

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

100 acres, lot 25, east side Intercolonial Railroad, in Nelson, Patrick Cougle.  
 100 acres, lot 22, east side Intercolonial Railroad, in Nelson, Vital Hebert.  
 100 acres, lot 27, east side Intercolonial Railroad, in Nelson, Joseph Michaud.  
 100 acres, lot 11, west side Intercolonial Railroad, in Nelson, Michael McCafferty.

## QUEEN'S.

1 acre, on the south side of road through the southern end of lot No. 11, in range A. east of Nerepis River; upset price \$1.00; Trustees of Schools, &c.

## CARLETON.

100 acres, the lot surveyed for Michael Harrigan, near Woodstock Junction, New Brunswick Railroad, (improvements and survey to be paid for), Robert S. Starratt.

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BENJ. R. STEVENSON, *Sur. Gen.*

Fredericton, 10th August, 1875.

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

(CIRCULAR).

Downing Street, 26th June, 1875.

SIR,—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in April, 1876.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New Brunswick.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1876.

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

1. On Tuesday, April 4th, 1876, 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 person desirous of competing at this Examination, must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of February, 1876, evidence showing—

(a) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(b) That his age, on the 1st March, 1876, will be above seventeen years and under twenty one years. [N. B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided].

(c) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.†

(d) That he is of good moral character.

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

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

	Marks.
English Composition, .. .. .	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution, .. .. .	500
English Language and Literature, .. .. .	500
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, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany, .. .. .	1,000

\*The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1876.

‡ The Fee for this Examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

\*\*The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.

Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental and Moral  
 Philosophy, .. .. . 500  
 Sanskrit Language and Literature, .. .. . 500  
 Arabic Language and Literature, .. .. . 500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before February 1, 1876, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

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 *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 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 appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a 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 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 *viva 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. The selected candidates who, at the Final Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners 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 that Service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

17th June, 1875.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose,§ according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open

\*“Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums 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. A deduction of marks will be made under each subject, including Mathematics.

† 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 Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

§ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.