1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Thomas Watson McNab Watson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1890.

Hugh Kelly, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated

10th May, 1890.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain A. G. Lawson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1890.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Francis Robertson-Reid, lately Commanding, is appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Dated 10th May, 1890.

Captain and Honorary Major J. Clark to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1890.

Highland) Volunteer (RossBattalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant J. S. Glass resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1890.

18th Middlesex, George Henry Martin Whish, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1890.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant L. G. Holland to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1890.

> MEMORANDA. Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADES.

The Portsmouth Brigade, Captain G. E. Curtis, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, to be Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 10th May, 1890.

The Clyde Brigade, Surgeon and Surgeon Major James Dunlop, M.D., 3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th May,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutcnant of the County of Kent.

The Right Honourable Lionel Sackville-West, Baron Sackville, G.C.M.G., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Hodges Tylden-Pattenson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

BARTON FAIR.—CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,

hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 15th day of April, 1890, a representation has been duly made to me by the Council of the city of Gloucester, as Owners, that a Fair, known as Barton Fair, has been annually held in the city of Gloucester on the 28th day of September in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the last Saturday in the month of September in each year.

2. On the 6th day of June, 1890, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the said proposed alteration of the day for holding the Henry Matthews. said Fair."

Whitehall, May 6, 1890.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, acting under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, hereby authorize the Local Authority for the county of Northampton to put in operation, within seven days after the date of this Authority, Article 6 of The Animals (Amendment) Order of 1887, dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the slaughter by Local Authorities of cattle suspected of pleuro-pneumonia and the payment of compensation for the same, in respect of a certain head of cattle suspected of being affected with pleuro-pneumonia the property of Mr. Ashby, of Church-house, Long Buckby.

This Authority is revocable by the Board of

Agriculture.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.



G. A. Leach, Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, May 5, 1890.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service, held on the 25th April, 1890:

Adams, Arthur Ernest Alexander, Thomas Rice Allan, Robert Allin, Charles Henry Anderton, Neander Archer, Francis George Arkell, James Percival Aslin, Percy James Atkinson, James Attfield, Guy Railes, John Henry Ball, Clarence Reginald Banks, Alfred Claude Batt, Richard Arthur Battersby, Albert Bell, Richard Bell, William Billingham, Frederic Harry Roworth Bird, James Black, George William Black, Richard Hodgson Booham, Cornelius Bourke, William Bowhill, Arthur Bowles, John Stephen Bowyer, Arthur Brain, William Thompson Brierley, John Lewis Briggs, Thurston Broan, William Henry Brodie, James Railton Brown, Arthur George Brown, Mark Tasker Buchanan, George Buck, Archibald Charles Watson Bundock, Frederic Charles. Burling, George Alfred Byrnes, Denis Jasper Cairns, David Cass, Cornelius Clark, Alexander Robert