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Wednesday, 7 March, 1877.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day. Those
were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair.

Rev. J. Murray

„ D. Fawcett

„ D. Smith

„ G. Ogilvie

Hon. C. A. Smith

D. Amman

Rev. Guthrie

M. E. J. Stone

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the V.C. read a copy, certified by himself, of the statement of the Receipts of the University on the 31st of Dec. 1876, showing a total amount of £13365. 2. 7. The V.C. also reported that the Petition to H. M. The Queen, adopted by the Council at its last meeting, was presented to H. E. the Governor on the 20th of February, for transmission to Her Majesty, and that H. E. had promised to support the prayer of the Memorialists.

In reference to the question raised by His Honour the Chief Justice, at the last meeting, as to the permanent endowment of the University, the Vice-Chancellor read a letter from the Chief Justice, stating that he had seen the Petition on the subject, and that in his own opinion nothing would be gained by a formal deputation waiting upon the Premier. The Council therefore decided to take no further action in the matter.

The V.C. reported that he had authorized the Registrar to increase the allowance to the Messengers from £2 to £3 a month, from the 1st of January. The increase was confirmed by the Council.

The Registrar reported the following payments since the 1st of January:—

Insurance, £1. 2. 6

C. Com. Bank, fixed Dep^t £700. —. —

Treasurer General, repay of adv: £1. 7. 9

C. P. Childs: Scholarships £61. —. —

Messengers for 2 months: £6. —. —

Auditors £10. —. —

The Vice-Chancellor stated that Mr. Childs had intimated that he would not bring forward the notice of motion, standing in his name, on the subject of questions taken from the Professor-papers of

published books.

The V. C. read the following recommendations from the Committee of Examiners in Science:-

(a) That in the M.A. Examinations the question papers on the Integral Calculus should embrace "Differential Equations including partial differential Equations and solutions by definite integrals", and that the examination in differential Equations should be limited to the subjects treated of in the first 13 chapters of Boole's differential Equations. Also that the examⁿ in Statics should exclude Ivory's Theorem and the theory of the potential.

(b) That in future examinations for the Survey Certificate the subjects Spherical Trigonometry and Astronomy should be embraced in one paper, and likewise the subjects Coordinate Geometry and Geodesy; and that the maximum marks assigned to the papers in the Survey Certificate should be as follows:-

Arithmetic	225
Algebra	275
Plane Geometry	275
Trigonometry	300
Coord. Geom. and Geodesy	300
Sph. Trig. and Astronomy	300
Total	1875

of which 670 marks or as hereafter 40 per cent should be the minimum. - The Council adopted these recommendations.

The following memorandum from the Examiners in Literature respecting the subjects of examⁿ for 1878 was submitted and approved:-

1. Matriculation.

Subjects for July, 1878.

Greek: Excerpts from Linnæus, as given in Scriptores Aëlicæ by Watkins (5th Edit.) Longmans & Co: pp. 1-17 and 90-107

Latin: Selections from Ovid, by Ramsay: Alexander Press Series: pp. 1-40.

2. Bachelor of Arts.

Subjects for 1878.

English: Touch - English Past & Present.

Milton - Parad. Lost, Book i.

- L'Allegro and H. Penseroso.

Macaulay's Essays on Milton & Hallam.

The History of the English Drama.

Greek: Thucydides, Book VII.

Homer: Iliad, Book XXIX.

Latin: Cicero - Tusc. Disp. Book i.

3. Master of Arts.

Earle's Philology of the English Tongue to take the place of the Student's Manual of the English Language.

The Registrar was instructed to give early public notification of the programme for 1878.

The V.C. submitted an account for £10.10 from M.C.E. Shannon, for engraving the petition to the Queen, and stated that as the amount charged by Mr. Shannon seemed excessive in comparison with the usual cost of such work he had not authorized the payment of the account. The Council, while agreeing with the V.C. that the charge is excessive, considered that under the circumstances the amount should be paid, and sanctioned the payment.

The following Graduates of other Universities are admitted to degrees in this University:—

Rev. W. J. B. Muir (M.A. Aberdeen) to the degree of M.A.
M. A. P. Windham (M.A. Camb.) " "

Ad Dale
Mh

Wednesday, 6 June, 1877.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day. Those were present

The V.C., in the chair:

Rev. D. Faunt

" D. Smith

" J. Murray

Rt Rev. Bishop Jones

M. Stone

" Elliott

" Guthrie

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V.C. reported, in reference to the appointment of Archdeacon White as an Examiner for 1877, that his gentleman had accepted the office on the understanding that he was to be relieved on the return of Archdeacon Badnall to the Colony: and that, in pursuance of this arrangement, Archdeacon Badnall had been asked, and had consented.

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to take Archdeacon White's place on the Committee of Examiners in Literature.

The Registrar reported the result of the school examinations, held on the 5th and 6th of April, as follows:-

Candidates registered for exam ⁿ	195
" examined	182
" passed in 1 st class	54
" " 2 nd "	76
" rejected	51
" expired during exam ⁿ	1

The Bursaries were awarded, as follows:-

First School Bursary, £20,	to Henry Lewis, Burginroop
Second " 15	Gertrude Badmal, Strandhoek
Third " 15	George Malan, Skellentoesch.

The Registrar reported that arrangements had been made for holding the Matricⁿ examⁿ at the following places in addition to Cape Town:-

Skellentoesch,	Commissioner	Rev. J. M. Russell
Claudelliam	"	C. M. Toyns Esq.
Port Elizabeth	"	Rev. S. Brook
Grahamstown	"	Rev. J. A. Chalmers
Graaff Reinet	"	" Canon Steadler
Blomfontein	"	" J. Portner

The Vice-Chancellor stated that lists of books, suitable for the University Library, had been sent in by the Gen. Messrs who had been requested to undertake this service, and it was resolved that these lists should be referred to a Committee to consist of three gentlemen, one to be appointed by each Committee of Examiners, with an instruction to select books of excellence and books of the highest character for the use of the Examiners, and also of senior students preparing for degrees.

A letter was read from Mr. J. C. Juta, applying for the appointment of "The Bookseller to the University". The Council noted that it has no objection to Mr. Juta assuming the title of "Bookseller (not The Bookseller) to the University", but instructed the Registrar to inform Mr. Juta that this does not in any way bind the University to purchase books only from Mr. Juta.

The V. C. called the attention of the Council to the conditions of the J. B. Ebdon prize, and stated that the interest on the bequest amounted to upwards of £30. It was resolved to

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make arrangements for awarding the Prize in connection with the
 anniv. of October, 1878: and that the Finance Committee, (con-
 sisting of the V.C., M. Elliott and D. Eldon) should be requested to recom-
 mend a subject for the Essay. It was also resolved to add the name
 of M. C. A. Smith to the Finance Committee.

The Registrar reported to the Council that one of the Deben-
 tures belonging to the University, for £500, had been drawn on the 15th of
 April, 1895, and that interest upon the Debenture was not payable after
 that date: and that this fact was only discovered on the publication,
 in the Government Gazette of 1st July, 1897, of a list of the Debentures
 drawn for payment. The Council, thereupon, to prevent the recurrence of
 similar inconvenience and loss, resolved to refer the question of disposing
 of these debentures and reinvesting the monies, either in Government
 Stock or in fixed deposit in Banks, to the Finance Committee,
 with power to make such arrangements as it might deem advan-
 tageous to the University. The Registrar stated that an offer had
 been made for £2000 of Debentures, at par - he trusts to have
 the interest from the date of the last payment of interest, viz, 15th of
 April last. The Council authorized the sale of £2000 of Debentures,
 on these terms.

The V.C. stated that he had taken upon himself to
 make arrangements for a course of public lectures in Literature
 and Science, to be delivered either in the Public Library or in the
 University Hall. The Council unanimously resolved to accept the
 suggestion that these lectures should be in connection with the Uni-
 versity, and to defray any expenses that might be incurred - leaving
 it to the Vice-Chancellor to make suitable arrangements as to
 the time and place of delivery.

The Registrar reported the following payments since the
 last meeting: -

C. E. Solomon	£10. 10. -
P. J. Stigant	8. -
Scholarships	200. -
Exhibitions	37. 10. -
Burses	27. 10
Examiners, Sch. Exam ⁿ	95. -
Contrib ⁿ to Sch. Fund	50. -
Standard Bank, repay ^t of Int.	11. 5. -
S. Solomon & Co	19. 3. 6
Treasurer General, advances	1. 10. 10
D. A. Church, alterations	4. 6. 3
Salaries, advert ^s , post. Exp.	91. 13. 2
	<u>£ 556. 8. 9</u>

W. H. L. H.

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Wednesday, 11 July, 1877.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken in consequence of the detention of the Matriculation Papers on board the "Taymouth Castle", and for electing a Vice-Chancellor, to hold office for two years from the first of September, 1877. The following members were present:—

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair:

The Hon. J. H. de Villiers

D. Ebdon

M. Elliott

Rev. D. Faust

D. Horner

Rev. J. Murray

Rev. J. Ogilvie

Hon. C. A. Smith

Rev. D. Smith

D. Stewart

M. Stone

Hon. S. Jacobs

D. Hahn

M. Guthrie

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

With reference to the Ebdon Prize Essay, the V.C. read a letter from D. H. A. Ebdon, to the effect that the sons of the late M. Ebdon think it desirable to allow the matter to stand over until the interest available for the Prize shall amount to not less than fifty guineas—i.e. until say the end of 1878. The Council accordingly resolved to let the matter stand over for the present.

