





15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1908.

1. The ordinary Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held on the above dates.

2. The following members were present:

Attendance.

The Vice Chancellor (in the chair 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May).

The Pro Vice Chancellor (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May).

Professor Beattie (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

D<sup>r</sup>. Beck (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Rev. A. P. Bender (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Rev. D<sup>r</sup>. Flint (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Mr. Fremantle (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

D<sup>r</sup>. Gregory (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Hahn (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Rev. D<sup>r</sup>. Jenkins (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Rev. D<sup>r</sup>. Kolbe (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Logeman (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Macfadyen (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Mackenzie (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Marais (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Martin (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

\* Professor Morrison (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

D<sup>r</sup>. Muir (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Nottcitt (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Ritchie (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Rev. J. M. Russell (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Mr. Schreiner (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Mr. Searle (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Mr. Slater (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Viljoen (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>).

Professor Walker (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

\* Professor Moorrees (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>).

The Registrar and the Assistant Registrar also attended.

Minutes  
Confirmed.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting, which had been previously circulated among the members, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Mr. Mudie  
Leave of absence.

4. An application for leave of absence to Mr. Mudie until the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1908, was granted.

S.A. Coll. Council,  
D<sup>r</sup> Bolus reappointed  
member.

5. D<sup>r</sup>. Bolus, whose term of office as a member of the South African College Council had expired through effluxion of time, was re-elected for a further period of two years.

Inter Colonial Conference  
on Univ<sup>y</sup> Education  
Report of.

6. The Vice Chancellor stated that the Report of the Inter Colonial Conference on University Education in South Africa had been issued, and that members of the Council had been supplied with copies.

Oxford Congress of  
History of Religions.  
delegato to.

7. A letter from the local Committee for the Congress of the History of Religions, to be held in Oxford in September, 1908, inviting the Council to appoint a representative of this University to attend the Congress, which was standing over from the previous meeting was considered.

The names of Bishop Gibson and Professor Loveday were mentioned, and it was decided to leave the appointment in the hands of the Vice Chancellor, who undertook to find a suitable representative.

Over Age Candidate's  
Application for  
Special Exhibition  
(Informed Exam).

A letter from an over-age candidate who passed in the First Class at the Intermediate Examination, praying the Council to take his circumstances into consideration and to award him a special exhibition or prize to assist him to continue his studies for the B.A. Degree, was considered; and it was decided that no special exhibition or prize be granted.



Inter State Native Collge, Appointment of representatives on Council of.

9. A letter from the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Board of the Inter State Native Collge, inviting the Council to nominate two representatives to the Governing Council of the Collge, which was standing over from the previous meeting - at which it was decided to accept the invitation - was further considered, for the purpose of nominating representatives. Mr Schreiner and Professor Marais were nominated as representatives.

University Scholars 1907: proposed course of study.

10. The Courses of Study proposed to be pursued by the University Scholars of 1907 were submitted for the approval of the Council in the form of the following extracts from letters received from the Scholars: -

Mr. A. J. Ballantine: Porter Scholar.

"I have much pleasure in accepting the Porter Scholarship. I propose to study medicine either at Cambridge or at Edinburgh."

A.J. Ballantine

Mr. A. Gordon Irving: Queen Victoria Scholar.

"I regret that I am as yet unable to state definitely what my future course of study will be, but will be able to give you the required information in time for the meeting of the Council following the one to be held in May.

In the mean time, I shall esteem it a favour if you will lay before the Council at their next meeting the following for their consideration; whether they consider the conditions of tenure of the Scholarship carried out by the serving of a pupillage under an Engineer or Engineering firm in Europe, as advocated by the Institution of Civil Engineers for the training of Engineers.

My reason for submitting this to your Council is that as I have already taken the Engineering Diploma of the South African College I may find it to my advantage to adopt the above course of study."

A. Gordon Irving

Mr. P. J. du Toit: Queen Victoria Scholar.

"In September I hope to leave for Germany (I have not decided to which particular University to proceed), where I hope to prepare for the degree of Ph.D. in the natural sciences. This course will probably take me three years, after which I also hope to attend the London University with a view of taking my D.Sc. there, and if possible also the Paris University."

P.J. du Toit

Mr. J. Burnard Bullock: Queen Victoria Scholar.

"The course I propose following, in accepting a Queen Victoria Scholarship, is the B.Sc. of the University of Durham in Electrical Engineering. I intend entering Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the beginning of October."

J.B. Bullock

Miss Ethel M. Doidge: Jamison\* (additional) Scholar.

"My desire is to study at the University of Chicago. If this course should be approved of, I should be glad if it could be arranged for the money to be paid in two years instead of three as I have no other funds to draw on."

E.M. Doidge

(1) } The Courses proposed by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ballantine, du Toit and Bullock were approved.

(2) } Mr. Irving's case was ordered to stand over until the further details promised were forthcoming.

(3) } With regard to Miss Doidge, the Registrar stated that, after the awards had been made at the last meeting, it was discovered that that lady had not been born in the Colony and was therefore not eligible for the Jamison (additional) Scholarship. Under the circumstances the vacant University Scholarship of the same value as the Jamison might be substituted for the latter.

The suggestion to substitute the University for the Jamison Scholarship was adopted.

It was decided to postpone consideration of Miss Doidge's proposed Course of Study until



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more definite information was laid before the Council.

- ii. The following letters from Professors Schonland and Ogg with reference to the case of Miss Ada Leary, who failed at the last B.A. Examination, were considered, together with a memorandum on the case by the Registrar, covering a statement by the Examiner.

B.A. Exam.  
Case of Miss Leary.

Grahamstown,

14th April, 1908.

To the Vice-Chancellor,

Sir,

We have been requested by the Senate of the Rhodes University College to respectfully draw your attention to the case of Miss Ada Leary in the recent University Examinations. She failed in the third Mathematical paper, which is admitted to have been a hard paper for Pass B.A. Candidates. The accuracy of the statement in the second part of Question 7 of this paper is very doubtful. The Rider to Question 8 is a problem in three dimensions, although all the work of the Mathematics (A) Syllabus deals only with two dimensions, and is thus outside the Syllabus. That this candidate was unfortunate in this paper is shown by the fact that she obtained 50% in the first Physics paper, five questions of which were on Dynamics and Hydrostatics.

This is the only year in which this regulation with regard to this mathematical paper has been in force, and it is the last year it can apply, for Applied Mathematics has now been made a separate subject for the B.A. degree. On the two pure Mathematical papers this candidate obtained 36%, in Physics 45%, in Botany 54%, and in Honours Botany approximately 52%. Considering those marks, and the fact that Applied Mathematics have now been separated from Pure Mathematics, we respectfully request the Council to consider this case, and to grant the degree next January, or at least to excuse the candidate from sitting the Examinations in Physics and Botany, and allow these marks to count.

(Sgd.) S. Schonland,  
A. Ogg.

Albany Museum,

Grahamstown,

7th May, 1908,

Dear Professor Thomson,

I have advised Miss Leary to get a medical certificate to show that she was at a great disadvantage when writing her papers. Unfortunately the medical man who attended her has left as he was only acting as locum tenens for Dr. Drury and the latter can only state what he finds entered in his books without



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being able to express an opinion in how far the abscess interfered with Miss Leary's general well-being. I am, however, in a position to state that she suffered agonies during the whole time of the examination and I was told she could get no sleep at night owing to the pain. I would also point out that we could not do anything for Miss Leary until we knew the actual marks which she had gained. In that respect the Professors of the Western Colleges who took up the cudgels for some of their students had an advantage at the last meeting of the Council and I trust, therefore, the Council will give our application due consideration. Unfortunately Dr. Ogg is ill at present and I have to write, therefore, without his co-operation.

You would oblige me if you would kindly attach this note and the medical certificate to our joint memorandum.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) S. Schonland.

Grahamstown,

8th May, 1908.

During my absence from home Dr. George Hooge attended Miss A.J. Leary on 10th, 11th and 16th December, 1907, for an abscess on the lower lip. On the second occasion this abscess was lanced.

(Sgd.) E.G.D. Drury,

M.D., F.S., London.

Registrar's Memorandum  
(Case of Miss Leary)

1. The Candidate obtained the following marks:

		Maximum	Minimum
Mathematics (A) - I.	75	240	} 150
Mathematics (A) - II.	100	240	
Mathematics (A) - III.	29*	270	
Physics - I.	113	225	} 90
Physics - II.	80	225	
Physics - Practical	143	300	
Botany - I.	113	225	} 90
Botany - II.	118	225	
Botany - Practical	172	300	
Total	943		900

2. With reference to the criticisms on the Mathematical paper, contained in the letter of Professors Schonland and Ogg, the Examiner has reported as follows:

I beg to report that the statement that it is admitted to have been a hard paper for Pass B.A. candidates is rather misleading. The AIII paper always has been hard for Pass B.A. candidates and it is not admitted that this one was unduly hard or harder than the average. Not having the mark-sheets at hand, I am not in a position to compare the marks gained in the 1907 paper with those of preceding years, but I certainly do not think the paper harder than



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usual. Secondly, with all respect, I do not consider the statement in the second part of Q. 7 as at all doubtful. Thirdly, the objection to the rider to Q. 8 is founded on a misapprehension, viz., that all the work of the Mathematics (A) syllabus deals with only two dimensions. I should be glad to know how, for example, the conical pendulum or the centre of mass of a pyramid (Syllabus of Mathematics A.III.) can be treated as a problem in two dimensions only.

(Sgd.) A. H. Mackenzie.

The failure was not condoned.

12.

The following letter from the Natal Education Department with reference to the failure of a candidate at the Natal Law Certificate Examination was considered, together with a memorandum on the case by the Registrar covering a statement by the Examiner:-

Pietermaritzburg.

3rd March, 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the consideration of the Council a letter received from one of the unsuccessful candidates at the recent Natal Law Certificate Examination.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Sgd.) W. H. Bennett

Secretary.

The Registrar,  
The University,  
Cape Town.

P. O. Box 203,  
P.M. Burg.  
February 29th, 1908.

C.J. Mudie, Esq.,  
Superintendent of Education,  
P.M. Burg.

Dear Sir,

I am addressing you as the representative of Natal in the Cape University Council. I wish to bring to your notice the following facts.

1. That I entered for the Natal Law Certificate Examination held in December last and that my schedule number was 2223.
2. That I obtained a total of 866 marks when a minimum of 875 was required to obtain a pass.
3. That question No. 9 of the Roman Dutch Law paper is practically a Cape Statute question and therefore outside the scope of the prescribed syllabus as far as Natal Students are concerned. This can easily be shown to be the case, and if necessary by expert opinion, but I do not think that it is necessary.
4. That if the marks given for the correct answer to this question, presumably 25, were deleted, that I should have obtained a pass.
5. That the paper with which I had the least difficulty and which I am unalterably convinced was by far my best paper viz: English Law First Paper, I only received 95 marks for and I feel that there must be a mistake in the totalling of the marks for that paper, as the answers I gave were in accordance with Indermaur the text book set for that paper and on which the first 8 questions were asked, and the same applies to the last 2 questions on Powell's evidence.

In view of the above facts I should be glad if you would take what course you deem most suitable, as my having to wait another year means a considerable loss of time and money to me as being an orphan I am entirely dependent on my own exertions and I think that you will agree that the facts as set out above entitle me to a pass.

I remain

I beg to remain, etc.,

(Sgd.) Horace A. Guy

Law Certificate Exam.  
Case of an unsuccessful candidate.



Registrar's Memorandum  
(Case of Mrs. Guy)

1. The Candidate obtained the following marks:

		Maximum	Minimum
English Law - I.	95	250	
English Law - II.	136	250	
Statute Law - I.	144	250	
Statute Law - II.	133	250	
Roman-Dutch Law	114	250	} 200
Roman-Dutch Law and Notarial Practice	132	250	
Roman Law	112	250	
Total	866*	1750	875

2. With reference to the statement in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Mr. Guy's letter to Mr. Madie, the Examiner has reported as follows:

That question (9) invited a comparison of the Law and Practice under Roman-Dutch Law as to Civil Imprisonment, and the Cape Law on the same subject. As far as the Roman and Dutch Law is concerned the candidate has no grievance as the question in that respect is quite within the scope of the syllabus; as regards however the portion of the question relating to Cape Law on the subject of Civil Imprisonment it may fairly be contended that that Law is to a great extent based on Cape Statute Law. The answer of the Examiners to a similar objection on the part of Transvaal candidates will not hold good in the case of Natal candidates as I find that the Natal Law on the subject of Civil Imprisonment differs in many respects from the Cape Law. I find on referring to the candidate's paper that out of 25 marks assigned to the question I awarded him 6 in respect of the Roman-Dutch Law portion and 2 in respect of the Cape Law portion. If he had answered the question on the Cape Law correctly he would have got 12 marks for that portion. If the principle be adopted that where a question outside the scope of a syllabus is asked a candidate is entitled to full marks in respect of it, then this candidate is entitled to 10 more marks.

(Sgd.) J. Joubert.

