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13. OPTICS AND HEAT.—The elements of Optics and Heat with practical tests such as the following :

Readings of scales and verniers, the use of micrometer microscope ; determination of the angular values of the division of spirit levels, use of the optical bench and determination of foci of optical combinations, the practical construction of thermometers and barometers, and the determination of their errors, the determination of the relative co-efficients of expansion of metallic scales, and the errors of graduation of circles and scales.

ⁱ This minimum is not required except for a pass in Part I by itself.

ⁱⁱ Candidates who take Part II at a date subsequent to Part I, will be credited with the marks obtained in Part I.

15. The names of candidates who pass in Part I only will be published in alphabetical order, but no certificate will be issued. In the case of candidates who have taken the whole examination either in the same year or in different years, the names of those who are successful will be published in order of merit, as determined by the total marks obtained in Part II only.

It was decided after discussion that the Report be adopted on the understanding that paragraphs 10 and 13 be referred back to the Committee with power to draw up a more detailed syllabus of the requirements of these paragraphs.

*detailed syllabus
in History*

The following Report of the History Committee was submitted and adopted with modifications indicated in red ink.

A.

The Committee submits the following recommendations in connection with the details of the above scheme :-

I That the detailed syllabus for the General European History of the Pass Examination be as follows:-

(a) From 375 to 1517 A.D. as given in the detailed Syllabus for the Intermediate Examination.

(b) From 1517 to 1648 A.D. as follows:-

The Reformation; Emperors Charles I and Francis I; England to the accession of Elizabeth; Spain; The 80 Years War; France to the death of Louis XIV; England under Elizabeth, James I and Charles I; The 30 Years War; France till the Peace of Westphalia.

II. That the detailed syllabus for the first paper of the Honours Examination be as follows:-

A. Colonization in general : (a) Motives and aims; (b) Policy and institutions in the Colonies; (c) Loss or disposal of Colonies; (d) Contrast between ancient and modern views on Colonization.

B. Ancient and mediaeval Colonization: Phoenicia - Greece - Rome - The Border Colonies of the mediaeval Empire - The Norman Colonies of Italy - Colonies of the Crusaders and the Italian commercial cities - Sicily - The Teutonic Order.

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C. Modern Colonization :- The influence of the discovery of the Sea Route to East India and of America. The Colonial Possessions of Portugal, Spain, England, the United Netherlands, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Denmark, America, Japan. The Congo State.

III. That for the third paper of the Honours Examination the Special period in the first instance be 1756 - 1789.

B.

The Committee has had under consideration the remit from the Council asking it to prepare a syllabus for the fourth paper of the Honours Examination.

The Committee submits that the subjects of this paper make only one part of the Honours Examination in History, and that itself is only a part of the total examination required from the candidate for the B.A. degree. It is also a new subject.

Under these circumstances the Committee adheres to its previous recommendation that a selection of books should meanwhile be prescribed rather than a syllabus.

The Committee accordingly submits the following revised list of books for this paper:

Aristotle's Politics

Hobbes' Lovatethan, chap. 13-30.

Seeley's Introduction to Politics

Husley's Method and Results

1. On the Natural Equality of Man

2. Natural Rights and

Political Rights

3. Government, Anarchy or

Regimentation.

Froude: Short Studies Vol II. Reciprocal Duties of State and Subject.

S. Townsend Warner: Landmarks of Industrial History.

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C.

The Committee further recommends that in each of the Honours papers in History a choice of questions be given of which not more than four are to be answered.

D.

The Committee further recommends that the marks for the Honours Examination in History be as follows:-

1st paper	300	100	300
2nd "	450	350	350
3rd "	150	200	200
4th	150	100	200
5th	150	150	150
Aggregate	1200		
Minimum for Honours	400		

E.

Marks for B.A.
Pass Examination

As after 1905 candidates for the B.A. Pass Examination will be allowed a choice of subjects the Committee recommends that the scheme of marks be amended to read as given below.

[The present scheme is attached for the sake of comparison.]

	1905		after 1905	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Latin	500	100	500	100
Greek	500	100	500	100
Logic and Psychology}	210	84	215	86
	210	84	215	86
* English	220		210	82*
	200		200	82*
* Dutch or French or German }	210	166	210	82*
	200	166	200	82*
* History	—	—	205	82*
			205	82*
Aggregate	2250	750	2250	750

Two out
of three
subjects

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With reference to (E) attention was drawn to the fact that the position of History at the Pass B.A. Examination after 1906 had not been yet considered by the Council, and that therefore the scheme of marks set forth in this section of the Report could not for the present be extended beyond the examination of 1906.

Mr Jenkins accordingly gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the subjects of examination and the standard of marks adopted for 1906 hold good for 1907.

Report of
Literature Committee

The following Report of the Literature Committee was submitted and adopted.

The Committee submits the following Report :-

1. That it has considered a motion referred to it by the Council with reference to prescribing text books in Modern Languages for the Intermediate examination and is of opinion that the proposal should not be adopted.
2. That it has considered the question of drafting regulations for the degree of Doctor of Literature and is of opinion that it is premature to prepare regulations for such degree.
3. That it has considered an application from a candidate for the M.A. examination in Modern Languages to be allowed to present "The Historical Novel" as the subject of his 6th paper in English, and has approved of the subject offered.

Revised syllabus
in English

A Report was submitted by the Committee appointed to revise the syllabus in English of the various University examinations. It was decided that the Report be approved, subject to modification in details, and that the Committee be instructed to communicate with the Superintendent-General of Education in order to endeavour to secure the cooperation of the Education Department and to report further to next meeting of Council.

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Report of Joint
Committee

age limit
at Matric

The following recommendation submitted by the Joint Committee of Literature and Science was submitted and adopted:

The Committee reports that it has considered a motion referred to it by the Council with reference to imposing an age limit on candidates entering for the Matriculation Examination and is of opinion that the proposal should not be adopted.

The remaining portion of the Report was held over till next meeting.

Report of motions
postponed.

It was also decided to postpone the consideration of the Report of the Matriculation Committee and certain motions referring to the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations until next meeting, and that at next meeting a definite vote should be taken on the question of allowing Latin to be optional at the Matriculation Examination, absent members to be requested to vote by proxy.

Motion re
statistics rejected

The following motion of which due notice had been given by Mr Fremantle was put to the vote and negatived:

That it be an instruction to the Registrar to prepare and publish forthwith statistics showing in the case of each school and Colony, and for each School and University Examination, the number of candidates who passed in the various classes.

Date of Council
Meeting

In view of the meeting of the British Association to be held in Cape Town in August it was decided to hold the next meeting of Council on August 11th.

Publishing of
Calendar

The Registrar reported that the arrangement with Messrs J. C. Dutta & Co. for the publication of the Calendar had expired. It was decided to refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor's Committee with a view to making suitable arrangements for a further period.

Admission A
C.S. Bachelor LL.B.
candidate to final U.P.

A letter was submitted
from a Graduate in Arts of the University applying for admission to the Final LL.B. Examination under the following circumstances:

The applicant was approved for admission to the B.A. degree in November, 1904, and passed the Civil Service Preliminary LL.B. in December of that year. Had he entered as an ordinary candidate, and paid the full fee, he would be entitled to enter for the Final LL.B. Examination in 1905. He now requests to be admitted to that examination on payment of the full fees for the Preliminary and Final Examinations.

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It was decided to grant the request contained in the letter.

extension
of exhibition
regulations

Attention having been drawn to the fact that the Regulations for the award of Matriculation Exhibitions did not allow candidates who would be in other respects eligible for an exhibition to hold the exhibition while continuing their studies with a view to taking the First Professional Medical Examination of the Scottish Universities, it was decided to amend the regulations by deleting the words "in this University" after the words "with a view to passing" in section 6 of the Regulations.

Paideutics at
the B.A. Exam.

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Letter from the Superintendent of Education of Natal recommending that the History and Science of Paideutics be included as a subject for the B.A. Pass Examination either in the Department of Literature or in that of Science was referred to the

Joint Committee of Literature and Science for consideration and report.

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Letter from the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr and Prof. de Vos submitting resolutions with reference to language simplification adopted by the Dutch Language Congress, was, after discussion referred to

the Literature Committee for report, the name of Rev. A. Moorrees being added to the committee.

The Registrar reported that he had been unable to complete the financial statement with regard to the cost of each examination but suggested that when completed the statement should be submitted to the Committee for consideration and report.

It was decided to adopt the suggestion and to appoint the following as members of the Committee: Mr. C. Abercrombie Smith, Mr. Leark, Dr. Fleet, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Bender.

Committee
on finance

Arrangements
for Civil Service
Commission work

A letter from the Secretary of the Law Department intimating the withdrawal of the grant for the work done by the University Officers in connection with the Civil Service Commission was referred to the same Committee with the proviso that the present financial arrangements hold good till the report of the Committee is submitted.

It was decided to appoint Mr. Hough and Dr. Marloth as joint Chairmen of the Committee of Science Examiners for the higher examinations, the Examiner Selection Committee to make suitable arrangements if

Chairmen of Science
Examiners of the

19 May 05 either of the chairmen appointed were unable to act.

appointment
of examiners in
~~place of Mr. Malherbe~~

A letter was read from Mr. Malherbe in which he stated that he had prepared all but one of his papers, but that he would be absent from the Colony and thus be unable to examine the work of the candidates.

It was decided to accept the papers Mr. Malherbe had already prepared and to authorize the Examiners Selection Committee to make arrangements for the correction of the candidates' work.

Memorandum re
practical exams.

A memorandum was submitted by Prof. Beattie with reference to the practical examinations in Science. It was decided after discussion that no action in the matter till next meeting.

The appointment of examiners in Practical physics was also held over till next meeting.

Law books out
of print.

A letter was submitted from Messrs J. C. Gupta & Co with reference to certain text books for the law examinations which are out of print. It was decided to refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor and Mr. Seale.

Conformed

11. Aug 1905

J. Buchanan
V.C.

5th August, 1905.

By direction of the Vice-Chancellor a Special Meeting of the University Council was held this day to consider the following proposals:

That paragraph 7 of the Regulations for Honorary Degrees (Calendar p. 67) be amended

- (1) by inserting after the word "Chancellor," the words "or in the case of any visitor specially distinguished in some department of learning."
- (2) by adding after the word "proposer" the words "and it shall be competent for the Council to call a special Congregation for the purpose of conferring such degrees."

There were present

The Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)

Prof. Beattie	Rev. Dr. K. Mr
Dr Flint	Rev. J. M. Russell
Dr Gregory	Mr Searle
Prof. Hahn	Prof. Walker
Prof. Logeman	Prof. Viljoen
Prof. Mackenzie	Mr Whitton
Prof. Marais	Prof. Ritchie
Mr Jenkins	

After discussion the proposals were adopted with the substitution of the word 'person' for the word "visitor".

Prof. Walker suggested that the Regulations as a whole be revised and gave notice that he would submit a motion to that effect at a future meeting.

(Signed)
17th Aug 1905 J. P. Buchanan
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BUSINESS.

1. Minutes to be read.
2. Letter from the Rev. T. E. Marsh acknowledging his election as a member of the South African College Council.
3. Letter from Miss Marie V. Williams, B.A., University Scholar, intimating that she had passed the Classical Tripos, and expressing her gratitude for having been enabled by means of the Scholarship to prosecute her studies at Cambridge.
4. Letter from Miss Fawcett intimating that she will be unable to correct the papers set by her for the forthcoming Examinations as she is returning to England in October.
5. Invitation from the Trustees and Faculties of the University of Illinois requesting the Council to appoint one or more Delegates to the installation of Edmund Janes James, Ph.D., LL.D., as President of the University, on October 17th, 1905.
6. Report of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee:

The Committee reports that it has admitted Peter Haig to the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

[For Recommendations with reference to the publication of the Calendar see separate paper.]