⑦ The Vice-Chancellor formally reported that in consequence of the detention of the Matriculation Papers on board the "Taymouth Castle", it had been found impossible to hold this examination at the time appointed for it, and read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, in answer to an application from the V.C. for authority to land the papers, expressing the regret of the Government that it does not feel itself at liberty to accede to the request of the University Authorities. The V.C. further intimated that in all probability the papers would be in the possession of the Registrar during the course of the day, and pointed

out that it would be necessary to pass a Resolution fixing the date of the Examination, and to have this Resolution sanctioned by the Government and proclaimed as a By-Law. The following Resolution was then adopted:—

"In consequence of the detention of the Matric. Papers on board the "Havannah Castle", in quarantine, it has been necessary to postpone the Matriculation Examination until the 7th of August, on which day the Examination will commence."

With reference to the election of a Vice-Chancellor, to hold office for two years from the first of September next, the V. C. stated that he had considered it desirable to express his own views in a Memorandum furnished to each member of Council, of which the following is a copy:—

MEMORANDUM, SUBMITTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL.

1. The approaching bi-ennial election of the Vice-Chancellor offers an occasion for recording certain facts and details which four years' tenure of office has brought within experience and observation.
2. The duties of the Vice-Chancellor are found to be two-fold.
 - (a) As the Representative of the University, in the absence of the Chancellor, he is charged with the conduct of the Ceremonial at the Degree Day, and all other formal duties and functions.
 - (b) As Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chancellor directs the administration of the general business in accordance with the Rules laid down by the Council, and is the Referee and Administrator in all other matters where no specific instructions have been given by the Council.
3. To fulfil the duties of the Office promptly and regularly, it is necessary that the Vice-Chancellor should be accessible at a fixed time, on at least three days in the week, to enable the Registrar to confer with him on the current business; to give opportunities to those seeking interviews, and to conduct correspondence.
4. Correspondence on all ordinary business is conducted by the Registrar; the direct communications with the Vice-Chancellor are usually on matters referring to proposed changes and extensions, which require to be shaped and prepared for the consideration of the Council.
5. It may be stated generally that the Vice-Chancellor has to watch the working of the whole machinery of the University; to see where and what modifications are desirable; and to keep the Council informed of the results of his observation.
6. The period of office is two years, with eligibility for re-election. A compulsory change every two years might be inconvenient and even injurious; but it is undesirable to prolong the term of office of the same Vice-Chancellor by re-election, beyond a reasonable period, for obvious reasons:—
 - (a) The periodical re-election of the same person will grow into prescriptive usage, until courtesy or a desire not to seem to reflect on the character of his services will render a change difficult.
 - (b) A term of four years appears long enough for an institution to get the impress of the directing mind; and from the peculiar constitution of an Examining University, with infrequent meetings of Council, there is a tendency towards the work of the University falling too much under the personal influences of the two Executive Officers.
 - (c) At Oxford, the Vice-Chancellor is nominated annually, and the office is usually held for four years. At Cambridge, the nomination is also annual, but the term of office, on reference to the Calendar, appears in practice to be usually restricted to two years.
 - (d) It is desirable that an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the University should be acquired by as many members of the Council as possible, and a periodical change is on that account necessary.

LANGHAM DALE, Vice-Chancellor.

University Chambers, 18th June, 1877.

Mr. Stone expressed his entire concurrence with the views set forth in the Memorandum of the V. C., and proposed that Mr. C. A. Smith, M. A., be elected Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing term of two years. Mr. J. H. de Villiers seconded the motion. The question was raised as to whether Dr. Dale's memorandum should be understood as precluding the Council from acting again to accept the Vice-Chancellorship for another term; it was considered that the question would be more conveniently discussed in Dr. Dale's absence. The V. C. accordingly retired from the meeting, and Mr. Pro. D. Farrer was called to the Chair. After discussion, the Council expressed its opinion that the reasons urged by Dr. Dale in favour of a change were of sufficient importance and weight to decide the Council to adopt the views expressed in the memorandum.

The following resolution was then proposed by the Rev. Comm. Epitio, seconded by Mr. Stone, and carried unanimously:—

"The Council, in expressing its concurrence with the views stated in the memorandum submitted by the Vice-Chancellor, dated 18th of June, 1897, desires to record its sense of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Dale to the University during his four years' tenure of the office of Vice-Chancellor, and its conviction that the success of the University is due in a very large measure to the unceasing labours and the judicious actions of its first Vice-Chancellor; and the Council now begs that Dr. Dale will accept the cordial thanks of the Council for the zeal, the ability, and the success with which he has hitherto directed the work of the University."

Dr. Dale having returned to the meeting, the Registrar, at the request of the Chairman, read the foregoing Resolution. Dr. Fawcett now vacated the Chair; and the Vice-Chancellor, in resuming the Chair, expressed his acknowledgments to the Council for its vote of thanks. Mr. Stone's resolution was now put from the Chair, and the Council unanimously elected The Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, M.A., to the office of Vice-Chancellor from the 1st of Sept., 1897. Mr. Smith thanked the Council for its vote, and signified his acceptance of the office.

H. Dale
V. Ch.

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Monday, 27 August, 1897.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Examiners of Candidates for Matriculation. There were present

The V. C., in the Chair.

Rev. G. Ogilvie

" D. Smith

Dr. Hahn

Hon. C. A. Smith

W. Stone

W. Elliott

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Registrar laid upon the table the official lists, signed by the Moderators, of Candidates for Matriculation who have passed with Honours, and who have passed, respectively. The Exhibitions were awarded to the following candidates, recommended by the Examiners as having shown sufficient merit:—

University Exhibition to G. E. C. Anderson, South Afr. College

" " J. D. F. Watermeyer " "

1st Jamieson Exhibition to G. B. Smuts Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch

2nd " " C. G. Elliott Guy Inst., Port Elizabeth

The Registrar reported that H. L. L. Feltham, third in Honours, is disqualified for a Jamieson Exhibition on the ground that he was not born in the Colony. On reference to the Examiners' Reports, it was found that Feltham stood highest in the Classical Examination. The Council thereupon awarded to him a special prize of books to the value of Ten Pounds.

The Registrar reported that for the examinations in October, in addition to candidates in and near Cape Town, there were six candidates at Grahamstown, one at Uitenhage, and one at Richmond: and submitted an application from Mr. F. McIntyre, the Candidate at Richmond, that the B.A. Examⁿ might be held there, Mr. McIntyre offering to pay any additional expense. The Council decided that it could not make a centre for the sake of one candidate, and fixed upon Cape Town and Grahamstown as the centres.

The names of the Candidates who appeared at the Matriculation Examination, with the number of marks assigned in each subject, will be found on reference to the following Tables:—

Eng: Hump Lat. M.L. Cp. Tot. Lits. Arch. Mq. Gen. Ph. Se. Tot. Se. Total Marks

	250	150	250	150	200	1000	250	250	300	200	1000	2000
1 Anderson	174	130	172	116	127	718	230	248	247	155	880	1804
2 Natimeyer	141	98	133	96	77	525	226	227	235	145	833	1378
3 Feltham	94	88	183	82	148	595	211	241	134	111	717	1302
4 Smuts	111	70	101	114	68	470	149	194	279	111	733	1203
5 Elliott	112	62	133	100	76	483	211	230	168	77	706	1189
6 Lindenberg	111	101	104	89	83	488	218	182	155	140	695	1183
7 Meyer	112	113	119	54	116	574	193	172	107	133	665	1179
8 Stubbs	94	35	132	34	108	403	232	247	186	100	765	1108
9 Marquard	151	81	144	126	82	534	225	130	57	128	537	1141
10 Marais	131	68	134	113	112	538	169	132	137	75	533	1091
11 Grottblaar	100	44	128	97	97	466	199	136	178	51	584	1050
12 Malan	127	68	107	110	82	500	190	141	124	81	536	1036
13 Northling	72	57	128	90	111	458	201	161	150	59	577	1035
14 Te Water	75	53	107	82	106	423	220	224	130	29	633	1056
15 Eyse	84	92	115	59	105	455	144	149	99	136	528	983
16 Macintosh	113	60	80	92	14	365	195	175	211	34	615	980
17 Mullard	118	92	92	80	82	464	181	143	77	102	503	967
18 Pauling	77	60	148	88	127	500	160	139	104	63	466	946
19 Peljouw	62	91	53	53	144	363	212	153	132	140	637	960
20 Althuisen	74	63	91	85	92	405	207	179	121	36	543	948
21 Hugo	87	56	117	85	77	422	142	194	87	92	575	937
22 Jarris	74	86	126	45	58	389	207	137	129	36	529	918
23 Miss v. Nyk	77	60	86	38	82	348	193	188	100	65	532	900
24 Carroll	111	100	132	56	137	553	78	117	76	46	337	893
25 J. de Villiers	61	45	104	105	76	391	235	108	113	37	493	884
26 de Bess	118	80	93	89	46	426	171	85	143	53	432	878
27 de Klerk	62	49	93	79	86	369	204	153	93	28	478	847
28 P. de Villiers	61	67	70	85	89	372	203	101	109	40	453	825
29 Kirkhead	80	65	99	149	71	364	132	125	114	54	445	809
30 Shawe	71	26	194	43	102	366	187	123	83	46	441	807
31 Mackay	99	95	87	13	57	357	174	90	132	29	445	796
32 G. Wright	37	78	69	31	61	296	179	134	146	41	500	796
33 de Toit F.S.	74	80	84	114	65	417	171	94	94	13	372	789
34 M. L. van	98	97	85	112	45	387	145	110	64	78	397	784
35 Beyer	80	84	74	71	88	397	144	130	102	10	386	783
36 White	83	73	87	34	37	334	149	120	121	35	445	779
37 Riffen	68	63	105	39	4	281	216	131	93	53	493	774
38 Zulch	72	78	72	92	-	314	178	120	107	33	438	752
39 Ricketts	80	70	110	34	55	337	111	139	107	30	387	744
40 Ford	54	29	91	20	73	267	130	124	128	77	439	726
41 Cuthbert	53	54	91	17	61	276	133	157	77	32	441	717
42 Wige	52	48	75	82	56	313	128	132	100	43	403	716
43 Metelkampi	34	37	77	32	82	276	153	176	63	44	438	714
44 Focke	71	49	100	33	81	340	171	69	76	57	367	707

