

It was resolved that the range of marks for the different orders of merit in the Second Class Examination should be recorded for facility of future reference, viz:-

1 st	order of merit,	from 3000 to 4500
2 nd	" " "	" 2000 to 3000
3 rd	" " "	" 1500 to 2000

The Scientific Section reported that the under-mentioned Candidate had passed the First Class Certificate in Literature and Science,

Christian George Maasdorp (fromffreit)

As the marks assigned to Mr Maasdorp were only 2272, the Bursary was not awarded to him.

Dr. Jones gave notice that he would move at the next ordinary meeting of the Board that a minimum as well as a maximum of marks should be affixed to each paper on the subjects discussed in connexion with the Theory of Trigonometrical Surveying.

The Dean gave notice that he would move the Board at its next meeting to consider whether the following Regulation should not be adopted in all future examinations in literature and science:-

"Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they show a competent knowledge of each of the subjects of Examination."

The President submitted a draft of

a letter which he proposed addressing to the Chairman of the Senate of the Graaff Reinet College, in regard to the illegible handwriting and defective spelling of two of the Candidates, James and Charles Masodorp, who had presented themselves for the Third Class Examination in Literature and Science. Both of these Candidates were pupils of the Graaff Reinet College.

The Board approved of the letter, and, on the suggestion of the Scientific Section, resolved that notice should also be taken of the illegible handwriting of C. G. Masodorp, a Candidate for the First Class Examination.

W. Daley

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Saturday, 7th March, 1868.

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

Dr Dale, President

Rev Canon Judge

Dean Douglas

Dr Jones

Rev G. F. Child

Dr Porter

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

A letter from the Secretary to the Praeff.
Reinet College, addressed to the President
in regard to the illegible handwriting and defective
spelling of the pupils referred to in the minutes
of the last meeting, was laid before the Board
and read.

The Dean brought forward the motion of
which he had given notice at the last
meeting. After discussion it was resolved
that:-

"In all future Examinations in Literature
and in Science, Candidates shall not, as a
general rule, be approved by the Board,
unless they show a competent knowledge in
each of the subjects of Examination".

It was decided that this rule should
be submitted to His Excellency the Governor
for approval.

Dr. Ames withdrew the motion of which he had given notice, as the object of his motion had been sufficiently met by the rule adopted by the Board.

The President submitted a draft report of the proceedings of the Board for the year 1867-68. The draft was approved, subject to any alterations that it might be found necessary to make.

The members proceeded to sign the Certificates awarded to the respective Candidates in the several Examinations.

Dr. Dale and Mr. Bilde were appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination. Four Candidates presented themselves for Examination. All passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Their names given in alphabetical order were:

William Martin Geering,
Edward Knolles Green,
Charles Richard Haws,
John Spyer.

W. Dale President

Saturday, 30 March, 1868.

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

Dr Dale, President,
 Rev. Canon Judge,
 Sir Thomas Maclear,
 Rev. G. F. Childs,
 Dr J. Rose Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The sections handed in the examination papers for the Competition of Schools in July, viz:-

1. A paper on Latin
2. " " " Greek
3. " " " English
4. " " " Arithmetic
5. " " " Algebra
6. " " " Plane Geometry

The Dean and Dr Jones were appointed Commissioners to conduct the next Preliminary Examination.

The Secretary brought to the notice of the Board the fact that the name of only one competitor for the School Prizes had been sent in from Graham's Town.

It was decided that, if Archdeacon Kerriman would consent to act as the Board's Commissioner, as he had acted on former occasions, an examination should be held at Graham's Town, but that otherwise the candidate would have to present himself for examination at Port Elizabeth.

Dr Dale Secy.

Saturday, 6th June, 1868

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

Dr. Dale, President,

Dean Douglas

Dr. J. Rose Jones

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Dean and Dr. Jones proceeded to conduct the Preliminary Examination. There were seven candidates, four of whom passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Their names given in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, were:

William Henry Haswell,

Walter Alexander Jones,

Stephen Malan,

Samuel McLachlan.

Ad Dale President

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Competition of Schools,
July, 1868.

The examination of Competitors for the School Prizes in Literature and Mathematics commenced on Tuesday, the 7th July, and was conducted simultaneously at Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Graaff Reinet.

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

At Port Elizabeth,

J. Campbell Esq. C.C.

Rev. L. Pitering,

Rev. J. Brook.