3. With reference to the statement in paragraph 5 of the letter the Examiner has reported as follows:

I have carefully re-examined and checked the paper of Candidate 2223. The marks assigned to him (95) are correct and in accordance with the standard of marking to which I adhered throughout.

(Sgd.) H. Bisset.

It was decided that no action be taken in the matter.

13. *B.A. Exams, Case of Mrs de Beer.* A letter was submitted from the Rev. Z.J. de Beer with reference to the case of his daughter, who failed at the last B.A. Examination.

It was decided that, as the case had been finally disposed of at the previous meeting of the Council, it could not be re-opened.

14. *Examiners' Selection Committee Report of.* The following Report of the Examiners' Selection Committee was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS SELECTION COMMITTEE.

(Submitted, May 15th, 1908.)

The Committee reports that it has made the following appointments:

I. School Higher Examination.

Mr. C. Murray as Chairman of the Literature Committee in place of Professor Walker.

II. Matriculation Examination.

Professor Lodewyckx as Moderator in French in place of Professor Nauta.

Professor Walker as Chairman of the Literature Committee in place of Mr. Russell.



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III. Intermediate Examination, in Arts.

Mr. Russell as Chairman of the Literature Committee in place of Mr. C. Murray.

IV. Survey Examination.

Professor Martin as Chairman for Part I.  
Mr. Littlewood as Chairman for Part II.

V. B.A. (Lit. & Phil.) Examination.

Pass Examination.

Mr. Russell as Examiner in Latin I & II in place of Professor Paterson.

Honours Examination.

Mr. Russell as Examiner in Classics I in place of Professor Paterson.  
Mr. Bowles as Examiner in Classics III in place of Professor Paterson.

VI. B.A. (Science) Examination.

Pass Examination.

Dr. Warren as Examiner in Zoology in place of Professor Duerden.

Honours Examination.

Mr. Littlewood as Examiner in Mathematics I in place of Professor Woolston.

Professor Brown as Examiner in Mathematics II in place of Professor Woolston.

Dr. Halm as Examiner in Mathematics IV in place of Professor Woolston.

The Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Marloth as Joint Chairmen of the Committee.

Joint V. Chancellor's 15.  
Com. of Library  
with Finance  
Report of.

The following <sup>Joint</sup> Report of the Vice-Chancellor's, Finance and Library Committees was submitted and adopted with the omission of the words in parenthesis at the end of the second recommendation:

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE (VICE-CHANCELLOR'S,  
FINANCE, AND LIBRARY) APPOINTED TO DEAL  
WITH THE ITEMS SPECIFIED BELOW.  
(Submitted 15th May, 1908.)

ITEMS.

(a) The following motion proposed by the Vice-Chancellor and adopted by the Council at its last meeting:

"To draw attention to the necessity for making provision for more adequate clerical assistance to the Registrar, and to move that the matter be referred to the Vice-Chancellor's and Finance Committees with power to act."

(b) The following resolution adopted by the Council at its meeting in November last; namely, that the subjoined paragraph in the Report of the Special Library Committee be referred to the Library and Finance Committees to suggest arrangements for giving effect to the recommendation of the Committee.

"That in order to provide for the efficient administration of the Library, arrangements be made by the Council for the appointment of a Librarian.  
(This the Committee thinks could be best and most economically effected by a re-arrangement of the duties of the University staff, whereby the work of Librarian could be combined with such other duties as may be assigned to him."



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REPORT.

The Joint Committee is of opinion that the objects in view can best be secured by the adoption of the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the office of Assistant Registrar be abolished as from the 1st of August next, and that the duties of the office be divided between two officers, namely:-
  - (a) An officer to act as Secretary to the Registrar, and
  - (b) An officer to unite the duties of Accountant, Book-keeper, and Librarian, with such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time.
2. That the present Assistant Registrar be appointed to the second of the above offices at a salary of £300 per annum (£225 as Accountant, etc., and £75 as Librarian).
3. That the Committee be authorised to proceed with the appointment of a Secretary at a salary of £250 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to £300 per annum, further increases to be contingent on efficiency.

N.B. The following statement is appended to show the total increase in expenditure involved in the recommendations of the Committee:

	University Office	Library.
Secretary	£250	
Accountant, etc.	<u>£225</u>	£75
	£475	
Deduct estimated saving on extra clerical assistance	<u>£25</u>	
	£450	
Salary of Assistant Registrar	<u>£375</u>	
Total increase	£75	+ £75

Library Committee Report of.

16. The following Report of the Library Committee was submitted:

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 15th May, 1908.)

(See also Par X of the Finance Committee's Report: *paragraphs*)

- (A) With reference to the first section of paragraph 3 of the sub-joined Recommendations, the Committee is of opinion that a sum of at least £600 is required to place the Library on a proper footing in the first instance and therefore recommends that a preliminary grant of that amount be placed by the Council at the disposal of the Committee.
- (B) Paragraph 4 of these Recommendations has been considered and an arrangement suggested which will be presented to the Council in the report of another Committee. (See *§ 15 & Minutes. paragraphs*)



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RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PROVISIONAL

LIBRARY COMMITTEE AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

IN NOVEMBER, 1907.

- (1) That the Library, which at present contains about 1000 volumes of a useful character, be extended so as to be properly equipped for Reference and Research work for University purposes; the departments which it is suggested should have first consideration being - (a) Classics, (b) Modern Languages, (c) Philosophy and History, (d) Mathematical Science, (e) Experimental Sciences and (f) Descriptive Sciences.  
N.B. Fair provision already exists for Law, Medicine and Divinity in Cape Town and Stellenbosch.
- (2) That the management of the Library be entrusted to a Standing Committee of the Council to consist of a Chairman and six other members, regard being had in their appointment to the departments of study referred to in No. 1.
- (3) That in order to place the Library on a proper footing in the first instance a sum of £\*..... be voted by the Council, and that for future maintenance a sum of £\*..... per annum be placed at the disposal of the Standing Committee.  
\*The amounts to be fixed by the Council after Report by the Standing Committee.
- (4) That in order to provide for the efficient administration of the Library, arrangements be made by the Council for the appointment of a Librarian.

(This the Committee thinks could be best and most economically effected by a rearrangement of the duties of the University Staff, whereby the work of Librarian could be combined with such other duties as may be assigned, and recommends that a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report on this matter.)

It was decided to deal with Paragraph A of the Report in connection with the Report of the Finance Committee. Paragraph B had already been dealt with in connection with the Joint Report of the Vice-Chancellor, Finance and Library Committee.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was submitted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 18th May, 1909.)

I. REVENUE OF EXAMINATION FEES.

- 1. The Committee recommends that the Regulations with reference to the Refund of Examination Fees be as follows:
  - (a) If a candidate withdraws his name before the day on which entries close, his examination fee shall be returned and his name removed from the list of candidates.
  - (b) If a candidate for any examination where the re-registration fee exceeds £1 fails to present himself at the examination, his fee will not be returned to him but he will be entitled to present himself at the next following examination on payment of a fee of £1, provided that the reasons assigned for withdrawal are considered satisfactory by the Vice-Chancellor

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2. The Committee further recommends that in exceptional cases the Vice-Chancellor be empowered to grant a refund of any fee if, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee, the circumstances are such as to warrant it.

## II. COMMISSIONERS' FEES.

The Committee recommends that the scale of payment given in the following Table be substituted for the present scale.

	Proposed Scale			Present Scale					
	No. of Candidates.	Fee per sitting	Total *	No. of Candidates	Fee per sitting	Total *			
School Higher	1 - 5	5/-	£80	1 - 4	Nil				
	6 - 15	7/6	£120						
	16 & upwards	10/-	£347						
University	1 - 3	5/-	£103	1 - 2	Nil				
	4 - 10	7/6	£157						
	11 & upwards	10/-	£358				3 & upwards	10/-	£621
			£618						

(\* Based on the data for 1907.)

## III. FEES FOR ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE

### MEETINGS.

The question of the payment of a fee for attendance at meetings of Committees referred to the Committee by the Council has been fully considered, and the Committee is strongly of opinion that no such fee should be paid.

## IV. TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF CAPE\* MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, ASSESSORS AND EXAMINERS.

\*The case of members of Council from the Transvaal, O.R.C. and Natal has already been dealt with.  
(See minutes of November meeting of Council.)

The Committee submits the following recommendations:

- That no allowance be made if the member resides within the University radius of 20 miles.
- That members who reside beyond the University radius receive a refund of their train fare and a maintenance allowance of 5/- or 15/- per day according as their residence is within or beyond a radius of 50 miles.

**Note.** Any member residing beyond the University radius and within the 50 mile radius who is prevented by the business of the meeting from returning to his home on the same day will be entitled to draw the 15/- allowance for such meeting.

## V. EXHIBITION AT THE SECOND MINING EXAMINATION.

The Committee is of opinion that, in view of the small number of candidates competing for this Exhibition, the Exhibition should not be awarded unless the candidate has obtained a certain percentage\* of the possible number of marks.

(\* To be fixed on the recommendation of the Science Committee.)



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VI. FEES FOR M.S. EXAMINERS.

The Committee, having by direction of the Council reconsidered the question, now recommends that the fee be £5 per paper, a half paper by a specialist to be reckoned as a whole paper, and a day's practical examination to be reckoned as a whole paper.

The following table will enable a comparison to be made between the proposed and existing tariffs:

	No. of papers.	Minimum Fee for each Department under proposed tariff	Minimum Fee for each Department under existing tariff
Classics	9	£45	£30
Modern Languages	9	£45	£30
Mental & Moral Science	9	£45	£30
History	9	£45	£30
Mathematics	6	£30	£30
Physics	8	£40	£30
Chemistry	7	£35	£30
Geology	6	£30	£30
Botany	6	£30	£30
Zoology	6	£30	£30
		£375	£300

VII. EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL HIGHER, MATRICULATION AND INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

The Committee has had under consideration the cost of conducting the School Higher, Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations (See statistics on following page) and is of opinion that the expenditure in respect of Bursaries and Exhibitions and Examiners' fees should be reduced as set forth in sections VIII and IX.

STATISTICS WITH REFERENCE TO THE COST OF CONDUCTING THE SCHOOL HIGHER, MATRICULATION AND INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS IN 1907.

School Higher Examination.

Receipts		£1519
Expenditure		
Examiners	£864	
Commissioners	£350	
Bursaries	£350	
Stationery, etc. (say)	£120	
	£1684	
Deficit		£365

Matriculation Examination.

Receipts		£2510
Expenditure		
Examiners	£1321	
Exhibitions	£750	
Commissioners (say)	£300	
Stationery (say)	£100	
	£2471	
Balance		£39

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Comm. Comrs.Intermediate Examination.

Receipts		£769
Expenditure		
Examiners	£501	
Exhibitions	£560	
Commissioners (say)	£100	
Stationery, etc (say)	£191	
		<u>£1191</u>
Deficit		<u>£422</u>

VIII. BURSARIES AND EXHIBITIONS.

The Committee recommends that in future Bursaries and Exhibitions be awarded in accordance with the new scale given below.

	Proposed Scale	Present Scale.
School Higher Examination.	Two Bursaries of £15 and £10 respectively for every 80 candidates in the Pass List, with the proviso that the total number shall not exceed two for every 150 candidates registered.	Two Bursaries of £15 and £10 respectively for every 80 candidates in the Pass List. *
Matriculation Examination.	Two Exhibitions of £25 and £20 respectively for every 60 candidates in the Pass List, with the proviso that the total number shall not exceed two for every 100 candidates registered.	Two Exhibitions of £20 and £20 respectively for every 60 candidates in the Pass List. *
Intermediate Examination.	Two Exhibitions of £30 and £20 respectively for every 50 candidates in the Pass List, with the proviso that the total number shall not exceed two for every 100 candidates registered.	Two Exhibitions of £40 and £30 respectively for every 40 candidates in the Pass List. *

\*Any fraction less than a half to be disregarded and any fraction not less than a half to be reckoned as a whole.

The following table shows the result of the application of the two scales to the examinations of 1907:

	Present Scale		Proposed Scale.		Decrease.
	No. of Bursaries and Exhibitions	Total Amount	No. of Bursaries and Exhibitions	Total Amount	
School Higher Registered, 1757 Passed, 1092	28	£350	24	£300	£50
Matriculation Registered, 1466 Passed, 905	30	£750	30	£675	£75
Intermediate Registered, 298 Passed, 171	8	£560	6	£330	£230
		<u>£1660</u>		<u>£1305</u>	<u>£355</u>



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IX. EXAMINERS' FEES.

The Committee recommends that the proposed Tariff given in the following table be substituted for that now in force:

	Present Tariff		Proposed Tariff		
	Fee for preparing a 3 hours' paper.	Fee for marking a 3 hours' paper.	Fee for preparing a 3 hours' paper.	Fee for marking a 3 hours' paper.	Fee if Mirrored papers are examined.
School Higher	£3	1/6	£2	1/-	£4
Matriculation	£3	(Arith. 1/-) 2/-	£2.10	1/6	£5
Intermediate, First Mining & Survey, Pt. I.)	£5	3/-	£3	2/6	£6
2nd Mining & Survey Pt. II.	£5	4/-	£4	3/6	£8
B.A.	£5	4/-	£5	4/-	£10*
M.A.	£30 divided among the examiners.		£5	Nil	-
Law Certificate & C.S. Lower Law	£5	5/-	£5	4/-	£8
LL.B. & Civil Service Higher Law	£5	5/-	£5	5/-	£10
LL.D.	£5	-	£5	Nil	-
Third and Final Mining			£5	5/-	£10

\* £6 for each examiner in cases where the paper is set and also marked jointly by two examiners.