	Eng.	His. & Civ.	Lat.	U. & A.	Gr.	Math.	Ar.	Alg.	Geo.	Phis.	Total	Total Marks
	250	150	250	150	200	1000	250	250	300	200	1000	2000
45 Kleinischmidt ^{V.F.H.}	113	71	79	94	22	329	189	117	60	11	377	706
46 Shaw	76	71	80	55	66	348	183	53	95	26	337	705
47 Gibbs	73	83	89	87	82	344	118	93	91	56	358	702
48 Cloete D.	62	38	92	59	73	324	92	114	109	57	366	690
49 Bodman	143	39	59	113	62	316	142	95	98	21	356	672
50 de Graeff	118	76	80	17	—	221	210	157	161	26	348	769
51 de Kock	32	63	38	84	—	227	158	150	140	58	506	733
52 v. Collier L.P.	141	37	57	70	—	205	175	114	132	30	471	676
53 Herman	58	26	89	147	—	220	214	128	88	41	437	671
54 Morgenrud	63	43	83	48	—	237	147	135	86	64	432	669
55 Wright J.L.	68	85	115	62	69	399	85	57	75	48	285	664
56 Clark S.	144	41	72	67	68	292	130	98	75	40	363	655
57 de Jongh	104	83	85	37	—	309	124	34	100	60	344	653
58 Kőrlich	74	57	69	113	39	349	147	57	71	33	302	657
59 v. Collier P.J.	34	34	53	57	54	232	168	130	84	7	389	621
60 Budd	97	140	70	57	36	300	119	82	113	—	314	614
61 Schröder	89	89	90	76	—	344	119	57	56	42	268	612
62 Heys	96	95	89	68	114	392	11	56	28	64	209	601
63 O'Connell	73	111	93	27	102	336	90	94	12	25	257	589
64 Louw	75	73	65	84	—	297	101	53	30	64	270	567
65 Rankin	149	45	82	63	64	303	70	87	75	28	232	557
66 Treuter	62	23	70	61	64	280	140	79	10	24	233	533
67 Kleinischmidt ^{V.F.H.}	68	43	57	114	2	208	139	79	32	48	298	506
68 Appleby	63	71	72	6	—	212	118	68	57	—	243	453
69 Buchanan	57	57	53	114	—	199	77	37	81	58	253	432
70 de Toit A.R.N.	20	19	57	117	25	162	75	19	53	0	147	309
71 Christie	31	26	32	22	15	146	118	3	21	23	95	
72 Bulquin *	73	59										
73 Joubert *	72											
74 Ensor. *												

* These candidates resigned during the course of the examination.

The following is the list of Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination with Honours, and who have passed the Examination:—

Anderson, George C. C.	South Af. Coll.
Walmeght, John P. F.	"
Feltham, Henry L. L.	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Smuts, Gysbert R.	Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch
Elliott, Charles G.	Grey Inst., Port Eliz.
Lindenberg, Fredrik	South Af. Coll.
Meyer, Charles H. L.	St. Andr. Coll., Blomfont.
Stukts, Charles	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Marquard, Jacobus J. T.	South Af. College
Marais, Francois R.	Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch
Grobbelaar, Coert	" "
Malan, Gabriel D.	" "
Neethling, Lambertus D. P.	" "

Passed with Honours.

Passed.

To Water, Frans H.	Graaff Reinet Coll.
Eyre, George G.	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Mannstock, James	Grey Inst., Port Eliz.
Millard, William M.	South Af. Coll.
Pauling, George E. N.	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Viljoen, Anthony	South Af. Coll.
Abastyn, Abraham J. B.	Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch
Hugo, Dirk de Vos	" Clanwilliam
Jurvis, James G.	" Grahamst.
Van Wyk, Mary Ann	" Clanwilliam
Carroll, Charles J.	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
de Villiers, Isaac F. A.	Pub. Sch., Paarl
de Beer, Zacharias	South Af. Coll.
du Pleissis, Hercules E.	Publ. Sch., Stellenbosch
de Villiers, Pieter	" Clanwilliam
Whitehead, William	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Shawce, Samuel E. S.	Pub. Sch., Clanwilliam
Whitely, Louis	Grey Inst., P. Eliz.
Wright, George A.	St. Andr. Coll., Grah.
de Toit, Francis S.	Publ. Sch., Stellenbosch
M. Leod, Alfred H.	South Af. Coll.
Beyers, John A.	Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch
White, Alfred	St. Andr. Coll., Grahamst.
Pitphon, Valentine	" "
Zulch, William J.	Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch
Ricketts, George J.	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Ford, George W.	" "
Curlewis, James F. J.	" "
Wegi, Jacobus	Pub. Sch., Stellenbosch
Motelskamp, Roger R.	Dioc. Coll., Rondestsch
Foster, George S.	Pub. Sch., Clanwilliam
Alevischmidt, William G.	" Stellenbosch

<u>Passed</u> 49	Shaw,	George H. B.	The Ghis
	Gists,	John A.	Div. Coll., Rindfleisch
	Cloete,	Dirk	"
	Boesman,	Daniel,	Publ. Sch., Stellenbosch

C. Morrison Smith

Wednesday, 5 Sept., 1877.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day. There were present

- Hon. C. A. Smith, Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair.
- Rev. David Smith
- Dr. Hahn
- " Stewart
- " Ebdon
- W. Guthrie
- " Elliott
- " Stone

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Registrar submitted the following applications for degrees in the University:—

- (a) From the Rev. John Pretner, M.A., Univ. of Aberdeen
- (b) " Dr. J. H. & O. Cloete, M.B. and C.M., Edinb.

The Council unanimously resolved to admit Mr. Pretner to the degree of Master of Arts, and Dr. Cloete to the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, in this University.

The following notices of motions, sent in by Dr. Dale, were read by the Registrar:

(1) Matriculation, By-Laws, p. 58:

to substitute eighteen for nineteen as the limit of age of candidates for exhibitions.

(2) That it be an instruction to the Committees of Examiners to notify in the Calendar for 1878 any changes of Authors, Text Books, &c, which will apply to the Matriculation Examination of July, 1879.

(Signed) L. Dale.

In reference to the subject of the second of these notices of motions, Mr. Elliott moved, and the Council adopted, the following Resolution:—

That it be an instruction to the Committees of Exami-

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 ners to forward to the Registrar, before the notice of the next meeting of the Council has to be issued, any changes of the-
 thors, Text books, &c, that they may recommend for the exami-
 nations of 1879, and that the Registrar notify to the mem-
 bers of the Council the several changes proposed to be made;
 and that such changes be considered at the next ordinary
 meeting.

The Council decided to continue the arrangement
 with Mr. Juba for the publication of the University Calendar.

A letter was read from Professor Hofmeyr, of
 Stellenbosch, requesting a postponement of the examination
 for the degree of Master of Arts from the 2nd to the 23rd of
 October, in consequence of a severe accident to his son, one
 of the Candidates for that examination. Professor Hofmeyr's
 application was supported by a letter from Professor Gilt, of
 the South African College, where young Mr. Hofmeyr is a stu-
 dent. Letters were also read from Messrs Marchand and Spe-
 ker, also candidates for the M. A. Examination, intimating
 their consent to any postponement of the Examination; and a
 letter from Mr. Hofmeyr, Jr., stating that he would defray any
 extra expense caused by the postponement. After careful con-
 sideration, the Council unanimously adopted the following
 resolution, on the motion of the Sec. David Smith:—

"In regard to the application for a postponement of the
 time of examination for the degree of Master of Arts on account
 of the unfortunate accident to Mr. Hofmeyr, the Council regrets
 that it is impracticable to comply with the request, on account of
 the notice necessary for any amendment of the existing By-Laws."

The Vice-Chancellor gave notice of motion that the
 Examiners for 1878 be nominated at the next meeting of Council.

