

school, in each department, who should be honourably mentioned in that department

E. Watermeyer

Saturday, August 12, 1865.

At a meeting of the Board, in the Board's Library, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1865, were present

Mr Justice Watermeyer, President

Dean Douglas

Dr. J. Rose Innes.

Sir Thomas Maclear

Rev<sup>d</sup> G. F. Childe

Dr. Dale

Letter of Rev<sup>d</sup> Professor Cameron, S.A. College (7 August 1865) on the subject of the 10£ prize mentioned in section 8 of the Programme of the Competition of Schools, was read.

After discussion as to the alleged ambiguity of the wording of the Section, the President moves

That in the opinion of the Board, the Gold Medal having been awarded this year, the 10£ prize referred to cannot be taken.

On the motion being put, were

For the Motion, Dr. Innes, Dean Douglas, Dr. Dale

Against, Sir T. Maclear, Rev<sup>d</sup> G. F. Childe.

The President moves

That a prize of Books worth 5£ be awarded in future to the boy who is honourably mentioned in both Departments and is Second in the Aggregate of marks.

Carried unanimously.

Thereupon, the President further moves

That the boy who is honourably mentioned in both Departments and is Second in the aggregate of marks in this year's Competition, receive the J. E. prize, as contemplated in future.

Carried unanimously.

On reference to the list of marks, it was found that B. J. van de Sandt de Killiers was entitled to this prize being honourably mentioned in both Departments & Second in the Aggregate of marks.

The successful Competitors, Abdus F. S. Maasdoop, A. Vrohm, B. J. de Killiers, appeared before the Board, and their respective prizes were handed to them by the President.

Letter from Mr. Ayliff M. L. A. respecting the power of the Board to permit a Graduate of Bedford to proceed to the First-Class Examination in Law & Jurisprudence without first obtaining the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Certificate in Literature & Science, was read & considered.

Letter from Professor Gill, Graaff-Reinet College, on the same subject, was read.

Discussion followed; & the matter was to stand over for further consideration; applicants to be informed that the Board has no such power.

E. J. Watermeyer

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1865.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Examiners, in the Board's Library, were present:

W. Justice Watermeyer, President.

Dr. Dale

Dean Douglas

Rev. Canon Judge

Sir Thomas Maclean

Rev. G. F. Childe.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A list of Candidates for the Preliminary Examination was laid before the Board. It was decided that in the case of any Candidate who had been honourably mentioned in the Examination for the School competition prizes, - that part of the Preliminary Examination should be dispensed with which embraced subjects in the department in which the Candidate had been honourably mentioned.

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

After the Candidates had handed in their papers the Board reassembled to consider other matters which had been brought before them.

The President read a letter which he had received from Mr. Burger, of Murrayburg, with regard to the Prizes that he had offered to competitors from Aided Schools. The Board were of opinion that it

it would not be advisable to make any change in the rule which requires a candidate for the School Prize to have been at the same school for at least three years before presenting himself for examination.

It was then decided that the Board should endeavour to procure the services of some gentleman competent and willing to undertake the duties of Examiner in Modern Languages.

A letter from Mr. L. Browne, Head Master of St. Andrew's College, and another from Mr. J. J. Graham were laid before the meeting. In both letters the Board were asked to appoint Commissioners to conduct the annual examinations in January next at Grahamstown.

It was decided, in accordance with the 44th Section of the Rules, that, unless there were ten Candidates for the several examinations, no examination could be conducted at Grahamstown.

It was then resolved that the President should communicate with the Civil Commissioner of Port Elizabeth and the Rev. H. J. Johnson with regard to the appointment of a Commissioner to conduct the annual examinations at Port Elizabeth, - the Board being of opinion that it would be advisable to appoint some gentleman resident in that Town, and not to commission a member of the Board.

The President gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would propose the consideration of the question whether Graduates of British Universities and

and L. H. Ds of recognized Continental Universities should be admitted to the First Class Examination in Law and Jurisprudence without taking the Second Class Certificate in Literature and Science.