Notes.

1. One day's practical examination to be reckoned as equivalent to a Three Hours' paper.
2. The fee for providing specimens for the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations to remain as at present, namely, 1/- per candidate in the case of the Matriculation Examination and 2/- per candidate in the case of the Intermediate Examination.
3. In the case of papers of less than 3 hours' length the fee to be proportionately reduced.
4. In the case of divided papers the fee to be proportionately divided with 10% added.

X. REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

With reference to the recommendation of the Library Committee that a sum of £600 be placed at the disposal of that Committee, the Finance Committee begs to point out:

- (1) That the only Fund from which such a grant could be made is the accumulated balances of the General Fund amounting to £2650.
- (2) That provision will have to be made for an expected deficit on the Building Fund of about £2450.

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The Committee is therefore of opinion that the grant to the Library Committee should not in the first instance exceed £200 and that the amount be drawn from the Balance of the General Fund referred to above.

The different items were considered seriatim, and the following decisions were recorded:

- I. This was adopted.
- II. The proposed scale of remuneration for Commissioners at the School Higher Examination was adopted for both the School Higher and University Examinations.
- III. This was adopted.
- IV. This was referred back to the Committee with instructions to draft Regulations to provide for out of pocket expenses only.
- V. The principle was adopted, and the question of the percentage was referred to the Science Committee for consideration and report.
- VI. This was adopted, with the omission of the words "a half paper by a specialist to be reckoned as a whole paper, and"
- VII. <sup>This was noted.</sup> This was adopted, ~~with~~ in the following form:

School Higher Examination.

Two Bursaries of £15 and £10 respectively for every 100 candidates who pass, with the proviso that the total number shall not exceed two for every 150 candidates registered.

Matriculation Examination.

The proposed scale was adopted, the words "who pass" being substituted for the words "in the Pass List".

Intermediate Examination.

The present scale was retained.

- IX. This was referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to enquire into and report upon the appointment as well as the payment of Examiners (see No. 26 below for names of Committee).
- X. This was adopted.

The following Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Regulations in regard to the use of College Laboratories for University Examinations was submitted and adopted:

~~REPORT~~ REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO THE USE OF COLLEGE LABORATORIES FOR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

(Submitted 15th May, 1908)

Committee.

The members of the Finance Committee and

Professor Beattie,  
 Professor Hahn,  
 Professor Martin,  
 Professor Morrison,  
 Professor Broom,  
 Professor Gälchrist,  
 Professor Pearson.  
 Chairman: Rev. Dr. Flint.

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Report of Special Comm. on Use of College Laboratories (Contd.)

Recommendations submitted by the Committee.

1. That the fee for the use of a laboratory be 6/8 per candidate per day in the case of Chemistry and Physics and 5/- per candidate per day in the case of all other subjects, any examination period of not less than four hours to be reckoned as one day and any period less than four hours as half a day.
2. That in consideration of the payment of the above fees the College shall provide everything required for the practical examinations except the following:-

(a) In Chemistry.

The materials mentioned in the examination questions.

(b) In Botany, Zoology and Geology.

The specimens required.

(c) In Physics.

(The provision of any special apparatus to be a matter for arrangement between the University and the College.)

3. That the University be responsible for any serious material damage to apparatus.

4. That for each Laboratory there be one officer nominated by the head of the Laboratory, who shall be recognised as a University Officer for the time being, and who shall make all the necessary arrangements for the examinations to be held in his Laboratory and shall be in attendance during the examinations.

5. That the fee for officers in charge of laboratories be as follows:-

For Physics: 10/- per candidate per day with a minimum for each examination of £2. 10. 0. per day;

For all other subjects: 5/- per candidate per day with a minimum for each examination of £1. 10. 0. per day;

the above fees to include the remuneration to any assistants whom the officers concerned may find it necessary to employ, and any portion of a day to be reckoned as a full day.

TABLES SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TWO SCALES TO THE EXAMINATIONS OF 1907.

A.

Fees to Laboratory Officers.

Subject	College	Old Scale	New Scale
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Physics.	S. A. C.	26 0 0	26 10 0
	V. C.	18 8 0	21 0 0
	R. U. C.	9 4 6	7 10 0
	D. C.	5 0 0	7 10 0

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## Fees to Laboratory Officers (Con.)

Subject	College	Old Scale			New Scale			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Chemistry	S. A. C.	18	0	0	21	15	0	
	V. C.	11	6	6	17	15	0	
	R. U. C.	9	0	0	11	5	0	
	D. C.	3	0	0	4	10	0	
Botany } Zoology } Geology }		S. A. C.	13	0	0	12	10	0
Total	Total	112 19 0			130 5 0			
		Increase			17 6 0			

## B.

## Fees for use of Laboratories.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	
S. A. C.	32	5	0	33	1	8	
V. C.	21	6	8	21	16	8	
R. U. C.	12	0	0	11	13	4	
D. C.	5	0	0	5	3	4	
G. C.	6	15	0	6	11	8	
H. C.	4	0	0	2	13	4	
Total	81 6 8			81 0 0			
		Decrease			6 8		

Total Payments under old scale	194 5 8
Total Payments under new scale	<u>211 5 0</u>
Total increase	<u>16 19 4</u>

The following Report of the Literature Committee was submitted:

## REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

(Submitted May 15th, 1908.)

Recommendations standing over from last meeting of the Council.

I. That the History subjects for the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations be as follows:

(1) Intermediate Examination.

† General History of Europe, 800 - 1517.

(2) B.A. Pass Examination.

First Paper: Either General History of Europe, 1250-1517, A.D.  
Or Political History of England, 1603-1815.

Second Paper: Constitutional History of England, 1603-1867.

† This was agreed to at last meeting but the syllabus (see page 58) and the date on which the alteration is to come into force have still to be dealt with.

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Comm. Comtee.(3) B.A. Honours Examination.

First Paper:	The subjects of the Pass Examination treated more fully.
Second Paper:	As for (a) of Second Paper under present regulations.
Third Paper:	(a) As for First Paper under present regulations. (b) History of South Africa, Political and Constitutional to 1875.
Fourth Paper:	A period of Modern History.
Fifth Paper:	An Essay (a choice of three subjects will be given).

II. That the scheme of marks for the B.A. Honours Examination be as follows:

	Maximum	Minimum
First Paper	250	} 600
Second Paper	250	
Third Paper	(a) 150 (b) 100	
Fourth Paper	250	
Fifth Paper	200	

## SYLLABUSES PREPARED BY SUB-COMMITTEE.

Intermediate Examination.General History of Europe, 800 - 1517.

- A. Introduction. General condition of Europe in 800.  
Previous achievements of Charles the Great.
- B. The Empire and the Papacy, 800 - 962.  
The empire of Charles; its extent, character and reasons for its decline. Condition of the Eastern Empire during the same period. - The invasions - Vikings - Hungarians - Slavs - Saracens. The Mohammedan Empire in the 9th and 10th centuries. Feudal Systems.
- C. The Empire and the Papacy, 962 - 1273.  
The revival of the Empire by Otto I. Popes and Emperors, with special reference to Henry IV, Frederick Barbarossa and Frederick II. The last Carolingians and early Capetians in France. The Cluniac reformation. The revival of learning in 12th century. Abelard. The Crusades and their results. The fall of the Hohenstauffer. The great Interregnum and its results (1250-75).
- D. The Empire and the Papacy, 1273 - 1517.  
Changed character of the Empire under Rudolph II and his successors. France under later Capets and early Valois. The rise of the Swiss Confederation. The Hanseatic League. The Italian cities, especially Florence, Milan, Genoa and Venice. The Schisms in Papacy and Empire. Albigenses. Hussites. Conciliar movement. Burgundians and Armagnacs in France. Louis IX and Charles the Bold. The revived French Monarchy. The Hapsburgs. The Greek Empire and Ottoman Turks. The Italian Renaissance. The age of discoveries. Henry the Navigator. Diaz. Da Gama. Columbus.



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E.A. Pass Examination.

Constitutional History of England, 1603 - 1867.

- I. The following topics are to be studied historically:-
  - The Executive:- The Crown; the Privy Council; the Cabinet; the departments of Government.
  - The Legislature: The House of Lords; The House of Commons, its rights, duties and privileges, the qualifications and disqualifications and election of its members, the Electorate and other external influences
  - The relations between the Executive and Legislature.
  - The Administration of Justice.
  - Local Government.
  - Revenue and Taxation.
  - The Army, Navy and Church.
  - The Liberty of the Subject. Growth of Religious Liberty, Freedom of the Press.

- II. together with the following select documents (numbered as in Adams and Stephen's "St. Docts. of English Constitutional History"):

  - 188 Act against Monopolies; 189 Petition of Right; 204 & 5 Grand Remonstrance and the King's reply; 210 Act erecting a High Court of Justice for the Trial of Charles I; 219 Instrument of Government; 222 Act abolishing relics of Feudalism and fixing an Excise; 223 Corporation Act; 224 First Act of Uniformity; 225 Conventicle Act; 226 Five Mile Act; 228 Test Act; 231 Habeas Corpus Act; 238 Toleration Act; 252 Bill of Rights; 243 Act of Settlement; 244 Act of Union with Scotland; 247 Septennial Act; 251, 2 and 3, Decisions on General Warrants and in Sommersett's case; 258 Union with Ireland; 261 Repeal of Corporation and Test Acts; 262 Catholic Emancipation Act; 263 Reform Act 1832; 264 Abolition of Negro Slavery 1833.

Note: These documents are to be studied historically.

E.A. Pass Examination.

General History of Europe, 1250 - 1517.

- I. The Hapsburgs and the Empire. Their relations with the Church and the Papacy in the later Middle Ages.

The victory of the Papacy over the Empire and its causes. The Interregnum and its results. The rise of the Hapsburgs - Rudolph and Albert of Austria. The Teutonic Knights and the conquest of Prussia. The formation of the Swiss Confederation. Boniface VIII and the Bull Clericis Laicos. The House of Luxemburg - Henry VII. The House of Bavaria - Lewis IV. The Avignon Popes and the Babylonish Captivity. Charles IV and the Golden Bull - its objects and results. The Emperors Wenzel and Sigismund. The schism in the Papacy. The Conciliar movement - Councils of Pisa, Constance, Basle, Ferrara and Florence.



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The Hussite movement. The advance of the Ottoman Turks and the capture of Constantinople. Reaction of Europe against the Turks - John Hunyady. The Emperors Frederick III and Maximilian I. The Hanseatic League and its decline in the fifteenth century.

## II. The Growth of Nationality in Europe.

### France.

The development of the monarchy in France under the later Capets and the early Valois. Philip III and the Toulouse inheritance. Philip IV - his wars with Flanders - relations with Boniface VIII. - Suppression of the Templars - The States General and reforms in the administration - feudal appanages. The causes of the Hundred Years War with England. The victories of Edward III in France. Charles V and the expulsion of the English, Burgundy and the Netherlands. The Burgundians and Armagnacs and the conquests of Henry V. The recovery of France - Joan of Arc and the administrative reforms of Charles VII. Causes of the expulsion of the English from France.

Louis XI and Charles the Bold - the consolidation of the French Kingdom. The Italian policy of Charles VIII and his successors. The Holy League and the new diplomacy.

### Spain.

The growth of Christian Spain. The effects of the struggle with the Moors - Castile - Aragon - Navarre. Ferdinand and Isabella. The union of Castile and Aragon. Expulsion of the Moors and consolidation of the Spanish monarchy. Relations with England. The discovery of America. Portugal - the discovery of a new sea route to India.

### England.

The development of constitutional government in the reigns of Henry III and Edward I. The consolidation of the English monarchy - Wales - Scotland. Anti-papal and anti-feudal legislation. The Hundred Years War and its effects on the growth of the nation. Constitutional development under Edward III and Richard II. Social movements in the 14th century. The Black Death and Wat Tyler's rebellion. The Wycliffite movement. <sup>of national decline in the reign of Henry VI. Wars</sup> Causes of the Roses. The legislation of Richard III. Henry VII and the strengthening of the monarchy. The Tudor absolutism.

## III. Italy and the Renaissance Movement.

Causes of the failure of nationalism in Italy. Political divisions of Italy in the 14th and 15th centuries. Imperial interference in Italy. The growth of the temporal power of the Papacy under Sixtus IV, Innocent VIII, Alexander VI and Julius II. The Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. The House of Anjou in Naples - The Sicilian Vespers. The House of Aragon in Sicily. Guelfs and Ghibellines in Italy. The Italian cities - Venice and Genoa - Milan under the Viscontis and the Sforzas - Florence under the Medici. Wars of Venice with the Turks. Effects of



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the Portuguese discoveries. The Italian Renaissance. The Expedition of Charles VIII into Italy and its results. The influence of Italy on Europe - growth of national feeling. The Renaissance and the Papacy. The Renaissance movement in England and France. Signs of the Reformation movement.