The Registrar reported the following payments since
 the date of the last meeting:—

Porter Student	£5. : Scholarships & Bursaries	£108. 10.	£183. 10. —
Examiners	£285. Commissioners	£25. —	310. — —
Print	£50. Salaries & allowances	£134. —	184. — —
Standard Bank: Fixed Deposit. (Janism Fund)			2600. — —
Travelling and petty Expenses			4. 7. 4
J. C. Juba			37. 14. 6
S. Solomon & Co.			37. 3. —
Treasurer General. Repay ^t of advances:			3. 10. —
			<u>£3360. 4. 10</u>

C. Alexander Smith

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Tuesday, 23 Oct., 1877.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, to receive the Reports of the Examiners, and to discuss and determine any matters arising out of these Reports. There were present

The V. C., in the Chair

Rev. Prof. Childs

Dr. Hahn

Prof. Murray

Rev. D. Smith

Dr. Edden

W. Stone

W. Elliott

Sir David Tennant

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Registrar laid upon the table the official reports, signed by the moderators, of the recent examinations for degrees and certificates, as follows:—

1. Master of Arts.

For this examination there were three candidates, M. J. A. Joubert in the Dept^t of Languages and Literature, and Messrs Marchand and Strackheim in the Dept. of Mathematics. Marks were awarded as follows:—

Joubert,	2121 marks.	max. 5000.
Marchand	1302	"
Strackheim	890.	"

The examiners recommend that M. Joubert be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts.

2. Bachelor of Laws.

One candidate appeared for this examⁿ, to whom 3980 marks were assigned out of a total of 5000, and who is recommended by the examiners as entitled to pass.

3. Bachelor of Arts.

For this examination there were eleven candidates, obtaining marks as follows:—

Schmied,	3210	Max. 4700
Hill	2617	"
Morais	2128	"
Ross	1943	"
A. Hillier	1485	"
Van Oordt	1473	"
Keigo	1358	"
Brice	1355	"
J. Hillier	1195	"
Albertyn	1138	"
Hestell	1009	"

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The examiners recommend Schminser as entitled to Honours in Literature and in Science, Hill as entitled to Honours in Science, and Marais, Ross, Alfred Hillier and van Oordt as entitled to pass.

4. Law certificate. Three candidates appeared, & whom were assigned the following marks:

Thomson	1055	max. 1500
Loer	785	" "
Hutton	740	" "

The examiners recommend Thomson and Loer as entitled to the certificate.

5. Survey Certificate. Seven candidates appeared, & whom the marks assigned were -

Greathead	1092	(max: 1175)
Jurisch	870	
Hughes	819	
Van Wierlich	627	
Stapleton	423	
Stoltzhoff	481	
Wood	428	

The examiners recommend Messrs Greathead, Jurisch and Hughes as entitled to the certificate.

These Reports and Recommendations were unanimously adopted, and the Council resolved to admit

John A. Joubert to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

James Rose Innes Jr. to the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

William P. Schminser to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Honours in Literature and in Science.

Henry Hill to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Honours in Science.

G. F. Marais, C. G. Gould Ross, Alfred Hillier and John F. van Oordt to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

and to grant the Law Certificate to Charles T. Thomson and H. J. Loer, and the Survey Certificate to Charles Jurisch, W. Greathead and R. James Hughes.

The V. C. reported that the Examiners considered that Schminser and Hill have shown sufficient merit to entitle them to Scholarships. The Council thereupon awarded the following Scholarships:

Univ. Sch. in Literature	W. P. Schminser		
" "	Science	do	do
Porter Studentship		do	do

As the Porter Studentship cannot be held in addition to any other scholarship, Mr. Schminser is not entitled to the emoluments of the University Scholarships. The Council thereupon awarded to Henry Hill an additional Scholarship in Science.

The Registrar laid on the table the Report of the Judges appointed by the Committee of Examiners to award the Chancellor's Medal, as follows:—

Cape Town,

23 Oct. 1877.

Having read the three Essays sent in by the Competitors for the Chancellor's gold medal, we consider that the Essay to which the motto "Suariter in modo, fortiter in re" is attached is the best, and that it shows sufficient merit to deserve the medal.

(signed) A. W. Cole

C. B. Elliott

H. Martyn Foot

On opening the sealed envelope bearing this motto, the successful Competitor was found to be Victor Simpson B.A.

The Registrar reported the following recommendations from the Committee of Examiners in reference to the examinations of 1879:—

(a) From the Com. of Exam. in Science.

That in the Matric. Exam. an elementary knowledge of metals (excluding the rarer metals) should be required of Candidates in Chemistry; and that this change could most simply be effected in the Calendar by the insertion of the word "rarer" before "Metals" wherever the latter word occurs in the footnote at p. 57.

(b) From the Com. of Exam. in Literature.

That the following be the subjects for examination in 1879:—

Matric. Greek. Excerpts from Xenophon and Lucian: Scriptores Attici, pp. 112—126, and 203—224.

Latin: Either Levy, Book I. or Caesar, Civil War, I and II.

Bachelor of Arts. Greek—Aeschylus—Prometheus, and Herodotus, Book VI. Latin. Cicero—De natura Deorum Books I and II, and Horace. Odes Books III and IV.

English: Shakespeare—King Lear. Bacon's Essays, 16—25 incl. Skeat's specimens of Engl. Literature, A. D.

1394—A. D. 1579. The Introduction, and specimens xxxiii to xxxviii incl. Whitney's Language and its Study, edited by Morris. Lond. 1876. Introduction, and Lectures I, II, III, and IV.

Bain's Logic. First Part. Deduction: Introduction, Book I, and Chapters I, III, and V of Book II.

Master of Arts. That the standard for passing the M.A. Exam. in literature be raised from 2000 to 2500 marks.

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(c) From the continued Committees in Literature and Science.
That the By Law (Cal. for 1877 p. 38), which requires a
competent knowledge of each subject of Examⁿ in order
to obtain honors at Matriculation, should be re-
scinded; and that the value of the Greek Paper at
Matriculation should be raised from 200 to 250 marks.

Dr Eldon gave notice of motion that he would bring forward the
recommendations, together with any change which their adoption
may necessitate, for consideration at the next ordinary meet-
ing.

The V. C. formally nominated the examiners of 1877
to act as the examiners for 1878: stating that in reference to
one or two of them it was doubtful whether they would contin-
ue their services, but that by the date of the next meeting
he would be in a position to submit a final list for the
consideration of the Council. It was agreed to make the
final appointments at the next ordinary meeting.

The names of the Candidates who presented them-
selves for the various examinations, with the marks assigned
in each subject of Examination, are given in the Tables on
the opposite page.

C. Abercrombie Smith
V.C.

M. A. (Literature)

	Eng. Lit.	Eng. Lang.	Comp. Lit.	Greek Prose	Greek Poetry	Latin Prose	Latin Poetry	Greek Prose	Greek Poetry	Latin Prose	Latin Poetry	Viva Voce Exam.	
Maximum	500	500	800	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400		
Joubert	150	184	288	205	121	196	230	103	234	158	207	50	2121

M. A. (Science)

	Alg.	Geom.	Trig.	Coord. Geom.	Solid Geo.	Diff. Cal.	Int. Cal.	Stat.	Dyn.	Hydr.	Gen. Optics	Mech.	
Maximum	225	225	225	225	375	450	500	525	575	475	500	500	5000
Morsham	110	81	75	140	117	43	222	167	32	157	115	37	1302
Stratton	75	93	66	118	66	7	66	95	55	145	80	24	890

L. B.

	Pen. Law	Eng. Law	Eccl. Law	Stat. Law	Law of Evid.	Misc. Matter	Law Juris.	Story's Conf.	Digest	Govt.	
Max. each	800										5000
J. Rose Innes	440	350	265	450	420	420	445	390	395	335	3980

B. A.

	Eng. Lit.	Med.	Law	Lat. Lit.	Sp. Lit.	Sp. Lit.	Med. Lit.	Phy. Lit.	Logic	Math.	Phil.	Metaph.	Al. Lit.	Ch. G.	Med.	Lat. Lit.	Ch. G.	Lat. Lit.	Lat. Lit.	Total Marks
Maximum	250	200	225	250	225	250	200	200	200	275	275	275	300	335	350	600	300	300	3700	4700
Albertyn	95	35	129	40	67	23	128	104	66	157	68	123	23	0	17	0	63	687	451	1138
Price	114	89	136	157	87	135	79	63	0	186	110	93	69	0	0	0	43	852	501	1333
Hill	131	68	177	131	133	147	108	110	122	175	235	198	252	238	100	90	156	117	1450	2617
Hedder R.	138	74	118	37	98	45	97	125	111	170	110	144	68	0	0	5	125	803	622	1480
Hedder F.	92	67	126	52	74	148	70	107	79	105	122	105	145	0	0	0	102	715	1150	1195
Keigo	97	67	117	72	71	144	127	51	83	150	127	110	174	78	18	15	127	729	829	1558
Hedder	110	32	102	53	56	38	128	72	36	108	98	81	16	13	19	0	47	627	382	1009
Marais	100	68	135	86	73	53	170	55	98	193	263	141	237	139	57	150	170	838	1290	2128
Ross	130	105	140	82	85	38	121	82	97	172	204	147	162	147	40	41	130	600	643	1943
Schreiner	140	110	199	156	166	187	147	159	171	190	245	245	240	257	139	188	229	1485	1731	3216
Van Oordt	108	74	129	92	88	106	113	102	63	142	77	139	60	0	0	23	147	585	585	1473

Survey Certificate

	arith.	alg.	Tr. G.	Tr. G.	Tr. G.	Tr. G.	Total Marks
Maximum	225	275	275	300	300	300	1675
Hughes	164	108	86	165	169	127	819
Jurisch	150	138	181	153	136	92	870
Stapleton	143	103	92	160	92	33	623
Stollmeyer	93	86	144	111	92	56	487
W. Willough	112	110	112	124	82	87	627
Wood	78	74	50	122	71	28	428
Grathead	187	149	140	203	150	137	1092

Law Certificate

	Pen. L.	Stat. L.	Med. L.	Comp. L.	Eng. L.	Total Marks
Maximum	250	250	250	250	250	1500
A. Hutton	109	130	186	121	74	740
C. Thomson	161	187	224	160	151	1055
H. J. Zorn	122	122	170	130	70	785

C. Mervin Smith
V.P.

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Wednesday, 5 Dec. 1877.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day.
Those were present

The V. C. in the chair :

D. Edson

• Stewart

• Henman

Rev. D. Jacob

• G. Ogilvie

• Prof. Murray

• Childs

D. Hahn

M. Guthrie

• Elliott

Rev. D. Smith

Sir David Tennant.