7. Election of a Vice-Chancellor and of a Pro Vice-Chancellor to hold office for a period of two years from August 21st.

8. Appointment of Standing Committees:

- Vice-Chancellor's Committee.
- Literature Committee.
- Science Committee.
- Law Committee.
- Music Committee.
- Scholarships Committee.
- Examiners Selection Committee.
- Honorary and Ad Eundem Degrees Committee.
- Building Committee.
- Survey Committee.

[See also § 19 (4) (b).]

(For names of present Committees, see Calendar, pp. 53 and 54.)

9. Report of the Examiners Selection Committee:

The Committee reports that it has appointed Dr. Warren, Director of the Museum, Pietermaritzburg, as Examiner in Zoology, in place of Dr. Purcell, unable to act.

10. Appointment of Examiners:

- (a) In Mental and Moral Science for the M.A. Examination (old Regulations).
- (b) In Physics (Magnetism and Electricity) for the M.A. Examination (old Regulations).
- (c) For the Chalmers Memorial Prize.

II. Report of the Matriculation Committee appointed in August, 1904.*

(*Standing over from last meeting.*)

[See also § 18 (1).]

N.B.—In accordance with a Resolution adopted at last Council Meeting and notified to members in circular letter, dated May 29th, a definite vote will be taken on the question as to whether Latin shall be made optional or not at the Matriculation Examination.

This vote will be taken before the Report of the Matriculation Committee is considered, and non-resident members are, in terms of the resolution referred to above, invited to record their vote in writing.

Members are deemed non-resident who live more than 10 miles from Cape Town.

As it is desirable that the views of every member should be recorded, the Vice-Chancellor has directed that this item of the agenda be taken at 11.30 o'clock.

12. Report of the Honorary Degrees Committee.*

[See also § 19 (4) (a).]

13. Report of the Literature Committee.*

(See also Memorandum on the Report of the Committee submitted by Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr and Prof. De Vo.)*

14. Report of the Joint Committee of Literature and Science on Professor Morrison's proposals with reference to the B.A. Examination.*

(*Standing over from last Meeting.*)

15. Report of the Law Committee.*

16. Report of the Committee on English.*

17. Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Syllabuses for Examinations in Practical Chemistry.*

18. Notices of Motion standing over from previous Meetings.

(1.) **BY PROFESSOR VILJOEN :—**

(a) That the maximum of marks obtainable in Modern Languages be raised from 200 to 300, each section having 100 marks, and that the minimum required be 60.

(b) That in the case of Dutch at the Matriculation Examination candidates may be required (under Section B) to write a short composition.

(2.) **BY PROFESSOR BEATTIE :—**

(a) That in and after December, 1906, the subjects for the Intermediate Examination be divided into two groups :—

A. English.	B. Mathematics,
Dutch.	Dynamics.
Latin.	Physics.
Greek.	Chemistry.
German.	Botany.
French	Zoology.
History.	Geology.

(b) That candidates for the Intermediate Examination may not take more than six of these subjects, at least two to be taken from each group.

(c) That a committee be appointed to make any changes in the regulations, marks, and syllabuses which may be deemed necessary for the proper carrying out of (a) and (b).

* See Separate Papers.

Report of the
Meticulation Committee
Appointed 1901.

19. Notices of Motion:

(1.) BY MR. JENKINS :
That the subjects and standard of marks for the B.A. Examination of 1906 hold good for 1907.

(2.) BY PROFESSOR WALKER :
To add to the first section of the Regulations for the Master of Arts Examination the words "or of B.Sc., in the Department of Pure Science."

(3.) BY DR. KOLBE :
That Stanley Weyman's "A Gentleman of France" or some such work be substituted for Kingsley's "Westward Ho," prescribed for the School Higher Examination, 1906.

(4.) BY PROFESSOR BEATTIE :

(a) That Honorary Degrees be conferred upon the following :

Sir W. Crookes, F.R.S., D.Sc.

Prof. Hicks, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield.
Anthony Trall, M.D., LL.D., Provost of Trinity College,
Dublin.

Dr. Murray, Editor of the Oxford Dictionary.

Mr. Theodore Reunert, President of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science,
and upon such others as the Council may select at its meeting on August 11th.

(b) That a Standing Finance Committee be appointed.

20. Letter from Miss Gale of Claremont (Mathematical Tripos, Cambridge), intimating that she has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Dublin, on the strength of her Cambridge Examination, and enquiring whether the Regulations for the admission of graduates *ad eundem* could, in view of the action of Dublin, be amended so as to meet her case and similar cases.

21. Letter from Mr. W. J. Horne, Moderator in Drawing for the First Mining Examination, recommending the following changes in the Drawing syllabus : viz.—

After the word "model" to add the words "Drawing in outline of groups of the usual Art Models and simple Domestic Utensils, having bold curving outlines," and after the word "Freehand," the words "Drawing of Art Ornament in outline from the flat." (Calendar p. 200).

22. Letter from the Secretary of the Transvaal Technical Institute forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of a letter^o addressed to certain of the Colleges in the Colony.

* The following is the letter referred to—

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of my Council held on Friday last, I was directed to notify your Senate that after this year the Third Year's Course, and after next year the Fourth Year's Course in Mining Engineering at the Transvaal Technical Institute will be arranged with a view to the Diploma of the Institute only.

I beg to refer you to the paragraph of the General Certificate Regulations at the top of page ten of our prospectus, in terms of which students who hold the 1st Mining Certificate of the Cape University are enabled to continue their studies at the Institute.

23. Memorandum of Professor Beattie with reference to Examinations in Practical Physics (standing over from last meeting) and appointment of Examiners in Practical Physics for the First Mining and B.A. Examinations.

24. Preliminary Report of the Special Finance Committee.*

25. Miscellaneous.

* See Separate Papers.

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11th and 12th August, 1905

A meeting of the University Council was held on the above mentioned dates.

attendance.

There were present:

The Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)

Prof. Beattie
Dr Beck
Rev. A. S. Bender
Sir Bisset Berry
Mr Clark
Rev. D. Flint
Mr Fremantle
Dr Gregory
Prof. Hahn
Rev. W. O. Jenkins
Rev. Dr Kolbe
Prof. Logman
Rev. Dr Macgowan

Prof. Mackenzie
Prof. Martin
Rev. Prof. Marais
Hon. T. X. Merriman
Prof. Morrison
Prof. McNaught
Prof. Ritchie
Rev. J. M. Russell
Mr Searle
Mr Smidie
Sir C. Aburamri Smith
Prof. Walker
Prof. Viljoen
Mr Whetton

The Registrar and assistant Registrar also attended.

The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting and of the Special Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Rev. J. E. Marsh was read acknowledging his election as a member of the South African College Council.

was read

Letter from Miss Williams.

a Letter from Miss Marie V. Williams, B.A., University Scholar, intimating that she had passed the Classical Tripos; and expressing her gratitude for having been enabled by means of the Scholarship to prosecute her studies at Cambridge.

Letter from Miss Fawcett.

a Letter from Miss Fawcett intimating that she ~~would~~ ^{will} be unable to correct the papers set by her for the forthcoming Examinations as she is returning to England in October.

It was decided that the Registrar should communicate with Miss Fawcett as to the possibility of correcting the papers in England, and that if this was found to be impossible the matter should be referred to the Examiners Selection Committee.

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University of Illinois

Was read

An Invitation from the Trustees and Faculties of the University of Illinois requesting the Council to appoint one or more Delegates to the installation of Edmund James James, Ph.D., LL.D., as President of the University, on October 17th, 1905.

It was decided to acknowledge the letter and to express the regret of the Council ^{at its meeting} to avail itself of the kind invitation.

Report of Vice-Chancellor's Committee

A Report was submitted by the Vice-Chancellor's Committee stating that it had admitted Peter Haig to the Intermediate Examination in Arts, and submitting the following recommendations with reference to the arrangements for publishing the Calendar.

The Committee recommends that the terms of agreement with Messrs. Juta & Co. for the publication of the Calendar be as follows:-

1. That the agreement be for a period of five years.
2. That the whole cost of publication be defrayed by the publishers the University paying the cost of printing the Examination Papers.
3. That the published price of the Calendar shall not exceed 3/- (three shillings) per copy.
4. That the publishers shall supply the University with such copies of the Calendar as may be required at 2/- per copy, and that fifty copies be delivered out of the first shipment.
5. That only advertisements of an Educational nature be inserted in the Calendar, and that such advertisements be placed at the end and be open to all applicants on the same terms.
6. That the printing and binding of the Calendar be done in England and that the publishers shall undertake to have carefully read in England such portions of the proofs as may be necessary.
7. That the publishers shall supply the trade equally and without a disadvantage, at 2/- per copy nett.
8. That the publishers shall use all reasonable dispatch in the publication of the Calendar.
9. That the form and style of the present Calendar be adhered to.

The Committee further recommends that in order to recover the expense incurred by the University in reprinting the Examination papers in the Calendar, a charge of 1/- be made for a complete set of papers for any examination.

To acceptance
see Andrew both

The recommendations of the Committee with reference to the publication of the Calendar were adopted, and the proposal to charge for copies of Examination papers was also adopted.

Election of Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Vice-Chancellor and of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor for a period of two years from August 21st. For the Office of Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Abercrombie

11 August 05 Smith and Sir Bertrand Berry were proposed, and on proceeding to a vote by ballot it was found that Sir Charles had a majority of votes; he was therewith declared to be duly elected.

For the office of Pro Vice-Chancellor Sir John Buchanan was proposed and there being no other nomination was declared duly elected.

Standing Committees Standing Committees to hold office for the same period appointed. were elected as follows:

Dr. Muir

Mr. Muir

Rhodes University Myc.

Sir Bertrand Berry.

Rhodes Univ. Coll.

Rhodes Univ. Coll.

Sir John Buchanan

Sir Bertrand Berry

Sir John Buchanan

1. Vice-Chancellor's Committee.	
The Vice-Chancellor.	Sir C. G. L. Smith.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Walker.
Mr. Fremantle.	Mr. Whilton.
Prof. Beattie.	
2. Committee of Studies: Literature.	
Members of Council:	Dr. Muir
The Vice-Chancellor.	Mr. Fremantle.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Notteitt.
Mr. Morrison.	Prof. Ritchie.
Mr. Mackenzie.	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Martin.	Prof. Walker.
Dr. Flint.	Mr. Whilton.
Assessors:	
Prof. Aulbachook, B.A., Diocesan College, Rondebosch.	
Prof. Clark, M.A., LL.D., South African College, Cape Town.	
Prof. J. Edgar, M.A., South African College, Cape Town.	
Prof. S. Eloff, M.A., Rhodes University, Stellenbosch.	
Prof. F. E. H. D., Diocesan College, Rondebosch.	
Prof. Kidd, M.A., St. Andrews' College, Grahamstown.	
Prof. Lewis, M.A., South African College, Cape Town.	
Prof. Loveday, M.A., South African College, Cape Town.	
Prof. Macdonald, M.A., Victoria College, Stellenbosch.	
Prof. Vipan, M.A., Diocesan College, Rondebosch.	
3. Committee of Studies: Science.	
Members of Council:	Dr. Muir
The Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Martin.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Morrison.
Mr. Mackenzie.	Prof. Schreiner.
Prof. Beattie.	Mr. Whilton.
Assessors:	
Dr. Edens, D.Sc., Kentville.	
Prof. Engels, Victoria College, Stellenbosch.	
Prof. Gory, M.A., St. Andrews' College, Grahamstown.	
Prof. Crawford, D.Sc., South African College, Cape Town.	
Prof. Dundas, D.Sc., E.I.S., South African College, Cape Town.	
Dr. Gilchrist, M.A., Ph.D., B.Sc., Government Biologist, Cape Town.	
Mr. Hough, M.A., Royal Observatory, Cape Town.	
4. Committee of Studies: Law.	
Members of Council:	Assessors:
The Vice-Chancellor.	Advocate Benjamin.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Advocate A. J. A. Viljoen.
Mr. Sealie.	Advocate J. E. H. de Villiers.
Mr. Schreiner.	Advocate Twentyman Jones.
Prof. Notteitt.	Mr. C. H. Van Zyl.
5. Committee of Studies: Music.	
Members of Council:	Dr. Muir
The Vice-Chancellor.	Dr. Kolbe.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Logeman.
Mr. Sealie.	Prof. Ritchie.
Mr. Schreiner.	
6. Scholarships Committee.	
The Vice-Chancellor.	Advocate Sealie.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Si C. G. L. Smith.
Dr. Kolbe.	Sir John Buchanan
7. Examiners Committee.	
The Vice-Chancellor.	Mr. Jenkins.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Dr. Logeman.
Mr. Sealie.	Dr. Martin.
Mr. Schreiner.	Dr. Muir.
Prof. Beattie.	Dr. Flint.
8. Honorary and Ad Gandom Degrees Committee.	
The Vice-Chancellor.	Dr. Gregory.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Hahn.
Mr. Sealie.	Dr. Kolbe.
Mr. Schreiner.	Dr. Muir.
Mr. Fremantle.	Dr. Flint.
9. Building Committee.	
The Vice-Chancellor.	Dr. Gregory.
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.	Prof. Ritchie.
Mr. Sealie.	Prof. Walker.
Mr. Schreiner.	Dr. Flint.
Mr. Fremantle.	Dr. Muir.