B.A. Honours Examination.

For the Honours Examination candidates will be expected to have a more detailed knowledge of the subjects mentioned in Part I of the Pass syllabus for English Constitutional History and in addition will be required to have read all the select documents in "Adams and Stephen". They will also be expected to have a fuller knowledge of the subjects mentioned in the syllabus for European History than the Pass students.

NOTE BY CONVENER OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

Enclosed is the report of the sub-committee appointed to draw up detailed syllabuses for the new History scheme now before the Council.

The Committee wish it to be understood that they do not approve of drawing up detailed syllabuses beyond the stage of the Intermediate Examination as being (a) contrary to the practice of other Universities (b) likely to hamper the teacher and the student rather than to help them; but out of deference to the wishes of the Council they have drawn up the enclosed syllabuses to show the general scope of the examination. The Committee does not consider it possible or desirable to draw up an adequate detailed syllabus for the Political History of England from 1603.

(Signed) J. Edgar.

The items were considered seriatim, and the following decisions were recorded:

- I (1) This was approved, the new syllabus to come into force in 1910.
- I (2) and (3), and
- II. These were referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report specially as to whether a paper in South African History should not be included in the Pass Examination; and as to whether it is desirable to include the subjects of the Pass Syllabus in the Honours Examination.

Latin at Matriculation 20.

Before proceeding to the confirmation of the following Resolution adopted at the previous meeting, viz:

That the Amended Regulations for the Matriculation Examination to come into force in 1909 (Calendar 1908-1909, pp. 101, 102) be amended as follows:

By the insertion after the word "Latin", in section (5) of the words "or one of the Modern Languages mentioned in section (2), sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) not being the language selected under section (2)."

The Council resolved to consider the following motion [A.] by Prof. Notcutt, and the amendments [B] and [C] by Professors Walker and Viljoen, respectively, of all of which due notice had been given:



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Latin at  
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(cont.)

(A) By Professor Notcutt:

That, inasmuch as the Report of the Inter-Colonial Conference on University reorganization has been issued since the provisional adoption of the motion of Mr. Justice Wessels for changes in the Matriculation Examination, it is undesirable to proceed to the confirmation of this motion until it is clear what action is to be taken on that report.

(B) By Professor Walker:

That the resolution do not come into force until 1910.

(C) By Professor Viljoen:

That the resolution be amended by the omission of "(a)" from the phrase "sub-sections (a), (b) and (c)."

On being put to the vote, the motion (A) was rejected by a majority of those voting, and the amendments (B) and (C) were both lost owing to there not being a majority of the whole Council in favour of either, as required by Rule of Procedure 10.

The original motion was then put, and it was decided by a 19 votes to 13 that it be not confirmed.

It was resolved that the names of the members voting be recorded on the minutes.

The following is the record of the votes:

For Confirmation (13)

- The Vice Chancellor
- The Pro Vice Chancellor
- \* Mr. Adamson
- D'Beck
- \* D'Bril
- Rev. D'Kolbe
- Professor Logeman
- \* Rev. D' MacGowan
- D' Muir
- Mr. Slater
- \* Mr. Tucker
- Professor Viljoen
- \* Mr. Wessels

Against Confirmation (19)

- Professor Beattie
- Rev. A.P. Bender
- Rev. D. Flint
- Mr. Fremantle
- D. Gregory
- \* Mr. Gunn
- Professor Hahn
- Professor MacGadyen
- Professor Marais
- Professor Martin
- \* Professor Morrison
- Professor Morrison
- Professor Notcutt
- Professor Ritchie
- Rev. J.M. Russell
- Mr. Schreiner
- Mr. Searle
- Professor Walker
- \* Mr. Whitton

\* Votes given by proxy.

(Professor MacKenzie was present but did not vote. Rev D. Jenkins was not present at the vote.)

The following Report of the School Leaving Certificate Committee was submitted:

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 15th May, 1908.)

The School Leaving Certificate Committee, acting under remit from the Council (February 21st, 1908), has considered the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider items (1) (B), (2), (3) of Mr. Justice Wesselt's motion, [attached].

Report of the Special Committee\* appointed to consider items (1) (B), (2) and (3) in the subjoined extract from the Agenda of last Council meeting.

EXTRACT.

Notices of Motion by Mr. Justice Wessels.

(1) That the Amended Regulations for the Matriculation Examination to come into force in 1909 (Calendar, pp. 101, 102) be amended as follows:-

(A) By the insertion after the word "Latin" in section (3) of the words "or one of the Modern Languages mentioned in section (2), subsections (a), (b), and (c) not being the language selected under (2)."

(B) By the addition of the following new paragraph:

"Any candidate who has passed the Matriculation Examination and who has not taken Latin may enter for the Latin paper of that Examination at any subsequent examination on payment of a fee of ..... each time his name is registered."

248/ (2) That the Regulations for the Law Certificate Examination (Calendar, p. 250) be amended by the insertion after the words "Matriculation Examination of this University" in section 1 of the words "and the Latin paper of that Examination", this amendment to come into force in 1910.

(3) That, in the event of (1) being carried, a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon what changes will be necessary in the Regulations for admission to the Mining and Survey Examinations.

\*Committee:

Professor Walker (Chairman)  
Professor Beattie  
Professor Hahn  
Professor Logeman  
Professor Martin  
Professor Morrison  
Dr. Muir  
Professor Viljoen.

(At the meeting of the Council at which this Committee was appointed it was decided that its Report be submitted to the Council through the School Leaving Certificate Committee.)

REPORT.

With reference to the three items referred to above the following Resolutions were adopted by the Committee:

Item (1) (B).

The Committee is of opinion that the adoption of the proposal in (1) (B) is undesirable but recommends that a paragraph be added in the University Calendar calling the attention of students to the fact that Latin is a necessary subject at matriculation for certain professional examinations.

Item (2).

The Committee is of opinion that the proposed amendment in the Regulations for the Law Certificate Examination cannot be adopted as it appears to be repugnant to the provisions of Section 19 of the University Incorporation Act.



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Item (3).

The Committee recommends that the Entrance Examination to the Mining and Survey Examinations be the Matriculation Examination, the distinction between a Diploma and a Degree in the case of the Mining Examinations being removed.

The following Resolution was also adopted, namely that it be a recommendation to the Council

- (1) That the proposal to make Latin optional at the Matriculation Examination do not come into force until 1910,
- (2) That Dutch should not be included in the list of subjects which may be taken in place of Latin,
- (3) That no Candidate be eligible for an Exhibition unless he has taken Latin at his examination.

The School Leaving Certificate Committee endorses the recommendations of the Special Committee.

The Committee, however, desires emphatically to express the opinion that the end sought by Mr. Justice Wessels' motion for optional Latin at Matriculation would be more satisfactorily attained by the adoption of the general outlines of the scheme for a School Leaving Certificate which was drawn up by this Committee (October 31st and November 1st, 1907) and which in accordance with a resolution of the Council (November 2nd, 1907) was transmitted for criticism to the Heads of the Education Departments and the Teachers' and Educational Associations.

The Minutes of the meetings at which this scheme was drawn up together with certain annexures are now submitted to the Council for its information.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE.

Minutes of meetings held on the 31st October and 1st November, 1907.

- Present:
- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Adamson       | Dr. Flint (in the chair) |
| Mr. Fremantle     | Professor Morrison       |
| Mr. Gunn          | Mr. Mudie                |
| Rev. Dr. Kolbe    | Professor Notcutt        |
| Professor Logeman | Professor Ritchie        |
| Professor Marais  | Professor Walker         |
|                   | Mr. J.R. Whitton.        |

A historical summary of what had been done by the University Council since 1894, with regard to the institution of a School Leaving Certificate Examination and cognate matters, was laid on the table for the information of the members of the Committee.



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As a result of the discussion the following resolutions were agreed to:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the present Matriculation Examination be discontinued and that a University Certificate Examination be instituted with alternative groups of subjects.
2. That candidates be examined in these groups of subjects with a view either to matriculating in the University (i.e. entering the various courses laid down by the University) or to obtaining certificates for other than University purposes.
3. That the subjects and standards of the examination preliminary to the University courses be the same as now arranged for 1909; except that candidates proceeding to the B.Sc. degree or the Survey Examination may take Dutch or French or German instead of Latin if not taken in Paragraph 2, page 101, University Calendar, 1907-08.
4. That a certificate be also given after examination in the following subjects: (For syllabus see III of Annexure A.)
5. That a Standing Committee of the Council should be appointed to which all matters connected with these examinations should be referred for report, and that this Committee should consist of the Superintendent General of Education of the Cape Colony, the Superintendent of Education of Natal and the Directors of Education of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal and of five other members of Council.
6. That the Council be asked at its meeting on 2nd November for permission to submit these draft proposals to the Superintendent General of Education of Cape Colony, the Superintendent of Education of Natal and the Directors of Education of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.
7. That sympathetic consideration should be given to any scheme suggested by any Education Department for securing that the candidates admitted to this examination should have had a satisfactory training.

In accordance with No. 6 of the above resolutions the Council was approached at its meeting on the 2nd November for permission to circulate copies of the draft Syllabuses and as a result the Council passed the following resolution:

"That the School Leaving Certificate Committee be empowered to circulate copies of the scheme which it has prepared to the Heads of the Education Departments, and Teachers' and Educational Associations, with a view to obtaining criticism, it being understood that such communications shall be confidential."

In accordance with this resolution a letter was forwarded to the bodies mentioned in the resolution of Council.

(For letter see Annexure A.)

The replies received will be found in Annexure E.



In view of the result of the vote upon the confirmation of the Resolution relating to Latin being made an optional subject in the Matriculation Examination, no further action was taken in reference to that part of the Report dealing with the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed to consider certain items in the Resolution moved by Mr Justice Weasels.

The Committee was, however, instructed to complete its scheme for a School Leaving Certificate Examination, and to submit a report on the subject to the next meeting of the Council.

Before proceeding to the confirmation of the following Resolution which was adopted at



ANNEXURE A.CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE REGISTRAR.

Cape Town,

23rd December, 1907.

Sir,

As you are aware the University Council has had under its consideration for some time the question of so extending the examination which qualifies for Matriculation in the University as to include within its scope such subjects as would make it suitable not only for those who are proceeding to a University course but also for those who are not proposing to continue their studies beyond this stage.

A Committee appointed by the Council has accordingly drawn up the following courses for the purposes referred to above:

## I.

For admission to the University courses in Arts and Law.

- (1) English (two papers).
- (2) One of the following modern languages.\*
  - (a) Dutch.
  - (b) French.
  - (c) German.
  - (d) Kafir (Xosa or Zulu).
  - (e) Soauto.
  - (f) Sechuana.
- (3) Latin.
- (4) Mathematics (two papers):
  - (a) Arithmetic and Algebra.
  - (b) Geometry.
- (5) One of the following Sciences. +
  - (a) Physics.
  - (b) Chemistry.
  - (c) General Elementary Science (Physics and Chemistry).#
  - (d) Botany.
  - (e) Zoology.#
- (6) History or Greek.

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

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

# Syllabus in preparation.

## II.

For admission to the University courses in Science.

(Survey, Mining, Agriculture).

- (1) English (two papers).
- (2) One of the following modern languages.\*
  - (a) Dutch.
  - (b) French.
  - (c) German.
  - (d) Kafir (Xosa or Zulu).
  - (e) Sesuto.
  - (f) Sechuana.
- (3) Latin or Dutch<sup>o</sup> or French<sup>o</sup> or German<sup>o</sup>.
- (4) Mathematics (two papers):
  - (a) Arithmetic and Algebra.
  - (b) Geometry.
- (5) One of the following Sciences. +
  - (a) Physics.
  - (b) Chemistry.
  - (c) General Elementary Science (Physics and Chemistry).#
  - (d) Botany.
  - (e) Zoology.#
- (6) History or Greek.

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

<sup>o</sup> If not taken under (2).

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

# Syllabus in preparation.

## III.

For a University Certificate.

- (1) English (two papers).
- (2) One of the following modern languages:
  - (a) Dutch.
  - (b) French.
  - (c) German.
  - (d) Kafir (Xosa or Zulu).
  - (e) Sesuto.
  - (f) Sechuana.
- (3) History and related Physical and Political Geography.  
(On the understanding that the History subject in I and II be similarly modified.)
- (4) Arithmetic ( $\frac{1}{2}$  paper).  
(Candidates who take (6) (b) will not take this subject).
- (5) One of the following Sciences:
  - (a) Physics.
  - (b) Chemistry.
  - (c) General Elementary Science (Physics & Chemistry).
  - (d) Botany.
  - (e) Zoology.
- (6) Two of the following
  - (a) Latin.
  - (b) Mathematics (two papers):
    - (i) Arithmetic and Algebra.
    - (ii) Geometry.
  - (c) A second Modern Language from (2), or an additional course in English Literature including prescribed books, or an additional course in Dutch Literature including prescribed books.



