

# CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

## REPORT of the COUNCIL of the UNIVERSITY of THE CAPE of GOOD HOPE for the Sixteen Months ended 31st December, 1874.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of His Excellency the Governor.

1875.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE SIXTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

1. The Council of the University has the honour to furnish to His Excellency the Governor the following report of its proceedings during the year ended 31st December, 1874. It will be convenient to include in this report a statement of proceedings during the last four months of 1873.

2. At the first meeting of Council, held on the 1st of September, 1873, Langham Dale, Esq., LL.D., was elected Vice-Chancellor, and the Rev. James Cameron, LL.D., was elected Registrar. The vacancy in the Council, caused by Dr. Cameron's acceptance of the Registrarship, was filled up by the appointment of the Rev. G. F. Childe, M.A., to be a member of the Council.

3. Rules of order and procedure and by-laws and regulations for the conduct of the various University examinations have been framed by the Council, and published for general information after receiving the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

4. The Council appointed the following gentlemen to be the examiners for 1874:—

#### In Literature :

The Ven. Dr. Badnall  
Rev. Dr. Cameron  
Dr. Dale  
Rev. E. Judge, M.A.  
Rev. H. M. White, M.A.

#### In Science :

C. B. Elliott, Esq.  
Rev. J. Espin, M.A.  
L. Marquard, Esq.  
Hon. C. A. Smith, Esq., M.A.  
E. J. Stone, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.

#### In Law and Jurisprudence :

A. W. Cole, Esq.  
His Honour J. H. de Villiers, Esq.

#### In Modern Languages :

M. Lanen (French)  
Rev. J. Murray (Dutch)  
T. N. Risler, Esq. (German).



5. The first matriculation examination was held in July, 1874. The number of candidates for this examination was forty-nine, of whom thirty-one passed the examination—fourteen of them with honours. Competitors for this examination were furnished from the South African and Diocesan Colleges; the Gill College, Somerset East; the Kafir College, Zonnebloem; St. Andrew's College, Graham's Town; the Wesleyan Collegiate School, Queen's Town; and public or private schools in Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Paarl, Clanwilliam, Mossel Bay, Graham's Town, Somerset East, and Alexandria. The examination was held simultaneously in Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Graham's Town, Somerset East, and Queen's Town. The University exhibitions, each of the annual value of £30, and tenable for two years, were awarded to R. Gregorowski, of the Gill College, Somerset East; and M. W. Searle, of the Diocesan College, Rondebosch.

6. The first examinations for degrees, and for certificates of proficiency in law and the theory of land-surveying, were held in October, 1874. The results of these examinations were as follows:—

(a) For the degree of Master of Arts one candidate, Mr. R. Sheard, presented himself, having selected the department of languages and literature. He was successful in passing the examination.

(b) For the degree of Bachelor of Arts nine candidates presented themselves, from the South African and Gill Colleges and the Stellenbosch Public School. The examination was held in Cape Town and Somerset East simultaneously. Of six candidates who were successful in passing the examination, two were entitled to honours in literature and science, and three to honours in literature.

(c) For the certificate of proficiency in law and jurisprudence nine candidates presented themselves for examination—eight in Cape Town and one in Somerset East. Eight of the nine candidates were found to be entitled to the certificate.

(d) For the certificate of proficiency in the theory of land-surveying there were two candidates, one of whom obtained the certificate.

In connection with the B.A. examination, the University Scholarships in Literature and Science, each of the annual value of £50, and tenable for two years, were awarded to Mr. F. C. Kolbe, of the South African College. Mrs. Jamison's Scholarship, of the annual value of £200, and tenable for four years, was also awarded to Mr. Kolbe. As one of the conditions of the tenure of Mrs. Jamison's Scholarship is that it shall not be held in addition to any other scholarship of the University, the Council has permitted Mr. Kolbe to retain the title of University Scholar in Literature and Science without being allowed to draw the emoluments attached to the University scholarships.

