

1. Any person of foreign birth having resided in this Province for one year, shall, upon taking and subscribing the oath hereinafter prescribed, be entitled to all the privileges of a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

2. Such oath shall be as follows, viz :—

"I, A. B. of — do swear that I have resided one year in this Province without having during that time been a stated resident in any Foreign Country, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province as dependent thereon.— So help me God."

And shall be administered by a Judge of the Supreme Court in open Court, either at Bar or Nisi Prius, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, and at the same time subscribed by such person in a Book to be kept for the purpose.

3. The Judge administering such oath shall cause a certificate thereof to be transmitted to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, which shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose in his Office; and a copy of such certificate, certified under the Seal of the Province, shall be sufficient proof thereof, and of such person being admitted to all the privileges aforesaid in all Courts whatsoever.

4. If any person shall falsely swear to the facts of residence in such oath contained, he shall be guilty of perjury, and liable to the penalty incident thereto; and upon conviction, shall forfeit all the privileges to which he might have been entitled under this Act.

5. Every woman married to a natural-born British subject, or naturalized person, shall be deemed to be naturalized, and shall have all the privileges of such subject.

6. That Chapter 84, of Title xii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Naturalization of Aliens," be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of October, 1861.]

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor publishes, for general information, the following Regulations with respect to admission into the Civil Service of India. All natives of New Brunswick within the specified ages are eligible as Candidates.

R. FULTON, Assistant Secretary.  
Secretary's Office, 19th Nov. 1861.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

##### REGULATIONS.

1. In June or July 1862, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. Not less than eighty Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.\* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of Examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such Examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st May 1862, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S. W.

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st May 1862, will be above eighteen years and under twenty two years;

(b) A certificate, signed by a Physician or Surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India;

(c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character;

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

3. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age, health, or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be instituted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :†—

\* The number of appointments to be made in each Presidency will be announced hereafter.

† It should be understood that Candidates are at liberty to name at their pleasure any or all of these branches of knowledge (subject only to the restriction above mentioned as to Natural Science,) and that no subjects are obligatory.

	Marks.
English Language and Literature—	
Composition, .. .. .	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution, .. .. .	1,000
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Language, Literature, and History of Greece,	750
.. .. . Rome,	750
.. .. . France,	375
.. .. . Germany,	375
.. .. . Italy,	375
Mathematics, Pure and Mixed, .. .. .	1,250
Natural Science; that is, (1.) Chemistry, (2.) Electricity and Magnetism, (3.) Natural History, (4.) Geology, and (5.) Mineralogy, .. .. .	500
* No Candidate will be allowed to be examined in more than three of the branches of knowledge included under this head, and the total (500 marks) may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any three.	
Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy, .. .. .	500
Sanscrit Language and Literature, .. .. .	500
Arabic Language and Literature, .. .. .	500
	<hr/> 7,375

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the numbers set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a competent knowledge of that subject.

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the eighty Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India. They shall be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency to which they shall be appointed.

9. In June or July 1863, a further examination of the selected Candidates will take place in the following subjects :—

	Marks.
1. { Sanscrit .. .. .	500
{ Vernacular Languages of India (each) .. .. .	350
* Each Candidate may name one or two languages. If he name one only, he must name either Sanscrit or a Vernacular language current in the Presidency which he has selected.	
2. The History and Geography of India .. .. .	500
3. The General Principles of Jurisprudence and the Elements of Hindu and Mohammedan Law, .. .. .	1,000
4. Political Economy, .. .. .	500

In this, as in the preceding examination, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

10. No Candidate will be permitted to proceed to India until he shall have passed the Further Examination, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty four years.

11. The selected Candidates who at the Further Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India.

12. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Further Examination.

13. No person will, even after passing the Further 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.—The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S. W.

NOTE.—(1.) All persons appointed to the Civil Service will be required to attend at the India Office, to make the necessary arrangements for entering into covenant, and for giving a bond for £1000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the