

competition as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or Government of India, deem it necessary.

- (2.) 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.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half years of probation, and £150 after the last half 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.
- (5.) 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.
- (6.) After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond of £1,000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1 10s.
- (7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1878 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

*** This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of February, 1876.*

Date

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I desire to be a candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

(1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January, 1876.

(3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st January, 1876. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late school-master, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(4.) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which branches.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (a.) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18, and that therefore my age on March 1, 1876, will be above 17 years (complete,) and under 21 years.

(2.) A certificate signed by of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."

(3.) Proof of my moral character, viz:—

(1.) A testimonial from

(2.) A testimonial from

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz:—

Name in full

Address

To the Secretary
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—Every candidate born in England or Wales should produce a Certificate from the Registrar General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other candidate *not producing the Certificate* mentioned in Clause I. must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some official Register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c. &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To candidates, who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar General's Certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of the Candidates:—

(a.) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.

(b.) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar General; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(c.) If no extract from any Register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no such Record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(d.) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed Form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N. B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Alfred Bartlett, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, Archibald H. Jewett, of the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.—Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Dated at Fredericton, this 10th day of August 1875.

A. H. JEWETT, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Otis E. Hoyt and David George Hendry, individually, and as co-partners under the name and style of "Hoyt and Hendry," Insolvents.

THE Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at Patterson's Hotel, in the Parish of Gladstone, in the County of Sunbury, on Saturday the twenty eighth day of August instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Dated at the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, this 10th day of August 1875.

JNO. L. MARSH, Interim Assignee.

MONT. McDONALD, Sol. for Insolvents.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of George L. Hallett, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my Office, in the City of Fredericton, on Friday the twenty seventh day of August, instant, at three o'clock, p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Dated at the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, this 9th day of August 1875.

JNO. L. MARSH, Interim Assignee.

H. B. RAINSFORD, Jr., Sol. for Insolvent.