

(c) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the school or college at which he has last received his education; or, if he has not received education at any school or college since the year 1853, then such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the India Board.

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge, hereinafter enumerated, in which he desires to be examined.

3. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

English Language and Literature:—

Composition - 500  
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution - 1,000

1,500  
Language, Literature, and History of Greece 750  
" " " Rome 750  
" " " France 375  
" " " Germany 375  
" " " Italy 375

Mathematics, pure and mixed - 1,000

Natural Science, that is, Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy - 500

Moral Sciences, that is, Logic, Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy - 500

Sanscrit Language and Literature - 375

Arabic Language and Literature - 375

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4. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities, and the numbers set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denote the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

5. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination unless he shall obtain, in respect of that subject, one-sixth of the number of marks set against that particular subject.

6. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* examination.

7. After the examination shall have been completed, the marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, shall be added up, and the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates shall be set forth in order of merit; and such twenty candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India. Their choice, so far as it can be allowed, of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, shall be determined by the order in which they stand on such list.

8. In August, 1857, a further examination of the selected candidates will take place in the following subjects:—

Law, including the ordinary rules of taking evidence and the mode of conducting civil and criminal trials, - 1,000  
The History of India, - 400  
Political Economy, - 400  
Any Vernacular Language of India, to be previously fixed by the India Board, - 200

and such further examination will be conducted in the same manner as that above described. (The number set opposite to each subject denote the greatest number of marks which can be obtained in respect of such subjects.)

9. Any selected candidate who shall not, at such further examination in 1857, obtain, in each of the subjects above-mentioned, one-sixth of the number of marks set against such particular subject, shall be struck off the list of selected candidates.

10. The selected candidates who, at such further examination, shall be deemed by the examiners to have a competent knowledge (ascertained in the manner mentioned in the preceding paragraph) of Law, the History of India, Political Economy, and one Language of India, shall be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and the names of such candidates shall be placed in a list in the order of their merit in such examination, estimated, as above, by the total number of marks which they shall have obtained in respect of all the subjects in which they shall have been examined at such examination.

11. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of such candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from such further examination.

12. No person will, even after such examination, be allowed to proceed to India, unless he shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.

13. The Commissioners for the Affairs of India will be ready to receive, at any time previous to the 1st of May 1856, the testimonials of persons desirous of being appointed to the office of Examiner; but, with respect to the examinations above mentioned, no such appointment will be made until after the date above mentioned.

14. All papers relating to the above-mentioned examinations are to be sent, and all inquiries are to be addressed, thus:—

"India Civil Service Examination." "The Secretary, India Board, Westminster."

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, December 4, 1855.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the eighth day of January next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.)

(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

50 acres, lot 71, Hanna's Brook, Ambrose Holland.

100 acres, lot 17, block 72, Blackville, A. Colford.

92 acres, lot B, Meadow Brook, T. S. Doak; Hinchey to be paid for improvements; allowance to be made on M'Naughton's Grant for variation since 1850.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

67 acres, lot 48, Saint Anthony's, B. Richard.

95 acres, lot 4, Township three, R. Dysart improved.

100 acres, lot 135, block O, Wellington, P. Curren.

107 acres, lot 136, block O, Wellington, J. Burns.

107 acres, lot 137, block O, Wellington, C. M'Donald.

57 acres, lot 155, block W, Weldford, Wm. Morton.

64 acres, lot 57, Louisburg, James Cameron; improved by Jos. Robicheau.

By Deputy Merzeral, at Richibucto.

100 acres, lot S, block R, Carleton, B. Gorman.

WESTMORLAND.

By Deputy Wilmot, at Salisbury.

100 acres, lot 11, block 4, Moncton, John Murray improved.

100 acres, lot L, Township two, Abm. Dryden.

97 acres, lot 4 south, South Township, T. Karvan.

ALBERT.

By Deputy Stiles, at Hopewell.

50 acres, south half 24, range 2, Mechanics, G. F. Demill.

SAINT JOHN.

By Deputy Joseph B. Whipple, at the Gov. Emigration Office.

113 acres, lot 63, block 21, Lancaster, W. M'Gowan.

91 acres, lot 71, block 21, Lancaster, John Nowlan.

61 acres, lot 72, block 21, Lancaster, John Marsh improved.

CHARLOTTE.

By Deputy Jack, at Saint Andrews.

55 acres, lot 7, west side Road from Peak's to Baillie's Settlement, Matthew Murphy.

94 acres, lot 1, front lots, above Flume Ridge, M. Burke improved.

400 acres, southeast half 86, and lot 87, and northeast half 88, Mark Hill Pond, Manan, Andrew Folsom.

KING'S.

By Deputy Arnold, at Sussex.

50 acres, lot 15 north, tier 4, Barberie's survey, W. M'Ewen.

50 acres, lot 78, block D, Sussex, Wm. Davis.

45 acres, lot S, block 2, Studholm, E. A. Benson.

240 acres, upper half lot 36, Studholm's Mill Stream, (James Ryan, W. Dunham, J. M. Wright,) improvements to be paid for to James Ryan.

240 acres, lower half lot 36, Studholm's Mill Stream, (James Ryan, G. N. Wright, J. M. Wright,) improvements to be paid for to James Ryan.

QUEEN'S.

By Deputy Colling, at Gagetown.

100 acres, lot 20, Enniskillen south, Wm. Patterson improved.

By Deputy Snell, at Grand Lake.

100 acres, northeast half lot G, Wickham; improved by Wm. Green.

50 acres, southeast half 3, tier 1, West Waterloo, Isaac Thorn.

75 acres, lot 85, New Canaan, Cha. Keith improved.

105 acres, lot 24, block 80, Salmon River, M. Kady improved.

SUNBURY.

At the Crown Land Office.

80 acres, lot G, Greenfield, Ammon Shields.

120 acres, lot N, Greenfield, Pat. Raygen.

96 acres, lot 35, Farnham, A. M'Lean.

100 acres, lot E, Greenfield, Geo. Brown.

YORK.

At the Crown Land Office.

100 acres, rear half lots 5 and 7, Blaney ridge, Wm. King.

50 acres, lot 60, block 13, Howard Settlement, Michael M'Quirk; improvements to be paid for.

50 acres, lot 61, block 13, Howard Settlement, Galiger improved.

100 acres, lot 62, block 13, Howard Settlement, L. B. Rainsford.

62 acres, lot L, Campbell, J. Dunham.

25 acres, lot O, Campbell, J. Dunham.

48 acres, lot N, Campbell, E. Cronkhite.

200 acres, lots 179, 180, Connell Settlement, Angus M'Loud; 10s. per lot survey.

200 acres, lot 90, block 2, Southampton, D. Patterson.

100 acres, lot 103, block 2, Southampton, M. Wright.

CARLETON.

By Deputy Garden, at Woodstock.

100 acres, lot 8 west and 9 west, tier 6, Presqu'ile, E. Tracey.

27 acres, lot 16, block 6, Wicklow, Lot Patterson improved.