

Saturday, 20th February, 1864

Supreme Court Chambers

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, in the Chair.

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Lodge

Dr. Channing

Sir Tho. Maclachlan

Dr. Jones

Rev. G. F. Childs

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Dr. Jones handed in questions that he had prepared
on Plane Geometry for the July School Examinations.

Mr. Lodge handed in questions in Latin, Greek
and English for the same Examination.

Dr. Jones brought to the notice of the Board that at
the recent Examination in the Theory of Trigonometri-
cal Surveying the general failing on the part of Candidates
seemed to be in the elementary subjects of Arithmetic and
Algebra. Mr. Childs remarked that he had noticed a
similar failing in these branches on the part of
Candidates who presented themselves for examination
in Cape Town.

It was decided that this should be noticed in
the next Report of the Board.

July, 1864.

The examination of Candidates for the School competition prizes was held on the 5th, 6th and 7th July.

The following subjects were embraced in the examination:

Tuesday, 5th July, 9-12, Latin
 Tuesday, 5th July, 1-4, p.m. Greek
 Wednesday, 6th July, 9-12, English
 Wednesday 6th July 1-4, p.m. Arithmetic
 Thursday, 7th July, 9-12, Algebra
 Thursday, 7th July, 1-4, Plane Geometry.

Fourteen candidates presented themselves for examination in literature at the session held in Cape Town:

William H. Keal	} From the S. A. College
Ockert Mostert	
Henry F. Astor	
John J. Marais	

Rice J. Jones	} From the Dioc. Coll. School
Charles E. Hull	
Henry C. F. Bickersteth	
Herbert E. Jones	
Charles L. Bushell	
George W. Eaton	
Hamilton Stein	
Robert Sheard	
Henry M. Drumblerton	
Dirk G. Barry	

These candidates for the Mathematical Prizes appeared in Cape Town:

William H. Keal }
 Ockert Mostert } From the S. A. College
 Henry F. Astor }

Alexander Knox }
 James Christie } From the Dioc. Collegiate School
 Jacob Versfeld }
 Harry R. Eaton }
 Sydney Jones }

Jacob Daniel Engels, from the Public School at Ceres.

At Port-Elizabeth, two Candidates presented themselves for examination in Mathematics,
 P. G. Jones }
 C. Slater } From the Grey Institute

At Graham's Town, two Candidates appeared:
 one competed for the Prizes in Literature
 and Mathematics, - the other in Mathematics only

Lit. + Math. John James Graham }
 Math. William Lurman } From St. Andrew's College

At Graaff-Reinet there were four competitors for the Prizes in Literature and five for those in Mathematics.

Literature }
 Andreas Ferdinand Stockenström Maudslow } From the
 Christian Maudslow } Graaff-Rein
 Francis Brown } College

Johannes Gerhardus Olivier, from Murrayby

Andreas Ferdinand Stockenström Maasdorp }
 Christian Maasdorp } Graaff R^t Collyer
 Francis Brown }
 Joenias Nicolaas Jansen Avoet }
 Johannes Gerhardus Olivier }

Thursday, 14th July, 1864
Legislative Council Chambers.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President.

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

Dr. Champion

Sir Thomas Maclear

Dr. Jones

Rev. J. F. Childs.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to decide in what manner the charges of unfairness brought by some of the pupils of the Diocesan Collegiate School against the conduct of three of the competitors from the South African College at the recent examination should be investigated.

The correspondence that had passed between Mr. Ogilvie and the President, with regard to these charges, was then read.

It was proposed by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Champion, and decided unanimously that the President, Rev. E. Judge and Sir Thomas Maclear be appointed a Commission to inquire into the charges brought against three of the candidates from the South African College, and to report to the Board the result of their investigation.

It was then decided that the Commission should

should meet on Tuesday morning at quarter past 10 o'clock to conduct the inquiry; that notice of this meeting should be given to Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Cameron, and that the parents of any of the candidates who might desire to attend the meeting should be at liberty to do so, but not to take any part in the proceedings.

E. Robertson.

Wednesday, 24th August, 1864

Legislative Council Chamber.

1 p.m.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President.

