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*In 1870 The Council of The Institution of Civil Engineers issued a volume entitled "The Education and Status of Civil Engineers in the United Kingdom and in Foreign Countries;" but since that time, this subject of Engineering Education has acquired much increased importance in consequence of the great success and large extension of the Student Class, and the consequent larger demand for preliminary education for the profession.*

*The Council felt it their duty to draw up, with much care and consideration, a set of Regulations for the Admission of persons into this class, and as these have been found, by experience, to work well, they are now republished for general circulation.*

*The Regulations have expressly had reference to a preliminary course of education. The work of 1870 contained information as to the Educational Institutions in Great Britain and Ireland, where instruction was given bearing on the profession of Civil Engineering; but during the time that has elapsed since that date, the number of these Institutions has so much increased that it is now necessary to issue an amended list, which is given in Appendix A. Further details may be obtained by applying to the Institutions themselves.*

*In Appendix B are added some remarks on the general subject, which are considered worthy of attention.*

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REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL AS TO THE  
PRELIMINARY EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES  
SEEKING ADMISSION AS STUDENTS.

1. On and after June 1, 1889, no person shall be admitted as a Student unless he shall produce evidence of a competent knowledge of the subjects of General Education specified in the following List :—

- (1) English Grammar and Composition ;
- (2) Elements of Mathematics, comprising (a) Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, (b) Algebra, including Quadratic Equations, with one unknown quantity, (c) Geometry, including the first three books of Euclid, with easy questions on the subject-matter of the same ;
- (3) Elementary Mechanics of Solids and Fluids, comprising the Elements of Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.
- (4) Two of the following optional subjects :—
  - (a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) French, German, Italian, or any other Modern Language, (d) Logic, (e) Chemistry, Geology, Botany, or any other branch of Physical Science.

2. The evidence required in the above regulation shall be furnished by Certificates to show either—

- (A) That the Candidate has obtained any one of the Educational Distinctions named in Schedule No. I. ; or
- (B) That the Candidate has attended classes in any of the Public Educational Establishments, mentioned in Appendix A, on any of the qualifying subjects, and has acquired a competent knowledge of the same ; or
- (C) That the Candidate has passed one or more examinations, in any of the qualifying subjects, by any of the recognized Public Examining Bodies mentioned in Schedule No. II.

The Certificates mentioned in (B) and (C) must, in the aggregate, include all the qualifying subjects named in Regulation No. 1.

3. The Council may from time to time extend, alter, or otherwise amend the Schedules Nos. I. and II., and Appendix A.

4. The Council reserve to themselves power to accept special qualifications of practical work in lieu of certain educational qualifications ; or to waive any of the above-named requirements under special circumstances as they may think advisable.

SCHEDULE No. I.

EDUCATIONAL DISTINCTIONS WHICH OF THEMSELVES IMPLY  
SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATION.

- Any degree in Arts, or Science, or Engineering, in any University in the British Empire.
- Matriculation in the University of London.
- Matriculation in the Engineering Department of King's College, London.
- Matriculation in the Engineering Department of University College, London.
- Matriculation in the Central Institution of the City and Guilds of London Technical Institute.
- Election as a "Whitworth Scholar."

SCHEDULE No. II.

LIST OF PUBLIC EXAMINING BODIES AND EXAMINATIONS RECOGNIZED  
BY THE COUNCIL.

- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD :—
  - Moderations.
  - Responsions.
  - Senior and Junior Local.
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE :—
  - Previous Examination.
  - Higher, Senior and Junior Local.
- OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS' EXAMINATION BOARD :—
  - Higher and Lower Certificates.
- UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM :—
  - Examination for Certificate of Proficiency.
  - Examination for Students at the end of their first year.
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY :—
  - Preliminary Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH :—
  - Preliminary Examination for Graduation in Science.
  - Senior and Junior Local.
- UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN :—
  - Senior and Junior Local.
- UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW :—
  - Senior and Junior Local.
- UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREW'S :—
  - Senior and Junior Local.
  - Scotch Education Department Leaving Certificate.
- UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN :—
  - General Examination at end of Senior Freshman year.
  - Public Entrance Examination.

- ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BELFAST :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- QUEEN'S COLLEGE, GALWAY :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION BOARD OF IRELAND :—  
Senior, Middle and Junior.
- ST. DAVID'S COLLEGE, LAMPETER :—  
Responsions Examination.
- COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS :—  
Examinations for First Class Certificate, or Second Class Certificate of  
First or Second Division.
- THE SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT'S EXAMINATIONS.

INDIAN AND COLONIAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

- UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA :—  
Entrance Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS :—  
Entrance Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY :—  
Entrance Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE, MONTREAL :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON, CANADA :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, UPPER CANADA :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA :—  
Previous Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE, NOVA SCOTIA :—  
Responsions.  
Matriculation Examination.
- UNIVERSITY OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA :—  
Matriculation Examination.
- DALHOUSIE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA :—  
Matriculation and Sessional Examinations.