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## BY AUTHORITY.



By The Honorable LEMUEL ALLAN WILMOT, D. C. L., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

L. A. WILMOT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of July instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the nineteenth day of August next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and in the thirty third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

## JOHN A. BECKWITH.

Fredericton, 20th July, 1869.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor orders the publication of the following for the information of all concerned.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1870.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

- 1. On Tuesday, April 5th, 1870, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, [ for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] 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 of February, 1870, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W.†—
  - (a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st March, 1870, will be above seventeen years and under twenty one 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.
- \*The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.
- † The proper form of application may be obtained from the Office of the Civil Service Commissioners.
- ‡ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1870.

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

							Marks.
	English Co	omposition, .					500
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		tution, .		00.0			500
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5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number 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 vivâ 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 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, provided they are in other respects duly qualified; and shall be permitted to choose,‡ according to the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal, the division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed.

9. Selected candidates before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects: \$—

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

- \*It should be understood that candidates are at liberty to name, at their pleasure, any or all of these branches of knowledge, and that no subjects are obligatory.
- † "Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premium s for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer.—Report of Committee of 1854.
- † This right must be exercised immediately after the result of the examination is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.
- § 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.

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