The Literary Section handed in a copy of the programme of examinations in Literature which they had altered for 1867. Their Report on the School Competition Examination was also laid on the table. It was as follows:

### Report. Competition of Schools.

In regard to the examination, held in July last, the Literary Section reports to the Board that in the Translation of Latin and Greek passages into English and in English composition there has been a decided improvement, although accuracy of rendering, combined in several cases with elegance of suppression, has marked the classical work this year, yet there is no evidence of any greater attention to exactness in the questions on grammar. Want of knowledge of the genders of nouns and of the rules applicable to genders; errors in declining nouns and adjectives; inaccuracy in stating the principal parts, in use, of verbs at all irregular, have attracted the notice of the Examiners, and these faults appear scarcely compatible with the ability to translate with tolerable accuracy.

Latin Prose composition is considered to be one of the best tests of sound scholarship: this exercise has not been fairly done by any Candidate: the best exercise was but a bald rendering of the English into Latin words.

It is proposed that in future greater prominence be given to this subject, without deducting from the value of the general Latin paper: at present, the Latin paper, as a whole, including the Latin prose composition, has the same number of marks assigned to it as the Greek and the English. The special value to be assigned to the Latin prose composition might be deducted from the aggregate assigned to the Greek, or partly from that and partly from the English.

It is considered that the passages for analysis should usually include a piece of poetry, and should be chosen for their difficulty; and that the English paper generally should be so arranged as to give a considerable value to questions on Etymology, drawing out the connection of the English with the classical languages.

The Commissioners appointed to conduct the preliminary Examination reported that nine Candidates, out of 21, passed to their satisfaction. Their names, given in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, are as follows:-

George Blaine,

Alexander Knox,

Hermann Alexander Krohn,

Johan Coenraad Gie Kuinhardt,

Sybrand Trostert,

Robert Irwin Scholtz,

Robert Sheard,

Dennis Walker,

Charlton Wollaston.

E. P. W. W. W.

Library of the Board of Examiners  
4<sup>th</sup> November, 1865.

Saturday.

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

W. Justice Watermeyer, President

D. Dale

Dean Douglas

J. Jones

Rev. G. F. Child.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President stated that he had not been able to find any gentleman who thought himself competent to prepare papers in all the modern languages comprised in the Board's examinations.

It was decided that Capt. Risler should be requested to prepare the German papers and W. Godfrey Rawetorne the French papers. The President undertook to prepare the Dutch papers.

The President read a letter which he had received from the Attorney General, offering to place a life annuity of £500 at the disposal of the Board, for the purpose of stimulating Colonial education. Mr. Porter stated that he would vest the annuity in the Board by a formal deed in which a clause would be inserted binding his Executors to pay, in case of his death, happening before the Board shall have received £2500, whatever sum would

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make good the deficiency.

A discussion ensued as to the best measure that could be adopted for the purpose of furthering Mr. Porter's views. The Board were of opinion that a <sup>stipend</sup> scholarship should be founded which should be competed for only by those who were desirous of enjoying the advantages of a European education. The question was, however, reserved for further consideration.

The Literary Section handed in six question papers for the next examination, viz:  
For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Certificate:

1. Herodotus and Grecian History
2. Livy and Latin prose composition
3. Aeschylus
4. English Language and Literature

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Certificate:

1. Virgil
2. English language and its history, and History of England.

As it appeared that there would in all probability be 10 candidates for the several examinations who would like to present themselves for examination at Fehamu town, it was decided that Archdeacon Merriman should be asked to allow himself to be appointed presiding Commissioner in January next. It was also resolved that the Rev. St. J. Johnson should be asked to act in that capacity at Port Elizabeth, provided that none of his candidates pupils were candidates.

C. P. Watermeyer.



Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1865.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

Dean Douglas

Mr. Thomas Maclear

Dr. J. Rose Innes

Rev. G. F. Habicht.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President moved the following Resolutions which were seconded by Mr. Judge and carried unanimously:

That the Board of Public Examiners, in acknowledging the letter addressed to the President by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. Porter on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1865, express their deep sense of the obligation conferred on the Colony by the generous provision which he has made for the promotion of Colonial education.

