

Lieutenant Ernest E. Ridgway resigns his commission. Dated 24th February, 1908.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment; Acting Chaplain the Reverend Benjamin Lloyd resigns his appointment. Dated 25th February, 1908.

1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel David A. Watson resigns his commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 20th February, 1908.

Captain David Pirie to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1908.

Stanley Bate Gowans to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1908.

1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, The Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant Robert H. Lloyd resigns his commission. Dated 19th February, 1908.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Ames is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 28th February, 1908.

1st Bucks Volunteer Rifle Corps; The Honourable Francis Spencer Hubbard to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1908.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Captain John Jardine resigns his commission. Dated 25th February, 1908.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment); Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald Pearce-Serocold (Supply and Transport Officer, South Midland Volunteer Infantry Brigade) is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 28th February, 1908.

2nd London Volunteer Rifle Corps; The under-mentioned officers resign their commissions:—  
Captain Eric A. Jackson. Dated 26th February, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Ernest A. Butcher. Dated 26th February, 1908.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Philip Fletcher resigns his commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th February, 1908.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry; Douglas Vercoe Haig, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1908.

David Leonard Fisher, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1908.

George Greig Farquhar, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1908.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant William B. McQueen is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 17th February, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel William B. McQueen, on completion of his period of service in command, is retired, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 18th February, 1908.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Captain James Guild resigns his commission. Dated 19th February, 1908.

Acting Chaplain The Reverend Norman Macleod, D.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 20th February, 1908.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); The Reverend Homer Young, M.A., is appointed Acting Chaplain. Dated 15th January, 1908.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Captain Claude H. Campbell, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Thomas M. Booth, The Gordon Highlanders, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st February, 1908.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS.)

London District: London Companies; The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd September, 1907:—

George Langrigg Leathes Lawson (late Surgeon-Captain, 6th Regiment, Imperial Bushmen, New South Wales) to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1907.

Civil Service Commission,  
March 24, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Londonderry, commencing on the 27th May, 1908, under the Regulations dated 18th January, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 30 Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 7th May, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 TO 1908.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Orders:—

Date.	Subject.
1908.	
17th March ..	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Captain Thomas Crean, V.C.; (2) Mrs. E. V. Rickard; and (3) Harry John Waterworth.
20th March ..	An imported dog belonging to Captain W. Roberts.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.