Dr. Dale

Dr. Chagnon

Sir Thomas Inchausti

Dr. Jones

Rev. G. F. Childs.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Literary and Scientific Sections handed in their respective reports of the results of the recent examination of Candidates for School Prizes.

The Candidates stood in the following order:

	In Literature	Latin	Greek	English	Total
John James Graham, (St. Andrew's College)	536	341	261	1138	
Henry Laure Aston	387	293	437	1117	
William Henry Neal } (S. A. College)	405	371	341	1117	
Henry C. F. Bickersteth (Dioc. Coll. Sch.)	380	351	271	1002	
John I. Marais, (S. A. College)	348	65	287	700	
Henry M. Dumbleton (Dioc. Coll. Sch.)	211	94	328	633	
Hamilton Stein (" " ")	122	238	165	525	
Ockert C. Mostert (S. A. College)	224	36	264	524	
Johannes Gerhardus Olivier (Murrayburg)	217	97	195	509	
Herbert E. Jones, (Dioc. Coll. Sch.)	347	60	72	479	
Andreas Ferdinand Stockenström Maasdoop, (fr. Reinet College)	107	47	247	401	
Francis Brown " " " "	69	39	262	368	
Robert Sheard (Dioc. Coll. School)	128	79	109	316	
Charles E. Hull " " "	144	107	32	283	
Dick G. Barry " " "	97	76	76	249	

Literature, continued

	Latin	Greek	Engl.	Total
• Christian Maasdoorp, (Gr. Reinet Coll.)	26	17	184	227
George W. Eaton (Div. Coll. Schol.)	124	61	33	218
Rice J. Jones " " "	106	78	.0	184
Charles S. Bushell " " "	90	32	47	169

In Mathematics

	Arith.	Algeb.	Pl. Geom.	Total
• Francis Brown, (Gr. Reinet Coll.)	450	858	540.25	1848.25
• And ^s Ferd ^s Stock ^m Maasdoorp " "	594	70.5	425	1724
Harry R. Eaton (Div. Coll. Sch.)	458	692.5	305.25	1455.75
• Johannes Gershardus Olivier (Murrayst.)	410	610.5	426.75	1447.25
• William Henry Keul, (S. A. College)	370	677	313	1360
Thos. Nicolaas German Auret (Gr. R ^t Coll.)	299	602	413	1314
• Henry Faure Eaton (S. A. College)	314	676.9	307.85	1298.75
William Pierson (S ^t Andrew's Coll.)	297	337	383.25	1017.25
• Christian Maasdoorp, (Gr. R ^t Coll.)	278.5	202	423.3	903.8
• Ockert C. Mostert (S. A. College)	205	498.5	168	871.5
Sydney Twentymen Jones (Div. Coll. Sch.)	405	244	32.5	681.5
• John James Graham (S ^t Andrew's Coll.)	158	258.1	251.5	667.6
James Christie (Div. Coll. School)	272	327	57.7	656.7
Alexander Knox " " "	280	253.5	32	565.5
Jacob Versfeld " " "	75	265	9.2	349.2
Jacob Dumit Snyda (Ceres)	105	177.1	-	282.1
T. G. Jones (Grey Institute)	105	-	-	105
C. Slater " " "	25	-	-	25

The President then read the Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the charges brought against three of the Candidates at the recent Examination.

Dr. Jones moved that the Report be received and adopted, and that, with regard to the point referred

referred by the Commissioners to the Board, the Members of the Board individually give their opinion in respect to the alleged copying in the English Analysis paper, and also to collusion.

Dr. Dale thinks that in the forms of Analysis of Mostert and Keal there is internal evidence of copying.

Dr. Changuion is of the same opinion

Mr. Childe thinks there is strong internal evidence of copying.

Dr. Jones is of the same opinion with Dr. Dale and Dr. Changuion

Sir Thomas Maclear is of the same opinion

Mr. Dudge, in a note to the Secretary, stated that he was of opinion that there was internal evidence of copying.

