

1867.

The eighth Annual Session of the Board of Public Examiners commenced on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1867. The examinations were conducted simultaneously in Cape Town, Graham's Town and Paarl, in accordance with the following programme:-

First Class Examination in Literature & Science

Tuesday, Jan. 8th 9.30-12.30, a.m. Hallam's Constitutional History
and Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic

1.30-4, p.m. Virgil and Horace

Wednesday, Jan. 9th 9.30, a.m.-12.30. Herodotus & Thucydides

1-4, p.m. Cicero's Orations

Thursday, Jan. 10th 9.30, a.m.-12.30 Latin & Greek Prose Compo-

sition, & Classical Geography & History.

1-4, p.m. Horace's Odes & Greek Philology

Friday, Jan. 11th 9.30, a.m.-12.30. Livy & Tacitus

1-4, p.m. French

Monday, Jan. 14th 9.30, a.m.-12.30, Plato, Aeschines & Demosthenes

1-4, p.m. English Language & Literature.

Tuesday, Jan. 15. 9.30, a.m.-12.30 Theocritus & Sophocles

1-4, p.m. Logic

Wednesday, Jan. 16. 9.30, a.m.-12.30. Terence & Latin Philology

Second Class Examination in Literature & Science

Tuesday, Jan. 8th 9.30, a.m.-12.30. Arithmetic

1-4, p.m. Algebra

Wednesday, Jan. 9th 9.30, a.m.-12.30, Plane Geometry

1-4, p.m. Plane Trigonometry

Thursday, Jan. 10th 9.30, a.m.-12.30, Spherical Trigonometry

1-4, p.m. Plane Coordinate Geometry

Friday, Jan. 11th 9.30, a.m.-12.30, Physical Geography

1-4, Physical Sciences (optional subject)

Monday, Jan. 14th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, History of England & Constitutional History
1-4, p.m. Cicero Latin Writing

Tuesday, Jan. 15th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Plato & Grecian History
1-4, p.m. Virgil

Wednesday, Jan. 16th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, English Language & Literature
1-4, p.m. Modern Languages.

Thursday, Jan. 17th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Homer
1-4, p.m. Roman History Elements of Logic.

Third Class Examination in Literature & Science.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, English Language & English History
1-4, p.m. Xenophon

Wednesday, Jan. 9th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Sallust Latin Writing
1-4, p.m. Modern Languages.

Thursday, Jan. 10th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Arithmetic
1-4, p.m. Algebra

Friday, Jan. 11th. 9.30 a.m. - 12.30, Plane Geometry
1-4, p.m. Physical Science.

Survey Examination, with Honours.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Arithmetic
1-4, p.m. Algebra

Wednesday, Jan. 9th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Plane Geometry
1-4, p.m. Plane Trigonometry.

Thursday, Jan. 10th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Spherical Trigonometry
1-4, p.m. ~~Astronomy~~ Plane Coordinate Geometry

Friday, Jan. 11th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Astronomy

Monday, Jan. 14th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30 Differential & Integral Calculus
1-4, p.m. Coordinate Geometry of 3 Dimensions

Tuesday, Jan. 15th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Geodesy.

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Ordinary Survey Examination

Tuesday, Jan. 8th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Arithmetic
1-4, p.m. Algebra

Wednesday, Jan. 9th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30. Plane Geometry
1-4 p.m. Plane Trigonometry

Thursday, Jan. 10th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30, Spherical Trigonometry

Friday, Jan. 11th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30. Astronomy
1-4, p.m. Problems in Geometry & Land Surveying.

Second Class Examination in Law & Jurisprudence

Tuesday, Jan. 8th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30. Elements of Roman Law
1-4, p.m. Elements of Roman Law (2nd paper)

Wednesday, Jan. 9th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30. Elements of Dutch Law
1-4, p.m. Selections from Colonial Statute Law

Thursday, Jan. 10th. 9.30, a.m. - 12.30. Elements of English Law
1-4, p.m. Notarial Practice, or additional
papers on Colonial Statute Law.

The under-mentioned Candidates for the several
Certificates of the Board presented themselves for
Examination:-

First Class Examination in Literature & Science

1. Frederick Howe Esq.

Second Class Examination in Literature & Science

1. Hendrik Ludolph Heethling
2. John J. Morris
3. Ockert C. Mastert
4. Barend Kuit

2nd Class, continued.

