

Saturday, 23rd January, 1869.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners were present:

Dr Dale, President

Rev. Canon Judge,

Rev. Canon Ogilvie

Rev. G. F. Childs

Mr Porter

Mr Smith

Mr. Widdows

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Candidates were reported to have passed the Special Preliminary Examinations held at Port Elizabeth and Graaff Reinet on the 4th instant, viz:-

Joseph Hand Billingham, (Port Elizabeth)

John Gauntlett Chaplin, " "

Hans Modman, (Graaff Reinet)

The Examiners in Law and Jurisprudence reported that the following Candidates had passed the Examinations in Law and Jurisprudence

First Class Examination

Francis Brown (Port Elizabeth) 3750 marks

Second Class Examination

Abraham Fischer, 1250 marks

Charles John Housley (Port Elizabeth) 1125 "

John Blake Buissonne 1075 "

Second Class Law, continued

Henry le Sueur	920 marks
Peter Hendrik Faure	910 "
Peter de Moldrup Scheuble	895 "
Jacob Nicolaas Pieter de Villiers	870 "
Gerhardus Reitz	855 "
Charles Coldrey	850 "
John Louis William Baumann	785 "
Jacob Stephanus Nicolaas Meiring	760 "

The Scientific Section reported that the following Candidates had passed the Examination in the Theory of
Trigonometrical Surveying

John George Auret,
Charles Barnabas Blore.

The marks assigned to the respective candidates were as follows:

	Arithm. Alg. & Geom.	Pl. & Sph. Trig.	Astron. & Hyd.	Total
J. G. Auret	358	457	293	1108
C. B. Blore	279	328	282	889
G. J. Gower	162		71	

The Scientific Section reported that one Candidate (J. P. de Jongh) for the Third Class Certificate, who had shown a very fair knowledge of Mathematics, had failed in Physical Geography, the marks assigned to his answers being only 22, that is 3 marks below the minimum.

It was decided that, under all the circumstances, the Candidate should be allowed the benefit of 3 additional marks, but that this should not be considered as a precedent, the additional marks being allowed solely for the purpose of passing the candidate.

The Sections handed in their reports on the results of the 2nd and 3rd Class Examinations in Literature and Science. As the report of the Special Examiner in Chemistry had not been received the lists could not be completed.

In the Third Class Examination, it was decided that John Gauntlett Chaplin who had passed the examination in the first order of merit, with 800 marks, was entitled to the Prize of Twenty Pounds.

Adale Pres.

Monday, 25 January, 1869.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners were present:

Dr. Dale, President
 Rev. Canon Judge, Rev. G. F. Childs,
 Mr Porter,
 W. Smith
 W. Smith, and

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of Sir Thomas Maclear, Special Examiner in Chemistry, was laid upon the table. This report enabled the Board to complete the list of successful candidates for the Second and Third Class Certificates in Literature and Science.

The following Candidates passed the Second Class Examination in Literature and Science

In the First order of merit

Robert Herbert Fair

In the Second order of merit

Alexander Knoss,

Richard Prince Solomon,

Melius de Villiers,

Abraham Faure

In the Third order of merit

J. G. Cuyler Armstrong

The Porter Studentship of £150 per annum, tenable for three years was awarded to R. H. Fair
 The Bursary of £50 per annum, tenable for three

years, was awarded to A. Knox
The Prize of £25 was awarded to R. P. Solomon.

The following were the marks assigned to each candidate

	<u>Literature</u>	<u>Mathsm.</u>	<u>Phys. Science</u>	<u>Total</u>
R. H. Fair	1440	1232	478	3150
A. Knox	1198	1333	323	2854
R. P. Solomon	1185	1162	277	2624
M. de Villiers	1243	931	357	2531
A. Faure	942	843	324	2109
J. G. C. Armstrong	901	436	337	1674

The following Candidates passed the
Third Class Examination in Literature and Science

In the First Order of Merit

John Gauntlett Chaplin (Port Elizabeth)
Joseph Eland Billingham ditto

In the Second Order of Merit

John Frederick Philip,
Charles Richard Haw,
Hans Moolman, (Graaff Reinet)
Pieter Adam Strasheim

In the Third Order of Merit

Spalding Ebenezer Thomas Anderson
William Lawson Clementson
Jacobus Petrus de Jongh

Third Class Examination, continued

Lee Wright,
Thomas Francis Barry van der Riet,
Thomas Clementson,
William M. Geeringh,
James Glendinning
Edward Green.

The Prize of £20 was awarded to J. G. Chaplin.
A special Prize of Books, worth £5, was awarded
to J. E. Billingham.