Survey Committee.

Prof. Beattie,
Prof. Mackenzie
Prof. Martin

Prof. Morrison
Dr. Muir
The Vice-Chancellor

Sir John Buchanan.

Report.

Finance Committee

The Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Flint
Rev. A. P. Bender

Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brummer.

Examiner
Selection Comt.

The following Report of the Examiners Selection Committee was submitted and adopted.

The Committee reports that it has appointed Dr. Warren, Director of the Museum, Pietermaritzburg, as Examiner in Zoology, in place of Dr. Purcell, unable to act.

Examiner
appointed.

The following Examiners were appointed for the Examinations Specified:

For the M.A. Examination

(a) In Mental and Moral Science

Prof. Walker, Mr. Brummer and Prof. Lovday.

(b) In Physics (Magnetism and Electricity)

Professors Beattie, Morrison and Cogg.

For the Chalmers Memorial Prize:-

Mr. Brummer and Prof. Cogg.

Latin at
its Matrix.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at last Council meeting a definite vote was taken on the question as to whether Latin should be made optional at the Matriculation Examination or not, and the result of the voting after a full discussion was as follows:

For optional Latin, 11 including 1 proxy vote.

Against, 13.

Report of
Matric. Com.

As a result of this decision the Report of the Matriculation Committee appointed in August 1906 was not discussed, and the Council proceeded to consider the Report of the original Matriculation Committee as given below:

A. That the subjects for the Matriculation examination be as follows:-

(1) English (two papers)

(2) Dutch

French

German

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} Any one of these five Modern Languages.

(3) Elementary Mathematics (two papers)

(a) Arithmetic and Algebra.

(b) Geometry.

(4) Latin (one paper)

(5) Either (a) Elements of Physics and Chemistry.

or (b) Elements of Biology (Botany and Zoology)

(6) Either History or Greek.

* a protest from Prof. Crawford against the proposal to substitute a combined paper in arithmetic and algebra for separate papers in these subjects as at present was read before the scheme was considered.

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- B. That the marks obtainable in each paper be 300 except in English and Mathematics in which the marks shall be 200 for each paper.
- C. That there be no set books for the classical papers.

After discussion it was decided to adopt paragraphs A (1), (2), (4) and (6) as printed.

Paragraph A (3) was adopted as printed with the proviso that there be a minimum required in Arithmetic as well as in Mathematics as a whole.

Paragraph A (5) was adopted in the following form:

- (5) Elements of Physics
 Elements of Chemistry } any one of these
 Elements of Botany } four Sciences.
 Elements of Zoology

Paragraphs B and C were adopted as printed.

It was resolved to refer to the Committee the consideration of the following points:

- (a) The minima to be required under the proposed amended scheme.
- (b) The following motions submitted by Prof. Veljoen:
 - (1) That of the 300 marks assigned to Modern languages 100 be allotted to each section, and that the minimum required be 60.
 - (2) That in the case of Dutch at the Matriculation Examination candidates may be required (under Section B) to write a short composition.
- (c) The question as to whether the regulation shall be continued which requires a certificate from candidates taking a Science subject to submitting that they have studied the subject experimentally.
- (d) The question as to more specific regulations being drawn up with reference to the conditions under which applicants who have passed similar examinations elsewhere shall be excused the Matriculation examination.

*Note of Motion
Intermediate Exam.*

The following motion by Prof. Beattie, standing over from a previous meeting, was in the absence of the mover, allowed to stand over till next meeting.

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(a) That in and after December, 1906, the subjects for the Intermediate Examination be divided into two groups:—

A. English.	B. Mathematics.
Dutch.	Dynamics.
Latin.	Physics.
Greek.	Chemistry.
German.	Botany.
French.	Zoology.
History.	Geology.

(b) That candidates for the Intermediate Examination may not take more than six of these subjects, at least two to be taken from each group.

(c) That a committee be appointed to make any changes in the regulations, marks, and syllabuses which may be deemed necessary for the proper carrying out of (a) and (b).

The following Report of the Honorary Degrees Committee was submitted

The Committee recommends that in connection with the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Cape Town in August 1905, Honorary Degrees be conferred as follows:

(1) On the following officials of the British Association:

(a) President:

Prof. J. H. Darwin, M.A., LL.D., Ph.D., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

(b) Presidents of Sections:

Mathematical and Physical Science:

Prof. A. R. Forsyth, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Chemistry:

G. J. Beilby Esq. [D.Sc.]

Geology:

Prof. H. A. Miers, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Zoology:

J. A. Boulenger, Esq., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Geography:

Admiral Sir W. J. L. Wharton, K.C.B., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Economic Science and Statistics:

Rev. W. Cunningham, B.D., D.Sc. [D.Sc.]

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Engineering:
Colonel Sir O. Scott Moncrieff, G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., R.S.L.

Anthropology:
A.C. Haddon Esq., M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Physiology:
Col. J. Bruce, M.B., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Botany:
Harold Wager Esq., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Educational Science:
Prof. Sir R. C. Jebb, Litt.D., M.P. [Litt.D.]

(a) General Secretaries:
Major P.A. MacMahon, R.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

Prof. W.A. Herdman, D.Sc., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

(b) General Treasurer:
Prof. John Perry, D.Sc., F.R.S. [D.Sc.]

(2) On the following distinguished visitors representing their respective countries:-

Austria: Prof. A. Penck, Vienna. [D.Sc.]

France: Prof. H. Cordier, Paris. [Litt.D.]

Germany: Prof. A. Engler, Berlin. [D.Sc.]

Holland: Prof. J. C. Kapteyn, Groningen. [D.Sc.]

Russia: Prof. Amalitsky, Warsaw. [D.Sc.]

Denmark: Prof. Bohr. [D.Sc.]

and such other representatives of foreign countries or British Colonies as the Council may select.

(3) On Sir David Gill, K.C.B., F.R.S., Lt.D.,
Chairman of the central Organising
Committee for South Africa

The following Notice of Motion by Prof. Brattie was considered in conjunction with the above Report:

That Honorary Degrees be conferred upon the following:

Sir W. Crookes, F.R.S., D.Sc.

Prof. Hicks, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield.
Anthony Trollope, M.D., LL.D., Provost of Trinity College,
Dublin.

Dr. Murray, Editor of the Oxford Dictionary.

Mr. Theodore Reunert, President of the South African
Association for the Advancement of Science,
and upon such others as the Council may select at its meeting
on August 11th.

After discussion it was resolved to confer Honorary degrees upon the following: (en quod-hoc.)

The question of amending the Regulations for Honorary degrees was discussed, and Prof. Walker gave notice that he would submit for consideration certain amendments in the Regulations.

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- (1.) GEORGE HOWARD DARWIN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Ph.D., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.

Plumian Professor of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy in the University of Cambridge; President of the British Association, 1905.

- (2.) SIR WILLIAM CROOKES, D.Sc., F.R.S.

Past President of the Chemical Society; Past President of the Institution of Electrical Engineers; Past President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science; Royal Medallist of the Royal Society; Davy Medallist of the Royal Society, 1888; Bakerian Lecturer of the Royal Society, 1878-1879, 1883; Editor of the Quarterly Journal of Science; Editor of the Chemical News; Medallist and Prizeman of the French Académie des Sciences, 1880.

DOCTORS OF LITERATURE:

- (3.) SIR RICHARD CLAVERHOUSE JEBB, LL.D., D.C.L., Litt. D., Ph. D.

Gold Cross of the Order of the Saviour (Greece).

Member of the Order of Merit; Member of Parliament for the University of Cambridge and Regius Professor of Greek.

- (4.) JAMES AUGUSTUS MURRAY, M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., Ph.D., Litt. D.

Past President of the Philological Society of London; Romanes Lecturer in the University of Oxford, 1900; Since 1895 Editor-in-Chief of the Oxford Dictionary of the English Language.

DOCTORS OF SCIENCE:

- (5.) SIR DAVID GILL, K.C.B., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.

Member of the Academies of Science of Berlin, St. Petersburg, Amsterdam, Washington and New York; Royal Medallist of the Royal Society; His Majesty's Astronomer (Cape of Good Hope).

- (6.) JOHN BONSALL PORTER, M.A., E.M., Ph.D., M.I.C.E.

Fellow of McGill University; Fellow of the Geological Society of America; Professor of Mining Engineering, McGill University, Montreal (Canada).

- (7.) WILLIAM MORRIS DAVIS.

Member of the National Academy of Sciences; Member of the German Meteorological Society; Member of the Geographical Societies of London, Paris, Munich and Philadelphia; Professor of Geology, Harvard University, Massachusetts (U.S.A.).

- (8.) JOHAN OSKAR BACKLUND, D.Sc.

Director of the Central Nicolas Observatory, Pulkowa (Russia).

- (9.) CHRISTIAN BOHR, M.D.

Member of the Royal Society, Copenhagen; Honorary Fellow of the Royal Medical and Surgical Society of London; Professor of Physiology and Director of the Physiological Laboratory in the University of Copenhagen (Denmark).

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE:

- (10.) HENRI CORDIER.

Honorary Member of the Royal Asiatic Society; Honorary Corresponding Member of the Royal Geographical Society; Past President of the Société de Géographie, Paris; Knight of the Legion of Honour, (France), of the Order of St. James of the Sword, (Portugal), of the Order of Wasa and of the Northern Star, (Sweden); Commander of the Order of Cambodia; Mandarin and Member of the Order of the Double Dragon, (China); Professor of History and Geography for Eastern Countries at the Oriental School, Paris (France).

DOCTORS OF SCIENCE:

- (11.) ADOLF ENGLER, D.Sc.

Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Professor of Botany in the University of Berlin (Germany).

- (12.) JACOBUS CORNELIUS KAPTEYN.

Professor of Astronomy and Celestial Mechanics in the University of Groningen (Holland).

- (13.) ALBRECHT PENCK, Ph.D.

Member of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna; Kaiserlich-Königlicher Hofrat; Honorary Member of the Geological Society, London; Honorary Corresponding Member of the Royal Geographical Society; Professor of Geography in the University of Vienna (Austria).

- (14.) STEN ANDERS HJALMAR SJOGREN, D.Sc.

Director of the Mineralogical Department of the Natural History Museum in Stockholm; Formerly Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Upsala (Sweden).

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Report of Joint Committee.

