

3. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :

English Language and Literature :—	
Composition - - - -	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution - - - -	1,000
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Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
"    "    "    Rome -	750
"    "    "    France	375
"    "    "    Germany	375
"    "    "    Italy -	375
Mathematics, pure and mixed - - - -	1,000
Natural Science, that is, Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy - - - -	500
Moral Sciences, that is, Logic, Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy - - - -	500
Sanscrit Language and Literature - - - -	375
Arabic Language and Literature - - - -	375
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	6,875

4. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities, and the numbers set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denote the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

5. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination unless he shall, in the opinion of the examiners, possess a competent knowledge of that subject.

6. The examinations will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivâ voce* examination, as the examiners may deem necessary.

7. After the examination shall have been completed, the examiners shall add up the marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, and shall set forth, in order of merit, the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates ; and such twenty candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of the East India Company. Their choice of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, shall be determined by the order in which they stand on such list.

8. In August, 1856, and August, 1857, further examinations of the selected candidates will take place by examiners appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India in the following subjects :

Law, including the ordinary rules of taking evidence and the mode of conducting civil and criminal trials -	1,000
The History of India - - - -	400
Political Economy - - - -	400
Any Language of India in which the selected candidate shall have given notice of his desire to be examined -	200

and such further examinations will be conducted in the same manner as that above described. (The numbers set opposite to each subject denote the greatest number of marks which can be obtained in respect of such subjects.)

9. Each selected candidate, desirous of being examined at either of the further examinations of 1856 and 1857, shall, two months previously to such examination, transmit to the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India a statement mentioning the language or languages of India in which he is desirous of being examined.

10. Any selected candidate who, having been examined at the further examination of 1856, shall not have passed, may, nevertheless, be again examined at the further examination of 1857.

11. Any selected candidate who shall not have passed at one or other of the further examinations of 1856 and 1857, shall be struck off the list of selected candidates.

12. The selected candidates who, at either of such further examinations, shall be deemed by the examiners to have a competent knowledge of Law, the History of India, Political Economy, and at least one Language of India, shall be adjudged to have passed and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of the East India Company ; and the names of the selected candidates who shall have so passed shall be placed in a list in the order of their merit in such examinations, estimated as above by the total number of marks which they shall have obtained in respect of all the subjects in which they shall have been examined at such examination.

13. The seniority in the Civil Service of the East India Company of the selected candidates shall be determined by the date of the further examination at which they shall be adjudged to have passed ; and, as between those who passed at the same further examination, their seniority in such Civil Service shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from such examination.

14. No person will, even after such examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of the East India Company, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.

*James C. Melvill, Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1855.

**T**HE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice that they are ready to dispose of, to such persons as are willing to tender for the same,

A quantity of Metal Borings,

in Store, at the Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, which have been divided into lots, and may be viewed, upon application to the Storekeeper at that place, any day (Sunday excepted) previous to the day fixed for the delivery of the tenders.

Catalogues of the several lots may be obtained by persons willing to become purchasers, at the Storekeeper's Office, Woolwich ; the Storekeeper's Office, at the Tower ; and at the Secretary's Office, in Pall Mall ; where the tenders for the whole, or any number of the said lots, are to be delivered, on or before Tuesday the 16th of January.

By order of the Board,

J. Wood, Secretary.

#### CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 23, 1854.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Saturday the 13th January, 1855, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, and into the Royal Marine Barracks at Woolwich, all such quantities of

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as shall from time to time be demanded for twelve