The following were the marks assigned to each
Candidate

	<u>Literature</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Physical Science</u>	<u>Total</u>
J. G. Chaplin	330	395	75	800
J. E. Billingham	342	327	81	750
J. F. Philip	342	327	70	739
C. R. Haw	304	249	57	610
H. Moolman	195	298	53	546
P. A. Strasheim	244	251	37	532
E. J. Anderson	215	234	44	493
W. L. Clementson	173	277	43	493
J. P. de Jongh	162	297	25	484
L. Wright	175	235	33	443
T. F. B. v. d. Riet	194	217	27	438
T. Clementson	141	217	42	400
W. M. Geeringh	134	194	44	372
J. Glendinning	173	152	27	352
E. Green	128	175	33	336
J. G. Kotze	272	98 *	54	424
J. Spyker	129	146	30	305
C. A. Pilkington	103	158	27	288

Failed

It was decided that the usual examination of competitors for School Prizes in Literature and ~~Science~~ Mathematics should be held in July, 1869.

It was resolved that the future annual sessions of the Board should be held in June instead of January, - the next examination commencing on the second Tuesday in June, 1870. It was also decided that any candidate who would have been eligible to compete for any prize, bursary or exhibition in January 1870, should not be held to be disqualified from competing in June, 1870, notwithstanding the restrictions of Rule 31.

A. Dale Pres^t

Wednesday, 27th January, 1889.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners were present:

Dr Dale, President,

Rev. G. F. Childs,

Mr Smith,

Mr Elliotts

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Scientific Section reported the result of the First Class Examination in Literature and Science.

The marks assigned to John George Gray, the only candidate, were as follows:-

First Class Examination

Arithmetic	110
Algebra	134
Plane Geometry	160
Plane Trigonometry	190
Plane Coordinate Geometry	90
Coordinate Geometry of 3 Dimensions	180
Differential & Integral Calculus	225
Statics	200
Hydrostatics & Hydrodynamics	146
Finite Differences	326
Total	<u>1761</u>

Mr Gray was therefore not entitled to the Board's Certificate, the minimum being 2000.

The Members of the Board then affixed their signatures to the Certificates which had been awarded to the successful candidates in the several examinations.

A. Dale Pres^t

Saturday, 6 March 1869

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners were present:

Dr. Dale, President

The Rev^d G. F. Childs

The Rev^d G. Ogilvie

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The letter of Professor Gill (9 Feb. 1869) addressed to the Secretary in explanation of the absence of the Graeff-Reunit College candidates from the last Examination.

The Rev^d George Ogilvie, & the Rev^d G. F. Childs were appointed Commissioners to hold the Preliminary Examination.

The following candidates appeared, and all passed.

Donaldson Mark

Dunning Benjamin Francis

Eaton Lewis

Piers Alfred Harton

Edward Judge, Chairman.

Saturday, 29th May, 1869

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners were present

- Rev Canon Judge
- Rev Canon Ogilvie
- Rev. J. F. Childs
- Mr Elliott

Mr Judge was elected as Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Literary Section handed in the question papers on

- Greek } For the School Examination
- Latin }

The Scientific Section handed in the papers on

- Arithmetic } For the School Examination
- Algebra }
- Plane Geometry }

It was decided that the Report of the Board's proceedings during the past year should consist merely of a statement of facts, but that it should contain a paragraph to the effect that the School Examination would be combined for the future with the Third Class Examination, subject, however, to ^{such} conditions ~~which~~ as the Board may decide hereafter ^{decide} and publish.

It was resolved that an examination of Competitors for the School Prizes should be held at Stellenbosch, if the competitors should desire it. Mr Ogilvie consented to act as

The Board's Commissioners.

Mr Gilvie suggested that some better means should be adopted than are at present at the command of the Board, for securing secrecy in the printing of the succession papers. It was resolved that this suggestion should be borne in mind, and that, if possible, effect should be given to it.

Edward Judge
Chairman

Saturday, 5th June, 1869.

^{the Quarterly} At a meeting of the Board of Examiners were present

Rev Canon Judge

Rev Canon Gilvie

Rev G F Childe

Mr Mith

Mr Judge was elected as Chairman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Literary Section handed in the question paper on English, for the School Examination.

Rev Canon Judge and Mr Mith were appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination. Rev Canon Gilvie assisted Mr Judge in the Literary Department.

Four Candidates presented themselves, three of whom passed the Examination, viz:-

Frederick Simon Green,

William George Morpurd,

Marthinus Laurentius Wessels

A Dale

President.

Competition of Schools, July, 1869.

The Examination of Competitors for the School Prizes in Literature and Mathematics commenced on Tuesday, the 6th July, and was conducted simultaneously at Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Graham's Town, and Graaff Reinet.