The following Report of the Joint Committee of Literature and Science was submitted:

The Committee having considered the proposals submitted by Prof. Morrison at the meeting of the Council in August 1904, recommends that the proposals be adopted in the following form:-

- I. That candidates for the Pass B.A. degree be allowed to take the examination in two parts the first of which shall consist of at least two subjects and may be taken one year after the Intermediate examination.
- II. That Part I. in Literature and Philosophy shall include not more than three subjects and Part I. in Science not more than two.
- III. That a candidate be not admitted to the Honours examination in any subject or group of subjects until one year after he has passed in the corresponding subject in the Pass Examination.
- IV. That candidates at the B.A. Examination be permitted to substitute one Science subject for one of the Literature subjects, and that Science candidates be permitted to substitute French or German or History or Logic and Psychology for one of their Science subjects.
- V. That in the event of Nos. I and IV. being adopted, the B.A. Pass Examination in Sciences should contain four subjects.

After discussion it was resolved that the Report be not adopted.

Report of Law Committee.

The following Report of the Law Committee was submitted and adopted:-

The Committee recommends that the following amendments be made in the Regulations for the Law Examinations, such amendments to come into force in 1906:-

PRELIMINARY LL.B. EXAMINATION.

Par. 3. (a) English Law:

To substitute Broom's Commentaries on Common Law for Brett's Commentaries on the present Law of England.

Par. 3 (c) Roman Law:

To insert the words "by Poste" after the word "Gaius" and the words "by Sandars" after the word "Justinian".

Par. 3 (d) Roman - Dutch Law:

To substitute Maasdorp's Institutes of Cape Law, vols. 1 and 2 for Van Leeuwen's Commentaries on Roman - Dutch Law.

FINAL LL.B. EXAMINATION.

Par. 3 (a) Roman - Dutch Law:

To omit the words "Prefatory Remarks on Provisional Sentence in Volume 1 of Menzies' Reports", and to insert the words "and Provisional Sentence" after the word "Mortgage".

Par. 3 (b) Cape Statute Law:

To substitute the following Acts and Ordinances for those at present prescribed:

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Wills:-	Criminal Procedure Contd.:
Proclamation of July 12th. 1822	Act 7 of 1867
Act 15 of 1845	Act 7 of 1875
Act 22 of 1876	Act 17 of 1874
Criminal Procedure:	Administration of Justice:
Ordinance 40 of 1828	Charter of Justice
Ordinance 73 of 1830	Act 3 of 1890
Ordinance of 1858	Act 35 of 1896
Act 3 of 1861	Act 22 of 1898
Act 15 of 1864	Act 35 of 1904
Insolvency:	Prescription: 1906
Ordinance 6 of 1843	Act 6 of 1861
Act 38 of 1864	Masters and Servants Acts:
Resident Magistrate's Courts:	Act 15 of 1858
Act 20 of 1856	Act 18 of 1873
Act 9 of 1857	Act 7 of 1875
Act 12 of 1866	Act 30 of 1899
Act 12 of 1868	Interpretation Act:
Act 21 of 1869	Act 5 of 1893
Act 21 of 1876	Stock Theft's Acts:
Act 16 of 1882	Act 35 of 1893
Act 43 of 1885	Evidence:
Act 51 of 1886	Ordinance 72 of 1830
Act 1 of 1894	Act 4 of 1861
Constitution:	Act 15 of 1866
Constitution Ordinance (1 of 1854)	Tacit hypothecations:
Act 1 of 1872	Act 5 of 1861
Act 1 of 1882	
Act 15 of 1883	
Par. 3 (e) English Law, Special Subject:	
To substitute Chalmers on The Bills of Exchange Act, 1862, and Acts 19 of 1895 and 9 of 1894 (Osape) for Porter on Insurance.	
Par. 3 (f) Roman and Roman - Dutch Law, Special Subject:	
To substitute Title 1 and 2 for Title 2 and 3.	
LAW CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.	
Par. 3 (a) and 3 (d) Roman - Dutch Law and Notarial Practice:	
To delete Notarial Practice on a separate paper and to sub- stitute two papers under the title "Elements of Roman - Dutch Law and Notarial Practice" one paper to be on Roman - Dutch Law and the other on Roman - Dutch Law and Notarial Practice, the words "and Tennant's Notary's Manual" to be added after the word "author" at the end of the paragraph in square brackets, and the table of marks to be modified accordingly.	

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Par. 3 (c) To substitute the following Acts and Ordinances for those at present prescribed:-	
Criminal Procedure:	Prescription:
Ordinance 40 of 1828	Act 6 of 1861
Ordinance 73 of 1830	Juvenile offenders:
Ordinance 8 of 1852	Act 7 of 1878
Act 5 of 1861	Act 8 of 1889
Act 15 of 1864	Act 4 of 1898
Act 7 of 1873	Act 30 of 1895
Act 17 of 1874	Inolvency:
Resident Magistrate's Courts:	Ordinance 6 of 1843
Act 20 of 1856	Act 32 of 1864
Act 9 of 1857	General Law Amendment Act:
Act 12 of 1860	Act 2 of 1879
Act 12 of 1869	Stock Theft's Act:
Act 21 of 1869	• Act 35 of 1895
Act 21 of 1876	
Act 16 of 1882	
Act 43 of 1885	
Act 31 of 1896	
Act 1 of 1894	

CIVIL SERVICE LOWER LAW EXAMINATION.

English Law:

To add Powell's Law of Evidence, Parts I and II.

Report of English Committee. The following Report of the Committee on English Committee was submitted and adopted:

(A). SCHOOL AND MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.

At the meeting of Council held on 19th May, it was resolved: "That the Preliminary Report, then submitted by the committee, be approved, subject to modification in details, and that the Committee be instructed to communicate with the Superintendent-General of Education in order to endeavour to secure the co-operation of the Education Department, and to report further to next meeting of Council." In accordance with this resolution representatives of the Committee met the Superintendent-General of Education on Saturday, 10th June, and ascertained that there was no objection on the part of the Education Department to the proposed Syllabus. The Committee recommends that the Syllabus and Scheme of marks as given below be finally adopted, and come into force in 1906.

SYLLABUS.

School Elementary Examination.

First Paper (1½ hours): Dictation, Essay, Correction of Sentences, testing knowledge of Accidence, Syntax, and the proper use of words.

Second Paper (1½ hours): A letter on one of three or four suggested subjects, Analysis, Sentence-Building.

School Higher Examination.

First Paper (1½ hours): Dictation, Composition (a) Essay (b) Two Letters, one in reply to the other; a choice of subjects to be offered, Analysis, Correction of Sentences, testing knowledge of Accidence, Syntax, and the proper use of words, Word Formation.

Second Paper (1½ hours): Questions on the matter of the set books and paraphrasing [As at present].

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*Matriculation Examination.**First Paper:*

An *Essay* on one of three given subjects; the *Essay* to occupy not less than two and not more than three pages of the answer book.
A *Letter*, or two *Letters*, one in reply to the other; one of three suggested subjects to be taken.

[Marks will be assigned to spelling and punctuation as tested by the essay and letter].

Correction of sentences and of errors in a continuous prose passage.
The making of sentences illustrating the use of specified words, including synonyms.

Paraphrasing of two passages, the one in verse, and the other in prose.
Analysis.

Second Paper:

Questions on the prescribed works [as at present].

SCHEME OF MARKS.

School Elementary : 1st Paper, 150.
2nd Paper, 150.

School Higher : 1st Paper { Composition 70 }
 Grammar 45
 Dictation 35 150
2nd Paper 150

Matriculation : 1st Paper { Composition 100 }
 Spelling 20
 Grammar, etc. 50 170
2nd Paper ... 130

(B). INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

The following amended form of the regulations is recommended (see pp. 96, 97 of the Calendar).

Four subjects for composition will be offered, none of them to be connected with the set work of the year; and of these the candidate must select one only. The candidate is recommended to give about an hour and a half to the composition test.

(C) B.A. EXAMINATION.

No alteration proposed.

Practical
Examination
Chemistry

A Report was submitted by the Committee appointed to revise the syllabuses for the examinations in Practical Chemistry. It was decided to refer the Report to the whole Science Committee for further consideration.

Report of
Literature
Committee

The following Report of the Literature Committee with reference to the proposed Dutch Language Simplifications was submitted.

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The Committee reports as follows:-

I. That it has considered

- (a) the letter from the Hon. J.H. Hofmeyr and Prof. de Vos, submitting for the approval of the Council a statement of proposed simplifications of the Dutch Language in South Africa.
- (b) A Memorandum placed before the Committee by Prof. Logeman containing a classified summary of the proposals indicated in the letter.

(A summary of (a) and a copy of (b) are submitted herewith.)

II. That the following resolutions were adopted:

- (1) That the Council accept as statement of actual facts of the present Dutch language all those parts of the Taalbond's proposals which are enumerated under heading I of Prof. Logeman's Memorandum, with the addition of No. III. 6 of the same memorandum in slightly amended form.

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- (2) That the system accepted by the Society for the Simplification of the Written Dutch Language be allowed in all Examinations conducted by the University.
- (3) That the proposals referred to in No. III. of Prof. Logeman's memorandum be not recommended.

Short Summary of contents of letter from the Hon. J.H. Hofmeyr and Prof. du Vos, submitting for the approval of the Council a statement of several Simplifications in the Dutch Language in South Africa.

The letter gives a short historical sketch of the movement, of the support it has found among teachers and others in South Africa and of the approval of its principles by many scholars of high standing in Holland. It points out that a similar movement in Holland is meeting with extensive support and more or less official sanction.

The letter concludes as follows:

"From the particulars we have given herein it is evident that the promoters of the simplification of the Dutch language in South Africa have not acted with precipitation in their own country or in disregard of the opinions of the greatest scholars in the Netherlands. Nor do they approach your University Council without warrant of the Dutch Press and the Dutch Teachers of South Africa. The most important Dutch organs of the Press in the Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal, and Orangia have already adopted the simplifications and so also has a conference attended by some sixty Colonial teachers lately held in Cape Town, while letters of approval were received from some forty others."

A detailed statement of the proposed simplifications is enclosed with the letter, most of which are stated to be exactly the same as those now being adopted more and more extensively in Holland, but a few of which evidently concern South Africa only.

THE SIMPLIFICATION OF DUTCH.



The "Simplifications" advocated by the Zuid Afrikaansche Taalbond, may be conveniently classified under three heads, as follows:

I.—More or less noticeable deviations from the old-fashioned (archaic) forms and flexions, which are still taught in some of the older school-grammars, and still—optionally—used in very formal, elevated or poetical style. Their mention in this connection should be looked upon as a—for some old-fashioned people not absolutely unnecessary—reminder of what is now generally practised in Holland, even by such writers as wish to preserve the present grammatical and orthographic forms and rules:

These are:

FLEXION.

(see the Pamphlet of the Taalbond, page 16).

(i). The Genitive (Possessive) ending in *s*, (*i.e.* the "declined" genitive) should be written only where it is used also in spoken (conversational) Dutch, *i.e.* in:

(a) Proper nouns and the words which are used as such: *vader, moeder, etc., e.g. moeders hand, vaders hand, etc.*

(b) The Neuter Singular of the Adjective after such words as *ietse, niets, etc., e.g. niets kwants, vol iets, etc.*

(c). The use of the archaic forms of the genitive (*stuch as e.g. des godens mans, etc., etc.*) is exclusively confined to elevated style, to the diction of prayer and the pulpit. The natural spoken language uses the periphrastic forms of the genitive and the dative. The declined forms should accordingly be used only where required by considerations of style.

(d). The forms *gen, mijn, sijn, haer, hun, uw* may be used for ALL genders and ALL cases, SINGULAR and PLURAL: *e.g. Ik heb een vriend, zij heeft geen vriend, der nu vader en uw moeder, etc., etc.*

The forms ending in *a* of the possessive substantive pronouns, and the ordinal numerals are only used when speaking of persons: *e.g. De mijnen en de uwen; vol eerste zullen die laatsten sijn, etc., etc.*

THE PRONOUN.

(Pamphlet, page 17, No. 4).

