

- 2nd Glamorgan*, Lieutenant John Fox Tallis to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, William Edward Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 1st Hertfordshire*, Lieutenant Robert Charles Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 1st Isle of Man*, Albert Primrose Wells, Gent., M.A., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 9th Lancashire*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Fenton Greenall is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 15th Lancashire*, Major Lawrence Charles Frederick Thompson, 1st Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major G. Leslie, who is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th October, 1884.
- 17th (North) Middlesex*, Lieutenant John Oldridge Dicker to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 24th Middlesex*, Lieutenant Edward Henry Hughes-D'Aeth resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 2nd Renfrewshire*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Carlile is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Edward Samuel Paine, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain Sir Charles Edward Smith Dodsworth, Bart., to be Major. Dated 11th October, 1884.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Acting Surgeon William Makeig Jones resigns his appointment. Dated 11th October, 1884.

#### SAVINGS BANK (INVESTMENTS) REGULATIONS, 1884.

WHEREAS by the Savings Banks Act, 1880, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered with the consent of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt (hereinafter referred to as the National Debt Commissioners), so far as any Regulations relate to those Commissioners, and with the consent of the Postmaster-General, so far as any Regulations relate to Post Office Savings Banks, from time to time to make, and when made to revoke, alter, or add to Regulations in respect of the matters mentioned or referred to in the said Act.

And whereas by the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, it is enacted that Regulations made in pursuance of the Savings Banks Act, 1880, with respect to investments in and sales of stock through the medium of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks may provide for investments in  $2\frac{3}{4}$  Stock and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Stock and otherwise, as in the last-mentioned Act mentioned, and that for the purpose of Regulations made in pursuance of the last-mentioned Act the expression "Government Stock" in the Savings Banks Act, 1880, shall be deemed to include  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per Cent. Stock and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Stock.

And whereas under the provisions of the Savings Banks Act, 1880, Regulations were on the 6th day of November, 1880, and the 31st day of December, 1881, respectively made by the

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the consent of the National Debt Commissioners and Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and it is expedient that the said Regulations should be amended, and that further Regulations should be made.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under and by virtue of all powers and authorities vested in us in that behalf, do, with the consent of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and with the consent of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

#### Short Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited for all purposes as the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1884.

#### Commencement of Regulations.

2. These Regulations come into operation upon the date thereof, so far as regards exchange or conversion of stock, and from the 20th October, so far as regards purchase of  $2\frac{3}{4}$  or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Stock.

#### Interpretation.

3. These Regulations shall be read as one with the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1880 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations of 1880), and with the Regulations hereinbefore referred to made on the 31st day of December, 1881 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations of 1881), and subject as in these Regulations provided, expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Regulations of 1880, or the Regulations of 1881, have in these Regulations the same respective meanings.

#### Extension of Regulations to $2\frac{3}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Stock.

4. The expression "Government Stock" as used in and for the purposes of the Regulations of 1880, the Regulations of 1881, and these Regulations, shall from the date of these Regulations mean and include in addition to the descriptions of Stock in the Regulations of 1880 expressly referred to,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per Cent. Stock and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Stock, as respectively defined or referred to in the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, and all the provisions of the Regulations of 1880 and the Regulations of 1881 shall apply to such  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per Cent. Stock and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Stock in the same manner in all respects as such Regulations apply to the several descriptions of Stock in the Regulations of 1880 expressly referred to.

#### Exchange of 3 per Cent. Stock for $2\frac{3}{4}$ or $2\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Stock.

5. A depositor in a Savings Bank who desires to exchange any sum of 3 per Cent. Stock standing to his credit in the Stock Register of the Savings Bank may do so provided that the new Stock taken in exchange shall not exceed £300 on his sending to the Savings Bank Authority, together with his deposit book and investment certificate, an application signed by him on a form to be obtained at the Bank in which he is a depositor, or in the case of a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank, at the Chief Office.

Within seven days from the receipt of such application the Savings Bank Authority shall write off the amount of 3 per Cent. Stock previously standing to the credit of the depositor in the Stock Register of the Savings Bank, and shall credit the depositor in such Stock Register with the equivalent amount of  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per Cent. Stock or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Stock, as the case may be, and shall send to the depositor a certificate of the exchange of Stock thus effected (in these Regu-