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CONTAINING

ALL WORDS LIKELY TO BE MISPELLED ;  
AND COMPILED TO HASTEN THE PREPARATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR EXAMINATION IN SPELLING.

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## PREFACE.

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### JOHNSTON'S CIVIL SERVICE SPELLING BOOK.

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In the hurry of getting this little work through the press, the following corrections were omitted :—

p. 19, villian	should be <i>villain</i> .
p. 26, dilemna	" <i>dilemma</i> .
p. 29, perigree	" <i>perigee</i> .
p. 33, variety	" <i>rarity</i> .
p. 34, cameleopard	" <i>camelopard</i> .
p. 37, Mahammedan	" <i>Mahomedan</i> .

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*September, 1868.*





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THIS little book, though expressly compiled to assist candidates who intend presenting themselves before the Civil Service or other Examiners in Spelling, will be found of great use to the more advanced pupils in Elementary and higher Schools. As it gives almost all the words of common use in our language which exhibit orthographical difficulties, Gentlemen engaged as School Inspectors will find it very convenient as a means of testing the proficiency of children in the still much neglected subject—Spelling.

The Dictation Exercises, unlike unmeaning sentences given in some Spelling Books, are, in most instances, magnificent specimens of English Composition, which will be found well calculated to give the pupils a taste for purity of style, and accuracy of expression. The Orthographical Exercises (which should not be practised too frequently) being specimens of those given by the Examiners under the Civil Service Commissioners, must be of an incalculable advantage to candidates going in to their examinations.

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## MONOSYLLABIC TESTS.

ache	drought	gorse
aught	drudge	growth
	dumb	
beeves		haunt
bomb	eaves	hawk
borne	e'er	hearth
bounce	eighth	hearse
breeches	else	height
brick	err	hinge
browse		hoarse
	flange	hough
calm	flounce	howl
chaste	fraught	
choir	freight	jaunt
clique	fringe	joist
clothe	fuss	joust
corps		juice
czar	gauze	khan
	gaol	knack
dense	ghost	knoll
depth	glimpse	knout
dirge	gnaw	
doubt	gnash	lathe
dough	goad	league
dreamt	gorge	lymph
		lynch