That the Board, accepting the trust committed to them, and acting in the spirit of the proposal made by Mr. Porter, proceed at once to frame a scheme according to which the means placed at their disposal may be applied, by the institution of prizes likely to stimulate the competition of Schools and students, to the advancement of education throughout the Colony.

That the decision at which the Board may arrive be submitted to Mr. Porter for his approval.

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The President read a Memorandum which he had drawn up, containing suggestions as to the best mode of "stimulating colonial education", in accordance with the intention expressed by Dr. Porter.

After discussion, the suggestions were adopted in the following form:

### Porter Studentship

The best mode, at present, of "stimulating colonial education", in accordance with the intention expressed by Dr. Porter, is the establishment of a studentship, tenable for three years, of £150 per annum, to enable colonial young men who shall have reached a certain educational standard in this Colony to proceed to Europe for the purpose of study at a European University, or of completing a professional education.

This studentship shall be called "The Porter Studentship."

The first competition for this studentship shall take place in January, 1869.

In order to be qualified as competitors for the studentship, candidates must have taken the Certificate of the Third Class in Literature and Science.

Competitors for the studentship must appear at the annual session of the Board at the latest three years after having taken the Third Class Certificate.

The Porter studentship shall be awarded to the competitor who shall in the year of the competition take the best Certificate of the Second Class in the  
first

first order of merit.

The studentship may not be held in addition to any bursary of the Board.

No one shall be admitted as a competitor who, at the date of the competition, shall have passed his 20<sup>th</sup> year.

The holder of the studentship shall proceed to some English or European University, for the purpose of taking a degree, - such University to be subject to the approval of the Board, - or shall pursue his professional studies in Europe at such place as he may select, subject to the approval of the Board, and shall satisfy <sup>the Pres<sup>ent</sup> of the</sup> Board annually or from time to time, as required, that during the tenure of the studentship he is actually a student at such University, or that he is actually engaged in the study of the profession selected by him.

In addition to the papers which had been handed in at the last meeting, and those which had been given to the Printer since the meeting, the following were laid on the table:

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Examination

Roman History and Logic

Plane Trigonometry

Plane Coordinate Geometry.

A letter from Professor Noble was laid before the meeting, with regard to the Examination in Chemistry. Mr. Noble wished to be informed whether the Programme was intended to cover the whole range of questions in the Examination, or whether it was meant merely

merely to indicate generally how the examination might be conducted.

It was resolved that Mr Noble should be informed that the examination would comprise only those subjects which are specified in the programme.

*E. P. Waterhouse*

Library of the Board of Examiners

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1865.

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At a meeting of the Board of Examiners were present:

Mr. Justice Waterhouse, President

Dr. Dale

Dean Douglas

Sir Thomas Maceless

Dr. J. Rose Jones

Rev. G. F. Childs

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from Rev. H. J. Johnson, - requesting that his son H. Johnson might be allowed to appear with three other Candidates from the Grey Institute for the School Competition Prizes in July next, although at that time his son would only have been a year and a half at the Institute, - was laid before the meeting. The peculiar circumstance under which this application was made was that the candidate had been under the tuition, directly or indirectly, of his father all his life.

It was decided that Mr. Johnson's application could not be entertained.

Mr. Dean and Dr. Jones were appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination. There were 16 Candidates. 13 passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Their names, given in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, were

John Blake.

Henry van Breda,

John Blake Buissinne,

Charles Bushell,

Lawrence Giani Byrne,

Lorenzo Chiappini,

Jacob Peter Cloete,

Henry Drew,

John George Gray.

Edward Henry Harw,

Robert William Hazell,

Charles Pritchard,

Charles Christian de Villiers.

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 1865.

A Special Preliminary Examination was held at Cape Town. Three Candidates presented themselves: of these, two passed the examination to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, (Dr. Dale and Dr. Dunes,) viz:-

Sydney Twentynen Jones,  
and William J. Nicholls.