(8) The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the V. C. formally intimated to the Council the receipt of the Letters Patent, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, granting a Charter to the University; and laid the same on the table of the Council. The V. C. also informed the Council that on the receipt of the Charter, he had written to Sir Henry Barkly to thank him for his successful effort to obtain the Charter. It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of D. Edson, that the V. C. be requested to present the thanks of the Council to Sir Henry Barkly for the valuable service thus rendered to the University, and also to acknowledge the receipt through the Colonial Office of a copy of Lord Carnarvon's despatch of the 10th of August, and to request the Colonial Government to express to Her Majesty, through his Lordship, the thanks of the Council for this gracious response to the petition of the Council.

The V. C. also laid upon the table the Chancellor's Gold Medal, inscribed with the name of the successful Competitor.

It was decided to hold the annual ceremony of conferring degrees on the 12th inst., and to apply to the Committee of the Public Library for the use of the Library on that occasion.

The following graduates of other Universities were admitted to degrees in this University:—

Judge C. T. Smith, M.A. and L.D. Camb. to the Degree of M.A.
Rev. David Smith, M.A., Aberdeen " M.A.
D. H. W. Saunders, M.B. London " M.B.

The Council appointed the following examiners for 1898 :-

Examiners in Literatures: Rev. Dr. Jamison, Dr Dale, Rev. H. M. Foot, Mr. D. Paduall, and Rev. Prof. Murray.

Examiners in Science: Mr. Elliott, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Marquard, Mr. Stone, and Mr. C. A. Smith.

Examiners in Law: Sir J. H. de Villiers and Mr. Cole.

Examiner in German: Capt. Richter.

" French: _____

For the School Examinations the examiners of 1897 were reappointed. With reference to Dr Dale's appointment as an Examiner in Literatures, the Registrar stated that in the event of Dr Dale being unable to act, Mr. Gamble was willing to act as an Examiner in Literatures instead of in Science, and that Mr. J. Espin was willing to fill the vacancy which in that case would be caused on the Science side. The Council accepted this arrangement, and also empowered the V.C. to substitute another name for that of Dr. Jamison on the list of school examiners, should Dr. Jamison request to be relieved from this duty. The Council also accepted the V.C.'s suggestion to let the appointment of an Examiner in French stand over until after the arrival of the gentleman who is to succeed Mr. Lanson as Consul for France.

The V.C. read the following letter from the Registrar: -

Univ: of C. G. Hope,
16 Nov. 1897.

The Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith Esq. M.A.
Vice Chancellor.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Colonial Government has requested me to undertake the duties of the Superintendent General of Education during the absence of that officer on leave for eighteen months: and that I have expressed my willingness to accede to the request of the Government, if the University Council consents to my accepting the acting appointment, and suitable arrangements can be made for carrying on the business of the University.

I beg therefore that you will bring this matter before the Council at its next meeting, and ascertain whether the Council can make such arrangements as will enable me, with the full sanction of the Council, to accept

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The acting appointment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

your obedient servant

(Signed) James Jamieson
Registrar

The V.C. stated that on receiving this letter he had authorized the Registrar to accept, provisionally, the acting appointment, until the matter should be brought before the Council. After discussion on the question whether, in the event of the Council giving the Registrar leave to accede to the request of the Government, the duties of the Registrars'hip should be entrusted to an Acting Registrar who during his tenure of office should be responsible to the Council, or to an Assistant Registrar who should act under the superintendence of the Registrar - the latter remaining responsible to the Council, the following Resolution, proposed by Sir David Tennant, was unanimously adopted: - "That leave be granted to Dr. Cameron to accept the appointment of Acting Superintendent General of Education: and that an Assistant Registrar be appointed, to act under the Registrar: the Registrar remaining responsible to the Council for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office."

Canon Ogilvie moved "that the selection of the Assistant Registrar be left to the Registrar, subject to the approval of the Council". After discussion, this motion was with leave of the Council withdrawn; and the following motion, proposed by Sir David Tennant, was unanimously carried: - "That the Council at its sitting do adjourn to Thursday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m., for the consideration of the appointment of an Assistant Registrar: and that applications be invited by public advertisement from persons willing to undertake the duties of such Assistant Registrar." On the motion of Mr. Elliott it was unanimously resolved that the salary of the Assistant Registrar should be at the rate of £250 per annum.

The Council proceeded to consider the subjects of which notice of motion had been given, as follows: -

(a) Notice of motion by D. Dale: "To substitute eighteen for nineteen as the limit of age of candidates for exhibitions". On the motion of Canon Ogilvie, this was ~~unanimously~~ accepted by the Council.

(b) A recommendation from the Committee of Examiners in Science: - "That in the Matriculation Examination an Elementary knowledge of metals

(including the rarer metals) should be required of Candidates in Chemistry, and that this change could most simply be notified in the Calendar by the insertion of the word 'rarer' before the word 'metals' wherever the latter word occurs in the footnote at p. 57. The recommendation was adopted, to take effect from 1879.

(c) The following subjects are selected for the examinations of 1879 :-

(α) Matriculation.

Greek: Excerpts from Xenophon and Lucian, as contained in Scribner's Attici, pp. 112-126 and 203-224.

Latin: Caesar, The civil war, Books i and ii.

(β) Bachelor of Arts.

Greek: Aeschylus, Prometheus.

A Herodotus, Book vi.

Latin: Cicero, De natura Deorum, Books i & ii.

Horace - Odes, Books iii and iv.

English: Shakespeare, King Lear.

Bacon's Essays, 1 to 25 inclusive.

Skeat's Specimens of English Literature, a. d. 1394 to a. d. 1579.

The Introduction and specimens 23 to 28 inclusive.

Whitney's Language and its study, edited by Morris. Lond. 1876.

The Introduction, and Lectures 1 to IV inclusive.

Logic: Fowler's Deductive Logic.

(d) The recommendation of the Committee of Examiners in Literature "that the standard for passing the M.A. Examination in Literature be raised from 2000 to 2500 marks" was adopted.

(e) The following recommendation from the Committees of Examiners in Literature and Science :- "That the By-Law (Cal. for 1877, p. 58) which requires a competent knowledge of each subject of examination in order to obtain honours at Matriculation, should be rescinded; and that the value of the Greek Paper at Matriculation should be raised from 200 to 250 marks."

The Registrar read a letter from Prof. MacSwan, of Somerset, very strongly advocating the retention of the By-Law. After discussion, the Council decided to make no change in the By-Law, acceding however to the proposal that the value of the Greek Paper at Matriculation should henceforth be 250 marks.

(f) The following notice of motion by the V. C. :- "That in the conditions of course of the Jamison Exhibitions (Calendar, p. 76) all the words after the words "Uici-

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versity Exhibitions at Matriculation" to be omitted. The V.C. reported that Mr. Jamison had given his consent, in writing, to any change in the conditions of removal of these Exhibitions, and pointed out that inconvenience and hardship had arisen in consequence of the words which it is now proposed to omit. The Council thereupon decided to omit the words, as proposed.

On the motion of the V.C. the Council sanctioned the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £50, in the purchase of a chemical balance and other chemical apparatus.

The Council resolved that the subject of the Chancellor's Essay should be selected at the meeting of the 13th of December, and thereupon adjourned to that day.

C. Merriam Smith
V.C.

Thursday, 13 Dec. 1897.

An adjourned meeting of Council was held this day. Those were present

The V.C., in the chair:

D. Arrman

Rev. G. Ogilvie

Rev. Professor Childs

Sir David Tennant

Rev. D. Faub

D. Aahu

D. Stewart

D. Eldon

Rev. Prof. Murray

M. Elliott

M. Stone

M. Guthrie

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Registrar read letters of application for the office of assistant Registrar from the following gentlemen:—
Mr. Samuel Skot, M. J. D. Coley, B.A., the Rev. H. M. Foot, B.A., L.B., M. V. Sampson, B.A., the Rev. David Smith, M.A., M. F. E. Allman, and M. A. Knox, B.A.

