

any two or more other subjects to be chosen by the candidate from Group II or from Group III, or from both, but so that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects in which he is to be examined shall not exceed 2,400: Provided that a candidate who takes the subject botany shall not also take the subject elementary practical agriculture, nor shall a candidate who takes the subject elementary physical science also take the subject elementary home science; and provided further that for candidates for the Professional Division the following shall also be compulsory subjects—viz., elementary mathematics and either elementary physical science, elementary geology, or drawing I and drawing II.

178. The following shall be the subjects of examination and the maximum marks assigned to the several subjects:—

<i>Compulsory Subjects.</i>				Maximum
GROUP I.				Marks.
(1.) English	..	..	..	600
(2.) Arithmetic	..	..	..	600
<i>Optional Subjects.</i>				Maximum
GROUP II.				Marks.
(3.) Elementary physical science	..	..	..	400
(4.) Geography	..	..	..	300
(5.) Elementary practical agriculture	..	..	..	300
(6.) Elementary dairy science	..	..	..	300
(7.) Elementary hygiene	..	..	..	300
(8.) Elementary geology	..	..	..	300
(9.) Elementary botany	..	..	..	300
(10.) Elementary zoology	..	..	..	300
GROUP III.				
(12.) Elementary mathematics	..	..	..	400
(13.) Latin	..	..	..	400
(14.) French	..	..	..	400
(15.) Maori	..	..	..	400
(16.) British history	..	..	..	200
(17.) Shorthand	..	..	..	200
(18.) Book-keeping and commercial correspondence	..	..	..	300
(19.) Drawing, I.—Free drawing with pencil or brush	..	..	..	200
(20.) Drawing, II.—Drawing with instruments	..	..	..	200

#### PASS CONDITIONS.

179. In order to pass the examination a candidate must gain not less than 33 per cent. in each of the subjects English and arithmetic, and not less than 40 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks assignable.

180. In any case, if the marks assigned to a candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject, such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

181. Special consideration will in all cases be given to handwriting and to the formation of figures.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

182. The Commissioner will recommend to the Governor in Council suitable persons as examiners and for the purpose of superintending examinations, and will furnish them with printed instructions for their guidance.

#### OPENING OF EXAMINATION-PAPERS.

183. The sealed envelopes containing the papers set for the examination shall be opened in the examination-rooms in the presence of the superintendents and of the candidates immediately before the time fixed for the beginning of the examination.

#### TRANSMISSION OF WRITTEN ANSWERS.

184. Immediately after the close of the examination the written answers shall be transmitted, under seal, by the superintendents to the