

against his Province, must offer the other for examination."

It is proposed to substitute the following, that is to say:—

"The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which Candidates are assigned is as follows:

- For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces Hindustani.
 For Bengal ... Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the Candidate).
 For Eastern Bengal and Assam Bengali (unless it is the Candidate's mother tongue).
 For Burma ... Burmese.
 For Bombay ... Marathi (unless it is the Candidate's mother tongue).
 For Madras ... Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the Candidate).

In Hindustani the Candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.

A Candidate assigned to Eastern Bengal and Assam, whose mother tongue is Bengali, must offer for examination Hindustani; a Candidate assigned to Bombay, whose mother tongue is Marathi, must offer for Examination Hindustani; and a Candidate assigned to Bengal or Madras, whose mother tongue is either of the languages shown against his Province, must offer the other for examination."

It is intended that the changes shall come into force as regards candidates selected at the open competitive examinations of 1910 and subsequent years.

Copies of the foregoing new Rules may be obtained from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.

INDIA OFFICE, March 21, 1910.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

In conformity with the provisions of the Statute 56 and 57 Victoria, cap. 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiration of forty days from the date of this Gazette, to make alterations as shown below in the Regulations for the admission of Candidates to the Civil Service of India, under section 32 of the Statute 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 106.

For Regulation 1, which at present stands as follows, viz.:—

"1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners."

It is proposed to substitute the following, that is to say:—

"1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of

each year for such number of appointments to that Service as the Secretary of State may on each occasion determine. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners."

For Regulations 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, which at present stand as follows, viz.:—

"4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following 33 subjects:—

	Marks.
1. English Composition	500
2. Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	600
3. Arabic Language and Literature ...	600
Greek, not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation:—	
4. Translation	300
5. Composition	300
6. Literature	300
Latin, not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation:—	
7. Translation	300
8. Composition	300
9. Literature	300
10. English Language and Literature ...	600
11. Italian Language and Literature ...	600
12. French Language and Literature ...	600
13. German Language and Literature ...	600
14. Lower Mathematics	1200
15. Higher Mathematics	1200
Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding four of the following:—	
16. Chemistry	600
17. Physics	600
18. Geology	600
19. Botany	600
20. Zoology	600
21. Animal Physiology	600
22. Geography	600
23. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	500
24. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	500
English History, either or both sections may be taken:—	
25. Section I.: to A.D. 1485 ...	400
26. Section II.: A.D. 1485 to 1848 ...	400
27. General Modern History	500
28. Logic and Psychology	600
29. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy... ..	600
30. Political Economy and Economic History	600
31. Political Science	500
32. Roman Law	500
33. English Law	500

Consistently with the limitations specified above, Candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6000. If this maximum is exceeded by a Candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects, the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under Clause 6.

"5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each subject in the preceding