- (d) Elementary Agricultural Science, or a second science subject from group (5), provided that when two subjects are thus selected from that group, (5) (c) cannot be taken with either (5) (a) or (5) (b).
- (e) Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.
- (f) Domestic Economy.  
 (The examination in this subject to be a written one, candidates being also required to produce a statement from a qualified inspector that adequate practical teaching has been received.)
- (g) Music (Intermediate or Advanced Division of a practical subject in the Music Certificate Examination).
- (h) Drawing.

Before submitting a final Report to the Council the Committee has been authorised to obtain the criticisms of the various Educational Departments and Teachers' Associations. I shall therefore be obliged if you will take an early opportunity of bringing this matter before your Association as it is necessary that your reply should be received not later than February 15th.

It is understood of course that the scheme proposed is to be treated as private and confidential.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) W. Thomson.

ANNEXURE B.LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION  
OF NATAL.

16th January, 1908.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with reference to the question of so extending the Examination which qualifies for Matriculation in the University as to include within its scope such subjects as would make it suitable not only for those who are proceeding to a University course, but also for those who are not proposing to continue their studies beyond this stage, I have to state that the Headmaster of the Pietermaritzburg College suggests:

- (A) That students requiring to proceed to the Science Degrees (under "II" scheme) ought to be forced, if possible, to take German, by a modification of Paragraph 2 or Paragraph 3.
- (B) That any scheme for examining in History in South Africa ought certainly to include South African History in its Syllabus.

- (C) That the obvious result of the exclusion of Latin will be practically to deal a death blow to the study of Latin. Its omission from Scheme "III" means that no boy who does not intend to take Matriculation will ever take Latin, and also those taking "II" Matriculation will also shun Latin; the result will be practically the exclusion of Latin from the schools, which I strongly deprecate. A boy cannot decide, when he enters the School low down, nor can his parents decide for him, whether he is eventually to take the Arts Course, or the Arts Matriculation with a view to Latin; so 99% of boys will refuse Latin at the outset, and trust to a special "cram" later on if it becomes necessary, as a Preliminary for Law or Medicine. This is modernity with a vengeance.



The Headmaster of the Durban High School writes as follows:-

"The proposed change will in my opinion have a decided tendency to lower the standard of culture in South Africa, a standard which is in no need of depression but rather of elevation. At the same time, so far as our own Colony is concerned, it rests with the Education Department to determine how far any change in the Syllabus of the University of the Cape of Good Hope shall affect the standard of culture which has been its aim so far to establish in Natal.

There should not necessarily be any attempt to assimilate our standards with those of the University. As was pointed out by Mr. Barnett during his term of Office here, our work is not to enable our pupils to pass an examination, but to cultivate their minds and morals."

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) C.J.Mudie.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OF RHODESIA.

31st January, 1908.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 23rd December on the proposed leaving certificate examination, I have the honour to suggest the following changes in the schedules.

- II. Allow Portuguese as an alternative in (2) and (3).
- III. Substitute (s) (b) for (4).

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) George Duthie.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION RE THE  
PROPOSED EXAMINATION FOR A UNIVERSITY  
CERTIFICATE ETC.

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That the half-paper in Arithmetic (III. (4).) be not included.  
That in III. (3) a period of South African History be added, and  
seeing that the related Physical and Political Geography is in-  
cluded, the period of History should be considerably curtailed.  
That candidates who have taken the University Certificate be  
admitted to the Matriculation Examination and be exempted from  
examination in the subjects in which they have already passed  
in the University Certificate Examination, except as regards  
English and Modern Languages; the said candidates not to be  
classified in the resulting list.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GRAHAMSTOWN  
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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- That Scheme II. be eliminated and I. be so amended under section  
(3) as to read "Latin, or in the case of Science students, if so  
desired either French or German if not taken under (2)."
- That section (6) from (d) to (h) do constitute a separate section.
- 3) That section (5) read as follows:-
  - (5) Two of the following must be chosen and three may be  
chosen:-
    - (a) One of the following:
      - (a) Physics.
      - (b) Chemistry.
      - (c) General Elementary Science (Physics and Chemistry).
      - (d) Botany.
      - (e) Zoology.
    - (b) Latin.
    - (c) Mathematics (two papers).
      - i. Arithmetic and Algebra.
      - ii. Geometry.
    - (d) A second modern language from (2) or a period of English  
Literature with selected books or a period of Dutch  
Literature with selected books.



4. That Arithmetic in section (4) be made a whole paper for those who do not take Mathematics and that section (5) stand as it is at present, and as it will be in Matriculation.
5. That a candidate who takes three subjects in section (5) shall not take a subject in section (6), but a candidate taking only two subjects from section (5) must take one from section (6).
6. That commercial arithmetic be omitted under (6) (e) and book-keeping stand.

TELEGRAM FROM THE TRANSVAAL TEACHERS'  
ASSOCIATION.

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"Executive gives general approval draft matriculation regulations."

May 1908

Intermediate Exam.  
new scheme.

at the previous meeting, viz:

That the following amended scheme of subjects for the Intermediate Examination be adopted:

- (1) English.
- (2) Latin or Mathematics.
- (3) Dutch or French or German.
- (4) Applied Mathematics or Physics or Chemistry or Botany or Zoology or Geology.
- (5) At least one and not more than two of History or Greek or Logic or any one of the subjects enumerated in (2), (3) and (4), if not already taken.

The following motions, of which due notice had been given by Mr. Fremantle, were considered:

- (A) To add: "Provided that no candidate be admitted to the Intermediate Examination without first passing in Latin at the Matriculation Examination."
- (B) In (5) to omit "Logic."

Motion (A) was withdrawn with the consent of the Council.

Motion (B) was adopted.

The Resolution was then confirmed, as amended.

It was further resolved,

#(1) That the amended scheme come into operation in 1910, and

(2) That the question of the syllabuses and standards for the examination under the new scheme be referred to the following Committee; with instructions to report through the Joint Literature and Science Committee:

Professor Beattie

\* Professor Notcutt

Professor Hahn

Professor Ritchie

Professor Macfadyen

Professor Viljoen

Professor Mackenzie

\* Professor Morrison

Professor Martin

The following Report of the First Professional Medical Examination Committee was, on the motion of Dr Beck, referred back to the Committee for further consideration:

REPORT OF THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
COMMITTEE\*.

(Submitted 15th May, 1908)

At the last meeting of the Council the Committee submitted the following recommendation:

"That the University Council authorise the establishment of a First Professional Examination for degrees in Medicine, that this examination be held about the beginning of September and that a Committee be appointed to draw up the syllabuses for this examination."

This was approved by the Council and the Committee was instructed to prepare syllabuses in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology for the proposed examination.

Since this instruction was issued the Committee has received the following letter from the Registrar of the University of Edinburgh:



May 1908

University New Buildings,  
Edinburgh, 10th April, 1908.

Sir, In the absence of Professor Cunningham I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ult.

The First Professional Examination for Degrees in Medicine, which it is proposed you should establish at the Cape, would not exempt students from the subjects of our First Professional Examination under the section of our Ordinance which you quote. The essential feature of any examination which may be recognised under this section is, that it must be an examination which qualifies for a Degree in Arts or in Science. The examination which you propose to institute is, I understand, an examination for Degrees in Medicine alone, and so clearly does not come under the provisions of the section.

We have no power under our Ordinances to accept the First Professional Medical Examinations of any University either in the United Kingdom or in the Colonies.

If you can make your proposed September Examination a qualifying Examination for your Science or Arts Degrees, it would then be possible for us to accept it.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

(Sgd.) John Stirton,  
Clerk and Registrar.

*Committee:	Prof. Hahn (Chairman)	Prof. Morrison
	Prof. Beattie	Prof. Pearson
	Dr. Beck	Prof. Ritchie
	Prof. Broom	Dr. Gregory.

In view of this communication the Committee is of opinion that the best course to be followed in connection with medical education in South Africa would be to arrange a complete medical curriculum leading to degrees in medicine and surgery.

24. The meeting was adjourned until 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1908, at 10 A.M.

25. The adjourned meeting was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1908.

The following were appointed as members of the Committee to enquire into and report upon the appointment and payment of Examiners (see No. 17 ib. above):

Professor Beattie	Professor Notcutt
Rev. D <sup>r</sup> Flint	Professor Ritchie
Mr. Francais	M. Searle
Professor Morrison	Professor Viljoen.

It was resolved to accept an invitation from the Hon. Secretary of the Conference Committee of the South African Teachers' Association to appoint a representative of the University to attend the opening of the forthcoming Conference in Cape Town on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, and the Pro Vice Chancellor was appointed to act.

It was resolved, in the case of a candidate <sup>(Miss Mitchell)</sup> who obtained an Exhibition at the last Matriculation Examination, that she could not be allowed to hold the Exhibition whilst continuing her studies for the Intermediate Examination at the Convent School, King Williamstown, and that the Exhibition could be deferred until July, 1909.

App<sup>t</sup> of members  
of Com. on App<sup>t</sup> of Payment  
of Examiners.

Conf<sup>erence</sup> of S.A.  
Teachers' Assoc<sup>n</sup>.

Case of Miss Mitchell  
Matriculation Exhibition.



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Papers  
Degrees in Divinity. 29.

The following letter from the Private Secretary to the Colonial Secretary with reference to the introduction of a Bill to give the University power to confer Degrees in Divinity was submitted:

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
15th May, 1908.

Dear Sir,  
With reference to your interview with the Colonial Secretary of yesterday, I am directed to intimate to you that the Government prefers not to introduce the Bill regarding institution of Degrees in Divinity, under the circumstances, it will rest with the University to enlist the sympathy of a Member of Parliament with a view to the introduction if it is intended to bring the matter before Parliament during the ensuing session.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) K. H. A. Brauer,  
Private Secretary.

It was resolved to proceed with the Bill as a private measure, and that Mr. Neussante be requested to take the matter in hand, and, failing him, that the Vice-Chancellor's Committee make the necessary arrangements.

Music Examinations 30.  
Special applications.

Applications on behalf of (1) a candidate for the Teachers' Diploma in Singing for exemption from the Harmony Examination, in consideration of the fact that she had obtained the L.R.A.M. Diploma, and

(2) from a candidate for the Music Teachers' Diploma for permission to take the Final Examination in 1908, notwithstanding the fact that she had not reached her 18<sup>th</sup> year until the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1908. Were referred to the Music Committee with power to act.

Special Subjects 31.  
B.A. Honors 1909.

A letter was read from Professor Lodewyckx, recommending that Merimée's 'Carmen' be omitted from the list of books for the B.A. Examinations, 1909, Honors, Second Paper, on the grounds of its unsuitability for reading in Classes; and it was resolved that Merimée's 'Columba' be substituted for the 'Carmen'.

Report of Examiners' 32.  
Selection Com.

The Examiners' Selection Committee reported that it had made the following appointment:

BA. (Lit. and Phil.) Examination.

The Rev. N. J. Brimmer, M.A., B.D., as Examiner in Mental Philosophy in place of the Rev. R. B. Douglas, M.A., resigned.

It was resolved that the Resolution adopted at the previous meeting, to the effect that the methods of Algebra be permissible in the solution of questions in Arithmetic at the School Higher and Matriculation Examinations, should come into force in 1909.

In connection with the amended syllabus for the B.A. Honors Examination in Geology, to come into force in 1908, which was adopted at the previous meeting it was resolved that the preparation of a detailed syllabus for Section C of the Second Paper for 1908 be referred as a matter of urgency to a Special Committee with power to act, and that the Committee consist of:

Professor Brown  
Mr A. L. du Toit  
Professor Haden

Professor Schwarz  
Professor A. Young.

Articles (S. High 35.  
Arithmetic) Use of  
algebraic methods.

B.A. Honors 34.  
and Geology Syllabus.  
Committee to deal with.



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and that the preparation of the syllabus for 1909 be dealt with by the Science Committee at its next meeting.

M.A. Part I. 35.  
Question of exemption from.

The question whether students who passed their B.A. with Honours prior to 1903 (the year in which the new regulations for Honours came into force) were entitled to be exempted from Part I of the M.A. Examination was referred to the Admissions Committee for consideration and report.

Station of Candidates 36.  
for Practical Land Surveying  
Exam. Rhodesia.

It was resolved to accede to a request from the Government of Rhodesia that the University should undertake the responsibility of deciding, as in the case of Transvaal candidates, whether candidates in Rhodesia for the Practical Examination in Land Surveying, who do not hold the University Survey Certificate, have passed an examination or examinations equivalent to the Cape Examination.

Admission of Transvaal 37.  
Civil Servants to Civil  
Service U.B. Exams.

It was resolved to accede to a request of the Transvaal Education Department that Transvaal Civil Servants should be allowed to take the Civil Service U.B. Examinations on the same conditions as Cape Civil Servants.

Report of Science 38.  
Committee.

The following Report of the Science Committee was submitted:

REPORT OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 15th May, 1908.)

Recommendations standing over from last meeting of Council.