The following Gentlemen were appointed Commissioners to preside at the Examinations held in the Country Districts:-

At Stellenbosch,

Rev. Canon Ogilvie

At Port Elizabeth

F. Skead Esq

C. Andrews Esq

At Uitenhage

W. Philpott Esq. C.C.

Rev. A. J. Steytler

Rev. T. J. Paterson

At Graham's Town,

Venerable Archdeacon Merriman,

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Dr. Advocate Barry

At Graaff Reinet,

C. Haw Esq. C.C.

P. L. Buzkes Esq., C.P.

J. A. Cloete Esq.

The programme was the same as on former occasions, viz:-

Tuesday, a.m. 9-12, Latin; p.m. 1-4, Greek

Wednesday, a.m. 9-12, English; p.m. 1-4, Arithmetic

Thursday, a.m. 9-12, Algebra; p.m. 1-4, Plane Geometry

The following candidates competed for the Prizes.

At Cape Town.

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| 1. Alfred Hayton Piers | (Lit. & Math.) | } | South African College |
| 2. Pieter Adam Strasheim | " " | | |
| 3. Hermannus Bosman | " " | | |
| 4. E. M. Truter | (Literature) | | |
| 5. Martinus Laurentius Messels | (Math.) | | |
| 6. William Hopley | (Lit. & Math.) | } | Diocesan (Mey) |
| 7. Charles Richard Haw | " " | | |
| 8. Tho. Francis Barry Vander Riet | " " | | |
| 9. John Haswell | " " | | |
| 10. John George Auret | " " | | |
| 11. Lee Wright | " " | | |
| 12. Henry Morris | " " | | |
| 13. Walter Jones | (Literature) | | |
| 14. Jacobus Petrus de Jongh | (Math.) | } | W. Bremner's School |
| 15. George Peter Wickboom Bremner | (Math.) | | |
| 16. Charles Andrew Cilliers | (Lit. & Math.) | } | Wellington ^{1st Cl. and} Public School |
| 17. Bernard Peter James Marchand | " " | | |
| 18. Gabriel Hermannus LeRoux | " " | | |

At Stellenbosch

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| 19. Josias Hoffman | (Literature) | } | Stellenbosch 1 st Cl. Under. Public School |
| 20. Raffard Smuts | " | | |
| 21. Conrad Luckhoff | " | | |
| 22. Andrew Murray | " | | |
| 23. Johannes Zahn | (Lit. & Math.) | | |
| 24. William Alheit | (Math.) | | |
| 25. Frederick Lindenburgh | " | | |

At Port Elizabeth

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| 26. Douglas Leslie | (Math.) | } | Grey Institute |
| 27. Harry Johnson | (Lit. & Math.) | | |
| 28. Herbert Johnson | (Math.) | | |

Port Elizabeth, continued

29. Arthur Hutchinson (Math.)
 30. Edward Pickering "
 31. Ernest Birt "
- } Free Institute

At Uitenhage

32. John Gauntlett Chaplin (Lit. & Math.)
 33. John Henry Lange " "
 34. William Chaplin " "
 35. Stephanus J. Lange (Math.)
- } Mr. Brice's School

At Graham's Town

36. Frederick Kennedy (Lit. & Math.) St. Andrew's Coll.
 37. Wm H. Solomon " "
 38. Wm O. A. Danckwerts " "
- } Bedford 1st Cl. Und. Pub. School

At Graaff Reinet

39. J. H. M. Brown (Lit. & Math.)
 40. M. S. Brown (Math.)
 41. C. F. Rothman "
 42. C. Neser "
- } Graaff Reinet College.

Saturday, 31st July, 1869.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners were present:-

Dr Dale, President
 Rev. Canon Ogilvie
 Rev. G. F. Childs
 Mr Smith
 Mr Elliot

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The sections handed in their reports on the recent Competition of Schools. The following were the marks assigned to the several competitors

In Literature

	Latin	English Greek	Greek English	Total
W. H. Solomon, Bedford School	524	852	761	2137
C. R. Haw, Div. Coll.	450	733	864	2047
J. G. Auret, " "	375	505	591	1471
W. Hopley, " "	390	306	685	1381
J. G. Chaplin, Mr Brice's Sch.	250	400	598	1248
L. Wright, Div. College ^{Wiltshire}	207	386	563	1156
J. Hoffman, Stellenbosch	340	287	498	1125
J. F. B. v. d. Riet, Div. Coll.	169	350	521	1040
H. Bosman, S. A. College	211	209	594	1014
H. Morris, Div. Coll	79	421	519	1019
J. Haswell, Div. Coll.	132	312	551	985
W. Jones, " "	249	258	475	982
P. A. Strasheim, S. A. Coll	138	434	343	915
Harry Johnson, Free Inst.	337	424	147	908
F. Kennelly, St. Andrew's Coll.	138	337	399	874
J. H. Lange, Mr Brice's Sch. ^{Free Inst.}	149	193	311	653
C. M. Truter, S. A. Coll. ^{Wiltshire}	93	169	258	520