At Graaff Reinet,

C. Haw Esq. C.C.

P. L. Buzkes Esq. C.P.

J. H. 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 :-

In Cape Town

1. Augustus Charles Dale, (Literature)
 2. Robert Herbert Fair, (Lit. & Math.)
 3. Melius de Villiers, (do)
 4. Alexander Knox (Lit. & Math.)
 5. J. G. Cuyler Armstrong (do)
 6. Charles Richard Haw (Literature)
 7. Robert Sheard (Mathematics)
 8. Thomas Clementson, (Lit. & Math.) ^{Wesley Coll. Zonnebloem}
 9. Peter Borchers, (Mathematics) ^{Wynberg School}
 10. George Peter Wickborn Bremner (Math.) ^{Altmann & Bremner's School}
 11. Jacobus Petrus de Jongh, (Math) ^{Cape Town}
- } South African College
- } Diocesan College

At Port Elizabeth.

12. Harry Johnson (Lit. & Math.) ^{Grey Institute}
 13. John Gauntlett Chaplin (do)
 14. John Henry Lange (do)
- } Uitenhage Proprietary School

At Graaff Reinet

15. John Henry Malloch Brown (Lit. & Math.)
 16. William Hartzenberg " "
 17. Carl Bernhardus Schultze " "
 18. Charles Maasdoop (Math.)
 19. James William Maasdoop (Math.)
- } Graaff Reinet College

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Saturday, 25th July, 1868.

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

Dr. Dale, President,

Rev. Canon Judge,

Dean Douglas,

Dr. J. Rose Innes,

Sir Thomas Macker,

Rev. G. F. Child.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The Sections handed in their reports on the
examination of Competitors for the School Prizes in
Literature and Mathematics. The following were
the marks assigned to the respective candidates :-

In Literature

	<u>Latin</u>	<u>Greek</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Total</u>
M. de Villiers, South African College	590	573	576	1739
R. H. Fair, do	467	608	581	1656
A. Knose, Diocesan College	662	615	243	1520
J. G. C. Armstrong, do	441	569	319	1329
C. R. Haw, do	451	601	252	1304
A. C. Dale, South African College	374	384	535	1293
J. G. Chaplin, Uitenhage Proprietary Sch.	283	124	389	796
H. Johnson, Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth	277	42	259	578
J. Clementson, Kafir College, Zonnebloem	280	50	205	535
W. Hartzberg, Graaff Reinet College	138	0	294	432
C. B. Schultz, do do	41	10	272	323
J. H. Lange, Uitenhage Prop. ³ School	85	40	170	295
J. H. M. Brown, Graaff Reinet College	20	23	134	177

In Mathematics

	<u>Arithm.</u>	<u>Algebra</u>	<u>Pl. Geometry</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Knose, Diocesan College	832	745	871	2448
M. de Villiers, South African College	819	840	734	2393
R. H. Fair, do	743	725	906	2374
C. Maasdorp, Graaff Reinet College	648	511	753	1912
R. Sheard, Diocesan College	667	580	552	1799
J. G. Chaplin, Uitenhage Prop? School	630	410	540	1580
J. Maasdorp, Graaff Reinet College	496	445	586	1527
H. Johnson, Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth	567	240	538	1345
C. B. Schultze, Graaff Reinet College	495	318	469	1282
J. Clementson, Kafir's College, Zounebloo	558	300	380	1238
G. P. W. Brenner, Altmann & Brenner's School	595	245	339	1179
J. G. C. Armstrong, Diocesan College	410	345	399	1154
J. H. M. Brown, Graaff Reinet College	323	255	453	1031
J. P. de Jongh, Altmann & Brenner's Sch.	445	216	361	1022
W. Hartzberg, Graaff Reinet Collg	228	235	412	875
J. H. Lange, Uitenhage Prop? School	276	325	264	865
P. Borchers, Wynberg School	383	102	305	790

The competitors who obtained upwards of 1000 marks in either Department (Literature or Mathematics) were entitled to honourable mention in that Department.

The following Prizes were awarded:-
A Gold Medal and £20 to Melius de Villiers, first in Literature and in Mathematics.

[A. Knose obtained the highest marks in Mathematics; but, having gained the Silver Medal in 1867, he could not be a competitor this year for the first place in Mathematics.]

A Prize of Books, worth £5, to R. H. Fair, second

in Mathematics.

A Prize of Books, worth £5, to R. H. Fair, second in the aggregate of marks.

[Another Prize of Books, worth £5, would have been awarded to R. H. Fair, second in Literature, if he had not gained this Prize in 1866.]

A. Dale

President.

Saturday, 19th September, 1868.