5. Francis Brown
6. Christian George Maasdoop } (Graaff Reinet)

Third Class Examination

1. Thomas Finley
2. Robert Herbert Fair
3. Albert Johannes van Keenen
4. Robert Irwin Scholtz
5. Hermannus Bosman
6. John H. Scrutton
7. Abraham Faun Robertson
8. Melius de Villiers
9. Lorenzo Chiappini
10. Robert Sheard
11. Charles Pritchard
12. John Blake
13. George Shepstone
14. Cuyler Armstrong
15. R. W. C. J. Wehr
16. Abraham Isack Smuts
17. Lawrence Giani Byrne
18. Robert William Hazell
19. William Luin Wagner
20. George Denis Webster (Grahamstown)

Survey Examination, with Honours.

1. John W. Moorwood.

Ordinary Survey Examination

1. Henry Newman C. Cloete
2. W. C. Kuyp
3. John McNaughton
4. Frederik Kuyech
5. Frederik Charles Sheppard.

Survey Examination, continued

6. William Henry Surmon } (Frahama Town)
 7. James Edward Surmon }

Second Class Examination in Law & Jurisprudence

1. John Gregorowski
2. J. S. H. Meiring
3. Charles Christian de Villiers
4. John F. Wicht
5. Harry S. Caldecott (Frahama Town)

Saturday, 2nd February, 1867.

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

Mr. Justice Watermeyer, President,
 Sir Thomas Maclean
 Dr. J. Rose Innes
 Rev. G. F. Childe

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President reported that the following Candidates had passed the
 Second Class Examination in Law & Jurisprudence

Equal { John Gregorowski,
 Charles Christian de Villiers,
 Harry S. Caldecott (Grahams Town.)
 John F. Wicht.

The marks assigned were as follows:-

	Roman Law		Dutch.	English.	Colonial	Notarial Practice, or Colonial Law, 2 nd paper.	Total
	1 st paper.	2 nd paper.					
J. Gregorowski	189	167	194	144	174	124	992
C. C. de Villiers	186	186	118	158	156	188	992
H. S. Caldecott	144	155	175	195	136	111	916
J. F. Wicht	143	126	150	119	132	113	783
J. S. N. Heining	115	112	154	105	70	31	587

The Scientific Section reported that the following Candidates had passed the examination in the Theory of Trigonometrical Surveying:-

John William Morgunrood, who was entitled to the Certificate with Honours.

and William Henry Surmon, (Frahams Town)
 Henry Newman C. Cloete,
 Equal { John McNaughton,
 James Edward Surmon, (Frahams Town),

who were entitled to the ordinary Certificate *

	Ar. Alg. & Geom.	H. & Sph. Trig.	Astr. & Geod.	Coord. Geom. of 2 & 3 Dim. & Calculus	Total
J. W. Morgenrood	325	324	595	1148	2392

	<u>Arithm. Alg. & Geom.</u>	<u>Plane & Sph. Trig.?</u>	<u>Astron & Geod.?</u>	<u>Total</u>
W. H. Surmon	396	329	438	1163
H. N. C. Cloete	327	255	520	1102
J. McNaughton	345	282	366	993
J. E. Surmon	318	261	414	993
F. C.?				
F. C. Sheppard	256	183	362	801
F. Ruysch	178	60	240	478
W. C. Ruys		withdrawn.		

E. P. W. Ruys

* Max. 5000. min. 2125.

Saturday, 9th February, 1867.

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners were present:
 Mr. Justice Waterneys, President
 Rev. Canon Judge
 Dr. J. Rose Jones
 Rev. G. F. Childe

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Scientific Section brought to the notice of the Board that two leaves of paper containing Mr. Byrne's solution of one of the questions in the geometry paper for the Third Class Examination had been handed to the presiding Examiner on Friday the 11th January, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of half past 12, - Mr Byrne stating that the paper had got among the leaves of his blotter and had escaped his notice when handing in his morning's work.

Reference was made to the Minutes of Meetings held on 23rd January, 1864, and 2nd August, 1865, in which questions of a somewhat similar nature are raised and disposed of; and after discussion it was decided that Mr. Byrne's paper could not be received.

Mr. Judge handed in the report of the Literary Section on the result of the Third Class Examination in the department of literature.

The Scientific Section handed in their report on the Second Class Examination.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1867.