(1). The *weak* or unemphatic forms of the pronouns should be used by preference whenever no emphasis is desired: *me* by the side of *mij*; *u* or *jij* or *haar*; *us* or *wij*; *I* *v*; *het*, etc., etc.

(2). In the choice between the various forms for the personal pronoun of the second person singular and plural, the usage of the spoken language should be followed: *wij* or *we* are never used in conversation; they are confined to the language of prayer, the pulpit, or public oratory, and are replaced by *U* or *jij*, *je*, *hij*, etc.

(3). The use of such expressions as: *Jan's 'n baas het my moeder haar diéks, us 'n both het jij daer*—*i.e.* the periphrasis of the possessive case by means of the noun followed by the possessive pronoun—is to be recommended.

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(5) *Huw* may not stand for *her*, but *te* may be used for either:

ik heb 't huw (or zee) gezegd, *ik heb ze (or hen) niet gezien* etc.

Nothing of all this, nor anything said in the pamphlet (page 18) about the conjugation, [to which "the attention of teachers is called"], is new, or anything but a—most acceptable—recommendation of a practice which is already, though not regularly and without exception, followed by all; even the most formal, authors of the present day. The inclusion of these recommendations in the list of proposed innovations is only perhaps to be regretted in as much as this may induce some readers of the proposals to believe that he who does not wish to adopt the real simplification, but to adhere to the "authorized" grammar and orthography of Dutch (de Vries & te Winkel) should avoid these approaches to the spoken language as "revolutionary" or as "innovations." In examinations [both in Holland and in this country] no examinee would have the right to count the adoption of these rules as errors, even if the candidate should in all other respects remain faithful to the older spelling.

II.—Simplifications in Spelling, Flexion, etc. which are also advocated by Dr. Kollewijn c.s. in Holland.

FLEXING, FLEXION, ETC.

This, the so-called "Kollewijn Spelling" is adopted by the "Vereniging tot de Vereenvoudiging van onze Schrifttaal" and used in more than one publication (periodicals etc., etc.) at present appearing in Holland. It is, however, not yet officially sanctioned or recognised, nor is its use permitted in school—or other examinations.

The main innovations of this system are:

- (1). The *e* is NEVER doubled in an open syllable (see Pamphlet p. 15.B.1)
- (2). The *ie* is not doubled in an open syllable, except at the end of a word, and of monosyllabic words with their compounds and derivatives (Pamphlet, p. 16.B.2).
- (3). The suffix *lief* is to be written, more in agreement with the correct pronunciation: *lik*.
- (4). *The eh*, when not pronounced after *s*, is omitted in writing.
- (5). The flexion-*s* is omitted in the Accusative Masc. Sing. of the Article, Adjective and Pronoun.

III.—Proposals which imply more or less important deviations from what is considered "pure Dutch" in Holland, and the adoption of which will create a difference between the Dutch of Holland and that of this country, similar in nature, though not so marked perhaps, as that between Dutch and Cape-Dutch as here spoken among the rural population.

These are:

- (1). The omission of the definite article before the possessive subject pronoun shall not be counted a mistake.
- (2). ~~Haar~~ *haar* ~~behouwen~~ *behouwd* by the side of *haar* for the possessive pron. adj. where the possessor is of the feminine gender: *gelijk di*

*Either *haar* or *haar* may be used.*

oogen die blauwmaagden zijn of de hand van HAAR (of van HUN) erfvoeren,
etc. (pamphlet, page 15.)

(6). *The VOCABULARY* (see pamphlet page 19).

The use is permitted of words, wordforms and expressions, which though rare or completely unknown in Dutch, are here in common use; such as:

- (a). Words which in this country are still employed in their original (XVII cent.) form or meaning.
- (b). Words which exist here with a modified meaning.
- (c.). Words and expressions which originate in "the character of our people and the nature of the land."
- (d). Words and expressions borrowed from foreign languages and here understood by everyone, and generally used in speaking or writing.

And finally: (pamphlet page 17, No. 4)

No. 4 indicates life and sexless things are neuter as far as the personal pronouns concerned which serves to replace them or to refer to them; hence we say *Is de Koei zoet genoeg?* *Ja, ik vind niet (haar) roek te zoet*—*Waar heeft u die wijn?* *Dit (het) is heel goed, etc.* etc.

The Pamphlet of "de Taalbond" contains further (pp. 19 and foll.) the following "Déclaration"—elsewhere in the Introduction alluded to as the "Charter," of those who wish to see the proposals adopted—

"That the general principles according to which the Zuid-Afrikaansche Taalbond wishes to set to work in simplifying the written language in South Africa are in agreement with scientific conception concerning requirements (nature) of a language.

That the proposals for the simplification of the spelling in South Africa are not opposed to the character and the laws of the Dutch Language.

That it is perfectly justifiable to use also in the written language, words and expressions which are generally known in South Africa, and that small modifications in vocabulary ("woordgebruik," lit: the use of words) and forms of the language, such as those proposed by the Taalbond, do not impair the higher Unity of the Dutch Language."

Follows a list of 25 signatures.

It should, however, be known that 9 of these gentlemen (*i.e.* those named on page 20,—with the exc. of Prof. G. Kall—, and No. 3 on page 21, (Prof. Hollwerd)), have since "protested" against the adoption of the Kollewijn-spelling in the Netherlands, and qualified their adhesion to the proposals of the Taalbond as a concession made exclusively to our South African Brethren ("een concessie uitstuisend gedan daaromse Zuid-Afrikaansche stamverwanten")—See for this fact: *Open Brief aan de Heren* (follow the names enumerated above); which letter is signed by the President and the Secretary of the "Vereniging tot Vereenvoudiging van onze schrifttaal," Dr. R. A. Kollewijn, and P. Valkhof. Dated: Amsterdam, Maart 1905.

The following letter from Prof. de Vos in connection with the Report of the Committee was also considered:

Sir,

We the undersigned, representatives of the Cape Colony, on the Committee of the Inter-Colonial Congress in reference to the simplification of the Dutch language, take the liberty of respectfully submitting the following to the favourable consideration of the University Council.

I. We have been informed that the Literature Committee has resolved to report to the Council, that it can find no terms for recommending the adoption of what the Congress proposes regarding "the choice of words;" and that this resolution was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman.

2. So far as our information goes, this is owing to a commendable desire on the part of the majority to preserve the purity of the Dutch language; that they are afraid that the formal adoption of the principle proposed will lead to the introduction into the written language of what is considered objectionable in ordinary Cape Dutch.

3. We submit that to preserve the purity of the Dutch language in South Africa is just one of the principal things aimed at by us, and that we are convinced that what is proposed by the Inter-Colonial congress will contribute more to that end than what the Literature Committee recommends. There are two opposite extremes in this matter the one being the free use of the ordinary Cape Dutch, and the other the attempt to tie us down to the Dutch of Holland in every word and phrase.

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orthography

They who have been in a position to watch the development of the Dutch language in South Africa, are convinced that the latter is attempted in vain, and is calculated to defeat the very object aimed at. The different national character and the different history of the people, and their surroundings in South Africa must of necessity exercise a considerable influence on the language in regard to the use and meaning of certain words and phrases. To mark all these without any distinction as mistakes is to make the people feel that their natural rights are being infringed upon, and that certain words and forms of speech, that are and will remain more or less strange to them, are being forced on them. This more than anything else tends to make them recoil from it, and make many even of our best educated youths go to the opposite extreme of giving the preference to the ordinary Cape Dutch.

It should not be lost sight of that for fully a century South Africa has not stood to Holland in the same relation in which for instance an English colony stands to England. This cannot but have had its influence on the relation even of good Dutch as used in South Africa, to the language of Holland. And yet the first scholars of Holland declare that what we propose will not affect the higher unity between the two.

4. We are convinced therefore that if the University Council simply refuses to approve of what is proposed under this head without any further explanation or concession, the general impression will be that the Council has gone to the opposite extreme, and that the result therefore would be the very opposite of what would be aimed at.

We are convinced that although we cannot as yet boast of a standard Dutch literature in this country as a people we have nevertheless arrived at the stage of development, that we know to draw the line in Cape Dutch, between what is objectionable and unnecessary on the one side, and what is unavoidable, necessary, and to be considered as good Dutch on the other. The best scholars of Holland have fully approved

of the principle we act upon, and have sufficient confidence in us to leave the application of it to ourselves.

5. Would not therefore the Council, in case the majority should hesitate to approve unconditionally of what is proposed, feel at liberty to express itself more or less to this effect. That while fearing that the formal and unqualified approval of what the Congress proposes under this head will lend to the introduction into the written language of objectionable Cape Dutch expressions, the Council cannot lose sight of the fact that certain expressions though not generally used in Holland will not only unavoidably find a place in the written language in South Africa, but also have a right to be acknowledged as good Dutch.

The Council therefore considers that this matter should be settled in the ordinary manner by being left to the discretion of examiners, teachers and others who are acknowledged as competent to guide the people in this respect.

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After discussion it was decided to adopt the first and second recommendations of the Committee.

With reference to the third recommendation it was resolved

"That the proposals referred to in No. 3 of Prof. Logemann's Memorandum should be left to the discretion of the Examiners."

Actions of
Institution.

The following motions of which due notice had been given were considered:

(1) BY MR. JENKINS:

That the subjects and standard of marks for the B.A. Examination of 1906 hold good for 1907.

(2) BY PROFESSOR WALKER:

To add to the first section of the Regulations for the Master of Arts Examination the words "or of B.Sc., in the Department of Pure Science."

(3) BY DR. KOLBE:

That Stanley Weyman's "A Gentleman of France" or some such work be substituted for Kingsley's "Westward Ho," prescribed for the School Higher Examination, 1906.

By consent No. 1. was allowed to stand over to be considered at next meeting in conjunction with a motion of institution to be submitted by Prof. M'Cartt to the effect that candidates for the B.A. Examination in 1907 be allowed to take any five out of the six subjects.

It was resolved that No. 2. be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Prof. Walker, Viljoen, Beattie, Martin and Morrison.

It was resolved that No. 3 be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Dr. Kolbe, Prof. Walker and Mr. Whiston with power to act in the direction of providing relief.

Lady graduates
of Dublin.

a Letter from Miss Gale of Claremont (Mathematical Tripos, Cambridge), intimating that she has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Dublin, on the strength of her Cambridge Examination, and enquiring whether the Regulations for the admission of graduates *ad eundem* could, in view of the action of Dublin, be amended so as to meet her case and similar cases, was submitted and referred to the *ad eundem* degrees Committee.

Drawing at the
1st Mining Exam.

a Letter from Mr. W. J. Horne, Moderator in Drawing for the First Mining Examination, recommending the following changes in the Drawing syllabus: viz.—

After the word "model" to add the words "Drawing in outline of groups of the usual Art Models and simple Domestic Utensils, having bold curving outlines," and after the word "Freehand," the words "Drawing of Art Ornament in outline from the flat." (Calendar p. 200).

was submitted and referred to the Science Committee.

^{**} The question as to the degrees to which holders of the degrees of Doctor of Literature, Doctor of Science and Doctor of Philosophy should be admitted in this University was raised by Prof. Viljoen and referred to the same Committee.

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Mining
Examinations.

was submitted

a Letter from the Secretary of the Transvaal Technical Institute forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of a letter addressed to certain of the Colleges in the Colony.

The following is the letter referred to—

SIR, I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of my Council held on Friday last, I was directed to notify your Senate that after this year the Third Year's Course, and after next year the Fourth Year's Course in Mining Engineering at the Transvaal Technical Institute will be arranged with a view to the Diploma of the Institute only.

I beg to refer you to the paragraph of the General Certificate Regulations at the top of page ten of our prospectus, in terms of which students who hold the 1st Mining Certificate of the Cape University are enabled to continue their studies at the Institute.

It was resolved that a special Committee consisting of Professors Beattie, Hahn, Morrison, Mackenzie, and Martin, should consider and report upon the whole matter.