At a Meeting of the Board of Public Examiners
were present

Dr. Dale

Mr. Porter

Rev^d Canon Judge

Rev. Canon Ogilvie

Rev. G. F. Childs

Mr. Milnes

The Proclamation of the 14th Instant, appointing the
new Board, was read.

On the proposal of Mr. Porter, Dr. Dale was
elected ~~to~~ President.

Mr. Milnes was then elected as Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

It was resolved that the following changes
should be made in the Syllabus of Subjects for the
Examinations in 1870 :-

3rd Class Certificate

Greek; Xenophon, Cyropaedia, Book 4

Latin: Sallust, Jugurthine War

"The papers will contain extracts" (instead of
"passages") "and a passage of English" (instead
of "or passages in English".

"The following Text-books , but other Works
may be used."

3. Plane Geometry. The first four books of Euclid,
with deductions from them

Physical Science

Outlines of Physical Geography. The questions to be confined to the Text-book.

The examination will embrace elementary questions, &c.

"The conditions which chiefly influence climate."
~~Dele~~ "Potts' Euclid, Page's Geology, Asa Gray's Botany, Lindley's Outlines, Wilson's Chemistry."
 Add "and Keith Johnston's Physical Atlas for reference."

2nd - Class Certificate.

2. Passages will be given for analysis. Composition and style, &c.

3. "extracts" (not passages) "from authors..."
 "and passages in English."

Greek. Homer - Iliad, Books 22 + 23

Plato - Apology of Socrates and Crito

Latin. Virgil - Aeneid, Books 7, 8, + 9

Cicero. Oratio pro P. Sulla

"The papers will contain extracts..."

Substitute "Ogilvie's" for "Richardson's" Dictionary.

Physical Science

Fixed Subject: Physical Geography

"The conditions which chiefly influence climate"

Optional - any one of the following: - 1. Chemistry

2. Light and Heat.

3. Electricity

~~Dele~~ Botany + Natural History, + "one of the above, &c"
 Text Books.

Electricity: - Text-book, Treatise of the D. U. K. Society.
~~Dele~~ "Bain's Electricity", "Botany..." + "several works of reference"

1st-Class Certificate.

Mathematics.

2. Algebra The elements of the theory of probabilities. general solution of equations.

5. Plane Coordinate geometry. General properties of the Conic sections

Natural Philosophy

Statics. Conditions of equilibrium of a rigid body thus acted on: systems of bodies

Text Books.

Arithmetic. Dele Colenso

Geometry. Dele Potts' Euclid

Astronomy. For Hymers' substitute Main's Practical and Spherical Astronomy.

Survey Certificate.

Plane Geometry: - The first, second, and sixth books.

Text-books.

Astronomy. For Hymers' substitute Main's Plane Astronomy and Main's Practical and Spherical Astronomy.

Survey Certificate with Honours.

Text-books.

For Hymers' Astronomy substitute Main's Plane Astronomy and Main's Practical and Spherical Astronomy

It was then resolved that all the examination papers should be ready on or before the 15th November.

The Board considered that the Fee to be paid in future to the ^{special} Examiners in Modern Languages should be reduced to Three Guineas, and that

The allowance to be made to Commissioners for conducting the examinations in the country should be Five guineas if the examinations should occupy less than a week of the Commissioner's time, or Eight guineas if they should extend into the second week.

Adale

President

Saturday, 14th November, 1868.

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President reported that after the discussion at the last meeting on the subject of substituting Elementary Mechanics for Spherical Trigonometry in the Examination for the Second Class Certificate the Scientific Section had recommended that the change be made in the Programme for 1870; and Todhunter's Mechanics for Beginners and Whewell's Elementary Treatise on Mechanics were named as the Text Books.

The Board approved of the change.

The Literary Section handed in the following papers for the January Examinations :-

Third Class

1. English
2. Greek
3. Latin
4. French

Second

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1. Constitutional History
2. English Language and Literature
3. Horace
4. Demosthenes
5. French
6. Sophocles
7. Roman History and Logic
8. Tacitus and Latin Writing

The Scientific Section handed in the following papers.

Third Class

1. Arithmetic
2. Algebra
3. Plane Geometry
4. Physical Geography

Second Class

1. Arithmetic
2. Algebra
3. Plane Geometry
4. Plane Trigonometry
5. Spherical Trigonometry
6. Plane Coordinate Geometry

First Class

1. Arithmetic
2. Algebra
3. Plane Geometry
4. Plane Trigonometry
5. Plane Coordinate Geometry
6. Coordinate Geometry of Three Dimensions
7. Differential and Integral Calculus

First Class, continued

8. Analytical Statics

9. Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics.

