

amined periodically with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—¶

	Marks.
1. Oriental Languages:	
Sanskrit,	500
Vernacular** Languages of India (each) ..	400

** Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

2. The History and Geography of India ..	350
3. Law,	1,250
4. Political Economy,	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, 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 at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vis à voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. No. candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the Final Examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty four years.

12. The selected candidates who, at the Final 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, provided they 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.

13. 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 Final Examination.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W.

20th June, 1868.

¶ Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

NOTE.—(1.) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that it is his intention to allow the sum of £100 after the first year of probation, and £200 after the second year, to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(2.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical Examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a candidate under age a surety will be required.

(3.) After passing the Final Examination each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with a view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1,000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfillment of the same. The stamps payable by civilians on these documents amount to £3 10s.

(4.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1871 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

(No. 492.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Aug. 24th, 1868.

MINING LEASES on Crown Lands in the County of Cheshire, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Wednesday the 23rd day of September next, agreeably to the following conditions.—Upset Price, \$20 per Lot.

1st.—Every Mining Lease to be exempted from payment of Royalty for five years from its date.

2nd.—That the right of Mining within a Tract of one Square Mile, for the term of twenty five years, be put up at a fixed rent of one shilling per Chaldron on Coal, and five per cent. on the value of all other Minerals raised, to be paid on the first days of January, April, July, and October, in each year after the fifth, to the Receiver General, or an Agent to be appointed by the Governor.

3rd.—That the upset preference price for each Lot be five pounds.

4th.—That the preference money be paid and the ground selected within one hour after the time of sale, after which other Lots will be offered if required, in like manner.

5th.—That the Lease contain a clause of renewal, or that the Government may resume and take the improvements at a valuation to be made by Arbitrators mutually chosen by the Surveyor General for the time being, and by the Lessee or his Assigns.

6th.—That if the Lessee shall not actually raise Coal or other Mineral, to the value of four hundred dollars, from his ground within any one year (the first five years excepted) during the continuance of his Lease, the same shall become forfeited.

(4w) R. SUTTON, *Sur. Gen.*

(No. 495.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, 9th Sept. 1868.

LICENCES to expire on the 1st July, 1869, for the following Timber Berths, will be sold at this Office, at noon, on Wednesday the 23rd September.—Conditions published at Sale.

Not to interfere with Lots of Land improved or partly paid for, nor with any surveyed Lots for which the Returns were received at this Office before the date of application for Licence.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon Unlicensed Crown Lands, or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it be purchased at Public Auction.

No.	Situation.	Sq. Ms.	Name.
53	Little Clear Water Bk., (S.W.) vacant part division 6, all divisions 10 and 11, B. 15,	3½	S. G. Burpee.
54	W. of Three Brooks, Bks. 9 & 10, ranges 21 & 22,	6	G. H. Hart.
55	S. of S. Oromocto L., S. E. ¼ B. 5, R. 6,	2	A. A. Robinson.
56	S. of Tobique R., begin. at En. angle of Lot 54 in Garden's survey, thence S. 2 m., W. 1 m., &c.	2	G. H. Hart.
57	Oven Rock Brook, (Va.) begin. 4 m. from a point on Wapskehegan, ¾ m. below mouth of River DeChute, thence E. 2½ m., S. 1½ m., &c.	3½	T. Murray.
58	Little Salmon R., (Va.) vacant part B. 7, R. 19,	2	T. Dowling.
59	Kedron R., begin. where the S. line of H. Flaherty's Grant strikes said R. thence W. 1½ m., N. 2½ m., E. 3½ m. to W. line of B. 21, thence S. along that line 1 m. W. to said River, and down same to beginning,	5	S. Johnson.
60	Kedron Lake, the parts of Bks. 13 & 17 lying between a line running E. from N. E. angle of Lot 1, E. of Magag. R. and the Sn. line of the surveyed and granted land of D. Gillmor on Kedron Waters, extending Nly. to Lic. Bb. 796, or to a line running E. from the Sn. termination of the most Wn. line of Gillmor's Grant on E. side of 2nd Kedron Lake,	3½	T. Barry.
61	N.E. of Long Lake, S.W. ¼ B. 5, R. 6,	2	N. Smart.

(2w) RICHARD SUTTON, *Sur. Gen.*

(No. 496.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, 2nd Sept. 1868.

THE following Lots of Crown Land, heretofore purchased under the Labour Act, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at noon, on the first Tuesday in October next, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 26th February last.—Upset price, 60 cents per acre, down.

Fifty per cent. of the labour performed to be credited. If other than the claimant of the labour become the purchaser, to be paid for the same as in the case of improvements, at the time of sale.

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy D. Sadler, at Dalhousie.

82 acres, lot 104, block 9, Durham, John C. Bent; labor returned, \$18; improved, \$80.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy T. W. Crocker, at Derby.

74 acres, lot 117, block 53, Blissfield, Thomas Taylor; labor returned, \$47.80.

ALBERT.

By Deputy J. Russell, at Hopedale.

100 acres, lot V, Blackwood, Alma, F. Armstrong; labor returned, \$60; improved, \$150.

100 acres, between Pollet and Coverdale Rivers, Elgin, Allen Beck; labor returned, \$60; improved, \$350.

100 acres, on Turtle Creek, Hillsborough, M. Ricker; labor returned, \$60; improved, \$80.

CHARLOTTE.

By Deputy J. Kerr, at Gagetown.

100 acres, lot 31, Creevy, R. Murphy; labor returned, \$60; improved, \$40.

100 acres, lot 29, Creevy, Wm. Murphy; labor returned, \$60; improved, \$40.

KING'S.

At the Crown Land Office.

82 acres, rear half lot 8, block 26, Havelock, Wm. C. Perry; labor returned, \$49.20; improved, \$700.