Sir,

I have to reply to your letter of the 6th inst. conveying the result of the Candidates' examination. I beg to state for the information of Her Majesty that the Board, having considered their numerous cases, have been led to the conclusion that the papers submitted to them have passed them in the third or lowest degree of merit.

Yours,

J. Stewart.

To the Right Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Sir,

I beg to request that the stations to be authorized to supply the following articles of stationery for the use of the Candidates for admission into the Public Service, whose examination commences on Monday the 9th inst.:

1. linen foolscap paper
2. linen blotting paper
3. India ink
4. brown ink
5. brown ink
6. glass inkstands

Yours,

J. Stewart
O.C. B. of E.
No. 8.

20th March, 1867

The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

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

have the honor to transmit the enclosed papers for the purpose of the examination of Mr. Ellmore B. Ede, a son of Mrs. D. Ellmore, a candidate for admission into the civil service of the Government. Any

Mathematics — 16 papers

Geography — 16

History — 16

English Language — 3

Literature — 3

The examination of candidates recently held here the plain papers were made use of, and it is expected that originally stood in the list of candidates, although it was subsequently withdrawn, there appear to be the most eligible to the post proposed for his solution.

I have the honor to be,

loyal, etc.,

W. H. Stewart

Acting Colonial Secretary

26th of Feb., 1867

No. 8, Government House

26th March, 1867

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th,

have the honor to report for the information of H. E., the Governor, that the following candidates for admission into the civil service of the Government have been approved by this department.

[Signature]
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Viz:

Mr. W. Woodbridge. 2 Ann.

- James Dr. C. Lucas.
- Mr. Beegh.

- W. S. Van R. Vesta. 3 Ann.
- W. R. Stone.

have raised the Board of Examiners in the order in which their names are given above, and are entitled to the certificate.

Have further to report that the gentlemen thus entitled to the certificate have all passed under the third or largest degree of merit.

Jane 3rd

S.F. Stewart

Ch. W. of Examiners.

No. 6. Sir, Hon. E. March 1867

The Colonial Secretary.

Viz.

Referring to your letter of the 21st

and transmitting examination papers

for Mr. Goff, to be from Elizabeth Neat.

to know that the same erroneously stated

that the Board of Examiners was continued in

the regular list of candidates for examination.

Here, the papers in your letter of the January

1867, I find that the Board of Examiners

now that list was not that of Dr. Goff,

but of Dr. Abel and Peter Halsey.

Jane 8th

S.F. Stewart.

Ch. W. of Examiners.
In reply to your letter of the 17th Inst.
I have the honor to transmit specimen
of the handwriting of Miss Woodridge,
Missy Whitehead, Rough, Hazen's Town,
the candidates for scholarships who were
found to be eligible for the Public Service
at the last examination.

Yours etc.,

Capt. Stewart.

21st May 1867

The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions
contained in your letter of the 28th Inst.
the Board of Examiners met this day
to consider the papers of the Open Train.

They lay you

On examining the first set of
papers which were on the subject of Arithmetic,
the Board found that instead of solutions

demand or questions had only been rendered.

As the Board consider the lack of
solution a very important element or
reading on the Creed of each paper, I
have therefore the Mathematical papers
for consideration, together with a copy
of puzzles which each candidate had to
\[ ... \]

beg to request that you will have

the
In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the aforementioned papers have now been examined and that he is entitled to the certificate of the Board of the third or learned grade of merit.

J. Stewart
Ch. of B. of Ed.
No. 1 The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

In compliance with the directions contained in your letter of the 7th instant, I have the honor to transmit three sets of questions to be used in the examination of candidates for the civil service, proposed to be held at Shampoo Town, together with three memoranda which may be found serviceable to the sentencers to be employed by you to conduct the examination. In the view of ascertaining the details of their procedure to the practice hitherto adopted here, the following occasions:

(Signed) I. Stewart
Ch. of 13 of Ed.

No. 2 The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor that in obedience to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 8th ultimo the Board sal for the purpose of examining the candidates enumerated on the list which accompanies your letter on the 21st and three subsequent days and that after testing the various papers put in by the candidates they found that the following are entitled to the Board's Certificate of the second degree of merit viz.
They also found that the following candidates are entitled to the subject of the third or lowest grade of merit:

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In accordance with the notice No. 465, published in the Government Circular, I have further to state that of the candidates who have thus passed, the following have been found defective in orthography viz.: Messrs. Fieschke, Heyler, Helder, Bouchard and Watson; and in writing Messrs. Pelt and Aslen.

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"Sig." J. Stewart

Chairman of Board of Examiners
The Rev. J. Harewood, 
Richardstown.

4th Sept. 1858.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 10th ult. to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, I am instructed to inform you, that it is proposed to hold an examination of candidates for admission into the Public Service at Richardstown, when it is expected that place to examine the schools which he expects to do in December next.

Should you desire your name to be placed on the list of candidates you should apply to Government, forwarding their Certificate of Baptism and any testimonials they may possess.

Yours fr.

John Harewood.

A copy of Mr. Harewood's letter was attached to the box with a note of what had been done on it.

The Hon. Col.

The Colonial Secretary.

18th April 1858.

I have the honor to report for the information of H.E. the Governor, that the candidates whose names are quoted on the margin are entitled to the Certificate of the Board of Examiners; the former to a Certificate of the Second Degree and the latter to the Third or lowest Degree of Honour.
In both cases the orthography is fair and the handwriting creditable.

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J. Noonan

McNamara
The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 12th inst. reporting the result of the late examination of Candidates for the Public Service, I have the honor of transmitting a copy of the despatches from the Governor of the Province, dated the 29th ultimo, embracing the certificate of candidature of each of the ten Candidates who presented themselves on that occasion.

Yours,

[Signature]
Chairman

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Governor that only one Candidate appeared, viz., Mr. Edward Awdry, and that after testing his knowledge the Board found that he is entitled to their certificate in the Class of Art.

Yours,

[Signature]
Chairman
The Hon. Mr.
The Colonial Secretary

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the Board of Examiners having tested the papers drawn up by Dr. Ramsay, judge of the late examination, have found them entitled to their certificate of the third order of merit.

Signed,

Chairman

The Hon. Mr.
The Colonial Secretary

31st January 1859

Sir,

I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the Board having completed its examination of the Candidates for the Civil Service enumerated in your letter of the 31st of July, find that the following Gentlemen are entitled to their certificate, in the order of Comparative Merit in which their Names are here inserted.

1. G. A. Eliot
2. G. W. Montgel
3. A. Murray
4. A. Bannerman
5. J. B. Andrews
6. J. S. Edis
7. E. S. Steele
8. J. S. Cameron
9. J. S. Blackall

Sales Transacted specimen of the hand writing.
With reference to my letter of the said date, I have the honor to transmit the enclosed tabular statement of the result of the last examination of candidates for the Public Service.

Signed

J. Stewart, Chairman