M. Elliott proposed that the Rev. H. M. Foot be appointed to the office of Assistant Registrar. Canon Ogilvie proposed that Mr. Coley be appointed. Dr. Faunt proposed the Rev. David Smith. Dr. Eddow proposed Mr. Sampson. The Council decided that the votes of the members present should be given in writing for these four candidates. The votes were thereupon taken, and reported by the Registrar to be as follows:—

- For Mr. Foot seven votes
- " Mr. Smith four "
- " Mr. Coley one vote
- " Mr. Sampson one "

The Vice-Chancellor declared that the Rev. Henry Martin Foot was duly elected to the office of Assistant Registrar of the University, the appointment to date from the day on which Mr. Foot enters upon the duties of the office.

On the motion of Dr. Hahn, the following subject was selected for the Essay for the Chancellor's Medal in 1878:— On the development of the natural resources of the South African Colonies.

A letter was read from Mr. J. C. Juta, stating that he was publishing the Essay which gained the Chancellor's Medal in 1877, and requesting the Council to subscribe for 100 or more copies. The Council agreed to take fifty copies.

The Council resolved that the usual recess, during which the University Chambers are closed, should extend from the 20th of December to the 20th of January.

The Registrar submitted the list of payments made from the 5th of September to the 5th of December: viz.,

Salaries and Allowances	£136. 0. 0
Examiners	285 - -
Commissioners	10 - -
Scholarships	125 - -
Exhibitions	83. 15. -
Bursaries	40. - -
Attendance at Examinations	2. 12. -
Petty Expenses	2. 4. -
Treasurer General - repay. of advances	66. 19. -
" " interest	11. 5. -
S. Solomon & Co	- - 0. -
Heytel - coals	- 17. 0
Lawton & Co. - hire boxes	1. 16. 0
	765. 15. -

Brought Forward	£765. 15. -
Fell and Son - repairs	- 12. -
Daily News - advertisements	4. 6. 6
R. Scott - binding	- 14. -
C. Com. Bank, fixed deposit @ 5½ p.c., (Jamison Endow ^t Fund)	1015. 12. 6
	£1787. 0. 0

C. Stronach Smith
VC

Wednesday, 13. February, 1878.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, to consider the Draft-Report of the Council for the year 1877. There were present:-

The Vice-Chancellor, in the chair

S^r Eldon

Prof. Murray

Right Rev. Bp. Jones

Sir David Tennant

Mr. Guthrie

Rev. G. Ogden

- David Smith.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Registrar read the Draft Report of the Council for the year 1877, which was adopted. The Report is as follows:-

Report of the Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

1. The Council of the University of the Cape of Good Hope has the honour to present to His Excellency the Governor the following Report of its proceedings during the year 1877.

2. No changes have taken place in the Membership of the Council during the year.

3. The Council, at its meeting on the 24th of January, unanimously adopted a Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in reference to a Charter for the University. His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly kindly undertook to support this Petition; and the Council had the gratification of receiving, at its meeting of the 5th of December, Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of

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the United Kingdom on the 8th of August, 1877, granting a Royal Charter to the University. The Council thereupon unanimously resolved to present its thanks to His Excellency Sir Henry Barkley for the valuable service then rendered to the University, and to request the Colonial Government to express to Her Majesty, through Earl Carnarvon, the thanks of the Council for his gracious response to its Petition.

4. A meeting of Council was held on the 11th of July, for the purpose of electing a Vice-Chancellor to hold office for the term of two years from the 1st of September. The retiring Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Dale, submitted to the Council, at this meeting, a memorandum expressing his views as to the duties of the office, and the reasons which in his judgment made it undesirable to prolong the term of office of the same Vice-Chancellor, by re-election, beyond a reasonable period. The Council considered that the reasons urged by Dr. Dale were of sufficient importance and weight to induce the Council to adopt the views expressed in the memorandum, and thereupon unanimously elected the Hon. C. Abercrombie Smith, Esq., M.A., to be Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing term of two years from the 1st of September, 1877. The estimate formed by the Council of Dr. Dale's services to the University will be seen from the following Resolution, unanimously adopted and formally presented to Dr. Dale at the same meeting:—

"The Council in expressing its concurrence with the views stated in the memorandum submitted by the Vice-Chancellor dated 18th of June, 1877, desires to record its sense of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Dale to the University during his 'four years' tenure of the office of Vice-Chancellor, and its conviction that the success of the University is due in a very large measure to the unwearied labours and the judicious action of its first Vice-Chancellor; and the Council now begs that Dr. Dale will accept the cordial thanks of the Council for the zeal, the ability, and the success with which he has hitherto directed the work of the University."

5. The following Examiners were appointed by the Council for the year 1877:—

Committee of Examiners in Literature.

Rev. J. Murray, M.A. (Moderator.)

Rev. Dr. Cameron

Dr. Dale

Rev. H. M. Foot, B.A., LL.B.

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

Committee of Examiners in Science.

Hon. C. A. Smith, Esq., M.A. (Moderator.)

C. B. Elliott, Esq., LL.B.

J. G. Gaulth, Esq., M.A.

L. Marquard, Esq.

E. J. Stone, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.

Committee of Examiners in Law and Jurisprudence.

For J. H. de Villiers, C.S. (Moderator.)

A. H. Cole, Esq.

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Special Examiners.

French : M. Lanen.

German : J. N. Risler, Esq.

6. The third examination of Candidates for Certificates of Proficiency in Elementary Subjects of Instruction was held in April. The examination was entrusted by the Council to a Special Committee of Examiners, consisting of the following gentlemen:

Rev. D^r. Cameron. (Moderator)

Rev. F. H. Bindley, M. A.

Rev. F. Bond, B. A.

G. Macnachie, Esq.

Rev. J. M. Russell, B. D.

Rev. D. Smith, M. A.

Rev. G. W. Heymann, Jun.

the Vice-Chancellor acting as Referee. The examination was conducted simultaneously, by Commissioners appointed or approved by the Council at seventeen different centres throughout the Colony. One hundred and ninety-five candidates were registered for examination. Of these, 182 were examined; 54 passed in the first class; 76 passed in the second class; 51 were rejected; and one retired. Bursaries were awarded to -

Henry Lewis, Burgersdorp

Gertrude Baden, Roodbosch

George Malan, Stellenbosch

7. The fourth Matriculation Examination was held in August, - it being necessary to postpone the examination from July, in consequence of the detention of the examination papers on board the "Penguin Castle," in quarantine. The examination was conducted in the University Hall under the personal supervision of the Examiners, and at the following Centres under the superintendence of Special Commissioners: - Roodbosch, Stellenbosch, Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, Graaf-Reinet, Clanwilliam, and Bloufontein. Twenty-four candidates presented themselves, with the following results: -

Passed with Honours 13

Passed 34

Failed 15

The University Exhibitions were awarded to -

G. E. C. Anderson, South African College.

J. P. F. Maternys,

The Jamison Exhibitions were awarded to -

G. R. Smuts, Public School, Stellenbosch.

C. G. Elliott, Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth.

A special prize of books to the value of £10 was awarded to -

H. L. Feltham, Diocesan College, Roodbosch,

who was third in Honours and stood first in the classical examination, but was disqualified by birth for a Jamison Exhibition.

8. The examinations for Degrees and Certificates were held in October, with the following results: -

(a) For the Degree of Master of Arts three Candidates presented themselves for examination; one in the Department of Languages and Literature, and two in the Department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Mr.

J. A. Soubert

obtained the Degree in the Department of Literature; the two Candidates in the Science Department failed to satisfy the Examiners.

(b) For the Degree of Bachelor of Laws there was one Candidate, Mr.

J. R. Innes, B.L.

Mr. Innes obtained the Degree.

(c) For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts there were eleven Candidates. One Candidate presented himself after Private Study, and the others from the following Institutions: The South African and the Diocesan Colleges, St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, and the Public School, Stellenbosch. The Examination was held simultaneously in Cape Town and Grahamstown. The six following Candidates passed the Examination: -

W. P. Schreiner, Honours in Literature and in Science.

Henry Hill, Honours in Science.

G. F. Marais.

C. G. Gould Robt.

A. P. Hillier.

J. F. Van Cordt.

(d) For the Certificate of Proficiency in Law and Jurisprudence there were three Candidates, two of whom were successful.

(e) For the Certificate of Proficiency in the Theory of Land Surveying there were seven Candidates, three of whom were successful.

In connection with the Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts the University Scholarships in Literature and Science, and the Porter Studentships were awarded to Mr.

W. P. Schreiner, South African College.

Mr. Schreiner being disqualified, as Porter Student, for receiving the emoluments attached to the University Scholarships, the Council awarded an additional Scholarship in Science to Mr.

Henry Hill, Diocesan College, Rondebosch.

9. The first competition has taken place this year for the Chancellor's Gold Medal, presented by W. Porter, Esq., C.M.G., to be awarded annually to the writer of the best English Essay on a subject proposed by the Council. The Subject for 1877 was

"The Relations and Responsibilities of the Civilized Communities of South Africa to the Native Races."

There were three competitors, and the medal was awarded to Mr.

Victor Sampson, B.A.

10. The following Graduates of other Universities have been admitted to

Degrees in this University during the year 1877 :-

Rev. W. J. B. Meir, M.A., Aberdeen.

M^r A. S. Minsham, M.A., Cambridge.

