

**BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.***To be Lieutenant.*

William Sutherland Widdicombe, from the 43rd Foot. Dated 17th October, 1878, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

Walter Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1880.

*Whitehall, March 15, 1880.*

THE Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert Townsend Hippisley, of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the counties of Gloucester and Somerset, the city of Bristol, and county of the same city.

THE Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Edward D'Oyly Bayley, of Stockton, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Durham, and in and for the city of Durham.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.****WEST DRAYTON FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Peace acting for the Petty Sessional Division of Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, that a Fair has been annually held on Whit Monday, in the village of West Drayton, in the said Petty Sessional 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 Whit Monday, in the village of West Drayton, in the said Petty Sessional Division of the said county, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of April, 1880.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

*Civil Service Commission, April 14, 1880.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for

one situation of Junior Second Assistant in the Herbarium, Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Department of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 25th May, 1880, and following days, under the Regulations, dated 15th November, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of the 19th of the same month.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th May, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

(No. 46.)—JAPAN—WEST COAST.

GOTO ISLANDS—FUKUYE ISLAND.

(1.) *Revolving Light on Cape Goto.*

INFORMATION has been received from the Japanese Government, that on 15th December, 1879, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Cape Goto (Ose Saki), the south-west extreme of Fukuye (southernmost island of the Goto group).

The light is a revolving white light of the first order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every thirty seconds, visible from seaward between the bearings of N. 55° W. and S. ½° E. It is elevated 265 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 22 miles.

The lighthouse, 36 feet high, circular in shape and constructed of iron, is painted white.

Position, latitude 32° 36' 45" N., longitude 128° 36' 5" E.

CHINA—GULF OF PECHILI—PEIHO RIVER  
ENTRANCE.

(2.) *Taku—Prohibited Anchorage near Telegraph Cables.*

The Chinese Government has given notice, dated 18th November, 1879, that two telegraph cables have been laid in the undermentioned positions at Taku, Peiho River Entrance:—

1. A cable connects the upper corner of Taku South Fort with the lower corner of the North Fort.
2. A cable connects the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's landing-pier with the north bank of the river, and is landed about 20 yards above the landing-steps of the North Fort.

Mariners are cautioned not to anchor in the vicinity of these cables.

NOTE.—It is intended to indicate the positions of the cables by beacons.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 4° Westerly in 1880.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

17th March, 1880.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Pacific, Nos. 2459 and 781; Nipon Island, &c., No. 2347; Kiusiu and Nipon, western part, No. 358; Korean Archipelago, southern portion, No. 104; Harbours on the West Coast of Kiusiu, &c., No. 359. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Japan, &c., 1880, No. 1906; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1873, page 267.

(2.) Peiho River Entrance to Ko-Ku, No. 2653. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, page 623.