With regard to collusion,

Dr. Dale is of opinion that Mostert's paper is copied or corrected from Keal's, and that there is no evidence of Keal's being cognizant of Mostert's using his paper

Dr. Changuion is of opinion that Mostert copied from Keal, and that there is great probability of collusion: as one sat opposite to the other, Keal must have favored Mostert, by turning his paper, so that the other could see it. Dr. Changuion cannot conceive it possible how there could have been copying without collusion.

Mr. Childe thinks that Keal's paper has been partially copied by Mostert, and, from the number of instances in which this has been done, that there

is probability of collusion

Dr. Jones thinks that the evidence is not sufficient to establish collusion, and we have no other means of forming an opinion.

Sir Thomas Muelens is of opinion that there is no internal evidence of collusion, and we have no other means of judging.

The Board, being of opinion that collusion has not been established, and that it is possible that Keal may not have known that Mostert copied from his paper, resolve that Keal shall not be held responsible for Mostert's act.

Dr. Jones moved that Mostert's name be erased from the list of Candidates.
Carried unanimously.

It was then resolved that any Candidate who might not be successful at one examination in getting the medal and first prize, either for Literature or Mathematics, should be at liberty to compete on a future occasion, but that no Candidate who might stand second on both occasions should be allowed to gain the second prize more than once.

E. P. Muelens.

Saturday, 3rd September, 1864.

Library of the Board of Public Examiners.

10.15. a.m.

Quarterly Meeting.

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

D. Dale

Rev. Canon Lodge

D. Changrion

D. Jones

Rev. G. F. Child

D. Changrion and D. Jones were appointed
Com^{rs} to conduct the Preliminary Examination. Five
Candidates presented themselves for Examination.

The Commissioners reported that the
following Candidates whose names are
given in alphabetical order, without reference
to comparative merit, passed the Examination

George Glaeser Munnich

Jan Daniel Overbeek

Pieter de Moldreup Scheuble

James Lionel Truter.

E. P. H. H. H.

Saturday, 10th September, 1884, $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10, a.m.

Legislative Council Chamber.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President

J. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

J. Changuion

Sir Thomas Maclachlan

J. Jones

Rev. G. F. Childs.

The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Upon the motion of the President the Board decided that in future the following Prizes should be awarded to successful competitors at the July School Examinations:

A Gold Medal and £40 to the boy who is first in Literature and in Mathematics.

A silver medal and £20 to the boy who (not having taken the gold medal) is first in Literature.

A silver medal and £20 to the boy who (not having taken the gold medal) is first in Mathematics.

A prize of Books, worth £10, to the boy who, not having obtained the gold medal, shall have been honourably mentioned in both departments and have the highest aggregate marks in both departments.

A prize of Books, worth £5, to the boy who is second in Literature.

A prize of Books, worth £5, to the boy who

is second in Mathematics.

It was then resolved that when Candidates entitled to honourable mention are equal and entitled to a prize, the possession of the prize shall be decided by lot.

Dr. Jones moved that in alternate years Literature shall be taken first and Mathematics second.

After discussion Dr. Jones withdrew his proposal.

It was then proposed by Mr. Judge, seconded by Dr. Chauguion and decided that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of revising the list of Suggestions printed for the guidance of Candidates.

Dr. Jones proposed that the President, Dr. Dale and Mr. Child should constitute the Committee.

Carried unanimously.

It was decided that arrangements for conducting the examinations at Post-Highboth in January, 1865, should be made at the next meeting of the Board.

The Literary Section handed in a list of text-books and works of reference to be inserted in the next Syllabus of Subjects for the several examinations in 1866

The following Books were selected for Examination

3rd Class Certificate, 1866

Xenophon. Anabasis, Book IV.

Virgil. Aeneid, Book V.

2nd Class Certificate, 1866.

Aeschylus. Prometheus Bound

Herodotus, Book I

Horace. Ars Poetica and Satires, Book I.

Livy, Book I.

The Scientific Section reported that the only changes in their Department were that in future

Todhunter's Euclid should be the text-book instead of Potts', and Somerville's Physical Geography instead of Hughes'

It was then resolved that at future Examinations no explanation shall be given to Candidates of any question on the Examination paper.

E. W. Waterhouse

Saturday, 17th September, 1864.

11 o'clock

Legislative Council Chamber.