His Hon. M^r Justice Smith, M.A., Cambridge.

Rev. David Smith, M.A., Aberdeen.

D^r H. W. Saunders, M.B., London.

D^r J. K. O. Clotte, M.B., Edinburgh.

11. The Consent of His Excellency the Governor has been given to the following modifications in the By-laws of the University, adopted by the Council this year :-

(a) The birth qualification attached to the tenure of the Jamison Exhibitions is now removed, and these Exhibitions may be held henceforth on the same conditions as the University Exhibitions.

(b) The limit of age, beyond which candidates are disqualified for becoming University Exhibitions, is fixed at eighteen instead of nineteen years.

12. In November the Registrar of the University, D^r Cameron, was requested by the Colonial Government to act as Superintendent General of Education for eighteen months, during the absence of D^r Dale. At a meeting on the 5th of December, the Council unanimously resolved that D^r Cameron be at liberty to accept the appointment. The Council decided, at the same meeting, to appoint an Assistant Registrar for eighteen months, and to invite applications from gentlemen willing to undertake the duties of the Office. At a meeting on the 13th of December, seven applications were received, and the Rev. H. M. Foot was appointed by the Council.

13. During the Year a Course of Public Lectures in Literature and Science, in connection with the University, has been delivered in the Public Library. The Council undertook the responsibility of the arrangements and expenses of these lectures; and ten gentlemen gave their services as Lecturers. The Lectures have been well attended and highly appreciated by the Public.

14. The annual Ceremony of Conferring Degrees was held in the Public Library, courteously granted by the Library Committee for the purpose, on the 12th of December, when the Vice-Chancellor, in the name of the University and in the presence of the Council and the Convocation, conferred Degrees upon the several candidates whom the Council had declared qualified. The Vice-Chancellor afterwards addressed the Congregation on the work of the University.

15. Appended to this Report is the Financial Statement of the University for the year 1877.

(S^d) C. Abercrombie Smith
Vice-Chancellor

University Chambers,
Capetown, 13. February, 1878.

The Vice Chancellor read the statement of the revenue and expenditure of the University during the year 1877, showing the position of the various Funds, on the 31st of December, to be as follows: -

General Fund of the University:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Debentures					500	0	0			
Do	for J. B. Eldon Fund				200	0	0			
Balance in Cape of Good Hope Bank		502	13	10						
Deduct outstanding Cheque			12	10						
					490	3	10			
								1,190	3	10

Porter Endowment Fund:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Debentures and Stock					3,700	0	0			
Fixed Deposit in Cape Com. Bank					1,500	0	0			
Balance					713	16	8			
								5,913	16	8

Jamison Endowment Fund:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fixed Deposit in Standard Bank		2,600	0	0						
do do Cape Com. Bank			1,015	12						
					3,615	12	6			
Debentures					1,900	0	0			
Balance in Standard Bank					100	13	0			
								5,616	5	6

Maynard Endowment Fund		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fixed Deposit in Standard Bank					1,200	0	0			
Balance do			33	4						
Deduct outstanding Cheque			18	0						
					15	4	6			
								1,215	4	6

Competition of Schools Fund		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Debentures					300	0	0			
Balance in South African Bank					7	12	0			
								307	12	0
								£ 14,243	2	6

It was resolved that the Auditors for last year, Messrs Marquand and Kühne, be reappointed.

The following Estimate for the year beginning 1st of July, 1878, was submitted by the V.C. and approved by the Council:

	£.	s.	d.
Examiners, including School Examiners, £100	700	0	0
Registrar	500	0	0
Post	100	0	0
Scholarships	200	0	0
Carried Forward	£ 1,500	0	0

	Brought Forward	£ 1,500
Exhibitions		120
Fellowship		100
Stationery, Printing, Calendars, Books		120
Attendance and Contingencies		50
Course of Lectures		60
Miscellaneous Expenses: Travelling, Commissioners, &c		100
		<u>2,050</u>
Deduct Estimated Fees		250
To be provided by Parliamentary Grant		<u>£ 1,800</u>

The Vice-Chancellor stated that it was necessary to appoint an Examiner in French. The names of several gentlemen having been submitted, Canon Ogilvie proposed that Mr. Bushell be appointed, and Sir David Ismant proposed Mr. Stolle. The votes being equal, - three for each gentleman, - the V.C. gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Stolle, who was thereby appointed.

It was decided that, as the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting of Council would be Ash Wednesday, the Council should meet on Wednesday the 13th, instead of Wednesday the 6th of March.

The Registrar read a letter from Mr. Kolbe, holder of the Jamison Scholarship, stating that it was his intention to alter his choice of profession, as he had entered the English College, Rome, to study for the priesthood; and asking the sanction of the Council for this step. After some discussion it was resolved to refer the subject to the Council at its next meeting.

C. Alexander Smith
V.C.

Wednesday, 13. March, 1878.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day.
There were present

The Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair

D^r. Stewart

Canon Ogilvie

C. B. Elliott, Esq.

Prof. Murray

Rev. D^r. Fawcett

D^r. Hahn

Prof. Child

Rights Rev. Bp. Jones

Mr David Tennant

Rev. David Smith

F. Guthrie, Esq.

D^r. Herman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The V.C. reported a vacancy in the Council owing to the absence of the Hon. S. Jacobs from the Colony for more than six months, and stated that the vacancy was to be filled by the Convocation of the University.

Canon Ogilvie moved that the Maynard Scholarship be extended to the term of three years in the case of the present holder. It having been pointed out that this Scholarship was advertised for competition in October next, the motion was with the leave of the Council withdrawn.

S. P. Townsend, Esq., B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, was admitted to the degree of B.A. in this University.

A letter was read from Prof. Hill, M.A., on behalf of the S. African College Senate, giving suggestions for the extension of the School Examination. The subject was referred to the Council at its next meeting.

The Assistant Registrar reported that the names of 217 Candidates at 2s Centes had been entered for the School Examination.

The Assistant Registrar submitted the following list of payments made from 5. Dec., 1877, to 13. March, 1878:—

Salaries and allowances	£ 134.
Scholarships	168.
Exhibitions	42. 10
Bursaries	11. 5
Forward	£ 355. 15/-

	Forward	£ 355. 15
Printing Examination Papers	57.	14. 3
Rent and Insurance	51.	12. 6
Contribution to Completion of Schools' Fund	50.	
Expenses of Course of Lectures and of Degree Day	51.	5
Books: Barker and Walton	8.	15. 6
Travelling Expenses: Prof. Murray	9.	12.
Advertisements	8.	19.
Auditors	10.	
Clerical Service to the V.C.	2.	2.
Contingencies, including Petty Expenses of Degree Day	4.	5. 9
	<u>£ 610.</u>	<u>1. 0</u>

The following recommendations from the Law Examiners were submitted and approved:

Subjects of Examination for the year 1879 —

L.L.B. — Roman Law: Institutes of Gaius
Institutes of Justinian
 Justinian's Pandects, Libr. VII & VIII

Dutch Law: Grotius, Introduction to Dutch Jurisprudence.
Van der Kessel's Theses Selectæ.
Voet ad Pandectas. Libr. VII & VIII

International Law: Travers Twiss on the Law of Nations in
time of peace.

Colonial Statute Law: Same as for 1878.

English Law : do.

Law of Evidence : Stephen's Digest of the Law of Evidence.

General Jurisprudence: Same as for 1878.

Law Certificate. Roman and Dutch Law: Same as for 1878.

English Law: Stephen's Commentaries on the Laws of England.
 (omitting the chapters relating to real property.)

Notarial Practice and Colonial Statute Law: Same as for 1878.

The V.C. moved the following Resolution:—

"That Mr. Kolbe having completed his course of study at an European University approved of by the Council, and taken his degree thereat, the approval of the Council is not necessary under the sixth section of the Jamison Scholarship By-laws to his continuing the study of his profession at Rome."

After discussion his Resolution was, with the permission of the Council, withdrawn and the following Resolution proposed by the Rev. David Smith was carried:—

"Having taken Mr. Kolbe's letter into consideration, the Council do not consider they are warranted in withholding his Scholarship."

Mr. Elliott proposed "That under the sixth section of the Jamison Regulations in the opinion of this Council, it is necessary if the holder of the Jamison Scholarship changes the University selected by him or the persons under whom or the place at which he is carrying on his professional studies, such change requires the approval of the Council as a condition of the continued tenure of the Scholarship."

After discussion this Resolution was, with the leave of the Council, withdrawn in favour of the following notice of motion by the Rev. Canon Ogilvie: -

"Amendment of By-laws: Jamison Scholarship: That Section 6 be understood to mean that, under every circumstance, the Council must approve of the place where, and persons under whom, the Jamison Scholar is pursuing his studies, whether professional or otherwise."

A correspondence between the V.C. and the Assistant Registrar, relative to the duties of the latter, was read by the V.C. After discussion, resolutions on the subject were submitted by the Rev. D. Smith, Sir David Tennant and Mr. Elliott. These resolutions were subsequently withdrawn by leave of the Council; and it was understood that it was unnecessary to enter either the correspondence or the resolutions on the minutes of the Council.

A vacancy having occurred in the Committee of Examiners in Literature through the absence of Dr. Dale from the Colony, it was resolved that Mr. Gamble should pass from the Committee of Science to that of Literature, and that the Rev. J. Esplin be appointed an examiner in Science.