(1) That Section (5) of the Regulations for the new Matriculation scheme be amended so as to read as follows:

(5) One of the following Sciences, (a) Physics, (b) Chemistry, (c) Elementary Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry), (d) Botany, (e) Zoology, (f) Elementary Natural Science (Botany and Zoology);

a note to be added that the separate Sciences will be deleted later.

(2) That there be added as soon as possible to the list of Sciences for the School Higher Examination, Elementary Physical Science (Chemistry and Physics), a note to be added that the separate sciences, Physics and Chemistry will not be examined on from 1910 onwards, and that no candidate can take Physics or Chemistry along with the subject Elementary Physical Science.

(3) That there should be a practical examination in each science subject of the Intermediate Examination in Arts, such an examination to be a thorough test of the practical work of the course.

Note: A Sub-Committee, consisting of Professors Beattie and Mackenzie, was appointed to collect information on the conduct of practical examinations in science, with special reference to the Intermediate Examination, and to report to the Council.

(4) That the suggestion of the Examiner in Botany at the Intermediate Examination to the effect that there should be a separate three hours' practical examination be approved.

The items were considered seriatim, and the following decisions were recorded:

- (1) This was adopted, with the omission of the words "a note ... later".
- (2) This was adopted, with the substitution of the word "after" for the word "from" in line 5.

It was further resolved that the Science Committee be instructed to prepare the



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Report of Science Com.  
(cont.).

syllabus in Elementary Natural Science (Botany and Zoology) for the Matriculation Examination, and Elementary Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) for the School Higher Examination.

(3) This was adopted, with the addition of the words "if possible" after the word "6c" in line 1.

It was further resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to consider the possibility and cost of holding a practical examination in each science subject of the Intermediate Examination, and to report to the next meeting.

The following Committee was appointed:

Professor Beattie

Professor Martin

Professor Brown

Professor Morrison

Professor Gilchrist

Professor Pearson

Professor Hahn

Professor van der Riet

Professor Lehfeldt

Professor A. Young.

Professor Mackenzie

(4) This was dropped, in view of the adoption of the preceding Resolution.

In view of the appointment of the Special Committee referred to above (No. 33(1)) it was decided to take no action in regard to the following Report of the Combined Literature and Science Committees.

REPORT OF THE COMBINED LITERATURE AND SCIENCE COMMITTEES

(Submitted 15th May, 1908.)

Recommendation standing over from last meeting of the Council.

That in the case of the Intermediate Examination each candidate, instead of doing a practical examination, shall be required to submit his Note-book with records of his practical work, certified by his professor, that no marks be assigned for the same, and that no candidate be admitted to the examination in the subject unless the examiners are satisfied with his practical work, provided that in the case of students not attending a recognised college a qualifying examination shall be passed to the satisfaction of the examiners.

N.B. Chemistry and Geology and Botany will be included in this regulation.

The following Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Registrar's Memorandum with reference to the Third and Fourth Years' Mining Examinations, submitted at the previous meeting, was submitted and adopted:

(22) REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE\* APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE REGISTRAR'S MEMORANDUM WITH REFERENCE TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS' MINING EXAMINATIONS SUBMITTED AT LAST COUNCIL MEETING.

The Committee is of opinion that, until the relations between the different South African Colonies in regard to University Education have been fixed, the University should continue to conduct its Mining Examinations as at present.

\*Committee:

Professor Hahn (Chairman)

Professor Beattie

Professor Mackenzie

Professor Morrison.

Report of joint  
Lit. & Sci. Com. 39.Report of Sp. Com. 40.  
on III & IV Mining  
Exams.



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Matriculation Exam. 41.  
Question of Science  
Candidates.

D. Flint moved, pursuant to notice:

That the direction of candidates for Matriculation under the Amended Regulations to come into force in 1909 requiring a certificate to the effect that the science subject selected has been studied experimentally be deleted, and that the following be substituted:

"Questions will be set to test the practical knowledge of candidates."

The motion was lost.

Proposed B.A. 42.  
Degree in Literature &  
Science combined.

D. Kolbe moved, pursuant to notice.

That, in order to encourage private students, or students in later life who do not wish to specialise in one direction, and also for the benefit of teachers to whom it is often of advantage not to specialise, a Pass B.A. degree (without classification) be instituted, such degree to be obtained by candidates bringing up three Literature subjects and one Science, or two Literature and two Science subjects, in the present syllabus, - provided that if only two Literature subjects be taken they be not both modern languages, and if two Science subjects be taken they be not both biological.

It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Joint Literature and Science Committee.

Proposed Conference 43.  
of B.A. Honours Examiners.

D. Jenkins moved, pursuant to notice.

That it be an instruction to Examiners in Honours in all subjects of the B.A. Examination to confer together on the collective effect of the marking in the different sections, before the results are finally sent in for publication.

It was resolved that the question be referred to the Examiners' Selection Committee for consideration and report.

Status of Cape 44.  
Students at Cambridge Univ.

A letter was read from the Rev. T.G. Vyvyan suggesting that the University of Cambridge be requested to grant the same privileges to Cape Students as are granted by the University of Oxford, and the Registrar was directed to address the Authorities of the University of Cambridge in the matter.

Z.A.O. Univ. 45.  
Resolutions submitted by.

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Zuid Afrikaanse Onderwijzers Unie requesting that the following resolutions adopted by the Unie in December, 1907, might be laid before the Council:

1. That this Congress should urgently suggest to the University Council to abolish - or at least to considerably lessen the amount of - translation in the examination papers for Dutch.
2. That, seeing that the ordinary school curriculum embraces already so many subjects that it is impossible to treat Greek properly in schools, the University Council be respectfully requested to take into serious consideration the desirability of abolishing this subject in the Matriculation Examination.

It was resolved that No. 1. be referred to the Literature Committee for consideration, and that No. 2. be recorded.

Applic. for Mining 46.  
Diploma from M.P. Powell.

The following request from Mr O.P. Powell was considered, and it was resolved that the Mining Diploma could not be granted to him:



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I beg to petition the University to grant me the actual Diploma. Although I have not written a report I have held positions of more or less responsibility on mines for the last five years. During the last eighteen months I have been mine captain here having charge of all underground workings. This is one of the largest and most important mines in the Transvaal. As I do not want a place and am not competing with other students I hope that the Council will see its way to granting the Diploma.

I have, etc.  
(Sgd.) Owen Price Powell.

B. Sc. in Mining 47.  
Question of Exemption

It was resolved that candidates, who commenced their Mining Course before 1903 with partial Matriculation Certificates, but did not pass their First Mining Examination until after 1903, could not be excused the full Matriculation Certificate as a preliminary to the B. Sc. Degree.

Maths Exam. 48.  
Extension of time for  
Mr de Beer.

A letter from Mr H.C. de Beer, a candidate for the Matriculation Examination, requesting an extension of time in the case of the mathematical papers, <sup>his suffering from</sup> owing to an affection to his hands, was submitted. It was resolved to accede to the request, and that the necessary arrangements be left to the Registrar.

Botany Syllabus 49.  
proposed changes in.

The following letter was read from Messrs Pearson and Schönland, recommending certain changes in the Botany Syllabus.

April 3rd, 1908.

The Registrar,  
University of the Cape of Good Hope.

Sir,

As a result of our experiences in teaching and examining in the Intermediate and B.A. Botany, we suggest a few changes in the Syllabus of the subject, and would ask you to take the necessary steps to get these changes sanctioned at an early date.

(Sgd.) S. Schönland,  
H.H.W. Pearson.

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- B. Add after "leaf" - phyllotaxis, vernation and aestivation;  
Add after "fruit" - "Candidates may be required to answer questions on these subjects relative to specimens submitted to them.
- C. for "dimorphism" put "heteromorphism".
- D. Omit "Pinus".
- E. After "Selaginella" add "Pinus".
- H. Instead of "diagnostic characters of the following natural orders" put "a general knowledge of the following natural orders as illustrated by important types natives of or cultivated in South Africa."
- I. Omit all words after "prescribed in H".

B.A. PASS EXAMINATION.

- (A) Written Examination.
- (1) Delete.
- (2) Omit all the words from "with ..... asterisk".



- SCHIZOPHYTA: Add Oscillatoria.
- DIATOMACEAE: Insert Navicula.
- ALGAE: Omit Cosmarium, Mesocarpus, Sphaerella (Haematococcus) Botrydium, Ecklonia, Lessonia, Callithamnion.  
Omit \* from Volvox.  
Add Chlamydomonas, Hydrodictyon, Coleochaete, Enteromorpha, Cladophora, Polysiphonia\*.  
Add \* to Ulothrix.
- FUNGI: Omit Peronospora, Botrytis.  
Omit \* from Claviceps.
- LICHENS: Omit Collema.

The names in each group to be arranged in alphabetical order and not according to a particular scheme of classification.

- (3) Read "structure, division and contents of the plant-cell" instead of "structure and division of the plant-cell."
- (B) Practical Examination.
- (1) Omit all the words following the words "Section 8".

E.A. HONOURS EXAMINATION.

(A) Written Examination.

- (a) Deleta.
- (b) Omit the words from "with ..... asterisk".

SCHIZOPHYTA: Change Oscillaria\* to Oscillatoria\*.

Omit Chroococcus.

ALGAE: Omit Chlamydomonas, Ulothrix\*, Polysiphonia\*, (added to Pass syllabus) and Lemanea, Batrachospermum, and "(or Eudorina)" Ulva\* (entirely).  
Omit\* from Pandorina, Ecklonia, Gelidium.  
Add Sphaerella, Cosmarium, Botrydium, Splachnidium\*.  
Add \* to Hydrodictyon, Enteromorpha, Coleochaete.

FUNGI: Omit Thelebolus, Aradillaria, Protomyces.  
Omit \* from Empusa, Euroctium, "Mycorrhiza".  
Add Peronospora, Plasmodiopsis\*, Crucibulum.  
Add \* to Neotria, Coprinus.

The names in each group to be arranged in alphabetical order, and not according to a particular scheme of classification.

GYMNOPHYTES: Omit Ricciocarpus, Fimbriaria, Notothylas, Fontinalis.

PTERODOPHYTES: Omit Kaulfussia, Danaea.  
Omit \* from Psilotum.

(B) Practical Examination.

Insert new paragraph between (a) and (b) - "Anatomy of important types of the Spermophyte."

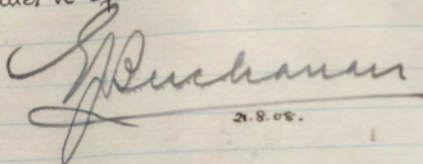
After (b) add new paragraph,

"Determination of the Natural Orders of specimens selected from typical South African groups."

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Polony by W. W. W. W.  
(cont'd)

It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Science Committee for  
Consideration.

  
J. P. Buchanan

21.8.08.



21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1908.

1. The ordinary Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held on the above dates.

Attendance

2. The following members were present.

The Vice Chancellor (in the chair 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug.).

The Pro Vice Chancellor (in the chair 21<sup>st</sup> Aug., 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug.).

Professor Beattie (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Professor Mackenzie (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
D. Beck (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Professor Marais (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Rev. A. P. Bender (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Professor Martin (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Rev. D. Flint (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Professor Mouree (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Mr. Frenant (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Professor Morrison (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
D. Gregory (21 <sup>st</sup> )	Professor Ritchie (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Professor Hahn (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Rev. J. H. Russell (21 <sup>st</sup> )
Rev. D. Jenkins (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Professor Viljoen (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Rev. D. Kolbe (21 <sup>st</sup> )	Professor Walker (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Professor Logeman (21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	

The Registrar and Secretary to the Registrar also attended.

Minutes confirmed

3. The minutes of the previous meeting, which had been circulated already among the members, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Mr. Merriman  
Leave of Absence.

4. An application from the Hon. J. X. Merriman for Leave of Absence until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1908, was granted.

Inter State Native Coll.  
Representatives upon  
Governing Council.

5. Letters were read from the Secretary of the Inter State Native College acknowledging notification of the appointment of Professor Marais and the Hon. W. P. Schreiner as representatives of the University upon the Governing Council of the College; and from the Hon. W. P. Schreiner accepting the appointment.

Cambridge Darwin  
Commemoration.

- b. A letter was read from the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge intimating that the Commemoration of the Centenary of Charles Darwin's birth and of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the publication of the 'Origin of Species' would be celebrated at Cambridge in June, 1909, and inviting the Council to nominate a delegate to attend the function. It was resolved to accept the invitation, and the Pro Vice Chancellor was appointed to represent the University at the Celebration.

Admission of O.R.C.  
Civil Servants to Civil  
Service U.B. Exams!

7. It was resolved to accede to a request from the Director of Education, Orange River Colony, that Civil Servants in that Colony should be allowed to take the Civil Service U.B. Examinations on the same conditions as Cape Civil Servants.

Mr. G. Irving  
Proposed course of study.

8. The following further details furnished by Mr. Gadsen Irving (Q. Victoria Scholar, 1907) as to the course of study proposed to be pursued by him, were submitted for the approval of the Council: -



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M.A.G., having  
Revised Course of Studies  
(cont.).

