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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1858.

Government House,
May 17th, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levée at Government House, on Monday, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., in honor of Her Majesty's Birth-day.

By command,
HENRY JOHN WYNYARD,
Aide-de-Camp.

REGULATIONS FOR THE LEVEE, 24TH INST.

Gentlemen proposing to attend the Levée will assemble in the Hall, except those gentlemen who have received cards for the entrée, who will enter at the West entrance.

All gentlemen attending the Levée to be dressed in evening costume.

Each gentleman to be provided with two cards, with his name legibly written thereon, one card to be left on the table at the entrance, and the other to be given to the Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary Office,
Auckland, May 18, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch and its enclosure, respecting the Examination of Candidates for employment in the Civil Service of India.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing-street,
26th January, 1858.

Sir,—I transmit to you inclosed, a printed Notification of an Examination which is to take place in July next, of Candidates for the Service of the East India Company; and I have to request that you will give every publicity to that Notification in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,
H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,
&c., &c.

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

1. In July, 1858, an examination will take place of candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company. Notice will be hereafter 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 the East India Company, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of May, 1858, have transmitted to the Indian Board, Cannon Row, Westminster:—

- (a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age, on the 1st May, 1858, will be above eighteen years and under twenty-three years.
- (b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, con-

stitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of the East India Company.

(c) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the school or college at which he last received his education; or such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India.

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

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, and 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 number set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denotes the greatest number of marks than 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 obtain, in respect of that subject, one-sixth of the number of marks set against that particular subject.

6. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivâ voce* examination.

7. After the examination shall have been completed, 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 twenty 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 those twenty candidates will be appointed to the Civil Service of the East India Company, in the Presidency of Bengal, provided they comply with the regulations in force at the time for the said Service.

8. The Commissioners for the affairs of India will be ready to receive, at any time previous to the 1st of May, 1858, the testimonials of persons desirous of being appointed to the office of Examiner: but no such appointment will be made until after the date above mentioned.

9. All Papers relating to the above-mentioned examination are to be sent, and all inquiries are to be addressed, thus:—

"The Secretary,
"India Board,
"Westminster.
"S.W."

"E. I. C. Civil Service
"Examination."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 18, 1858.

THE attention of the various Postmasters is directed to the following Despatch from the General Post Office, London, and they are enjoined to use especial care in assorting Letters by the Overland Mails not to place those marked *via* Marseilles in the boxes sent to Southampton.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office, London,
9th February, 1858.

Sir,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to draw your attention to the circumstance that it has from time to time been observed that a considerable number of Letters for this Country *specially addressed via Marseilles*, have been made up in the Southampton portion of the Mails from Australia.

I am, &c.,
F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General, &c., &c.
Auckland, New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 18, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Writs issued for the election of Members to serve in the House of Representatives for the Pensioner Settlements and Southern Division have been returned with certificates to the effect that

JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS, Esq., and
THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, Esq.,
have been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, May 18, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY MONTRESOR SMITH,
Esq., J. P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate.

E. W. STAFFORD.