1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Captain J. Morrison is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st May, 1895.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. D. Connon resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Captains and Honorary Majors resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on re-

R. Cruickshank. Dated 1st May, 1895. A. Keith. Dated 1st May, 1895.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Second Lieutenant A. R. Stuart to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1895.

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel W. R. Duguid resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1895.

1st Dumbartonshire, Lieutenant D. D. Aucott to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1895.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Quartermaster J. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1895.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions: R. G. Seton. Dated 1st May, 1895.

W. J. Seton. Dated 1st May, 1895.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Honorary Captain A. R. H. Mackay resigns his appointment. Dated 1st May, 1895.

Honorary Captain and Acting Adjutant H. Rainey resigns his appointment. Dated 1st May, 1895

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS. The Manchester Companies, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. B. Mann to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 1st May, 1895.

MEMORANDA.

Volunteer Infantry Brigades. Home Counties Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. W. B., Earl Brownlow, 2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, to command the Brigade, and to be granted the rank of Colonel in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st May, 1895.

West London Brigade, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. St. J. K. Roche, 17th (North) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Brigade Major. Dated 1st May, 1895.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. SANJAM FAIR, ALTRINCHAM.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Altrincham Urban District Council, that a Fair has been annually held on the 5th and 6th days of August in each year, within the District of the Altrincham Urban District Council, 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 5th and 6th days of August in each year, within the District of the Altrincham Urban District Council shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of April, 1895.

H. H. Asquith.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

WHEREAS applications have been made to the Board of Trade, on behalf of all the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, to amend the classification of merchandise traffic and Schedules of Maximum Rates and Charges, fixed in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, by adding to Class 5 of the said classification, the following articles and things, viz. :-

I. Typewriters.

2. Cash-registering machines.

And whereas the Board of Trade have heard the parties in support of and in opposition to the application, so far as it related to Typewriters, and there being no opposition to the said application relating to Cash-registering machines

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the provisions of section 24 sub-section (11) of the above-mentioned Act, do hereby determine and order that the classification of merchandise traffic and Schedules of Maximum Rates and Charges, confirmed by the Acts of Parliament set out in the Schedule to this Order, be amended in manner following: that is to say:-By adding to

Class 3. Typewriting machines, in packed.

Class 4. Typewriting machines, fitted, packed. Class 5. Typewriting machines, e, o, h, p. Class 5. Cash-registering machines.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1895. Courtenay Boyle,

Secretary, Board of Trade.

Schedule.

The Great Eastern Railway Company .(Rates and Charges) Order Confirmation Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 214).

The Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Order Confirmation Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 215).

The London and South - Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Order Confirmation Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 216).

The London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Order Confirmation Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 217).

The London Chatham and Dover Railway

Company (Rates and Charges) Order Confirma-tion Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 218). The Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Order Confirmation Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 219).

The South-Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Order Confirmation Act, 1891 (54' and 55 Vict., c. 220).