

desks of the candidates at least *fifteen* minutes before the time appointed for the commencement of the examination.

3. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the room within one hour of the issue of the examination papers in any subject; and if he then leaves, he shall not be permitted to return during the examination of the subject then in hand.

4. Punctually at the time appointed for the commencement of the examination in each subject, the presiding Examiner will, in the examination room, and in the presence of the candidates, break the seal of the envelope containing the examination papers, and give them at once to the candidates. The papers of only one subject shall be opened at one time.

5. Punctually at the expiration of the time allowed, the Examiner will direct the candidates to stop writing, and will cause them to hand in immediately their answer papers, duly fastened in the envelopes.

6. The Examiner, at the close of the examinations, will sign and forward, with the answers of the candidates, a solemn declaration (in a form to be provided by the Department) that the examinations have been conducted in strict conformity with the Regulations, and fairly and properly in every respect.

7. The Examiner at the close of the examination on the 29th of June, will secure in a separate parcel the fastened envelopes of each candidate, and on the same day will forward by express to the Education Office the package containing all the parcels thus separately secured.

3rd. Rules to be observed by Candidates.—

1. Candidates must be in their allotted places before the hour appointed for the commencement of the examination. If a candidate be not present till after the appointed time, he cannot be allowed any additional time. No candidate will be permitted on any pretence whatever to enter the room after the expiration of an hour from the commencement of the examination. When the order to stop writing is given, every candidate must obey it immediately.

2. Any candidate detected in copying from the papers of another, or in improperly obtaining assistance from any person whatever, or in any manner whatever, will be at once dismissed.

3. Every candidate is required to write his NUMBER (not his name) very distinctly at the top of each page of his answer papers, in the middle; and is warned that for each page not bearing his number he is liable to receive no credit from the Examiners.

4. If the candidate write his name or initials, or any particular sign or mark on his paper other than the distinguished number assigned him by the Department, his paper will be cancelled.

5. Candidates, in preparing their answers, will write on one side only of each sheet, placing the number of each page at the top, in the right-hand corner. Having written their distinguished number on each page, and having arranged their answer-papers in the order of the questions, they will fold them once across, place them in the envelopes accompanying the question papers, and write on the outside of the envelopes their distinguished numbers and the subjects of examination. They will then securely fasten the envelopes and hand them to the presiding Examiner.

4th. Programme of Examination.—The Examination shall begin on Monday, 26th June, 1876, and shall be conducted as follows:—

MONDAY, JUNE 26.

From 2 to 2.15, P.M.—Reading the Regulations. 2.15 to 6.15, P.M.—(1 and 2) Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, or 3) Latin, or (4) French, or (5) German.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27.

From 9 to 11, A.M.—(6) Algebra. 11.15 to 12.15, P.M.—(7) Book-keeping. 2 to 4 P.M.—(8) Grammar and Etymology. 4 to 4.30 P.M.—(9) Dictation.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

From 9 to 11, A.M.—(10) Arithmetic. 11.15 to 12.15, P.M.—(11) English Composition. 2 to 4 P.M.—(12) English Literature.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29.

From 9 to 11, A.M.—(13) Euclid. 11.15 to 12.30 P.M.—(14) Geography. 2 to 4, P.M.—(15) History.

5th. Sub-examiners.—The following gentlemen are appointed to act as sub-examiners:

1. John C. Glashan,* Public School Inspector, West Middlesex, Member of the Central Committee.