10. Finite Differences.

Survey.

1. Arithmetic

2. Algebra

3. Plane Geometry

4. Plane Trigonometry

5. Spherical Trigonometry

6. Astronomy

7. Problems in Coordinate Geometry & Geodesy.

A question was raised as to whether proofs of the mathematical papers should be sent to Mr Smith. The Board considered that the proofs should not be sent, both on account of the delay and the risk

The Rev Canon Judge and Mr Skelton were appointed as Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination on the 5th December.

It was decided that the Special Commissioners who should be appointed to conduct Preliminary Examinations in the country districts should be furnished with definite instructions as to the manner in which the examinations ought to be conducted.

H Dale
President.

No. 268

Saturday, 5th December, 1868.

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

Dr. Dale; President

Rev. Canon Ogilvie

Rev. G. F. Childs

Mr. Widd

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The President reported that the German and Dutch papers for the Second and Third Class Examinations had been received from the Special Examiners, Capt. Ristes and Mr. Marquard.

It was decided that the 47th Section of the By-laws should be appended to future notices of Preliminary Examinations.

The President laid before the Board a draft of Instructions for conducting Preliminary Examinations. The Draft was read and approved.

The following is a copy of the draft:-

Instructions
Preliminary Examination

Dictation.

1. The passage for dictation, herewith enclosed, is to be read slowly, sentence by sentence, twice; and then the whole passage to be read more rapidly, once, for the Candidates to revise the punctuation. No questions are to be answered;

and no words to be repeated in answer to applications from Candidates.

2. The exercises are then to be collected by the Examiners, who will mark the number of mistakes in each paper.

3. If there are three positive mistakes in spelling, the Examiners will notify to the Candidate that he is disqualified from proceeding with the examination. All words illegibly written are regarded as mistakes.

History, &c.

4. Each of the Candidates is called up by the Examiner to answer a set of three questions in English History, as written on the cards enclosed; one card is to be handed to the Candidate, who is expected to answer two questions, out of the three, fairly: a second card is presented to the candidate whose knowledge appears to the Examiner to be deficient.

5. Where the Examiner is still dissatisfied with the candidate's knowledge of English, the Candidate may be called upon to read and parse a few sentences. By parsing is here meant, pointing out the subject and predicate, and the various parts of speech in a sentence.

Arithmetic.

6. Six questions, as enclosed, are to be dictated to the Candidates: one hour is allowed; the answers are then to be collected: the whole work must be exhibited in the solution of each question. No candidate passes unless three questions, at least, are correctly done by him.

Geography (Descriptive)

7. Three questions, as enclosed, are to be dictated to the candidates: not more than one hour is allowed; the answers are then to be collected. No candidate passes unless one question, at least, is fairly answered.

The Rev. Canon Ogilvie and Mr. Elliott then proceeded to conduct the Preliminary Examination. Thirteen candidates presented themselves for examination, eight of whom passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners: their names given in alphabetical order, without reference to comparative merit, were:-

Beneyzer Thomas Anderson,
 William Templer Buissinne,
 Henry Cloete,
 Francois Louis Charles Piccard Dunning,
 Abraham Faure,
 William Glendinning
 Pieter Adam Strackheim
 Thomas Francis Barry Van der Riet

W. Daley

Monday, 1

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Monday, 4th January, 1869.

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

Dr. Dale, President,

Rev. Carson Ogilvie

Mr. Smith

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary laid before the Board a Telegram which he had just received from the Civil Commissioner of Port Elizabeth, to the effect that Mr. George Gower, of Bloemfontein, a Candidate for the Survey Examination had presented himself at Port Elizabeth, but that Mr. Smith, the Commissioner, had not received the papers.

On reference to Mr. Gower's letter of 3rd Augt. 1868, it appeared that he had expressed a wish to present himself for examination at Graaff-Reinet in preference to Graham's Town. In consequence of this letter the Secretary had forwarded all the papers to Graaff-Reinet.

To meet the difficulty, the Board authorized the Secretary to send the Survey papers to Port Elizabeth by the first post, with instructions to Mr. Smith to proceed with the examination on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday: but the Board reserved the right to treat this as an exceptional case, chiefly in the event of its being proved hereafter that any of the questions were transmitted to Port Elizabeth by Telegraph or post before they were laid before
the

The Candidate.

It was resolved that this case should not be treated as a precedent.

Dr Dale and Mr. Smith were then appointed Commissioners to conduct the Preliminary Examination. Three candidates presented themselves, of whom one passed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. His name was

John Frederick Philip

A. Dale, Secy.