C. Stevenson Smith
V.C.

Wednesday, 5 June, 1878.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held this day.

Those were present

- The Vice-Chancellor, in the chair,
- Rev. Canon Ogilvie
- Prof. Murray
- D. Smith
- Dr. Ebdon
- Hahn
- Mr. Elliott
- Guthrie
- Stone
- Fuller

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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The V.C. reported that arrangements had been made for the course of Public Lectures during the present year, and that His Excellency the Governor would deliver the first lecture on Friday, 21st inst.

On the suggestion of the V.C. the Council sanctioned an increase of the honorarium to the School Examiners from £15 to £25 each, and that of the Writing Examiner from £5 to £7. 10/6.

The following centres for the Matriculation Examinations were approved: - Alwal North, Bloemfontein, Graaff Reinet, Grahamstown, Somerset East, Stellenbosch. The applications from Mornaysburg and other places were left to the discretion of the V.C. Port Elizabeth was approved as a centre for the degree examination; and the arrangements as to other centres were left with the V.C.

The Assistant Registrar reported as follows: -

No. of Candidates registered for the year 1878: - Matriculation, 105;
B.A., 19; M.A., 2; Law Certificate, 3; Survey Certificate, 15.

Amount of Fees received to date £484. 12. 6

Payments from 13. March, to 5. June, 1878: -

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances	134		
Scholarships	125		
Exhibitions	40		
Bursaries	30		
Books, Calendars, &c. J.C. Jute	19	9	6
Printing, Stationery, &c. S. Solomon & Co.	9	16	6
Advertisements: Standard & Mail	6	12	6
Contingencies: Findlay's & Co.		8	9
	<u>£365</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

F. Guthrie, Esq., B.L. was appointed Law Examiner for the year 1878, in the place of His Hon. Sir J. H. de Villiers, absent from the Colony.

Canon Odier with consent of the Council withdrew the resolution standing in his name in favour of the following which was proposed by Mr. Guthrie and passed by the Council: -

That section 6 of the By-laws relating to Mr. Jamieson's Scholarships be amended by the addition of the words, - at such place and under such persons as aforesaid.

Mr. Elliott gave the following Notice of Motion: -

That the following words be added to Section 6 of the Porter Studentship Regulations, - at such place as aforesaid.

... The approval required by this Section shall not be with respect to any religious standards or tests:

That the following words be added to Section 6 of the Jamieson

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Scholarship Regulations, - The approval required by this Section shall not be with respect to any religious standards or tests.

The Assistant Registrar reported on behalf of the Secretary of Convocation that the vacancy in the Council had been filled up by the election of J. E. Fuller, Esq.

The memorial from the S.A. College Senate for the extension of the Elementary Examination having been brought forward in accordance with a Resolution of the preceding meeting, a letter was read from the Rev. G. W. Stegmann bringing to the notice of the Council a Petition on the subject of Girls' Examinations, and a letter from the Rev. D. Smith on behalf of the Teachers' Association praying that no alterations be made in the existing scheme without Teachers having an opportunity of considering them, also a Resolution passed by the School Examiners that a minimum of one-fifth of the marks be required in each subject of examination.

It was proposed by Mr. Fuller, and resolved

That the Memorial of the Senate of the S.A. College and the Petition on the subject of advanced education for girls and other proposals to extend the scheme of the School Examination be referred to a Committee consisting of Revs. Dr. Cameron, Canon Ogilvie, Prof. Murray, D. Smith, and Dr. Baker and the Messrs.

It was proposed by Mr. Stone, and resolved

That it be an instruction to the Committee to ascertain the opinion of the Teachers throughout the colony on the form which such extension should take.

The following Graduates of other Universities were on application admitted to a degree in this University:

The Rev. James Cameron, LL.D. (B.A. London.)

James Pettie, Esq., (M.A. Aberdeen.)

C. Heron-White Smith
Y^c

P.S. The School Examination was held on the 16th and 17th of April, at twenty-seven different centres, with the following results:-

Of 223 Candidates registered for Examination, 213 presented themselves; 59 passed in the First Class; 83 passed in the Second Class; 72 failed.

The Bursaries were awarded as follows:-

First School Bursary of £20 to Margaret Murray, Rhenish Institute, Stellenbosch.

Second " " £15 - Henry A. White, St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown.

Third " " £15 - Annie C. van der Riet, Rhenish Institute, Stellenbosch.

Wednesday, 17 July, 1878.

A special meeting of Council was held this day for the purpose of considering a Vote of the Hon. the House of Assembly in reference to the University lectures, and for general business. There were present

The Vice Chancellor, in the Chair,

D. Eden,

W. Gore,

. Elliot,

. Guthrie,

Rev. D. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Graduates of other Universities were admitted to a degree in this University:

Rev. J. Peters, M.A., Dublin,

Rev. Ricc Thomas, M.A., Oxford.

A letter, dated 26 June, was read, from the Under Colonial Secretary, conveying the following Resolution passed by the Hon. the House of Assembly on the 20th of June:

That in the opinion of this House, the Money Grant made in favour of the Cape of Good Hope University ought to be strictly applied to the purposes of that University, as incorporated by Act 16, 1873, and that the application of any portion of that Grant for Popular Lectures delivered in Cape Town or elsewhere was neither authorized nor contemplated by this House.

The following Resolution proposed by the V.C. was then adopted by the Council:-

That this Council, while fully concurring in the view that the Money Grant made in favour of the Cape of Good Hope University ought to be strictly applied to the purposes of that University, considers that in arranging for a Course of lectures in connection with the University it was not making any improper application of that grant; but in deference to the Resolution adopted by the Honourable the House of Assembly on the 20th ultimo, on that subject, resolves that no further steps shall for the present be taken with reference thereto.

The Assistant Registrar was instructed to forward a Copy of this Resolution to the Hon. the Under Colonial Secretary, for the information of the Government.

The V.C. reported that it was probable he would be leaving for a visit to England in about a fortnight, and stated

his desire to place himself in reference to the Vice Chancellors in the hands of the Council. After some conversation it was resolved that the matter stand over for discussion at the next meeting of Council; that the present meeting be adjourned for the purpose of making such arrangements as may be found necessary; and that the adjourned meeting be called on a day, hereafter to be fixed by the U., when the report of the examiners of candidates for Matriculation may be submitted to the Council.

C. Storrumb's Smith
V.C.

Friday, 26 July, 1878.

An adjourned meeting of Council was held this day for the purpose of making arrangements as to the Vice Chancellors, and of receiving the report of the examiners of candidates for Matriculation. There were present

- The Vice Chancellor, in the Chair,
- Mr. Stone,
- Guthrie,
- Elliott,
- Dr. Kahn,
- Rev. D. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Registrar laid upon the table the official lists, signed by the Moderators, of candidates for Matriculation who have passed with Honours, and who have passed, respectively. The first six candidates in the Honours List having been reported by the Examiners as qualified for Exhibitions, and the Registrar having informed the Council that the first four satisfy the conditions on which Exhibitions are tenable, the Exhibitions were awarded as follows:-

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| University Exhibition | P. A. Mottous, Dicusan College, Pondstoch. |
| " | J. P. van Herdon, Public School, Stellenbosch |
| Jamison | A. Jones, Youth African College. |
| " | J. W. Wepfels, |

The following Recommendation from the Joint Committee of Examiners was laid before the Council:

That the rule that no Candidate shall be placed in the Honours Division of the Matriculation List, unless he shows a competent knowledge in each subject of examination, be so amended as to allow a Candidate to obtain Honours without showing a competent knowledge of Physical Science.

The discussion of this question was referred to the Council at its next meeting.

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The U. reported that, as his contemplated visit to England was deferred, it would be unnecessary to make any arrangement with respect to the Vice-Chancellorship, at present.

The following is the list of Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination with Honours, and who have passed the Examination:—

Passed with Honours.

Molins, P. A.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
Van Morden, J. P.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
Jones, H.	South African College.
Wepels, J. H.	"
Malan, G. S.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
Kasse, J. C.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
Wernich, P. F.	Public School, Paarl.
Pritchard, A. H. A.	"
Alerst, A.	"
Ebdson, H. L.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
Joubert, J. A.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
Ramsbottom, A. E. H.	Grey College, Bloemfontein, O. F. S.
Luttig, H. J. S.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
Tyson, H.	Private Study.

Passed.

Hutton, E. D.	Public School, Bedford.
Newdigate, H.	" " , Clanwilliam.
Leonard, C. H. B.	Private Study.
Gilfillan, C. E.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
Hutton, H.	Public School, Bedford.
Roux, A. J. J.	" " , Stellenbosch.
Dixon, A. S.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
de Villiers, A. P.	South African College and Private Study.
Loubser, G. S. P.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
Müller, H.	"
Le Roux, P. J.	"
M ^c Lachlan, H.	Educational Institute, Portland St., Cape Town.
Rittmann, A. Miss	Private Study, Alval North.
Van Herden, P. S.	Public School, Stellenbosch.
Bany, D. G. O. R.	South African College.
Browning, J.	Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
Relief, J. D.	Gymnasium, Paarl.
Morganwood, E.	South African College.
Caldecott, A. E.	Private Study, Alval North.
Dickson, J. G.	Grey College, Bloemfontein, O. F. S.