Centres for
Practical Exams.

The question of Centres for the Practical Examinations in Science was discussed and after discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"That candidates for Honours be examined at one Centre, provided that when candidates are not all from one institution no candidate shall be examined in the Laboratory in which he has been taught.

Pass candidates may be examined at their own institutions."

Honours appointed

Professors Beattie, Morrison and Ogg were appointed Examiners for the Practical Examinations in Physics for 1905.

Ruling of Prof. Morrison

Prof. Morrison gave notice of motion to the effect that at the B.A. Honours Examination some research work should be required.

Finance Com^b

The following Preliminary Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted.

I The Committee begs to report that it has under consideration a statement prepared by the Registrar containing a detailed account of the revenue and expenditure for the various examinations, and that it hopes to present a report on the subject at next meeting.

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II. With reference to the temporary withdrawal of the government grant of £200 per annum for services rendered in connection with the Civil Service Commission on the ground of reduction of work due to the suspension of the Civil Service Examinations, the Finance Committee begs to report that in response to representations made to the Law Department it has already consented to continue half of the allowances to the officers of the Council (£75) and the committee fully expects that half the rent allowance will also be continued.

Under these circumstances the Committee recommends that the allowances to the Council's officers be continued in full.

Cape students
at Oxford and
Cambridge.

With reference to the standing of Cape students at Oxford and Cambridge and to the information on the subject supplied to the Registrar and communicated to the Council at a previous meeting^{a letter was submitted from} in the Senate of the South African College requesting the University Council —

- (1) To get confirmation of the fact that such a course as No. 2 referred to in the letter from Oxford is open to a Colonial Student at Oxford, as this is precisely what is asked for by the Senate.
- (2) To request the Council of the University of Cambridge to make the necessary changes in the Statutes on the next occasion when any other change is contemplated, so that a Colonial student commencing residence (say) in Lent 1906 may take a Tripos Examination in Easter Term 1908 and proceed to a degree in June 1908.

It was decided that the Registrar should communicate with Oxford and Cambridge with a view to securing the objects desired.

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Examination & Survey
Exam.

The question was raised for the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee as to whether a pass in Latin can be accepted in place of a pass in a modern language for the purpose of admission to the Survey Examination. It was resolved that such a pass could be accepted for the purpose.

Sub-committees
to be appointed.

In connection with the appointment of standing Committees it was resolved that in the case of the Committees with Assessors those members who are members of the Council should appoint sub-Committees and draw up any rules they may deem desirable for the conduct of the business of the Committees in question.

Notice of motion:
Leaving Certificate
Exam.

With reference to the decision of the Council to retain Latin as a compulsory subject at the Matriculation Examination Mr. Merriman gave notice to submit the following motion at the next meeting:

That the question of the desirability of the institution of a School Leaving Certificate be taken into consideration and agreed to.

Vote of thanks:

Before the meeting adjourned Prof. Walker proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Vice-Chancellor for the able and successful manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council during his four years of office and suggested that, as a mark of the Council's appreciation of his services, a portrait of Sir John should be obtained by the Council to be added to the existing collection of portraits of office-bearers of the University, and that the Registrar be authorized to take the necessary steps to carry out the suggestion.

The proposal was unanimously adopted, and the Vice-Chancellor expressed his thanks to the Council in fitting terms for the vote of thanks accorded him and for the honours conferred upon him in the proposal to purchase the portrait.

C. Aheronwko Smith

CONFIDENTIAL.

BUSINESS

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QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING :

3rd November, 1905.

SECOND NOTICE.

University Offices,

Huguenot Memorial Buildings,

Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town,

1st November, 1905.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Council will be held
on Friday, 3rd November, at 10 a.m., resuming if necessary
on Saturday, 4th November, at 10 a.m.

W. THOMSON,

Registrar.

BUSINESS.

1. Minutes to be read.
 2. Statistical Table of candidates registered for the examinations of 1905 to be submitted.
 3. Letter from Mr. Clark reporting his resignation.
 4. Report of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee:
The Committee reports that it has admitted the following persons to the examinations specified:—
 1. To the Final (Partial) LL.B. Examination :
Robert Rhodes Reed Barrett Howes, M.A., LL.D., Dublin.
 2. To the B.A. Examination :
James Torrance.
 3. To the Intermediate Examination :

James Campbell.	Thomas Francis Geary.
John Arthur Corker.	Charles N. J. Savage.
Robert George Dowthwaite.	Leonard Rowland Wheatcroft.
John Edwards.	Mathias Williams.
 4. To the Law Certificate Examination :
Archibald Alexander William Dichmont. | Selwyn Francis Stokes.
 5. To the Survey Examination :

Harry Edward Cortlandt Anderson.	John George James Chapman.
William John Thurburn Brodie.	Harold Edward Evans.
	Allan Ross Mackenzie.
 5. Nomination of Examiners for 1906. †
 6. Report of the Examiners for the Chalmers Memorial Prize.
[Both Examiners are of opinion that neither of the two essays sent in is worthy of the Prize.]
 7. Selection of a subject for the Chalmers Memorial Prize for 1906.
 8. Appointment of scrutineers for the Marks and Lists of 1905.
 9. Appointment of a Committee to edit the Reports of the Examiners for 1905.
 10. Report of the Music Committee.‡
 11. Report of the Committee appointed to consider the following matters:
 - (a) Admission to the M.A. Examination of candidates who have obtained or been admitted to the Degree of B.Sc.
 - (b) The equivalence of Degrees in cases of applications *ad eundem gradum*.
 12. Report of the Ad Eundem Degrees Committee.†
 13. Confirmation of Resolutions adopted at last meeting with reference to an Amended Scheme for the Matriculation Examination.
The following are the Resolutions referred to:—
 - (a) That the subjects be as follows:
 - (1.) English (two papers).
 - (2.) Dutch
 - French
 - German
 - Kafir (Xosa or Zulu)
 - Sesuto

Any one of these five modern languages.
 - (3.) Elementary Mathematics (two papers).
 - (a) Arithmetic and Algebra.
 - (b) Geometry.
 - (4.) Latin.
 - (5.) Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Botany
 - Zoology

Any one of these four Sciences.
 - (6.) History or Greek.
- (b) That there be no set books for the Classical papers.
- (c) That the marks obtainable in each paper be 300, except in English and in Mathematics, in which the marks shall be 200 for each paper.
- (d) That there be a separate minimum in Arithmetic as well as in Mathematics as a whole.

+ See separate papers

14. Report of the Matriculation Committee. ‡
15. Report of the Literature Committee. ‡
16. Report of the Science Committee. ‡
17. Report of the Mining Committee. ‡
18. Notices of Motion :

(1.) BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR :

- (a) That the following be added to the Science Committee :—
Miss Smith, B.A., Huguenot College, Wellington.
Mr. Sutton, B.A., Diocesan College, Rondebosch.
- (b) That the marks to be assigned to the practical part of the examination in Geology at the Intermediate Examination be the same as for the Practical Examination in Chemistry.
- (c) That the Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Committee of Literature and Science to consider the Regulations for the award of Scholarships with a view to their amendment be instructed to report direct to the Council.
- (d) That the Resolution of the Council referring the consideration of the desirability of including the subject of Paideutics in the B.A. Scheme to the Joint Committee of Literature and Science be rescinded and that the question be referred to a special committee.

(2.) BY THE REV. CANON JENKINS :

That the subjects and scheme of marks for the B.A. Examination of 1906 hold good for 1907.

(3.) BY PROFESSOR NOTCUTT :

- (a) That in and after 1907, candidates for the degree of B.A. (Literature) be required to pass in any *five* of the following six subjects :

Latin.	English.
Greek.	Another Modern Language.
Philosophy.	History.

- (b) (1) That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the standard required for a Pass and for Honours at the B.A. Examination.
- (2) That the Committee consist of Professor Beattie, Canon Jenkins, Professor Mackenzie, Professor Ritchie and the mover.

(4.) BY MR. MERRIMAN :—

That the question of the desirability of the institution of a School Leaving Certificate be taken into consideration and agreed to.

(5.) BY PROFESSOR LOGEMAN :

- (a) That the sentence in brackets in section B of §9, page 252 of Calendar be transferred to section A.
- (b) That the words "The Drama of the 19th Century" be omitted from the list of special subjects for the second paper in German of the B.A. Honours Examination. (Calendar p. 128).

(6.) BY PROFESSOR WALKER :

That the Regulations for Honorary Degrees be amended as follows : (See separate paper.)

(7.) BY PROFESSOR BEATTIE :

- (a) That the following be added to the Science Committee :—
Dr. Tietz, Mr. W. J. Horne, Mr. A. I. Perold, Mr. A. B. Linscott, Mr. J. S. Thomson.

- (b) (1) That in and after December, 1906, the subjects for the Intermediate Examination be divided into two groups :—

A.	English.	B.	Mathematics.
Dutch.		Dynamics.	
Latin.		Physics.	
Greek.		Chemistry.	
German.		Botany.	
French		Zoology.	
History.		Geology.	

‡ See separate papers.

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- (2) That candidates may not take more than six of these subjects, at least two to be taken from each group.
 - (3) That a committee be appointed to make any changes in the regulations, marks, and syllabuses which may be deemed necessary for the proper carrying out of (b) (1) and (b) (2).
- (8.) BY THE REV. DR. MACGOWAN:
- That September 30th instead of August 31st be the last day for lodging entries for the School Examinations.
- (9.) BY DR. BECK:
- That provision be made for instituting a degree (B.Sc.) in Agriculture, and that a committee be appointed to draft the necessary regulations for the degree.
- (10.) BY PROFESSOR MORRISON:
- That at the B.A. Honours Examination some research work be required.
19. Letter from a candidate for the Matriculation Examination who suffers from a nervous affection of the hand enquiring whether he will be allowed to use a black-board instead of paper for rough work in the case of the Algebra and Arithmetic papers, and also whether the Commissioner will be permitted to copy his work into his answer books.
20. Letter from Professor Matthews, Rhodes' University College, requesting that the changes in the Intermediate Geometry Syllabus be not made compulsory until 1909, the year after the New Geometry is compulsory in the Matriculation Examination.
21. Letter from Professor Matthews enquiring whether a Matriculation candidate who fails in the Survey Examination held this year under the Old Regulations but passes in the subjects which constitute the Subjects of Part I. of the new Scheme will be excused that part in 1906.
22. Enquiry as to whether under the revised Geometry Syllabus for the Intermediate Examination questions may be set which involve accurate drawing of Geometrical figures as in the Revised Syllabus of the Matriculation and School Examinations.
23. Letters from the Secretary of Senate of the South African College with reference to:
 - (a) Conditions of entrance to the First Mining Examination.
 - (b) Publication of lists of candidates who have failed to pass the Matriculation Examination, but have qualified to enter for the Survey Examination.
 - (c) Provision by the Transvaal Technical Institute of teaching in Engineering and Electrotechnics for students who have taken the first two years of the course under the existing regulations.
24. Letter from the Attorney-General of the Transvaal submitting a request on behalf of the Transvaal Government that the regulations for the LL.B. Degree be so altered as to allow Transvaal candidates to take Transvaal Statute Law instead of Cape Statute Law.
25. Report of the Survey Committee:
The Committee reports that, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 55. of 1903 (Transvaal), it has exempted Mr. J. L. Gartner from the Examination in the Theory of Land Surveying.
26. Appointment of Auditor for 1904 and 1905.
27. Application of Mr. Otto Krome, a graduate of this University and Principal of the University High School, Melbourne, to be appointed to represent this University at the Jubilee Celebration of the University of Melbourne in April next.
28. Miscellaneous.

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3rd, 4th and 5th November, 1905.

A meeting of the University Council was held on the above mentioned dates.

