

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, William Jarratt Thorpe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 1st Herefordshire*, Captain Augustus Hawks resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- Lieutenant Charles Elton Longmore to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- Surgeon George Elin, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 7th Lancashire*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon James Davenport Kelly, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 9th Lancashire*, Captain Thomas Litton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment*, Captain Thomas Rowland Pickering resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- Frederic William Fletcher, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Captain Stanley Puckle is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Lieutenant Arthur Peaton resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 2nd Oxfordshire*, Daniel Pellatt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 1st Perthshire*, Robert McNaughtan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border)*, Captain Robert Selby is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 1st Shropshire*, Surgeon Thomas Greville Thursfield, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- Acting Surgeon William Thursfield, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Steuart Tompson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, The resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant W. G. Bagnall, notified in the London Gazette of the 6th July, 1883, is cancelled.
- 1st Stirlingshire*, Captain Edward Liddell Wilson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1884.
- 1st Suffolk*, Lieutenant Pryce J. Langford Morris resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1884.

NATIONAL DEBT (CONVERSION OF STOCK).

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, they have authorised the Bank of England to receive at any time from the 2nd September to the 17th October next, inclusive, applications from the holders of

Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, Reduced Three per Cent. Annuities, and New Three per Cent. Annuities, to convert such Three per Cent. Annuities, or any part of them, either into Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities, or into Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities, at the following rates: that is to say—for every £100 of Three per Cent. Annuities either £102 of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities, or £108 of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities, and so in proportion for any less sum of such Annuities.

The Dividends on the Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities, and the Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities, will be payable quarterly, and will be due on the 5th of January, the 5th of April, the 5th of July, and the 5th of October; and the Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities will be consolidated with, and form part of, the Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities already existing.

The holders of Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities who assent to convert will forthwith have inscribed in their names the Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities, or Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities, as the case may be, to which they are entitled, with Dividend from the 6th October, inclusive; the first quarterly payment thereof becoming due on the 5th January, 1885. A quarter's dividend, from 6th July to 5th October, upon the Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities surrendered will be payable to the said holders ten days after the conversion of the Stock, provided such date is not earlier than the 6th October.

The holders of Reduced Three per Cent. Annuities and New Three per Cent. Annuities who assent to convert will forthwith have inscribed in their names the Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities or Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities, as the case may be, to which they are entitled, with dividend from the 6th October, inclusive; the first quarterly payment thereof becoming due on the 5th January, 1885. The half-year's dividend, from 6th April to 5th October, upon the Reduced Three per Cent. or New Three per Cent. Annuities surrendered will be payable to the said holders on or after the 7th October.

The Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities and Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities into which Three per Cent. Annuities are converted, will not be redeemable until the 5th day of January, 1905; but, on and after that date, will be redeemable by Parliament after not less than one month's notice, in terms provided by the Act, at the rate of One Hundred Pounds sterling for every One Hundred Pounds of the capital sum in respect of which the Annuities are payable, together with the payment of all arrears of such Annuities, including a proportionate part accrued since the last date for the payment of dividends, in amounts of not less than £5,000,000 Capital Stock of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. Annuities and £14,000,000 of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Annuities.

The Act provides that where the consent of any person other than the holder of any Three per Cent. Annuities is required for a change of investment by such holder, such consent shall be required for the purpose of an exchange in pursuance of this notice.

Applications to convert Three per Cent. Annuities in terms of this notice must be forwarded to the Chief Accountant's Office, Bank of England, and must be made on the forms provided for that purpose, which must be filled up and executed in