

9. In June or July 1864, a further Examination of the selected candidates will take place in the following subjects:—

	Marks.
1. { Sanskrit,	500
{ Vernacular Languages of India (each),	350
* * Each candidate may name one or two languages. If he name one only, he must name either Sanskrit or a vernacular language current in the Presidency which he has selected.	
2. The History and Geography of India,	500
3. The General Principles of Jurisprudence and the Elements of Hindu and Moham- medan Law,	1,000
4. Political Economy,	500

In this, as in the preceding Examination, 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. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by vivâ voce Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

10. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India until he shall have passed the Further Examination, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

11. The selected candidates who at the Further Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9. shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India.

12. 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 Further Examination.

13. No person will, even after passing the Further Examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.—The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.

NOTE.—(1.) All persons appointed to the Civil Service will be required to attend at the India Office, to make the necessary arrangements for entering into covenant, and for giving a bond for 1,000l., jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable by civilians on their appointment amount to 3l. 10s.

(2.) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that, with the view of meeting the expenses to be incurred by selected candidates during the interval which must elapse before they can proceed to India, it is his intention to allow the sum of 100l. to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the Further Examination in 1864 to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(3.) Candidates are at liberty to send in their names and evidence of age as soon as they think fit to do so; but evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March 1863.

(4.) Candidates rejected at the Further Examination of 1864 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination in 1865.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders for the rebuilding of Police Station No. 4, situated on the Queen's Road, East, will be received, on or before the 19th Instant, at the Surveyor General's Office, where all particulars may be obtained on application, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Calendar of Grants of Probates, made under Ordinance No. 8 of 1860, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1863.

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the Court of Probate at Hongkong during the year 1862.

DATE OF GRANT. 1862.	NAME OF TESTATOR OR INTESTATE.	PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH.	PROBATE, ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED, OR ADMINISTRATION.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.	VALUE OF THE EFFECTS AS SET FORTH IN THE COMMISSION OF APPRAISEMENT.
Jan. 16	George Brice,	Hongkong, 3d Jan. 1862	Administration	Official Administrator,	\$2,911.86
" 17	Job Palmer,	England, 1846	Do.	Do.	1,500.00
Feb. 5	Thos. Rice Benfield Newbery	Hongkong, 27th Dec. 1861	Probate	Ann Newbery, the Relict, sole Executrix,	
" 8	Choe-chow-chi,	At Sea, 10th Jan. 1862	Administration	Official Administrator,	37.00
" 13	James Brimelow,	Shanghai, 12th Jan. 1862	Probate	Harriet Fortescue Brimelow, widow, the relict, sole Executrix,	
" 28	Giamballista Fontanarossa,	At Sea, 28th Apr. 1861	Administration	Carl Albert Hubener, of Hongkong, Merchant,	
Mar. 20	Joseph Jardine,	Scotland, 11th Jan. 1861	Probate	Alexander Perceval, of Hongkong, Merchant, Attorney for Robert Jardine, one of the Executors,	3,613.05
" 20	Frederick William Green,	Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1862	Do.	Alexander Perceval, of Hongkong, Merchant, one of the Executors,	
April 12	Kwok-kum-fook,	Do. 21st Mar. 1862	Do.	Kwok-fook-yow, of Hongkong, Trader, the Executor,	
May 6	Thomas Dunkley,	Do. 23d Dec. 1861	Administration	Official Administrator,	69.90
" 6	Haji Sidik Haji Peer Mahomed	Do. 19th Apr. 1862	Do.	Do.	8.65
" 12	Robert Arthur MacAndrew,	Shanghai, 12th Apr. 1862	Probate	James MacAndrew, of Hongkong, Merchant, one of the Executors,	
" 12	Low Ashue,	Hongkong, 10th Nov. 1861	Do.	Yeong Lancao and Ong Acheong, both of Hongkong, Traders, two of the Executors,	
" 12	Koh-ah-chew,	At Sea, 21st April 1862	Administration	Koh-Ahpuey, of Chiew-chow, in the Empire of China, Schoolmaster, Son of deceased,	106.80
" 17	Cho-ah-pun,	Hongkong, 9th May 1862	Do.	Official Administrator,	1,000.92
" 17	Thomas Brown,	Killed on board the <i>Eagle</i> 23d April 1862	Do.	Do.	
June 7	Alfred Fincham,	Hongkong, 1st May 1862	Do.	Emil Maintz, of Hongkong, Merchant,	17.95
" 7	Nicolai Duus,	Do. 5th Dec. 1861	Do.	Edward Hercules Duus, of Hongkong, Merchant, Son of deceased,	No appraisement made, by leave of the Court.
" 19	Daniel Birkett,	Do. 3d July 1862	Do.	Official Administrator,	19,658.00
" 19	Charles Clarke,	Do. 22d June 1862	Do.	Do.	216.03
" 24	William Allanson,	Supposed to have been drowned at sea; as he left Tientsin on the 15th August, 1861, in the barque <i>Henrich</i> , and neither he nor the said barque have since been heard of. Residence Macao.	Do.	Do.	133.26
Aug. 30	F. M. Grieve,	Hongkong, 16th Aug. 1862	Do.	Official Administrator,	
Sept. 3	Allen Hamilton,	Do. 13th July 1862	Do.	Alfred Howell, Merchant,	701.51
" 13	E. B. Eccles,	Do. 1st Sep. 1862	Do.	Official Administrator,	257.71
Oct. 18	Wm. Bruce Skeene	Do. 27th Sep. 1862	Probate	Bettridge Skeene, one of the Executors	328.10
Nov. 13	Chun Ahoong,	Toankoon in China, 1st May 1858	Administration	Tchun-mok-see,	600.00
" 28	A. Reed,	Hongkong, 1st Oct. 1862	Do.	Official Administrator,	
" 28	Charles Watson,	Do. 13th Oct. 1862	Do.	Do.	47.96
" 28	Henry Montague,	Do. 17th Oct. 1862	Do.	Do.	68.00
" 28	James Hopkins,	Do. 21st Sept. 1862	Do.	Do.	55.15
Dec. 13	Cheang Tseang Shing,	Chun-loong in China, 2d November 1862	Probate	Tseang-sai, one of the Executors,	73.90
" 29	Alfred Fincham,	Hongkong, 1st May 1862	Do.	Emil Maintz, as Attorney for Michael Sichel, one of the Executors,	

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

* In this Estate Administration was granted on the 7th of June, until the Will of the deceased was obtained from England.

NOTICE.

Required to purchase, or to charter for the term of one year, with the option of continuing the Charter for a second year, a Vessel of Six Hundred Tons, or upwards, to be used as a Hulk for the accommodation of Convicts in Victoria Harbour.

The Vessel must have a 'tween decks laid fore and aft of not less than six feet in height, with side ventilation, and must be provided with efficient ground tackle, subject to the approval of the Harbour Master.

Tenders to be addressed to the Harbour Master up to noon of the 20th Instant.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.