7. The subject of a system of school examinations to be undertaken by the University is one that has received the close and careful attention of the Council during the year. The Council, after long deliberation, and with information and evidence obtained from every available source before it, has resolved to hold examinations of candidates for certificates of proficiency in elementary subjects of instruction, and to issue certificates to such as reach a standard prescribed by the University. The regulations for these examinations have been published, and special examiners have been appointed. The first examination will be held in April, 1875.

8. The resignation of Sir Sydney S. Bell and of the Rev. John Brebner, M.A., and the absence from the Colony of W. Porter, Esq. and the Rev. G. F. Childe, M.A., left four vacancies in the Council, which have been filled up as follows:—

Appointed by Government:

Hon. S. Jacobs, Esq.

Rev. G. F. Childe (re-appointed).

Elected by Convocation:

The Ven. H. M. White, M.A.

R. Noble, Esq.



9. The Hon. J. H. de Villiers, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony, has been elected President of the Convocation of the University.

10. The following graduates of other universities have been admitted to degrees in this University :—

H. A. Ebdon (M.D., *St. Andrew's*)  
 C. Smuts (M.D., *Leyden*)  
 H. Nixon (B.A., *London*)  
 John Brown (M.A., *Aberdeen*)  
 J. P. M. Weale (B.A., *Oxford*)  
 O. H. Hogarth (M.A., *Oxford*)  
 John Wright (M.D., *Edinburgh*)  
 J. Slater (B.A., *London*)  
 C. F. K. Murray (M.D., *Queen's University, Ireland*)  
 G. Ogilvie (M.A., *Oxford*)  
 H. M. White (M.A., *Oxford*)  
 H. Badnall (M.A., *Durham*)  
 A. R. M. Wilshere (M.A., *Oxford*)  
 J. Z. Herman (M.D., *Leyden*).

11. Appended to this report are complete statements of the receipts and expenditure of the University to 31st December, 1874, viz. :—

Statement of the General Fund.

Statement of the Assets.

Statements of the Porter Endowment, Jamison Endowment, and Competition of Schools Funds.

LANGHAM DALE, M.A., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers, January, 1875.



# GENERAL FUND OF THE UNIVERSITY.

| RECEIPTS.  | £     | s. | d. | PAYMENTS.  | £     | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|--|-------|----|----|
| The Colonial Government :                            |       |    |    | Fees to Examiners ... ..                                   | 575   | 0  | 0  |
| Allowance to the University for Sixteen Months from  |       |    |    | Salaries ... ..  | 588   | 13 | 4  |
| 1st Sept., 1873, to 31st Dec., 1874, at the rate of  |       |    |    | Extra Attendance and Petty Expenses ... ..                 | 9     | 14 | 9  |
| £1,500 per annum ... .. £2,000 0 0                   |       |    |    | Fees to Commissioners and Petty Expenses at centres of     |       |    |    |
| Interest on Debentures ... .. 15 15 0                |       |    |    | Examination ... ..   | 28    | 13 | 4  |
|  | 2,015 | 15 | 0  | Travelling Allowances to Examiners and Members of Council  | 43    | 14 | 0  |
| Fees received from Candidates for examination ... .. | 359   | 0  | 0  | Bursaries on account of the late Board of Examiners ...    | 150   | 0  | 0  |
| "    "    for Registration ... ..                    | 14    | 0  | 0  | Exhibitions ... ..   | 15    | 0  | 0  |
| Cash lodged in Cape of Good Hope Bank by Executors   |       |    |    | Paid Messrs. S. Solomon & Co. (Printing and Stationery)    | 146   | 11 | 8  |
| in the estate of the late J. B. Ebden, Esq. ... ..   | 200   | 0  | 0  | "    Bruce & Co. (Academical Robes) ... ..                 | 15    | 0  | 0  |
| Debentures purchased ... ..                          | 500   | 0  | 0  | "    Lawton & Co. (Strong Box) ... ..                      | 3     | 3  | 0  |
| "    "    (for J. B. Ebden Fund) ... ..              | 200   | 0  | 0  | "    Mrs. Bowler (desk) ... ..                             | 10    | 0  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Proprietors of <i>Cape Argus</i> (Advertisements) ... | 1     | 7  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    " <i>Graham's Town Journal</i> do. ...                | 5     | 13 | 6  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Mr. W. Torbet (Debentures) ... ..                     | 510   | 0  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Mr. J. Wiley "    for Ebden Fund ...                  | 202   | 0  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Mr. P. J. Stigant (Furniture, &c.) ... ..             | 31    | 14 | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Mr. N. H. Marais (Binding) ... ..                     | 0     | 6  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Mr. A. Espie (Furniture and Fittings) ... ..          | 40    | 0  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | "    Consistory of Dutch Reformed Church (Rent) ...        | 66    | 13 | 4  |
|  |       |    |    | Cheque Book, 8s. 4d.; Fee returned, £12... ..              | 12    | 8  | 4  |
|  |       |    |    | Debentures lodged in the Treasury ... ..                   | 700   | 0  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank on 31st Dec., 1874       | 133   | 2  | 9  |
|  | 3,288 | 15 | 0  |  | 3,288 | 15 | 0  |

