Gadet Corps, Victoria Institute, Worcester; the undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 30th June, 1908:—

Captain Arthur P. Norton. Second Lieutenant Richard H. Abell. Second Lieutenant Hubert T. Clarke.

Cadet Corps, George Watson's Boys' College, Edinburgh; the undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Captain Frederick P. Shepherd. Lieutenant Alexander M. Shaw.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 8th day of October, 1908, and coming into operation on the 13th day of October, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, amending the Warrants relating to the Foreign and Colonial Post.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Publin.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1908.

Civil Service Commission, October 13, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 22nd December, 1908, under the Regulations dated 26th May, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 30 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

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No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd December, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

. Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 9th day of October, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Andreas Wilhelm Schwarzlose for an invention for "Improvements in and connected with cartridge feeding mechanism for machine guns," numbered 6417 of 1904, and bearing date the 21st day of October, 1903.

C. N. Dalton, Comptroller-General THE SOUTHALL-NORWOOD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.
Part VIII.

158,999/219.

N pursuance of the power conferred on me by Section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, I hereby declare Part VIII (Fire Brigade) of the said Act to be in force in the Urban District of Southall-Norwood.

And I direct that the Urban District Council shall, within three weeks from this date, cause a copy of this Order to be published in one or more newspapers circulating in the district.

H. GLADSTONE, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall, 22nd August, 1908.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BLAYDON.

Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order dated 30th September, 1908, the Local Government Board in the exercise of their powers in that behalf, declared that on and after the 19th day of November, 1908, Parts II, III, IV, V, and VI, and section 93, comprised in Part X, of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, shall be in force in the Urban District of Blaydon, subject to such conditions and adaptations as are specified in the schedule of the said Order.

HENRY DALTON, Clerk to the Blaydon Urban District Council.

Blaydon-on-Tyne, 12th October, 1908.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

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.		
3rd October	••	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Lady Massie Blomfield; and (2) Mrs. Spence.
5th October	••	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Madame von Egger-Möllwald; (2) Mrs. Griffiths; (3) Harry Kennedy; (4) Mrs. S. Lumb; (5) Major A. F. Pilson; and (6) Lieutenant S. B. Wildman.
7th October	••	An imported dog belonging to Captain A. W. Mann.
8th October	••	An imported dog belonging to H. E. A. Stadnitski.
9th October	æ•	Imported dogs belonging to (1) J. Norton Griffiths; and (2) G. Reeves.

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