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

Mr. Justice Waterman, President

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

Dr. Changuion

Dr. Innes

Rev. G. F. Child

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Mr. Judge proposed that when two or more
Candidates are equally entitled to the same prize,
the possession of which has to be decided by lot, a
special Certificate should be granted to those
Candidates who do not receive the prize.

Carried unanimously

The President read the set of Instructions which
had been framed by the Committee appointed to revise the
list of suggestions printed for the guidance of
Candidates.

Mr. Judge proposed that a Clause should
be added to the 9th Rule, attaching some penalty
to any violation of the rule.

The Board were of opinion that the 10th rule
would meet any case of improper conduct on the
part of Candidates to which any penalty should
be attached.

The "Instructions" were adopted in the

following form:

1. The seats to be taken by the Candidates will be pointed out to them by the presiding Examiner, and no seat is to be changed without the permission or direction of the presiding Examiner.

2. Paper, ruled and plain, with writing materials, will be placed before each Candidate, and no paper except that supplied may be used.

3. Candidates requiring any further supply of materials, or desiring to direct the attention of the Examiner to any subject, must rise in their places with as little disturbance as possible to other Candidates. The presiding Examiner will then inquire what is desired by the Candidate who has risen.

4. As the Examinations take place simultaneously in different parts of the Colony, no inquiry involving any explanation of the questions in the Examination paper can be answered by the presiding Examiner.

5. Each sheet of paper must be headed by the Candidate with his name, the subject, and the number of the question under consideration.

6. Candidates are required to write only on one side of the paper, and not to crowd their answers.

7. Candidates are at liberty to take the questions in whatever order they please.

8. No books, papers, or other means of reference or information, except those supplied by the

Board, will be allowed to any Candidate during examination hours: nor may any such be introduced into or taken from the examination room.

9. No communication, verbal or otherwise, and no passing of paper or writing materials of any kind, between the Candidates in the examination room will be permitted.

10. All instances of collusion, copying from the papers of any other Candidate, or the giving or receiving of assistance, in any manner or form, during examination, will subject the parties implicated to the erasure of their names, with disgrace, from the list of Candidates.

11. No Candidate may retire from the examining room before the time allotted shall have expired, or until his answers shall have been given in on the paper in hand. No Candidate will be allowed to quit the examination room on any day until the expiration of an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the examination. Candidates arriving after the expiration of that hour will not be admitted.

12. At the close of each sitting, each Candidate is required to place his papers in a large envelope, provided for that purpose, and to write his name, the subject and the date legibly on the envelope.

It was then decided that the Prize of £20, at present awarded as the Second Prize in the Second Class Examination, should be awarded as a prize in the Third Class Examination.

It was also decided that if any Candidate

should wish to purchase books with part of the money that he had gained as a prize, he should be allowed to have the seal of the Board attached to the books, if they were such as were approved of by the Board.

Mr. Childs was then appointed Commissioner to conduct the examinations at Port-Sigabuth in January next.

It was decided that the programme for the First Class Examination in Physical Science, in so far as it relates to the subjects of Natural History and Botany, should be altered, so as to read thus:

"Natural History and Botany. Comparative Anatomy and physiology, both of plants and animals, embracing detailed descriptions of organs in each; the functions of these; their mode of operation, their homologues and analogues, and the place of each in the economy of the world."

Balfour's Class Book of Botany and Balfour's Manual of Botany were recommended as works of reference.

Saturday, 12th November, 1884.

Supreme Court Chambers, Cape Town.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President.

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

Dr. Chavacian

Rev. G. F. Childe

Dr. Innes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

The President read a letter which he had
received from Mr. Burger, offering, on behalf of a few
of the inhabitants of Murrayburg, a Classical Prize
of £ 7-10-0 and a Mathematical Prize of £ 5 or £ 7-10-0,
to be awarded annually for five years to the most
successful Candidate from a First Class Aided
School who should be a competitor for the July School
Prizes, or should compete in any examination that
the Board might institute with a view to test the
comparative proficiency of candidates from aided
Schools.

The Literary and Scientific sections
handed in the papers of questions which had
been prepared for the several examinations in
January next.