In reference to the Scholarship which the University has awarded me I beg to intimate that my intention is to proceed to Cambridge for the first year.

If the 1851 Exhibition awarded me is renewed for a second year I will continue at Cambridge for that year.

The third year I propose serving a pupilage under some leading Engineer.

It was resolved that the proposed Course of Study for the first year be approved, and also that for the second year, if pursued at Cambridge: the question of the third year's Course, and also of the second year's - if not at Cambridge - to be reconsidered at a later date.

Registrar's  
Memorandum. 9.

The following Memorandum, submitted by the Registrar, was considered:

REGISTRAR'S MEMORANDUM.

(Submitted 21st August, 1908)

1. Privileges for Cape Students at University of Cambridge.

A letter has been received from the Secretary of the Council of the Senate of the University of Cambridge intimating that that University is unable to accede to this University's request that the privileges of affiliation be extended to holders of the Cape Intermediate Certificate.

2. Oxford Congress of the History of Religions.

Bishop Gibson has written acknowledging the honour conferred upon him by the request that he would represent the University at the above Congress but regretting that the state of his health would prevent his accepting the invitation. Professor Loveday has consented to undertake the duty on behalf of the University.

3. Degrees in Divinity.

The University Incorporation Amendment Act, 1903, which empowers the University to confer degrees in Divinity having been duly promulgated, it is suggested that the Special Committee which was appointed to draft provisional regulations for the examinations be constituted a Standing Divinity Committee with the addition of Professor Moorrees and of such Assessors as the Council may deem fit, the names of Professor de Vos and Professor Muller being submitted for consideration. It is further suggested that this Standing Committee be instructed by this meeting to proceed to revise and complete the draft regulations for the B.D. examinations.

4. Order of Proceedings on Degree Day.

In view of the possibility of effecting some improvements in the order of proceedings at the annual graduation ceremony, it is suggested that a small Committee should be



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appointed by this meeting to confer with the Registrar on the subject and to report to the next meeting of the Council.

5. Allocation of Rooms in the University Buildings.

With reference to the complaint by the Science Committee (see last paragraph of that Committee's Report) as to the unsuitability of the room hitherto allotted for its meetings and for the meetings of the Joint Literature and Science Committee it may be stated that it was never contemplated in the original allocation of rooms that provision would have to be made for a Committee which, if all the members were to attend, would consist of nearly 100 members; and the only way to meet the difficulty appears to be to convert the room on the first floor intended for a library into a Committee Room, and to provide for the Library upon the ground floor. For the present, ample accommodation for the Library would be available in two of the rooms under the offices occupied by the Registrar and staff, which are well lighted and suitable for the purpose. In the event of the Library outgrowing the space available in these two rooms, the room at present occupied by the British Medical Association could be resumed by the University and the accommodation provided would then be sufficient for the needs of the Library for many years to come.

6. Change in Assessors on Literature Committee.

Professor Exham having succeeded Professor Cholmeley as Professor of Classics at Rhodes University College, it is submitted that he should take Professor Cholmeley's place as an Assessor on the Literature Committee.

7. Non publication of names of Candidates in Examination Lists.

Frequent applications are received from candidates (such as teachers) who desire to have their examination numbers published in the lists of successful candidates instead of their names; and the matter is submitted to the Council for decision.

8. Newspaper Reports of Council's Proceedings.

The staff is now in a position, should the Council so desire, to revert to the practice in vogue some years ago of furnishing to the press a brief summary of the proceedings of the Council. As there is necessarily a considerable interval between the date of the meetings and the publication of the University Gazette containing the official report of the proceedings, it would probably increase public interest if an advance abstract of the Gazette report were published in the newspapers during the week following each meeting; and it



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Registrar's  
Memorandum (cont.)

is suggested that the Registrar be authorised to take the necessary steps for issuing such an abstract to the Cape Town <sup>and Grahamstown</sup> newspapers and to the local representatives of the University in Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony for publication in those Colonies.

9. Passing of MSS for Gazette.

At present the MSS for the University Gazette has to be circulated to every member of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee before going to press. This frequently causes delay; and it is suggested for the Council's consideration whether, now that the Secretary is available to prepare the MSS and that considerable experience has been gained in editing the Gazette, it would not be sufficient, for all practical purposes, for the MSS to be passed by the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar only.

The different items in the Memorandum were considered seriatim, and the following decisions were recorded:

1. This was noted.
2. This was noted.
3. This was adopted, with the substitution of the words 'the Committee to have the right to suggest to the Council the names of Assessors' for the words 'and of such Assessors ... consideration', and the Committee was instructed to proceed accordingly. Professor Marais was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

In this connection it was resolved

That the thanks of the Council be recorded to Mr. Jeanette M.P. and the Hon. Dr. Petersen M.L.C. for their services in taking charge of the Bill during its passage through Parliament.

4. This was adopted, and the following Committee was subsequently appointed:
  - D'Fluit,
  - D'Gregory
  - Professor Ritchie
  - Professor Walker.
5. It was resolved that the Library should not be moved from the room originally intended for that purpose, but that the Registrar be instructed to have the room furnished suitably so that it may be available for use as a Committee Room whenever required.
6. This was approved.
7. It was resolved that teachers passing in any University Examination be permitted to have their names published in a separate teachers' list, but that the publication of a candidate's examination number instead of his name be not sanctioned.
8. This was approved.
9. This was approved.



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Appointments of Mr. Ellman to Survey Exam.

10.

The following letter from the Secretary of Senate, Transvaal University College, applying for the admission of a matriculated student of that College to the Survey Examination, without his being required to pass the University Matriculation Examination, was referred to the Admissions Committee, with power to act:

Secretary's Office,  
Pretoria, July 18th, 1908.

Dear Sir, You will remember that I spoke to you at Cape Town re the admission of Mr. Ellman one of our students to the Land Surveying Examination in December next. I regret that as the vacation is not yet up I have been unable to procure Mr. Ellman's actual entry form but the question at issue is briefly this. Mr. Ellman has not passed the Cape Matriculation Examination, but he has passed the Transvaal University College Matriculation Examination. I am to ask therefore whether, pending the adoption of the recent report of the University Conference, Mr. Ellman may not be allowed to sit for the examination in question, inasmuch as the examination has nothing of a literary character about it and the requirements of the Transvaal University Matriculation are somewhat higher on the Mathematical side than those of the Cape Matriculation. Resolutions have been passed both by the Council and Senate of the Transvaal University College strongly recommending that Mr. Ellman be allowed to sit.

(Sgd.) A. G. Paterson,  
Secretary of Senate.

Report of V.C.'s Comm.

11.

The following Report of the Vice Chancellor's Committee was submitted:

The Committee reports that it has appointed Mr. Wilfrid G. R. Murray, M.A., to the post of Secretary to the Registrar to take effect from the 1st of August, 1908.

It was resolved that, in view of the appointment of Secretary, the questions of the organisation of the work of the Registrar's Office be referred to the joint Finance and Vice Chancellor's Committees for further consideration and for report to the Council at its next meeting.

Report of Honorary Degrees Comm.

12.

The following Report of the Honorary Degrees Committee was laid on the table:

#### REPORT OF THE HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 21st August, 1908)

The Committee recommends that the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity be offered to the Rev. N. J. Hofmeyr, Emeritus Professor of Church History and New Testament Exegetics, Theological Seminary, Stellenbosch, and submits the following statement in support of its recommendation:

The Reverend Nicolaas Jacobus Hofmeyr was born at Cape Town in 1827. His literary and professional studies were pursued at the University of Utrecht, where he passed the Candidate's Examination in Theology *summis cum laudibus*. After passing the Licentiatis examination and receiving ordination in Holland, he returned to Cape Colony, and was appointed minister of Calvinia in 1851. In 1858 the Dutch Reformed Church of Cape Colony founded the Theological Seminary at Stellenbosch, and appointed Mr. Hofmeyr Professor of Church History and New Testament Exegetics. At the end of 1907, in the fifty-seventh year of his ministry and the fiftieth of his professorship, Professor Hofmeyr asked permission to retire from office.



Report of Hon.  
Deputy Comm.  
(Cont.)

During fifty years of work in the Theological Seminary Professor Hofmeyr has come into intimate personal contact with practically every minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal and Natal. He is known throughout the Dutch community of South Africa as an inspiring theological teacher, an eloquent preacher, a judicious and far-sighted counsellor in ecclesiastical affairs, and an enthusiastic worker for the intellectual moral and spiritual advancement of the young. In this connection it may be noted that he was one of the founders of the Stellenbosch Gymnasium and the Bloemhof Seminary, and served for many years on the Council of Victoria College.

Professor Hofmeyr's merits as a writer in the field of practical and exegetical theology are widely recognised in Holland, Germany and America. In acknowledgment of his eminence as professor and author, Professor Hofmeyr in 1906 received the degree of Doctor of Theology from the University of Utrecht, his Alma Mater.

Having regard to the long and faithful and distinguished service which Professor Hofmeyr has rendered to his people in their highest interests, the Committee recommends him as the first to receive from this University the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

LIST OF WORKS.

1. Ontleding van het Theologisch Stelsel van Prof. I.H. Scholten - een Getuigenis - 1860. Cape Town.
2. De Kerk en de Rechtbank; 1863. Cape Town.
3. Tegenstellingen in 's Christens Leer en Leven; 1884. Amsterdam. "Gegensätze in Christenleben"; 1903. (Translated by Pastor Holtey-Weber. 3rd edition just issued.)
4. Uit de Duisternis in 't Licht; 1885. Amsterdam. Sixth edition; 1906. (Also in German: "Vom Finsterniss zum Licht"; 1908. Barmen.)
5. Jezus Heerlijkheid weerspiegeld in Zijn aardse Leven; 1886. Amsterdam.
6. De Christus der Evangelien; 1887. Amsterdam.
7. The Blessed Life. London, (3rd edition; 1906.)
8. Niet Knecht maar Kind; 1906. (Also in German: Nicht Knecht sondern Kind.)
9. Pinksterlicht en Leven.
10. Lichtstralen; Getuigenissen der Schrift aangaande den H. Geest; 1902.
11. Blikken in den Bijbel; 1899.
12. Wolkstemmen; 1903.
13. Aan de Voeten van Paulus: Studien in den Brief aan de Efeziërs; 1905.

Report of  
Admissions Com. 13.

The following Report of the Admissions Committee was submitted:

REPORT OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 21st August, 1908).

A. The Committee reports that it has approved of the admission of the following candidates to the Intermediate Examination, viz:

- Nathan Norris Hayson
- William Telford Heughan
- James F. Lowry
- Francis Otho Quirke
- Siegmund Rosenfels
- Frederick A. Waide
- John Curr Wheeler.



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D. The Committee, having duly considered the question of exempting from Part I of the M.A. Examination students who passed their B.A. Examination with Honours prior to 1903 (the year in which the new Regulations for Honours came into force), recommends that such students be not exempted.

The Report was adopted, a motion that the name of Mr. F.J. Schickinger be added to the list of candidates to be admitted to the Intermediate Examination being rejected.

Report of  
Examiners' Selection  
Comm.

The following Report of the Examiners' Selection Committee was submitted:

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS' SELECTION COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 21st August, 1908.)

1. The Committee reports that it has made the following appointments:
  - (1) Rev. B.H. Hampden Jones, M.A., to be examiner in Latin at the Intermediate Examination in place of Mr. Exham, disqualified.
  - (2) Mr. J.G.R. Lewis, M.A., to be examiner in Latin I and II for the B.A. Pass Examination in place of Rev. B.H. Hampden Jones, transferred.
  - (3) Professor Potts, M.Sc., Ph.D., to be examiner in Botany for the B.A. Honours Examination in place of Professor Schönland, unable to act.
  
2. The Committee recommends the appointment of the following examiners for 1908:
 

(a) Chalmers Memorial Prize:	(Professor J. Edgar Professor Godee-Molsbergen Hon. W.P. Schreiner)
(b) M.A. Examination:	(Professor C.S. Edgar Professor Ritchie Professor Vipan)
Classics	
History	(Professor J. Edgar Professor Godee-Molsbergen Mr. Adv. B.K. Long)
Botany	(Professor Potts Mr. Pole-Evans Professor Schönland (written paper only).)
(c) B.A. Practical Examinations:	
Physics	(Professor Lehfeldt Professor Rudge)
Chemistry	(Professor van der Riet Professor Hahn Professor Martin)
Botany	(Professor Potts Mr. Pole-Evans)
Zoology	(Professor Duerden Professor Broom Professor Gilchrist)
Geology	(Mr. A.W. Rogers Professor R.D. Young.)
  
3. The Committee recommends that in future, in the case of those subjects where the examination paper is divided into two parts, instead of each part being set and marked separately by the two examiners, the examiners be jointly responsible for setting the whole paper, one part to be marked by each independently as at present.
  
4. As difficulties have arisen in connection with the settlement of differences of opinion between examiners and moderators, the Committee recommends that it be definitely laid down that the decision of the Chairman, whose duty it is to pass the paper set in any subject, be final in regard to all matters connected with such paper.



