

EXAMINATIONS.

14. The examinations shall be open to all persons who shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Service Act of 1882, as to proof of age, health and character, and all the examinations shall be held in the English or French languages, or both at the option of the Candidate.

15. Notice of every examination, to be held under the Act, shall be published in the English and French languages, in the *Canada Gazette*, one month before the date fixed for the examination, and shall state,—

- (a.) When and where the examination is to be held.
- (b.) The subjects to which the examination shall extend.

16. The examination shall be for first appointments,—

- (a.) To third-class clerkships in the First Division.
- (b.) To the offices of Messengers, Packers and Sorters in the First Division.
- (c.) To third-class clerkships and to the offices of Landing Waiters, Lockers, Tide-Waiters and Messengers, in the Second Division for Customs Service.
- (d.) To third-class clerkships and to the offices of Exciseman, Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures or of Gas, and to the offices of Messengers in the Second Division for Inland Revenue Service.
- (e.) To third-class clerkships, to Railway and Marine Mail Clerkships, and to the offices of Letter-Carriers, Box Collectors, Porters and Messengers in the Second Division for the Post Office Service.
- (f.) To third-class clerkships and to the offices of Messengers, Packers and Sorters in all other branches of the Second Division, and to all such offices in the lower grades as may be determined by Order in Council.

17. All Candidates for employment shall be required to pass a preliminary examination in,—

- (a.) Penmanship.
- (b.) Orthography.
- (c.) First four rules of arithmetic.
- (d.) Reading print and handwriting.

18. The preliminary examinations shall be held on the first day of the sittings of the Board or of the sub-examiners, in each several city, as advertised in the *Canada Gazette*, and shall be continued until completed.