Attendance

There were present

The Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)

The Pro Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Beattie
Dr Beck
Rev. A. P. Bender
Rev. Dr Flint
Mr Fremantle
Dr. Gregory
Prof. Hahn
Rev. Canon Jenkins
Rev. Dr Kolbe
Prof. Logeman
Prof. Mackenzie
Prof. Martin
Rev. Prof. Marais

Hon. J. A. Merriman
Rev. A. Moorrees
Prof. Morrison
Prof. Nuttall
Prof. Ritchie
Rev. J. M. Russell
Hon. W. P. Schreiner
Mr Seale
Mr Slater
Prof. Walker
Prof. Viljoen
Mr Whitton.

The Registrar and Assistant Registrar also attended.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The late Canon Espin.

Before proceeding with the business before the meeting Sir John Buchanan referred in fulsome terms to the death of the late Canon Espin who had been a member of the Council since 1896, and moved that an expression of the Council's sense of the loss which education had suffered through his death be recorded on the minutes, and that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the relatives of the late Canon.

The motion was adopted, all the members of the Council standing as a mark of respect to their late colleague.

Resignation of Mr. Clark.

A letter was read from Mr. R. D. Clark intimating that ^{his} professional duties prevented him from attending the meetings of the Council he was obliged to resign his seat.

A letter was also submitted from the Under Colonial Secretary intimating that the Government of Natal proposed nominating Dr. Hyslop as Mr. Clark's successor, and asking for an expression of the views of the council as to the nomination. It was resolved to inform the Under Colonial Secretary that the Council cordially approved of the nomination.

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Statistics
of entries.

The following statistical Table of candidates registered for the Examinations of 1905 with the corresponding numbers for 1904 appended was submitted:

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS:	1905	1904
School Elementary	728	891
School Higher	<u>1400</u>	<u>1295</u>
Total	2128	2186
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS:		
Matriculation	1087	1057
Intermediate	213	147
Intermediate (Languages)	6	4
B.A. Literature	38	34
B.A. Science	21	22
M.A. (Old Regulations)	2	2
M.A. Part I. (New Regulations)	2	1
Law Certificate (Cape)	146	129
Law Certificate (Transvaal)	86	53
Law Certificate (O.R.C.)	28	22
Law Certificate (Natal)	2	2
Preliminary LL.B.	17	23
Final LL.B.	16	19
LL.D.	1	1
Civil Service Lower Law (Cape)	126	121
Civil Service Lower Law (Transvaal)	59	44
Civil Service Lower Law (O.R.C.)	32	17
Civil Service Lower Law (Rhodesian)	25	46
Civil Service Lower Law (Basutoland)	1	-
Civil Service Higher Law (Cape)	4	-
Civil Service Higher Law (Transvaal)	1	3
Civil Service Higher Law (Rhodesian)	1	-
Civil Service Preliminary LL.B.	4	1
Survey (Old Regulations)	<u>124</u>	<u>119</u>
Survey (Part I. New Regulations)	24	-
First Mining	24	30
Second Mining	21	11
Final Mining	<u>12</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	2128	1933
	2145	

[Corrections made after meeting in order to include late entries.]

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The following

Report of
Vice-Chancellor's
Committee.
Cont'd.

Report of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee was submitted and adopted.	
The Committee reports that it has admitted the following persons to the examinations specified :—	
1. To the Final (Partial) LL.B. Examination :	Robert Rhodes Reed Barrett Howes, M.A., LL.D., Dublin.
2. To the B.A. Examination :	James Torrance.
3. To the Intermediate Examination :	
James Campbell.	Thomas Francis Geary.
John Arthur Corker.	Charles N. J. Savage.
Robert George Dowthwaite.	Leonard Rowland Wheatecroft.
John Edwards.	Mathias Williams.
4. To the Law Certificate Examination :	
Archibald Alexander William Ditchmont.	Selwyn Francis Stokes.
5. To the Survey Examination :	
Harry Edward Cortlandt Anderson.	John George James Chapman.
William John Thurburn Brodie.	Harold Edward Evans.
	Allan Ross Mackenzie.

Examiners
nominated.The following persons were nominated as examiners
for 1906.

(a) The Examiners of 1905.

(b) The following persons who had made application
for examinerships.

Name.	Examination	Subjects.
P. C. Anders, B.A., LL.D.	Law	
H. D. Badcock, M.A., A.M.I.C.E.	U.	M.
W. J. Birch, M.A.	SE.	Geog.
G. R. Blackshaw, B.Sc., F.G.S.	U.	C.
J. P. Botha, B.A.,	U.	D.
G. W. Cassé, B.A.,	S.	
Prof. Chotmelny, B.A.	M, I, B.A., ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	(1) L. & E. (2) & (3) Env.
Prof. Cony, M.A.,	S, M.	C., P., H.
Prof. Dingemans, M.A.	M.	D.
Prof. Dunder	B.A.	Zool.
R. M. Estham, M.A.	S, U.	L., Env., E., H.
C. Hawley, M.A.	U.	E., L., H.M.
J. le Mesurier, B.A.	U.	L., Env., E., F.
J. R. Mahabane	SE.	Scanto
D. F. du T. Malherbe, M.A., Ph.D.,	U.	C., Geol.,
Prof. Ogg, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D.,	I, Sur., Min., Min., B.A., Min., Sur.,	M. P. Prac P. B.
J. B. Pole-Evans, B.A., B.Sc.,	U.	D., Cr., M.
K. A. Schoonies	SE.	E. H.
Rev. H. B. Sidwell, M.A.,	S.H. U.	Env.
P. Smith, M.A.,	I.	B.
J. Stuart Thomson, F.L.S.,	S.H., M.	Mod. Langs.
C. J. van Rijn	S. U.	F. G.
Miss von Held	S.H., M.	

M. Douglas Buchanan Law.

Chalmers
Prize.

A Report was submitted from the Examiners for the Chalmers Memorial Prize recommending that the Prize be not awarded as neither of the two Essays sent in was of sufficient merit to justify the award.

The Report was adopted, and it was resolved that the subject for 1906 be "The History of Slavery in South Africa."

Notice of motion

In connection with this subject Prof. Morrison gave notice that at next meeting he would move "That in the second paragraph of the Regulations for the Chalmers Memorial Prize the word 'four' be changed to 'six'.

Scrutineers
appointed.

Messrs Spyker and Long were appointed Scrutineers of the Marks and Lists for the examinations of 1905.

Auditor
appointed.

Mr. E. H. W. Mueller, B.A., was on the recommendation of the Auditor General, appointed auditor for the accounts for the half year ending 31st December 1904, and for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

Editing Com^{tee}
appointed

Professors Mackenzie and Logeman and Dr. Flint were reappointed as Editing Committee for Part II of the Examiners' Reports for 1905.

Report of Survey
Com^{tee}

The following Report of the Survey Committee was submitted:

The Committee reports that, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 55, of 1903 (Transvaal), it has exempted Mr. J. L. Gartner from the Examination in the Theory of Land Surveying.

Report of
Music Com^{tee}

The following Report of the Music Committee was submitted:

I.

The Committee reports that in accordance with the recommendations of the Examiners, the Exhibition and Bursaries have been awarded as follows:-

Exhibition.—Whiteside, Ethel Mary, Riebeek College, Uitenhage.

Proc. access. —Van Selm, Adeline Hubertha Eleonora, South African Conservatorium, Stellenbosch.

Bursaries :

Group A. (Examiner: Mr. Cliffe.)
Payn, Janet Pauline, Epworth High School, Pietermaritzburg. (Pianoforte, Intermediate Division.)

Group B. (Examiner: Mr. Stewart Macpherson.)
(Names in Alphabetical Order.)

Du Toit, Katharina, South African Conservatorium, Stellenbosch. (Singing, Advanced Division.)
Rimer, Katherine Elizabeth, Private Study, Cape Town. (Violin, Advanced Division.)
Taylor, Muriel Constance, Rhenish Institute, Stellenbosch. (Pianoforte, Advanced Division.)
Wilkinson, Marie, St. Mary's Couvent, Wynberg. (Pianoforte, Higher Division.)

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Group C. Examiner : Dr. A. Somervell.)
(Names in Alphabetical Order.)

- Beck, Johanna Helena Edouarda, Academy of Music, Worcester. (Pianoforte, Advanced Division.)
De Villiers, Dorothy Melvill, Riebeek College, Uitenhage. (Pianoforte, Intermediate Division.)
Timothy, Hyacinth Mary, Private Study, Uitenhage. (Violin, Intermediate Division.)
Van der Bent, Martinus Meiring, Academy of Music, Worcester. (Pianoforte, Higher Division.)

II.

The Committee submits the following recommendations :

1. That Candidates for the Final Teaching Examination be permitted to take their two Preparatory Examinations (a) and (c) [Calendar, page 290] in the same year as the Final Teaching Examination.
2. That Candidates for the Music Certificate Examination who have passed such an examination as, in the opinion of the Council, is equivalent to the Preliminary (Elements of Music) Examination be excused that examination.
3. That Candidates for the Final Teaching Examination be exempted from one or more of the three examinations (a), (b) and (c), [Calendar page 290] which are preparatory to the Final Teaching Examination, provided they are able to satisfy the Council that they have passed an equivalent examination or examinations elsewhere.
4. That applications for exemption referred to in Sections ² and ³ be dealt with by the Music Committee and reported to the Council.
5. That the personal allowance of Examiners be increased from 20/- to 25/- per day.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted, and No 5 referred to the Finance Committee for report.

It was further decided to request the Music Committee to specially consider the conduct of the Music Examinations and to report.

The following

Degree of
M.Sc. in
Pure Science.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the following matter was submitted and adopted.

- (A) Admission to the M.A. Examination of candidates who have obtained or been admitted to the degree of B.Sc.
- (B) The equivalence of degrees in cases of applications ad eundem gradum.

(Submitted 3rd. November, 1905.)

- With reference to (A) the Committee submits the following recommendations:
- (1) That in addition to the present degree of M.Sc. in Mining Engineering, a degree of M.Sc. in pure science be instituted.
 - (2) That the subjects for this examination be the same as for the M.A. examination in Departments 5 and 6 viz: Mathematical science and Physical and Natural science.
 - (3) That, if the above recommendations of the Committee be adopted, the Regulations for the proposed degree read as follows:

1. No candidate will be admitted to the M.Sc. examination unless he has previously obtained or been admitted to the degree of B.Sc.
 2. A candidate for the degree of M.Sc. will be examined in any one of the two following departments which he may select, viz:-
1. Mathematical Science.
 2. Physical and Natural Science.

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Degree of M.Sc.

3. The examination for the degree of M.Sc. will consist of two parts, Part I. to be the examination for the honours B.A. degree in the subject or group of subjects selected by the candidate for his M.Sc. examination, Part II. to consist of an examination as specified below.
4. No candidate will be admitted to Part II. of the examination until after the expiration of one academic year from the time of his passing Part I.
5. The minimum for a pass in Part I. shall be the same as the minimum required in the honours papers at the B.A. examination.
6. Every candidate entering for Part II. of this examination must pay a fee of nine pounds. If the candidate withdraws, or fail to present himself at the examination, or fail to pass it, the fee will not be returned to him, but he will be entitled to present himself at any subsequent examination in the same department on payment of an additional fee of four pounds each time that his name is registered. The fee for Part I. is one pound.
7. A portion of the examination in Part II. may be conducted orally should the examiners deem it expedient to do so, the examiners to decide in each case where such oral examination shall be held.

PARTICULARS OF THE EXAMINATION IN PART II.

Department I. :- Mathematical Science.

(Syllabus same as for Department V of the M.A.
Examination.)

Department II. :- Physical and Natural Science.

(Syllabus same as for Department VI of the M.A.
Examination.)Equivalence
of degrees.

With reference to (B) the Committee makes the following recommendations:

- (1) That the holder of the degree of Doctor of Literature may be admitted to the degree of M.A.
- (2) That the holder of the degree of Doctor of Science may be admitted to the degree of M.Sc. and
- (3) That the holder of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be admitted to that degree (either M.A. or M.Sc.) which more nearly indicates the department in which he has graduated.