University Chambers, 15th January, 1875.

Examined and found correct,

18th January, 1875:

C. B. ELLIOTT, }  
L. MARQUARD, } Auditors.

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.



## UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

|  | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Assets this day, 31st December, 1874.    |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Jamison Endowment Fund:                  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Debentures ... ..                        | 5,500 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Balance in Standard Bank ... ..          | 27    | 18 | 0  |        |    |    |
|  |       |    |    | 5,527  | 18 | 0  |
| Porter Endowment Fund:                   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Debentures and Stock ... ..              | 3,700 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Balance in Cape Commercial Bank ... ..   | 326   | 7  | 9  |        |    |    |
|  |       |    |    | 4,026  | 7  | 9  |
| Competition of Schools Fund:             |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Debentures ... ..                        | 300   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Balance in South African Bank ... ..     | 52    | 1  | 11 |        |    |    |
|  |       |    |    | 352    | 1  | 11 |
| General Fund of the University:          |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| Debentures ... ..                        | 500   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| „ (for Ebden Fund) ... ..                | 200   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank ... .. | 133   | 2  | 9  |        |    |    |
|  |       |    |    | 833    | 2  | 9  |
|  |       |    |    | 10,739 | 13 | 5  |

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.

University Chambers, 31st December, 1874,

Examined and found correct,

C. B. ELLIOTT, }  
L. MARQUARD, } Auditors.

18th January, 1875.



# PORTER ENDOWMENT FUND.

| RECEIPTS.                                | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | PAYMENTS.  | £      | s. | d.         |
|--|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|--|--------|----|------------|
| The Secretary of the Board of Examiners: |       |    |    |       |    |    | Debentures lodged in the Treasury...               | £3,200 | 0  | 0          |
| Cheque on Standard Bank ...              | 212   | 2  | 1  |       |    |    | Stock " " ...                                      | 500    | 0  | 0          |
| Government Debentures ...                | 2,500 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |  |        |    | 3,700 0 0  |
| " Stock ...                              | 500   | 0  | 0  | 3,212 | 2  | 1  | J. Wiley:  |        |    |            |
|  |       |    |    |       |    |    | Debentures purchased ...                           |        |    | 505 0 0    |
| The Colonial Government:                 |       |    |    |       |    |    | W. Torbet:   |        |    |            |
| Interest on Debentures and Stock ...     | 262   | 6  | 3  |       |    |    | Debentures purchased ...                           |        |    | 204 0 0    |
| Mr. Porter's Pension for 17 Months       |       |    |    |       |    |    | W. H. Solomon:                                     |        |    |            |
| from 1st July, 1873, to 30th             |       |    |    |       |    |    | Porter Studentship for the year ending 30th of     |        |    |            |
| November, 1874...                        | 708   | 6  | 8  | 970   | 12 | 11 | June, 1875 ...                                     |        |    | 150 0 0    |
| J. Wiley:                                |       |    |    |       |    |    |  |        |    |            |
| Debentures ...                           |       |    |    | 500   | 0  | 0  | Cheque Book  |        |    | 0 4 0      |
| W. Torbet:                               |       |    |    |       |    |    | Balance in the Cape Commercial Bank on the 31st of |        |    |            |
| Debentures ...                           |       |    |    | 200   | 0  | 0  | December, 1874 ...                                 |        |    | 326 7 9    |
| Cape Commercial Bank:                    |       |    |    |       |    |    |  |        |    |            |
| Interest on Current Account, to 31st     |       |    |    |       |    |    |  |        |    |            |
| December, 1874...                        |       |    |    | 2     | 16 | 9  |  |        |    |            |
|  |       |    |    | 4,885 | 11 | 9  |  |        |    | 4,885 11 9 |

