

service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st October, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Henry di S. B. Burford-Hancock to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. W. Tompson. Dated 1st October, 1904.

*The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)*, Major Henry J. Bowman retires on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1904.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Marshall to be Major, vice H. J. Bowman. Dated 7th December, 1904.

Captain Laurence B. Chamberlain is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 7th December, 1904.

*The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Major Henry G. Wolrige-Gordon retires on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1904.

Lieutenant John A. Orr to be Adjutant, vice Brevet Major N. J. G. Cameron, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 5th December, 1904.

*The Connaught Rangers*, Captain George L. Hobbs is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 17th May, 1904.

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Captain William G. Montgomerie is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 7th December, 1904.

*The Royal Munster Fusiliers*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Alderson P. Berthon is cancelled under the provisions of Article 19, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 7th December, 1904.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Alderson P. Berthon to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. C. Leland, D.S.O., appointed Adjutant 5th Battalion. Dated 7th December, 1904.

**THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**

Second Lieutenant George Edward Goldsmith to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of Article 31, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 4th December, 1904.

**STAFF.**

Major F. C. Owen, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters. Dated 19th August, 1904.

**BREVET.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. E. Acton, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 4th December, 1904.

Captain and Brevet Major Sir E. P. C. Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, for distinguished services of an exceptional nature other than in the Field, under the provisions of Article 36, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 7th November, 1904.

**MEMORANDA.**

General Sir Baker Creed Russell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1904.

Lieutenant-General John Fletcher Owen, C.B., to be General, in succession to General Sir B. C. Russell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G. Dated 7th December, 1904.

**ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Robinson, M.D., 2nd Volunteer Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1904.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 6, 1904.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 7th February, 1905, under the Regulations dated 12th December, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 15 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th January, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 6, 1904.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Henry Keigwin Bennett, Charles Edwin Bate, and Alexander Horn, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to First Class Clerkships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

**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.
1904.	
29th November	Imported dogs belonging to (1) The Baroness Marguerite de Brienon, and (2) Captain G. T. R. Cook, respectively.
30th November	An imported dog belonging to Mr. Allyn W. Gaines.

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