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

Mr. Justice Waterneys, President.

Dr. J. Rose Innes.

Rev. G. F. Childs.

The Scientific Section handed in their report on the Third Class Examination in Literature & Science.

It was decided that the following Candidates were entitled to the

Third Class Certificate in Literature and Science.

In the Second order of merit

Robert Herbert Fair

Melius de Villiers

In the Third order of merit

John St. Scrutton

Robert Sheard

Albert Johannes van Reenen

Charles Pritchard

Hermanus Bosman

George Denis Webster (Grahamstown)

Cuyler Armstrong

George Shepstone

John Blake

Lorenzo Chiappini

Robert William Hazell

The Prize of £20 was awarded to R. H. Fair.

The following were the marks assigned to each Candidate :-

Third Class Examination

	Literature	Mathematics	Phys. Science	Total
R. H. Fair	293	345	82	720
M. de Villiers	266	276	88	630
J. H. Scrutton	167	289	35	491
R. Sheard	251	155	36	442
A. J. van Reenen	176	218	34	428
C. Pritchard	157	232	36	425
H. Bosman	152	195	45	392
G. D. Webster	117	208	58	383
C. Armstrong	155	188	31	374
G. Shepstone	126	213	28	367
J. Blake	200	113	36	349
L. Chiappini	124	178	42	344
R. W. Hazell	155	152	33	340
R. J. Scholtz	106	151	63	320
A. F. Robertson	84	136	33	253
L. G. Byrne	89	91	63	243
A. J. Smuts	83	75	19	177
W. L. Wagner	128	7	.	135
J. Tinley	22	48	23	93
R. W. C. J. Wehr	54	16	15	85

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Chairman

Wednesday, 20 February, 1867.

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

Sir Thomas Maclennan

Rev. Canon Judge

D. J. Rose Jones

Rev. G. F. Childs.

In the absence of the President Sir Tho. Maclennan was chosen as Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Judge handed in the report of the Literary Section on the Second Class Examination in Literature and Science.

It was decided that the following Candidates were entitled to the Second Class Certificate in Literature & Science.

In the Second order of merit:

Francis Brown (Graaff Reinet)

John J. Marais

Christian George Maasdop (Graaff Reinet)

Ockert C. Mostert

The Bursary of £50 per annum, tenable for three years, was awarded to Francis Brown, and the Prize of £25 to John J. Marais.

The following were the marks assigned to each candidate in the several departments of Literature, Mathematics and Physical Science

F. B.	Literature	Mathematics.	Phys. Science	Total
F. Brown	941	1616	314	2871
J. J. Merais	1300	1164	372	2836
C. G. Maasdoop	1017	1168	375	2560
O. C. Mostert	1083	987	285	2355
B. Keet.	529	223	68	820
H. d. Ruthling	590	52	78	720

A letter from Rev. W. F. H. Curtis, dated 31 December 1866, submitting the names of two candidates for the July School Examination, and requesting that one of them who had been his pupil since April, 1864, but whose name had been on the Register of the St. George's Grammar School, of which Mr. Curtis was the Head Master, since January, 1865, might be permitted to compete for the School Prizes in July next, was laid before the Board.

It was decided that the Board could not depart from the rule laid down in the 3rd Section of the Circular addressed to Heads of Schools, which requires boys to have been for three years in the institution of which they are pupils at the date of the examination, before they can compete for the Prizes.

J. Row Jones
Chairman

Saturday, 2nd March, 1867.

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

- Dr. J. Rose Innes
- Rev. Canon Judge
- Rev. G. F. Child.

Dr. Innes was chosen as Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Judge handed in the report of the Literary Section on the First Class Examination in Literature and Science.

It was decided that

Frederick Howe Ely

was entitled to the First Class Certificate in Literature and Science, and to the Purse of £100 per annum, tenable for three years.

The marks assigned to Mr. Ely were as follows:

	Maximum.	Assigned
1. Hallam's Const. Hist. & Motley's Rise of Dutch Republic	500	256
2. Virgil and Horace	300	192
3. Herodotus and Thucydides	300	164
4. Cicero's Orations	300	179
5. Latin & Greek Prose Comp. ² & Classical Geog. & History	600	228
6. Homer's Iliad & Greek Philology	300	153
7. Livy & Tacitus	300	169
8. French	500	245
9. Plato de Republica & Archines contra Ctesiphontem	300	195
10. English Language & Literature	600	280
11. Theocritus & Sophocles	300	223
12. Logic.	400	175
13. Terence & Latin Philology.	300	184
Total		5000
		2643

The minimum number of marks entitling a candidate to the Certificate is 2000, and the special minimum for the Bursary 2500.

