

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Harry Everard Passy, 17th Foot.
Dated 9th August, 1873.
Lieutenant John Frederick Charles Thatcher,
33rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

WHITE ROTHING FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Dunmow Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 11th day of June, in the parish of White Roothing, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871."

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 11th day of June, in the parish of White Roothing, in the said division of the said county, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 1st day of July, 1878.

Richard Assheton Cross.

PORTLAND HARBOUR.

REMOVAL OF SHINGLE PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the 54 Geo. III., cap. 159, that "in order to prevent damage being done to the shores or banks of the ports, harbours, or havens in this kingdom, no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary, for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by Order under their hands, or the hands of any three of them, or the hands of his or their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds:"

And whereas it is further enacted by "The Harbours Transfer Act, 1862" (25 and 26 Victoria, cap. 69), "that from and after the 31st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, sections fourteen and sixteen of the Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third (chapter one hundred and fifty-nine), 'for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores thereon, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose,' and all provisions in the said Act

"contained relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Board of Trade were named in the said sections instead of the Admiralty:"

And whereas the Board of Trade have found it necessary, for the protection of Portland Harbour, in the county of Dorset, to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or bank hereinafter specified :

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, under the hand of their Secretary, prohibit all persons from taking or removing any description of shingle or ballast from the shore or banks, or from any portion of the shore or banks of Portland Harbour, between Sandsfoot Castle and the Ferry Bridge.

(Signed) *T. H. Farrer,*
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1878.

Civil Service Commission,
July 4, 1878.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in the Metropolitan Police Courts.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 30. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

Obligatory:

1. Reading aloud.
2. Handwriting.
3. Orthography.
4. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
5. Copying imperfect manuscripts.
6. Indexing or Docketing.
7. Digesting Returns, &c., into Summaries.
8. English Composition.
9. Proceedings before Magistrates (Jervis's Acts).
10. Law of Evidence.
(*"Powell's Principles and Practice of the Law of Evidence,"* by Cutler and Griffin, Part I., chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 17; Part II., chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and Part III., chapters 1, 2, 6.)
11. Book-keeping by Single Entry.
Candidates failing in any of the above subjects will not be eligible.

Optional:

1. Latin (translation into English, and Grammar).
 2. French (translation from and into, and Oral Examination).
 3. German (translation from and into, and Oral Examination).
 4. Geography and English History.
Not more than one of these subjects can be taken up.
3. Application for permission to attend an