NORTH TERRACE.

INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

The buildings on the northern side of North Terrace are being sold by the Government to the Botanic Garden. It is stated that the purchase price will be £5,000, and that the site will be turned into a public park.

TRAVELING ENGINEERS.

An interesting and important development has occurred in Edinburgh in the formation of a new organization for the training of engineers. The course will be of one year's duration, and will provide practical training in mechanical and electrical engineering. The Government has been instrumental in the formation of this body, and the course will be conducted in conjunction with the departments of mechanical and electrical engineering.

THE PRIMARY EXAMS.

To the Editor.

Sir: In his recent letter "Not a Teacher," the writer concludes by asking whether the University does not accept responsibility for the teaching of the French paper. The University does not. The teaching of the French paper is solely the responsibility of the faculty under the direction of the Dean.

The PRIMARY EXAMS.

To the Editor.

Sir: I am pleased to find "Fairplay" has at last been made to see the light of day. I was sorry to hear that the makeshift arrangement for the examinations has caused much inconvenience. The examinations are now in progress, and I trust they will be conducted smoothly.