Rev. G. F. Childe and Dr. Jones were appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination. There were four candidates: of these, two passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Their names given in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, were:

William Dickson
John Erickson.

Thos Macleay
Chairman

Saturday, 23rd March, 1867.

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

Sir Thomas Innes

Dr. J. Rose Innes

Rev. G. F. Childe

Sir Thomas Innes was chosen Chairman.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was resolved that Mr. Childe should be deputed to draw up a report expressing the views of the Scientific Section on the recent examinations, and that the Secretary should embody Mr. Childe's remarks and those of Mr. Judge on the work in the literary department in a draft report to be submitted to the Board at their next meeting.

Thos Innes

Monday, 15th April, 1867.

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

Sir Thomas Maclear

Rev. Canon Judge

D. J. Rose Jones

Rev. G. F. Childe

Sir Thomas Maclear was chosen Chairman.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The draft report was submitted to the
Board, and adopted, with a few verbal alterations.

It was resolved that the Rev. W. Glover should
be informed, in reply to his letter submitting the
names of two Candidates for the Preliminary Exa-
mination, and stating that he wished to send up a few
Kafir lads as Candidates, that there would be
no objection to their names being entered, if they
wished to pass the examination with a view to
becoming candidates for ^{any of} the Board's Certificates.

T. Maclear

Saturday, 1st June, 1867.

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

Sir Thomas Maclean

Dr. Dale

Rev. Canon Judge

Dean Douglas

Dr. J. Rose James

Rev. G. F. Childs.

Sir Thomas Maclean was chosen as Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Literary Section handed in the question papers for the July School Examinations.

The Scientific Section handed in a paper on Arithmetic for the same Examinations.

Mr. Edgys' letter, requesting that he might be furnished with duplicate Certificates of his having passed the Public Service and Second Class Law Examinations, was laid before the Board.

It was decided that duplicates should be prepared upon the return of Mr. Justice Watermeyer to the Colony, so that they might be signed by him as President, in accordance with the 40th Rule.

The Dean and Dr. James were appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination. Four candidates presented themselves, of whom three passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Their names given in alphabetical

order, without reference to comparative merit, were

Thomas Clementson,

Christian Frederick Peterson,

Callcott Maximilian Stevens.

A. Dalrymple

Saturday, 15th June, 1867.

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

Dr. Dale

Dean Douglas

Rev. G. F. Childs.

Dr. Dale was chosen as Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A memorandum drawn up by Dr. Porter, in which he recommended that the fund which he had placed at the disposal of the Board should be invested in the Eastern Province Bank, was laid before the meeting.

The Board approved generally of the plan of investment proposed in Dr. Porter's memorandum, and requested the Secretary to confer with the managers of the Eastern Province Bank, through Dr. Porter, and with the manager of the Standard Bank respecting the reinvestment of the Porter Studentship fund, and to report the result at a future meeting of the Board.

J. Ross Jones

Competition of Schools.

July, 1867.

The examination of competitors for the School Prizes in Literature and Mathematics commenced on Tuesday, the 2nd of July, and was conducted simultaneously in Cape Town, Graham's Town, Port Elizabeth, Graaff Reinet and Worcester.

The following gentlemen were appointed Commissioners to preside at the examinations held in the Country Districts :-

At Graham's Town,
 Rev^d Archdeacon Merriman,
 R. Graham Esq. C.C.
 Rev. R. Johnston

At Port Elizabeth,
 J. Campbell Esq. C.C.
 Rev. L. Pickering
 Rev. - Brooke

At Graaff Reinet,
 A. Berrange Esq. C.C.
 J. H. Cloete Esq.
 C. B. Fierwogel Esq.

At Worcester,
 J. D. Hugo Esq. Ac? C.C.
 Rev. - Maynard
 Rev. H. Murray
 Rev. - Iselen.

