

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 30, 1910.

It is hereby notified that on the 13th inst. Señor Don Federico R. Vidiella, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, presented, through His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his new Credentials on the occasion of The King's Accession to the Throne; and that, on the 14th inst., Lord Li Ching-fong also presented his new Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 5, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Civil Service (supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910).

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the Examination is held.

2. At the Examinations, exercises will be set in the following 38 subjects only, the marks for each subject being fixed as follows, viz. :—

	Marks.
1. English Composition ... ..	500
2. Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	800
3. Arabic Language and Literature ...	800
Greek, not less than two sub-divisions of which one must be Translation :—	
4.    Translation ... ..	400
5.    Prose Composition ... ..	200
6.    Verse Composition ... ..	200
7.    Literature, &c. ... ..	300
Latin, not less than two sub-divisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
8.    Translation ... ..	400
9.    Prose Composition ... ..	200
10.   Verse Composition ... ..	200
11.   Literature, &c. ... ..	300
12.   English Language and Literature ...	600
13.   Italian, Translation, Composition, and Conversation ... ..	400
14.   Italian, History of the Language and Literature ... ..	200
15.   French, Translation, Composition, and Conversation ... ..	400
16.   French, History of the Language and Literature ... ..	200
17.   German, Translation, Composition, and Conversation ... ..	400
18.   German, History of the Language and Literature ... ..	200
The History of these Languages and their Literatures can only be taken by Candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those Languages.	
19.   Lower Mathematics ... ..	1200
20.   Higher Mathematics ... ..	1200

Natural science, i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following, or three if both Lower and Higher Mathematics be also taken :—

	Marks.
21. Chemistry ... ..	600
22. Physics ... ..	600
23. Geology ... ..	600
24. Botany ... ..	600
25. Zoology ... ..	600
26. Animal Physiology ... ..	600
27. Geography ... ..	600
28. Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) ... ..	500
29. Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) ... ..	500
English History, either or both sections may be taken :—	
30.    I., to A.D. 1485 ... ..	400
31.    II., A.D. 1485 to 1848 ... ..	400
32. General Modern History ... ..	500
33. Logic and Psychology ... ..	600
34. Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy	600
35. Political Economy and Economic His- tory ... ..	600
36. Political Science ... ..	500
37. Roman Law ... ..	500
38. English Law ... ..	500

From the marks assigned to Candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

Consistently with the limitations specified above, Candidates are at liberty to name any of the foregoing 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.

Moreover, if a Candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a further deduction will, on that account, be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

3. Application for permission to attend one of these Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

4. A fee of £6 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

5. Out of the list resulting from each Examination will be filled (provided there be Candidates duly qualified):—

(a) All the vacancies in Class I. which may have been reported to the Civil Service Commissioners up to the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination;

(b) Any additional vacancies occurring within six months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination, which the Head of the Department may desire to have so filled.

Candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, among the vacancies (a) for which they are duly qualified; or they may elect to wait for the chance of a vacancy (b). When vacancies (b) occur, they will be offered in rotation to the qualified Candidates then on the list, who will be free to decline them without forfeiting their claim to subsequent vacancies (b).