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.

University Chambers, 15th January, 1875.

Examined and found correct,

C. B. ELLIOTT, }  
L. MARQUARD, } Auditors.

18th January, 1875.



# JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND.

| RECEIPTS.                                | £     | s. | d. | PAYMENTS.   | £     | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|---|-------|----|----|
| The Secretary of the Board of Examiners: |       |    |    | James Wiley:  |       |    |    |
| Government Debentures ... .. £5,200 0 0  |       |    |    | Debentures purchased ... ..                         | 303   | 0  | 0  |
| Cheque on Standard Bank ... .. 5 2 2     |       |    |    |   |       |    |    |
|  | 5,205 | 2  | 2  | F. C. Kolbe:  |       |    |    |
| The Colonial Government:                 |       |    |    | Mrs. Jamison's Scholarship for 6 Months, to 31st    |       |    |    |
| Interest on Debentures ... ..            | 426   | 0  | 0  | March, 1875 ... ..                                  | 100   | 0  | 0  |
|  |       |    |    | Cheque Book ... ..                                  | 0     | 4  | 2  |
| James Wiley:                             |       |    |    | Debentures lodged in the Treasury... ..             | 5,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Debentures ... ..                        | 300   | 0  | 0  | Balance in Standard Bank on 31st December, 1874 ... | 27    | 18 | 0  |
|  |       |    |    |   |       |    |    |
|  | 5,931 | 2  | 2  |   | 5,931 | 2  | 2  |

University Chambers, 15th January, 1875.

Examined and found correct,  
C. B. ELLIOTT, } Auditors.  
L. MARQUARD, }

18th January, 1875.

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.



# COMPETITION OF SCHOOLS FUND.

| RECEIPTS.                                |     |     |     | £   | s. | d.  | PAYMENTS.  |    |  |  | £   | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--|----|--|--|-----|----|----|
| The Secretary of the Board of Examiners: |     |     |     |     |    |     | Debentures lodged in the Treasury ... ..                 |    |  |  | 300 | 0  | 0  |
| Cheque on South African Bank             | ... | £27 | 18  | 2   |    |     | Balance in the South African Bank on the 31st Dec., 1874 |    |  |  | 52  | 1  | 11 |
| Government Debentures                    | ... | ... | 300 | 0   | 0  |     |  |    |  |  |     |    |    |
|  |     |     |     |     |    | 327 | 18   | 2  |  |  |     |    |    |
| The Colonial Government:                 |     |     |     |     |    |     |  |    |  |  |     |    |    |
| Interest on Debentures                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 3   | 9  |    |  |  |     |    |    |
|  |     |     |     |     |    |     |  |    |  |  |     |    |    |
|  |     |     |     |     |    | 352 | 1  | 11 |  |  |     |    |    |
|  |     |     |     |     |    |     |  |    |  |  | 352 | 1  | 11 |

University Chambers, 15th January, 1875.

Examined and found correct,

C. B. ELLIOTT, }  
L. MARQUARD, } Auditors.

18th January, 1875.

JAMES CAMERON, Registrar.