Literature, continued	Latin	English Greek	Greek English	Total
J. H. M. Brown, Jr. Reinet Coll.	74	324	40	438
W. A. O. Danckwerts, Bedford	124	215	100	439
C. Luckhoff, Stellenbosch	82	145	106	333
J. Zahn	73	199	56	328
A. H. Piers, S. A. College	59	189	63	311
R. Smuts, Stellenbosch	52	109	92	253
C. A. Cilliers, Wellington	27	160	0	187
A. Murray, Stellenbosch	42	85	36	163
G. H. Le Roux, Wellington	14	99	0	113
J. W. Chaplin, Mr Brice's School Uitenhage	22	0	86	108
B. P. J. Marchand, Wellington	17	29	25	71

In Mathematics

	Arith.	Alg.	Geom.	Total
W. H. Solomon, Bedford	834	845	747	2426
J. G. Auret, Divc. Coll.	682	885	550	2117
J. G. Chaplin, Mr Brice's Sch. Uitenhage	763	813	480	2056
W. O. A. Danckwerts, Bedford	746	740	480	1936
Harry Johnson, free dist. } Equal	620	833	468	1921
F. Kennelly, St. Andrew's Coll.	674	533	418	1625
F. Lindenberg, Stellenbosch	617	465	501	1583
Herbert Johnson, free dist. } Equal	611	590	363	1564
P. A. Strassheim, S. A. College	554	690	305	1549
H. Morris, Divc. Coll.	571	610	323	1504
J. P. de Jongh, Mr. Bremner's Sch. } Equal	598	610	288	1496
L. Birt, free dist.	680	450	326	1456
J. Zahn, Stellenbosch } Equal	607	500	345	1452
J. H. Lange, Mr Brice's Sch. Uitenhage	681	495	275	1451
J. H. M. Brown, Jr. Reinet Coll.	399	478	415	1292
H. Boerman, S. A. Coll.	445	498	338	1281
S. J. Lange, Mr Brice's Sch. Uitenhage	681	495	275	1265
W. Albert, Stellenbosch } Equal	410	503	345	1258
L. Wright, Divc. Coll.	437	535	285	1257

Mathematics continued	Arith	Alg	Geom	Total
J. H. De Brown, Jr. Rein. Coll.	399	478	445	
J. P. W. Bremner, Mr. Bremner's Sch.	575	335	298	1208
M. L. Wessels, S.A. Coll.	413	575	210	1198
C. F. Rothman, Jr. Rein. Coll. } Equal	319	480	390	1189
A. Hutchinson, Grey Inst.	585	305	280	1170
J. F. D. v. d. Riet, Divic. Coll.	483	350	318	1151
M. S. Brown, Jr. Rein. Coll.	374	368	395	1137
A. H. Piers, S.A. Coll.	508	438	170	1116
C. R. Haw, Divic. Coll. } Equal	408	473	231	1112
J. W. Chaplin, Mr. Brice's Sch. Unit.	540	240	300	1080
W. Hopley, Divic. Coll. } Equal	485	315	275	1075
D. Leslie, Grey Inst.	369	240	150	759
I. Pickering " "	469	170	90	729
W. A. Wentzel, St. Andrews Coll.	260	177	155	592
J. Haswell, Divic. Coll.	115	225	75	425
C. Nezer, Jr. Rein. Coll.	72	110	145	327
G. H. LeRoux, Wellington	122	140	5	267
B. P. J. Marchand, "	170	57	5	232
C. A. Cilliers "	60	20	0	80

The Competitors who obtained upwards of 1000 marks in either Department (Literature or Mathematics) were entitled to honourable mention in that department [In regard to H. Morris, see minutes of next meeting] P.S.

A Prize of £20, with a gold medal, was awarded to W. H. Solomon, first in Literature and in Mathematics.

A Prize of Books, worth £10, was awarded to J. G. Auret, second in the aggregate of marks; and a Prize of Books, worth £5, to C. R. Haw, second in Literature.

The President submitted the Regulations which he proposed should be adopted in connection with the intended amalgamation of the Competition of Schools with the Third Class Examination.

Mr. Smith proposed, as an amendment, that in the partial amalgamation candidates should be allowed to compete either for the Prizes or for the Certificate or for both.

After discussion it was resolved that the consideration of these proposals should be postponed until the next meeting, and that in the meanwhile due notice should be given to all the members.

Rev. Canon Ogilvie gave notice that he would bring the subject of the Preliminary Examination before the Board at the next meeting.

A. Dale Pres^t