For the 3rd Class Examination:

In Literature:

English Language and History

Lallust

French

Xenophon

Dutch

In Mathematics:

Arithmetic

Algebra

Geometry

For the 2nd Class Examination

In Literature:

English Language and Literature

History of England

Tacitus

Horace

Demosthenes

Logic and Roman History

Dutch

French

In Mathematics:

Arithmetic

Algebra

Geometry

Plane Trigonometry

Spherical Trigonometry

Plane Coordinate Geometry

For the Survey Examination:

Arithmetic

Algebra

Geometry

Plane Trigonometry

Spherical Trigonometry

Astronomy

Geodesy

Saturday, 3rd December, 1864.

Library of the Board of Public Examiners.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Public Examiners
were present:

Mr. Justice Waterman, President

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

D. Chugerson.

Dr. Dale and Mr. Judge were appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination.

Ten Candidates presented themselves for examination, and nine of them passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Their names in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, are as follows:

Janus J. Christie

George Herbert Close

Daniel McKenzie Steedman

Hamilton Stein

John Thompson

William Thompson

Jacob John Versfeld

Bernardus J. van de Sandt de Villiers

Clemens Matthiessen de Wet.

Saturday, 31st December, 1864.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President

Dr. Dale

Dr. Innes

Dr. Dale and Dr. Innes were appointed Commissioners
to conduct the special Preliminary Examination.
One Candidate presented himself for examination,
and the Commissioners reported that he passed
to their satisfaction. His name of the Candidate
was Johannes Gerhardus Olivier.

January, 1865

The Sixth Annual Session of the Board commenced on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, and the Examinations were held in the following order:

Third-Class Examination in
Literature and Science

- Tuesday, January 3rd: 9.30-12.30, English Language and English History; 1-4, p.m. Xenophon's Anabasis
 Wednesday, January 4th: 9.30-12.30, Sallust and Latin Writing
 1-4, p.m. Modern Languages.
 Thursday, January 5th: 9.30-12.30, Arithmetic
 1-4, p.m. Algebra
 Friday, January 6th: 9.30-12.30, Geometry
 1-4, p.m. Physical Science

Second-Class Examination in
Literature and Science.

- Tuesday, January 3rd: 9.30-12.30, Arithmetic
 1-4, p.m. Algebra
 Wednesday, January 4th: 9.30-12.30, Geometry
 1-4, p.m. Plane Trigonometry
 Thursday, January 5th: 9.30-12.30, Spherical Trigonometry
 1-4, p.m. Plane Coordinate Geometry
 Friday, January 6th: 9.30-12.30, Physical Geography
 1-4, p.m. Physical Science, Optics
 Monday, January 9th: 9.30-12.30, History of England and Constitutional History; 1-4, p.m. Tacitus & Latin Writing
 Tuesday, January 10th: 9.30-12.30, Demosthenes & Grecian History
 1-4, p.m. Horace

Wednesday, January 11th: 9.30-12.30, English Language & Literature; 1-4, p.m. Modern Languages

Thursday, January 12th: 9.30-12.30, Homer
1-4, p.m. Roman History and Elements of Logic

Examination for the Certificate of Qualification
in the Theory of Trigonometrical Surveying.

Tuesday, January 3rd: 9.30-12.30, Arithmetic
1-4, p.m. Algebra

Wednesday, January 4th: 9.30-12.30, Geometry
1-4, p.m. Plane Trigonometry

Thursday, January 5th: 9.30-12.30, Spherical Trigonometry
1-4, p.m. Astronomy

Friday, January 6th: 9.30-12.30, Problems in Proceas
and Land-surveying.

Examination for the Certificate of Qualification
in the Theory of Civil Engineering.

Tuesday, January 3rd: 9.30-12.30, Coordinate Geometry
1-4, p.m. Differential and Integral Calculus

Wednesday, January 4th: 9.30-12.30, Statics
1-4, p.m. Dynamics

Thursday, January 5th: 9.30-12.30, Hydrostatics & Hydrodynamics
1-4, p.m. Practical Problems in Civil
Engineering - 1st paper

Friday, January 6th: 9.30-12.30, Practical Problems in
Civil Engineering, 2nd paper.