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Natal Colonial Parliament Buildings,  
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## *Editorial*

Past issues of *Natalia* have often focused on particular anniversaries: the centenary of the Anglo-Zulu war, the centenary of the death of Bishop Colenso, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Indian settlers in Natal, or the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Durban.

*Natalia* 16, 1986, however, commemorates no particular event, not even, despite the presence on the Editorial Board of several railway enthusiasts, the centenary of the completion of the Natal Government Railways' main line as far as Ladysmith. The major centennial event, the discovery of gold, did not take place in Natal. (What might our history have been had it done so!). We accordingly offer this year a pot-pourri of articles.

We believe that our reprint feature, extracts from *Inkanyiso Yase Natal*, the earliest African newspaper in Natal, kindly unearthed and introduced for us by Ms Sheila Meintjes, constitutes a significant insight into middle-class African thinking of the 1890s. The past year saw the demise of the Natal Provincial Council after 76 years, and we are grateful to former M.P.C. Mr A. Bozas for acceding to our request for an article on it. Our cover picture is an elegant reminder of the significance of representative institutions, however limited, in the history of Natal.

While the Provincial Council was closed down in Pietermaritzburg, in Durban the old Playhouse was given a new lease of life as a centre for the performing arts. The architect responsible for the transformation, Mr Gordon Small, delivered the annual Natal Society Lecture, and we are pleased to be able to print an abbreviated version of his discourse.

Ms Jacqueline Kalley, a descendant of Dick King, has provided us with a short piece on her famous ancestor, while we are pleased to be able to publish an article by Dr Donal McCracken on the indigenous forests of colonial Natal and Zululand. Mr Andre Labuschagne makes a further detailed examination of the oldest houses of Pietermaritzburg, a topic first broached in *Natalia* 13 by Messrs Russell Brann and Robert Haswell.

Sadly, few editions of *Natalia* are without obituaries. This year we pay tribute to two well-known Natalians, George Tatham, long the Chairman of the Ladysmith Historical Society, and Oliver Davies, the distinguished archaeologist, whose appalling murder shocked and saddened all who knew him.

We have attempted, this year, to widen the Register of Research on Natal, and are grateful to those Heads of Department from the Universities of Natal and Durban-Westville who have supplied us with information. We hope that the fuller list will be of use to the academic community.

*Natalia* relies for its continued existence on the labours, without pecuniary reward, of many. To our main authors, to the contributors of shorter items such as reviews, notes and obituaries, and to the members of the Editorial Board, our readers owe a debt of gratitude. We are confident that their efforts have provided another *Natalia* of abiding interest and value.

T.B. FROST

## *Select List of Recent Natal Publications*

- ALCOCK, P. Rainwater harvesting in the Vulindlela District, Kwazulu. Pietermaritzburg, University of Natal, 1985.
- ALCOCK, P. A survey of the source, utilization and perception of domestic water in peri-urban/rural district of KwaZulu. Pietermaritzburg, University of Natal, 1985.
- BEGG, G. The wetlands of Natal (Part I); an overview of their extent, role, and present status. Pietermaritzburg, Natal Town and Regional Planning Commission, 1986.
- BREEN, C.M. *ed.* Water quality management in the Mgeni Catchment. Proceedings of a Workshop held at the Holiday Inn, Durban on 27 February 1985. Pietermaritzburg, Natal Town and Regional Planning Commission, 1985.
- DOMINY, Graham. The Provincial Council of Natal. Pietermaritzburg, Natal Provincial Administration, 1985.
- FRANK, A.P. Analysis of income and expenditure patterns of multiple Zulu households in Ngwelezana. KwaDlangezwa, University of Zululand, 1985.
- HAINES, Richard and Buijs, Givan. *Editors.* The struggle for social and economic space: urbanization in twentieth century South Africa. Durban, University of Durban Westville, 1985.
- LEA, J.D. Water supply and crop improvement in peri-urban KwaZulu: a community approach. Pietermaritzburg, University of Natal, 1985.
- MAPHALALA, S.J. Aspects of Zulu rural life during the nineteenth century. KwaDlangezwa, University of Zululand, 1985.
- MARIE, Shamim. Divide and profit; Indian workers in Natal. Durban, Worker Resistance and Culture Publications, 1986.
- MASHABA, T.G. The health survey of KwaZulu with emphasis on Ngwelezana. KwaDlangezwa, University of Zululand, 1985.
- NATAL in the Colonial period; a collection of papers on developments in Natal before Union, presented at a workshop at the University of Natal October 24-25, 1984. Dept of Historical Studies, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, 1985.
- NATAL/KWAZULU; the political and social environment of the future. A seminar for senior decision makers. Durban, University of Natal, 1986.
- RANKIN, Sheldon. Illegitimacy: a study of a small sample of young unmarried mothers in the 'coloured' community of Durban. Durban, University of Durban-Westville, 1986.

## *Register of Research on Natal*

This list has been compiled from individual submissions from subscribers to *Natalia*, from information supplied by various Departments in the Universities of Natal and Durban-Westville, and the Natal Archives. Persons knowing of current research work that has not been listed are asked to furnish information for inclusion in the next issue. A slip is provided for this purpose.

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Norwegian missionary activity in South Africa, 1948-1975

ANDERSON, L.R.

Vice and social problems in Colonial Natal 1860-1893

ANDREWS, M.D.W.

Economic development of the Elandskop farming area

ARGYLE, Prof. W.J.

Faction-fighting amongst Zulu

Zulu chiefship

The influence of Khoisan language and culture on Zulu

BAILEY, D.

Phoenix

BAILEY, R.

A critical evaluation of proto-Kintu lexical reconstructions

BEALL, J.

Research on women in Natal — Colonial period and 1910-1945

BECKER, S.G.

George Heaton-Nicholls and the formulation of Native Policy 1927-1936

BERRY, C.G.

Some economic aspects of fertilizer usage in maize production in Natal

BJORVIG, A.C.

Durban City Council, 1854-1954

BOELHOUWERS, J.

Geomorphological mapping, with a special emphasis on peri-glacial features and processes, in the Natal Drakensberg

BOSHOFF, J.L.

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Health and disease in 19th century Natal

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A re-examination of the career of Henry Francis Fynn on the Natal Frontier in the early Colonial period and the founding of the Fynn Community in Natal

BROOKES, D.W.

The development of conceptual thinking in the learning of simple direct current circuits at the Standard 8 level

BROOKS, S.

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- BÜMANN, Dr D.  
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- CANONICI, Prof. N.N.  
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- CHEMNIS, R.  
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- CHETTY, T.D.  
A critical assessment of the structure and functioning of South African Trade Unions with regard to the principles of organizational democracy and oligarchy
- CHETTY, V.R.  
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- COGHLAN, M.S.  
Official histories of Natal towns
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An economic analysis of lending to Natal sugarcane farmers
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- DE HAAS, M.  
An anthropological study of the role of beer of different types in contemporary urban and rural black society
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- DU BOIS, D.L.  
John Robinson and the Indian question in Natal 1863-1897
- DUMINY, Prof. A.H.  
Preparation, with Professor W.R. Guest, of *New History of Natal* for University of Natal Press
- DYER, Mrs C.  
The establishment of King Edward Hospital, Durban
- EDGECOMBE, Dr D.R. *and* GUEST, Prof. W.R.  
A history of coal mining in Natal 1889 to the present
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The Great Depression in Natal, 1929-1933
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