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Report of Examiners  
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## 5. Appointment of Examiners for Third and Final Mining Examinations.

The Council adopted at its meeting on 17th May, 1907, the following recommendation of the "Mining Committee", viz:

"That in connection with the Third and Fourth Examinations the teachers of each subject be joint examiners with an external examiner in that subject."

With a view to giving effect to this resolution the Council at its next meeting decided to endeavour to arrange a conference on the subject with representatives of the Transvaal University College but the University College Senate was not willing to fall in with this suggestion. Under these circumstances the Council at its meeting in May last adopted the following resolution, viz:

"That until relations between the different South African Colonies in regard to University Education have been fixed the University should continue to conduct its Mining Examinations as at present."

At the same time it was felt that the strain of the double examination on the candidates, the decreasing number of entries and the increasing relative cost of conducting the examination, all emphasized the importance of endeavouring to secure the Council's original object and accordingly in July, last, informal discussions were held by the Registrar with the representatives of the Transvaal University College who were attending meetings of the Science Committee in Cape Town, as a result of which negotiations were reopened with a view to a common practical examination being arranged for the University and the Transvaal Mining Diplomas. As will be seen, however, from the annexed letters\* the Transvaal University College Senate is now prepared to agree to a common examination for the written as well as the practical portion.

Johannesburg,  
24th July, 1908.

Dear Dr. Thomson,

I received your letter about practical examinations for third and final mining, and showed it to my colleagues who, I believe, are all prepared to act. I mentioned the matter also at the Senate Committee held to-day; the Committee was gratified at the action of the University, in meeting us so far, and it was suggested that if the University could see its way to appointing the same examiners for theory as we do, it might be unnecessary to have two separate examinations. The students' papers could be marked and the report made both to the University Council and to the Transvaal University College Senate, who would independently award the degree or diploma as they thought fit. In case this happy arrangement should be found possible, I enclose a list of our examiners for this year.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) R. A. Lehfeldt.

Johannesburg,  
18th August, 1908.

Sir,

Your letters of the 16th and 29th of July, addressed to Professor Lehfeldt, were laid before the Local Committee of Senate, which has power to deal with the matter, on Saturday last, and I am instructed to inform you that the Senate is glad to accede to your suggestion with regard to the Third and Final Mining Examinations. The Senate proposes that the papers should be headed "Joint Examination of the University of the Cape of Good Hope and the Transvaal University College," and that the Examiners, after marking the papers, should report independently to the two bodies.

The arrangements for payment were not settled, as a Committee is now considering payments for examinations here, in general, but I have no doubt that we shall be able to make a satisfactory proposal to you shortly.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) J. A. Wilkinson,



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The Committee recommends that the Council re-affirm the principle that a common examination be conducted for the Third and Fourth Examinations for the Mining Diplomas of the University and the Transvaal and that, provided a satisfactory financial agreement is come to, the Committee be given full power to make all necessary arrangements for this year's examinations on the above lines.

N.B. If the above arrangement is carried out there is one case for which the University will be bound to make special provision, viz., that of a candidate who passed the Transvaal Third Examination last year but failed in the University Third Examination (Old Regulations), passing in Surveying and Engineering but failing in Mining. This candidate wishes to take both the Transvaal Final Examination and the University Third (Old Regulations) this year, and the Transvaal authorities suggest that the difficulties as to the Time Table in his case could be met if the University will allow him to substitute the Final Papers for those of the Third Year in Surveying and Engineering for purposes of the University Certificate.

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Geology:	Mr. H. Kynaston, Director of Geological Survey, P. O. Box 418, Pretoria, and Professor R. B. Young.	
Mining:	Mr. Kotze, Government Mining Engineer, Winchester House, Johannesburg, and Professor Yates.	
Ore Dressing:	Mr. W. L. Honnold, Box 2269, Johannesburg, Professor Yates.	
Mining Economics:	Mr. M. Francke, Box 1156, Johannesburg, Professor Yates.	
Surveying:	Mr. van der Stel, Johannesburg, and Mr. T. E. Robertson.	
Metallurgy )	Mr. A. McA. Johnston, Box 1167, Johannesburg, and Professor G. H. Stanley.	
and )		
Assaying: )	{ Mr. W. M. Epton, Box 1132, Johannesburg, * and	
Engineering:		{ Mr. J. A. Frerichs
		{ Professor J. Orr.

The items were considered seriatim, and the following decisions were recorded:

1. This was noted.
- 2 (a) This was adopted.
- 2 (b) This was adopted, with the substitution of the name of Rev. B. Hampden Jones for Professor Vipan, who was unable to act.
- 2 (c) This was accepted, in so far as the Physics, Botany, Zoology and Geology Examinations were concerned, on the understanding that the work of supervision in the Zoology Examination was to be entrusted to Professors Brown and Gilchrist, there being no candidates except at Cape Town and Stellenbosch.



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Report of Examiners  
Sub. Comm. (Cont.)

The appointment of examiners in Chemistry (Practical) was held over until the next meeting of the Council, the following amendments to this portion of the Report having been moved:

- (a) by Professor Martin: 'that the name of Mr Lewis be substituted for those of Professor Hahn and Professor Martin'
- (b) by Professor Hahn: 'that the name of Professor Cory be added as a faculty examiner.'
3. This was adopted, with the addition after the words 'in future' of the words 'in the School Higher and Matriculation Examinations'.
4. This was adopted.
5. This was adopted, and the case of the candidate mentioned in the Note (viz. Biccard) was referred to the Admissions Committee with power to act.

Report of Music  
Comm.

15.

The following Report of the Music Committee was submitted:

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 21st August, 1908)

1. Proposed Examination for Licentiatehip in Music.

The Committee reports with reference to the proposed institution of a more advanced examination in music that it has been in communication with the Associated Board and has received the following suggestion:

"The Board is pleased to hear that your Council is anxious for arrangements to be made for the institution of a new Examination somewhat on the lines of the L.R.A.M. and A.R.C.M., and is of opinion that the examination at present in force for L.A.B. Solo Performers in Australia and Canada will probably be suitable for South Africa. It therefore instructs me to send you a copy of the Licentiate Syllabus, and to refer you to pages 10 - 15 for the requirements for Solo Performers."

The Committee endorses the Board's suggestion and recommends:

- (a) That the new examination in performance be instituted in 1909.
- (b) That the successful candidates be permitted to describe themselves as "University Licentiate in Music."
- (c) That the regulations of the Associated Board for the examination of solo performers in Australia and Canada be adopted for the examination.
- (d) That the fee for the examination be £5, or for a second or subsequent entry £2. 10.
- (e) That as it is essential that the examination should be conducted by more than one of the examiners (it would be impracticable to hold it at any centre other than Cape Town.)

2. Violin Teachers' Examination.

The Committee recommends that the following revised regulations for the Violin Teachers' Examination drawn up by the Associated Board be adopted, to come into force in 1909.

PART I. - WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

First Paper.

Candidates will be required to name Studies suitable for special purposes, stating key and time signatures together with opus number. The first bar in each case must be quoted.



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The Term "special purposes" refers to the various departments of technique, and candidates will name Studies adapted for the cultivation of scales, arpeggios, double notes (3rds. or 6ths), octaves, expression and phrasing, bowing, etc. Two Studies of different degrees of difficulty to be named under each head. The candidate's answers should show a general acquaintance with the Studies of Fiorillo, Kayser, Dont, Kreutzer, Rode and Alard.

Second Paper.

Candidates will be required to give an outline of a course of instruction in Technical Exercises, Studies and Pieces.

PART 2. - VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION.

Candidates will be required:

- (a) To answer questions on the proper method of practising the various Technical Exercises in general use.  
Candidates will be questioned as to the degree of force and speed, and also as to the position of arms, wrists, and fingers, best adapted to ensure the pupil's progress with respect to technical exercises.
- (b) To prove that they can recognise intervals, and detect inaccuracies in the phrases played on the pianoforte.
- (c) To play one study by Campagnelli, 7 Divertimenti, (Augener) and one by Rovelli (Augener), and also a piece of moderate length - all three to be chosen by the candidate, and guaranteed to have been learned without assistance. The piece should be the work of some standard composer, and must not be played from memory.
- (d) To answer questions on the outline of form and order of modulation, etc. of a Mozart Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte, to be chosen by the University. (Copies will be provided).

Candidates will be required to point out from the pianoforte score the subjects, development, episodes, coda, etc., and also to name the various changes of key which take place. The meaning of any terms or signs affecting the speed of the piece, or referring either to the variety of force or the connection or disconnection of notes, must be explained by the candidate.

- (e) To answer questions as to the principles of good fingering, the different bowings and the various positions.  
The Examiner will give certain passages and will request the candidate to supply the fingering and bowing for them. Candidates will also be required to play all major, harmonic and melodic minor scales and arpeggios of major and minor common chords and dominant and diminished sevenths, to show their knowledge of bowing and fingering.
- (f) To read a piece at sight.

MARKS AND STANDARDS.

		Marks.	
Part I.	{ First Paper: Studies for special purposes	32	
	{ Second Paper: Course of instruction	32	
	{ Number required for a pass	Total 64	48
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Part 2.	{ Methods of practising	16	
	{ Detection of inaccuracies	28	
	{ Performance	36	
	{ Forms, modulation, terms and signs	12	
	{ Fingering	24	
	{ Reading at sight	20	
	{ Number required for a pass	Total 136	102



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3. Proposed Alterations in Regulations.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following alterations in the regulations, etc., for the Music Examinations:

- (a) That in and after 1909 candidates for the Teachers Certificate Examination be required to pass in the Advanced Division of Harmony instead of as at present in the Intermediate or Advanced Division.
  - (b) That after 1909 candidates for the Teachers Certificate Examination must have passed the Advanced Practical Examination in a previous year.
  - (c) That in and after 1909 the marks awarded in the Piano-forte Intermediate and Advanced Divisions (see p. 308, Calendar 1908-9) be amended as follows:
 

Correctness of fingering	12 marks in place of 15
Reading at sight	15 marks in place of 12.
  - (d) That as the results of the preliminary examination cannot be announced until after the date of entry for the practical examination the entry fee for the latter hold good in the future for the following year in the case of candidates who are precluded from sitting for the practical examination owing to failure in the preliminary.
  - (e) That with a view to simplifying the lists and preventing invidious comparisons being made, the names in the Honours Division Lists be arranged in and after 1909 in alphabetical order, instead of in order of merit in different groups for the respective examiners.
4. The Committee reports that it is unable to make any recommendation with reference to a letter received from a former Music Exhibitioner applying for further financial assistance from the University.

The items were considered seriatim, and the following decisions were recorded:

- 1(a) This was adopted.
- 1(b) } These were referred back to the Committee for further consideration with
- 1(c) } instructions to incorporate in the syllabus an examination in Theory of Music.
- 1(d) This was adopted.
- 2. This was adopted.
- 3. This was adopted.
- 4. This was adopted.

The following Preliminary Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the Appointment and Payment of Examiners was submitted:

Report (preliminary) of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the appointment and payment of Examiners.

(Submitted 21st August, 1908.)

Committee.

Chairman: Professor Deattie

- Dr. Flint
- Mr. Fremantle
- Professor Morrison
- Professor Motcutt
- Professor Ritchie
- Advocate Searle
- Professor Viljoen.

Prelim. Report of Sp. 16. Comm. on App. & Payment of Examiners.



The Committee has not completed its consideration of the matters referred to it but desires to submit the following preliminary recommendations:

- A. That in and after the year 1909 the Matriculation Examination be held a fortnight earlier in the year and the School Higher Examination a week later, i.e. concurrently with the Matriculation.
- B. That, in view of the new scheme of setting and marking the B.A. papers which comes into force this year whereby papers have to be set and marked jointly by two examiners, a minimum fee of £5 be payable to each examiner provided papers are actually marked.

\*This is recommended (a) because of the relief afforded to the Matriculation Examiners who would have two weeks longer for marking the papers (b) because of the saving on Commissioners' fees which would result (c) because there would be less interruption in the school attendance of candidates for the School Higher Examination.

The Report was adopted.

7.

Report of Sp. Comm. 7.  
on Matriculation & School  
Examinations.

The following Report of the Special Committee on the Matriculation and School Examinations was submitted:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MATRICULATION AND SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.  
21<sup>st</sup> August  
(Submitted ~~21<sup>st</sup> August~~ ~~21<sup>st</sup> November~~, 1908.)

Committee:

Dr. Flint (Chairman).  
Mr. Adamson.  
Mr. Fremantle.  
Mr. Gunn.  
Dr. Jenkins.  
Dr. Kolbe.  
Professor Logeman.  
Professor Marais.  
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The Committee recommends the following alterations in the present scheme for the Matriculation and School Examinations:

A. Matriculation Examination.

- (1). That the subjects for the Matriculation Examination be as follows:

- I. English (two papers)
- II. One of the following modern languages:
  - (a) Dutch
  - (b) French
  - (c) German
  - (d) Portuguese
  - (e) Kafir (Xosa or Zulu)
  - (f) Sesuto
  - (g) Sechuana.

III. Latin