An Examination was also conducted at Graham's Town by Archdeacon Merriman, who had been appointed the Special Commissioner of the Board. The Archdeacon reported that four Candidates presented themselves for examination, and that all passed a satisfactory examination.

Their names given in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, were

J. William Bertram,  
John James Graham,  
Hugh Huntley,  
Frederick Edward Philpott.

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The Seventh Annual Session of the Board of Public Examiners commenced on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> January. The examinations were conducted in accordance with the following programme:

Examination for the Third Class in Literature & Science

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. English Language & English History  
1-4, p.m. Xenophon  
Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Virgil & Latin Writing  
1-4, p.m. Modern Languages  
Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Arithmetic  
1-4 p.m. Algebra  
Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Plane Geometry  
1-4 p.m. Physical Science.

Examination for the Second Class Certificate in Literature & Science

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Arithmetic  
1-4 p.m. Algebra  
Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Plane Geometry  
1-4 p.m. Plane Trigonometry  
Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Spherical Trigonometry  
1-4 p.m. Plane Coordinate Geometry  
Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Physical Geography  
1-4, p.m. Physical Science, optional subject.  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. History of England & Constitutional History  
1-4, p.m. Livy & Latin Writing  
Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Herodotus & Grecian History  
1-4 p.m. Horace  
Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. English Language & Literature  
1-4 p.m. Modern Languages.

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Aeschylus  
1-4 p.m. Roman History & Elements of Logic

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

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Arithmetic  
1-4 p.m. Algebra

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Plane Geometry  
1-4 p.m. Plane Trigonometry

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Spherical Trigonometry  
1-4 p.m. Astronomy

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, Problems in Geodesy & Land Surveying

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

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Coordinate Geometry  
1-4 p.m. Differential & Integral Calculus

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Statics  
1-4 p.m. Dynamics

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Hydrostatics & Hydrodynamics  
1-4 p.m. Practical Problems in Civil Engineering, 1<sup>st</sup> paper

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, Practical Problems in Civil Engineering, 2<sup>nd</sup> paper

Examination for the Second Class Certificate in Law & Jurisprudence

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Elements of Roman Law, 1<sup>st</sup> paper  
1-4 p.m. Elements of Roman Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> paper

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Elements of Dutch Law  
1-4 p.m. Selections from Colonial Statute Law

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30-12.30, a.m. Elements of English Law  
1-4 p.m. Notarial Practice, or additional  
paper on Colonial Statute Law.

Examinations conducted by Archdeacon  
Merriman at Graham's Town, and by Rev. L. Pickering  
at Port Elizabeth were held simultaneously with  
those in Cape Town.

The following Candidates presented  
themselves for examination:

### Third Class

1. Johan Coenraad Gie Kerkhardt
2. Edward Henry Haw
3. Lybrand J. Mostert
4. Robert Irwin Scholtz
5. Daniel McKenzie Steedman
6. Charles Christian de Villiers
7. Hermann Alexander Krohn
8. Alexander Knox
9. Dennis Alexander Walker
10. James John Christie
11. Robert Sheard
12. Lorenzo Chiappini
13. Charles S. Breshell
14. Charlton Frederick Bromley Willaston
15. Charles John Pritchard
16. Sydney Twentymann Jones
17. George Blaine
18. George Glaeser Munnik
19. J. William Bertson (Graham's Town.)
20. John James Graham (" ")
21. Frederick Edward Philpott (" ")

Second

## Second Class in Literature Science

1. Gustave Adolph Maeder
2. John George Gray
3. Alexander Wilmut (Post Elizabeth)

## Survey Examination

1. W. C. Kuys
2. Adriaan Moorrees
3. George Wentzel
4. George Arthur Parminter
5. H. Standen

## Civil Engineering Examination

1. Maximilian Melliss (Fruhans Town.)

## Second Class Law Examination

1. Charles Haupt
2. Lewis Peter Ford
3. Frank William Powrie
4. Hugh Hamilton McNaughton
5. James Michael Crosby
6. Edward Philip Solomon (Post Elizabeth)
7. Francis McIntyre (Fruhans Town.)

