

- Character, (c.) That his character is such as to qualify him for employment in the Service.
- Regulations as to examination. **27.** The preliminary and qualifying examinations shall be held under such regulations not inconsistent with this Act as may be, from time to time, made by the Governor in Council and published in the English and French languages in the *Canada Gazette*.
- Examination open to all. **28.** The examinations shall be open to all persons who shall comply with the requirements of this Act as to proof of age, health and character, and conform to the regulations made as herein provided, upon payment of such fees as may be determined by the Governor in Council; and all examinations under this Act shall be in the English or French language or both, at the option of the candidate.
- May be in either language.
- Notice of examination, and what to state. **29.** Notice of every examination to be held under this Act for first entrance into the Civil Service shall be published in the English and French languages in the *Canada Gazette* at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, and the notice so published shall state—
- Place. (a.) When and where the examination is to be held;
- Subjects. (b.) The subjects to which the examination will extend.
- Report by Examiners. **30.** Immediately after each examination a list of the men who have been found qualified with their examination papers, shall be made out, certified by the Examiners, and sent to the Secretary of State; the list so made shall distinguish, as far as possible, what branch of the service each candidate is best fitted for.
- The said examinations to be for first appointments. **31.** The examinations herein-above provided shall be for first appointments,—
- Third-class clerks, first division. (a.) To third-class clerkships in the first Division;
- Messengers, &c. (b.) To the offices of messengers, packers and sorters in the first Division;
- In second 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;
- Inland Revenue. (d.) To third-class clerkships and to the offices of excise-man, assistant-inspector of weights and measures or of gas, and to the offices of messengers in the second Division for Inland Revenue service;
- Railway and marine mail clerks. (e.) To third-class clerkships, to railway and marine mail clerkships, and to the offices of letter-carrier, box collector, porter and messenger in the second Division for Post Office service;