Ad hunc dictum ac

On the recommendation of the Honorary degrees Committee the following were admitted to the degrees specified :-

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*Admissions
at random
graduates.*

NAME OF APPLICANT.	DEGREE.	UNIVERSITY.	YEAR.	DEGREE TO WHICH APPLICANT DESIRES ADMISSION.	SPONSOR.
Atkinson, Ernest Cuthbert	... M.A.	Oxford ...	1901	M.A. ✓	Dr. Muir.
Buchanan, Douglas Mudie	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1905	M.A. ✓	Sir John Buchanan.
Buissiné, Templer	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1905	M.A. ✓	Sir John Buchanan.
Callaway, Rev. Robert Furley	... B.A.	Oxford ...	1895	B.A. ✓	Rev. Canon Jenkins.
Cussons, John	... B. Sc.	^{New March} Victoria ...	1897	B. Sc. ✓	Mr. Whitton.
Dent, George John Clement	... B.A.	Cambridge ...	1900	B.A. ✓	Rev. Canon Jenkins.
Evans, Isaac Rennison	... B.A.	Royal Univ. Ireland	1885	B.A. ✓	Dr. Muir.
Evans, Rev. William Henry	... B.A.	Wales ...	1902	B.A. ✓	Professor Ritchie.
Falcon, William	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1902	M.A. ✓	Professor Ritchie.
Ferguson, Alexander Mungall	... M.A.	Glasgow ...	1896	M.A. ✓	Mr. Whitton.
Gunn, Hugh	... M.A.	Edinburgh ...	1893	M.A. ✓	Rev. Dr. Macgowan.
Hill, William Henry Freer	... B. C.E.	Melbourne ...	1901	B. Sc. ✓	Dr. Muir.
Landau, Rev. Juda Leo	... Ph. D.	Vienna ...	1898	M.A. ✓	Rev. A. P. Bender.
Macraith, Hawtrey Andrews	... B.A.	Dublin ...	1901	B.A. ✓	Professor Beattie.
Malherbe, Daniel F. du Toit	... { Ph. D. M.A. }	Halle ...	1905	M.A. ✓	Professor Hahn.
McCausland, Dominic Eckley	... M.A.	Oxford ...	1904	M.A. ✓	Sir John Buchanan.
McCullia, James	... M.A.	Royal Univ. Ireland	1896	M.A. ✓	Professor Notcutt.
McKerron, George Grant	... { M.A. LL.B. }	Edinburgh ...	1901	M.A. ✓	Professor Ritchie.
Pearl, Thomas Emerson	... B. Litt.	Durham ...	1900	B.A. ✓	Mr. Slater.
Redlich, Edwin Basil	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1903	M.A. ✓	Mr. Mudie.
Sargent, Helen Anstis	... M.A.	Oberlin College ...	1905	M.A. ✓	Professor Walker.
Smith, Adelaide	... B.A.	Wellesley College ...	1893	B.A. ✓	Professor Walker.
Smyth, Rt. Rev. William Edmund	... M.B.	Cambridge ...	1905	M.B. ✗	Rev. Dr. Macgowan.
Stanwell, Henry Brough	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1894	M.A. ✓	Professor Ritchie.
Sutton, Rev. Francis Joseph	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1905	M.A. ✓	Professor Ritchie.
Voskule, Gedeon Andrew	... Ph. D.	Zürich ...	1904	M.A. ✓	Professor Hahn.
West, Rev. Edward Courtenay	... M.A.	Cambridge ...	1900	M.A. ✓	Rev. Dr. Macgowan.
Young, Arthur Button	... { M.A. Ph. D. }	Cambridge ... Freiburg ...	1905 1904	M.A. ✓	Mr. Clark.
Carson, Godfrey John Justus	M.A.	Cambridge ...	1902	M.A. ✓	Mr. Schreiner.

With reference to the ^{undermentioned} following applicants the Committee reported

"That the names of the applicants be referred to the University Council in order that a definite decision may be given for the guidance of the ad iundem Committee as to whether it is intended by the University to accept for admission to a degree without examination any person other than the holder of a definite degree given by a recognised University."

[The Committee is against the acceptance of any inferior qualification.]

Bijleveld, Hermanus Johannes	... [†]	Amsterdam ...	1896	B.A.	Professor Viljoen.
Leisegang, Johan August	... *	Christiania ...	1903	B.A.	Mr. Mudie.
Postma, Ferdinand	... [†]	Amsterdam ...	1903	B.A.	Professor Viljoen.

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After discussion it was decided that the question of the Committee be answered in the negative and that the applications be not approved of in the absence of definite proof that the applicants were graduates of the Universities which granted their diplomas.

Women graduates
(by committee) A Dublin

with reference to the admission to degrees of women students who have passed examinations qualifying for degrees at Oxford and Cambridge the Committee reported that it is of opinion

- (a) That under the existing by-laws such persons cannot be admitted to degrees.
- (b) That it is not desirable to amend the by-laws so as to make such admissions possible.

It was decided that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, no change be made in the existing regulations.

amended
Matriculation
Scheme.



The resolutions adopted at the last meeting with reference to an amended scheme for the Matriculation Examination were considered with a view to confirmation, and with these resolutions was also considered a Report of the Matriculation Committee on details connected with the amended Scheme.

After discussion it was resolved that the scheme in the amended form given below be provisionally adopted confirmed, and be referred to the S.A. Teachers' Association for the favour of its consideration and report.

University of the Cape of Good Hope

Draft Amended Scheme for the Matriculation Examination.

[It is proposed that this Scheme should take effect in 1909.]

I. Subjects of Examination:

- (1) English (two papers).
- (2) Dutch.
- French.
- German.
- Kafir (Xosa or Zulu).
- Sesuto.
- (3) Latin +
- (4) Mathematics (two papers):
 - (a) Arithmetic and Algebra.
 - (b) Geometry.
- (5) Physics.
- Chemistry.
- Botany.
- Zoology.
- (6) History or Greek. +

{ One of these modern languages.*

{ One of these Science subjects. #

* In the case of each Modern Language candidates will be required to write a short composition

+ There will be no set books for the classical papers.

A certificate will be required from every candidate to the effect that the subject selected by him has been studied by him experimentally.

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II. Marks and Standards.

		<u>Max.</u>	<u>Min.</u> required
English	First Paper Composition [135] Grammar &c [70] Spelling [25]	[230]	600
	Second Paper	[170]	100
Second Modern Language	Section (A) [100] Section (B) [100] Section (C) [100]	300	75
Latin		300	75
Mathematics	First paper Arithmetic [100] Algebra [100] Second paper Geometry [200]	400	100
Science Subject		300	75
History		300	75
Greek		400	100
Highest aggregate obtainable in the Examination		2100	
Minimum aggregate required for			
a place			
(a) In Class I.		1260	
(b) In Class II.		945	
(c) In Class III.		700	

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Report of
Literature
Committee

The following Report of the Literature Committee was submitted:

A. Appointment of Sub-Committees.

The Committee reports that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Council Meeting,

(a) It has appointed three Sub-Committees as follows:-

Sub-Committee A. (Classics.)

Sub-Committee B. (Modern Languages, including English.)

Sub-Committee C. (History and Philosophy)

(b) It has decided that any business referred to it by the Council which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor falls naturally within the scope of one of the above Sub-Committees shall be dealt with in the first instance by such Sub-Committee and that the report of the Sub-Committee shall, unless the Council shall have directed otherwise, be submitted to the whole Committee for its consideration before a report is made to the Council.

B. Special Subjects for 1905.

The Committee recommends that the Special Subjects for the examination of 1905 be as follows:- [See separate paper.]

C. Examiners' Reports.

The Committee reports that it has considered the extracts from the Examiners' Reports for 1904, and in connection therewith submits the following recommendations:

- (1) That section A of the Regulations for the Matriculation and School Higher Examinations (Calendar, pages 88, § 10 and 252, § 9.) be amended by deleting the words "parsing and analysis of sentences."
- (2) That at the B.A. Pass Examination a minimum be required in Sections A and B of the Third Paper in Latin and the Third Paper in Greek (Composition and Translation from works not prescribed.).

Examiners'
Reports

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Special Subjects
for 1907

**SPECIAL SUBJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR
THE EXAMINATIONS OF 1907.**

SCHOOL HIGHER EXAMINATION.

ENGLISH : Lytton—*Harold* (abridged by Yoxall : published by E. Arnold).
Scott—*Marmion*, omitting the introductory poem to each Canto.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

ENGLISH : Shakespeare—*Macbeth*.
Macaulay—*Lives of Johnson and Goldsmith*.

LATIN : Caesar—*Gallie War V.* 8—23, VI. 11—28.
Ovid—*Metamorphoses I.* 1—150.

GREEK : Xenophon—*Cyropaedia—I.* i—iv.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

ENGLISH : Period of Literature : 1750—1830.
History of the Language : Bradley—*The Making of English*.
Ruskin—*Sesame and Lilies* (The Three Lectures).
Spenser—*Faerie Queen, Book I.*

LATIN : Cicero—*Pro Ligario* and *Pro Rege Deiotaro*.
Virgil—*Aeneid IX.*

GREEK : Andocides—*De Mysteriis*.
Homer—*Odyssey IX.*

B.A. EXAMINATION.

ENGLISH :
Pass Examination :
First Paper.
Period of Literature: 1579—1750.
Shakespeare—*Two Gentlemen of Verona, King John, As You Like It, Hamlet, Macbeth, Tempest*.
Second Paper.
Sir Thomas Browne—*Urn Burial*.
Matthew Arnold—*Essays in Criticism : Second Series, I.—VII.*
Wordsworth—(Golden Treasury Edition.)
Lyrical Poems : Poems akin to the Antique and Odes ; Sonnets 3, 6, 8, 9, 16, 19, 23, 29, 39, 43 ; Lines composed a few miles above Tintern Abbey ; Elegiac Stanzas suggested by Picture of Peele Castle ; Extempore Effusion upon the Death of James Hogg.

Honours Examination :
First Paper.
Section A.—Chaucer—*Prologue, and Man of Law's Tale*.
Second Paper.
Section B.—*The Sonnet, with special reference to Shakespeare's Sonnets*.

LATIN :
Pass Examination :
Cicero—*De Officiis I.*
Livy—*VI.*
Horace—*Odes IV*
Plautus—*Rudens*.

Honours Examination :
Lucretius—*Book III.*
Tacitus—*Annals XIV.*

GREEK :
Pass Examination :
Euripides—*Medea*.
Thucydides—*Book VII.*
Plato—*Republic X.*

Honours Examination :
Sophocles—*Oedipus Tyrannus*.
Polybius—*History I.*

DUTCH :
Pass Examination :
First Paper.
Section A.—Period of Literature : 1830—1880.
Section B.—Huygens—*Voorkout*.
Vondel—*Jephtha*.
Langendijk—*Wederzijds Huwelijksbedrog*.
Second Paper.
Messchert—*De Gouden Bruiloft*.
Multatuli—*Vorstenschool*.
De Veer—*Trouwringh*. (Chap. 6—24.)
Schaeppman—*Aya Sofia*. (*Cantos V., VII., XII.*)

Honours Examination :
First Paper.
Section A.—Reinaert—*Vss. 283—465, 1429—1755.*
Floris ende Blancefloer—*Vss. 2782—3384* (from Bloem-lezing uit *Mul. Dichters*, ed. Verwijn, Vol. I.).

Second Paper.
Section B.—*The Village Novel*.
Hildebrand—*Camera Obscura* (Gerrit Witse, Teun de Jager).
Van Koetsveld—*Pastorie te Mastland* (De Haan, Het Huisje, Mijn Kleermaker en Mijn Smid, Het Sterfbed).
Conscience—*Baua Gausendouck*.