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1866.

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

W. Justice Watermeyer, President.

Dr. Dale

Dean Douglas

Sir Thomas Muelens

Dr. J. Rose Jones.

Rev. G. F. Childe.

The Sections handed in their Reports on the results of the recent Examinations. The under-mentioned Candidates were entitled to the several Certificates of the Board

### Third Class Examination

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Order of Merit.

Hermann Alexander Krohn,

Sybrand J. Mostert

J. William Bertram (Grahamstown)

Dennis Alexander Walker

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Merit

Alexander Knoss

John James Graham (Grahamstown)

Daniel McKenzie Stedman

Sydney Twentymann Jones

Charles Christian de Villiers

James John Christie

George Blaine.

The prize of £20 was awarded to H. A. Krohn.

The following were the marks obtained

by the Candidates  
Third Class Examination

	Literature.	Math.	Phys. Science	Total
H. A. Krohn	289	253	42	584
L. J. Mostert	209	264	80	553
J. W. Bertram	323	194	30	547
D. A. Walker	206	287	35	528
A. Knosc	204	262	33	499
J. J. Graham	273	194	25	492
D. M. K. Steedman	186	210	80	476
L. T. Jones	164	263	46	473
C. C. de Villiers	161	194	54	409
J. J. Christie	192	185	25	402
G. Blaine	191	130	38	359
C. F. B. Wollaston	139	159	25	323
R. Sheard	203	68	7	278
F. E. Philpott	92	133	24	249
C. Pritchard	99	128	21	248
J. C. G. Reinhardt	104	44	90	238
L. Chiappini	141	21	17	179
C. Bushell	139	16	14	169
R. J. Scholtz	102	23	26	151
E. H. Haeo	80	21	42	143
G. G. Munnick		withdrawn		

The following Candidates passed the  
Second Class Law Examination

Lewis Peter Ford  
 Hugh Hamilton McNaughton  
 Francis McIntyre (Frederick Town)  
 James Michael Crosby  
 Frank William Powell  
 Charles A. Haupt

The marks assigned were as follows

	Roman Law.		Dutch.	Colonial.	English.	Notarial Practice or Colonial Law, 2 <sup>nd</sup> paper.	Total
	1 <sup>st</sup> paper.	2 <sup>nd</sup> paper.					
L. P. Ford	180	173	180	178	199	210	1141
H. H. McNaughton	145	175	186	195	180	173	1039
F. McDutye	179	170	165	126	155	140	964
J. M. Crosby	141	153	180	196	140	182	936
F. W. Powrie	157	162	159	151	137	174	926
C. A. Haupt	139	143	149	137	128	66	753
E. P. Solomon.	79	90	119	55	29	141	487

The following Candidates passed the Examination in the Theory of Trigonometrical Surveying:

- George Wentzel
- Adriaan Moorrees
- Harry Thomas Standen.

The marks assigned were as follows:

	<u>Ar. Alg. &amp; Geom.</u>	<u>Trigon.</u>	<u>Astr. &amp; Geodesy</u>	<u>Total</u>
G. Wentzel	322	469	490	1281
A. Moorrees	330	372	374	1076
H. T. Standen	357	180	330	867
G. A. Parminter	270	165	90	525
W. C. Kuyper	107	106	136	349

The undermentioned Candidate passed the Examination in the Theory of Civil Engineering.

Maximilian Mehliss (Frankfurt)

The marks assigned were as follows:

	<u>Coord Geom.</u>	<u>Dif + det. Calc.</u>	<u>Statics.</u>	<u>Dynamics.</u>	<u>Hydro.</u>	<u>Hydrod.</u>	<u>Theory applied</u>		<u>Total</u>
							<u>1<sup>st</sup> paper</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> pps.</u>	
Inkless	227	483	567	500	400		200	200	2577