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

Tuesday

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:-

In Cape Town

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| 1. Robert Herbert Fair (Lit. & Math.) | } S. A. College |
| 2. Bernardus Josephus v.d. Sandt de Villiers. d. ^o | |
| 3. Julius de Villiers. (Lit. & Math.) | |
| 4. Sybrandt Mostert (Math.) | |

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| 5. Alexander Knox. (Lit. & Math.) | } Divc. Coll. School |
| 6. George Herbert Close " " | |
| 7. Robert Sheard " " | |
| 8. John Blake (Lit.) | |
| 9. Henry Hull " " | |
| 10. Charles Pritchard (Math.) | |

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| 11. John Cooper Stapleton (withdrawn) | S. George's Gram. School |
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At Grahamstown

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| 12. William Henry filfillan Graves (Math.) | } S. Andrew's Coll. |
| 13. John William Cook (Lit.) | |
| 14. Dudley North Forvie. (Math. & Lit.) | Shaw Coll. |

At Port Elizabeth

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| 15. William Hallack (Lit. & Math.) | } Grey Institute |
| 16. William Selwyn " " | |

At Graaff Reinet

17. Christian G. Maasdoop (Lit. & Math.)

18. James Maasdoop " "

19. Charles Maasdoop " "

20. William Hartgenberg " "

21. Philip A. Mare (Math.)

} Gr. R. College

At Worcester

22. John J. Theron (Math.)

23. John Preiss (Lit.)

24. John Meiring "

} Worcester Gov. School

Wednesday, 24 July, 1867.

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

Dr. J. Rose Jones

Dr. Dale

Dean Douglas

Rev. Canon Judge

Rev. J. F. Childs

Dr. Jones was chosen as Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary laid upon the table a letter from the Colonial Secretary enclosing another from the late W. R. Stapleton, with regard to the setting of questions by examiners who had pupils, together with a copy of his reply.

It was decided that the matter should stand over for further consideration.

The Sections handed in their reports on the results of the recent examination of competitors for the School Prizes in Literature and Science. The following were the marks assigned to the respective Candidates:

In Literature.

R.	English	Latin	Greek	Total
R. Sheard, Dioc. Coll. School	552	623	414	1589
R. H. Fair, S. A. College	520	446	324	1290
B. J. v. d. S. de Villiers, S. A. College	457	430	331	1218
A. Knox, Dioc. Coll. School	455	451	239	1145
M. de Villiers, S. A. College	509	436	187	1132

	186.	English	Latin	Greek	Total
G. H. Close, Divc. Coll. School		350	492	286	1128
C. G. Maasdorp, Gr. Reinet Coll.		419	358	252	1029
J. Blake, Divc. Coll. School		369	358	287	1014
D. H. Gowie, Shaw College		542	267	56	865
H. Hull, Divc. Coll. School		147	324	55	526
W. Hallack, Grey Institute		334	72	17	423
J. W. Cook, S. Andrew's College		229	77	32	338
J. Meiring, Worcester		158	101	46	305
W. Selwyn, Grey Institute		240	.	.	240
J. Preiss, Worcester		98	77	19	194
W. Hartzberg, Gr. Reinet Coll.		147	23	12	182
J. Maasdorp, " "		54	34	11	99
Ch. Maasdorp, " "		43	7	13	63

In Mathematics

	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Total
B. J. v. d. S. de Villiers, S. A. College	868	759	680	2307
A. Knoss, Divc. Coll. School	767	695	775	2237
C. G. Maasdorp, Gr. Reinet College	633	718	802	2153
R. H. Fair, S. A. College	727	694	531	1952
M. de Villiers, do	640	575	456	1671
C. Pritchard, Divc. Coll. School	560	499	370	1429
S. J. Mostert, S. A. College	616	386	408	1410
W. Hallack, Grey Institute	643	369	364	1376
R. Sheard, Divc. Coll. School	516	394	294	1204
J. J. Theron, Worcester Gov. School	503	122	523	1148
J. Maasdorp, Gr. Reinet Coll.	301	274	415	990
G. H. Close, Divc. Coll. School	525	135	267	927
P. A. Mare, Gr. Reinet Coll.	289	293	277	859
Chas. Maasdorp ditto	247	212	232	691
W. H. G. Greaves, S. Andrew's Coll.	301	91	257	649
W. Hartzberg, Gr. Reinet Coll.	168	185	220	573
D. H. Gowie, Shaw College	292	156	99	547
W. C. Selwyn, Grey Institute	142	20	48	210