

*Short Title.*

1. These regulations may be cited for all purposes as the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1888.

*Commencement of Regulations.*

2. These regulations come into operation upon the 31st day of March, 1888.

*Interpretation.*

3. These regulations shall be read as one with the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1880 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations of 1880), with the regulations hereinbefore referred to made on the 31st day of December, 1881, hereinafter referred to as the Regulations of 1881), with the regulations hereinbefore referred to made on the 7th day of October, 1884 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations of 1884), and subject as in these regulations provided, expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Regulations of 1880, or the Regulations of 1881, or the Regulations of 1884, have in these regulations the same respective meanings.

*Extension of Regulations to 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock.*

4. The expression "Government Stock" as used in and for the purposes of the Regulations of 1880, the Regulations of 1881, the Regulations of 1884, 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, 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, as defined or referred to in the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888, and all the provisions of the Regulations of 1880, the Regulations of 1881, and the Regulations of 1884, shall apply to such 2½ per cent. Consolidated 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.

NOTE.—The new stock must always be described as 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, in contradistinction to the 2½ per cent. stock (1905).

The Treasury have made the foregoing Regulations under the Savings Banks Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., c. 36), as amended by the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888 (51 Vict., c. 2).

*Sidney Herbert,*

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,*

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.  
Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,  
this 7th day of April, 1888.

The consent of the National Debt Commissioners is hereby signified to the above Regulations,  
*C. Rivers-Wilson,*

Comptroller-General.

The consent of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General is hereby signified to the above Regulations,  
*Henry Cecil Raikes,*

Postmaster-General.

**MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.**

5 and 6 Vic., cap. CX.

*Mersey Conservancy, 8, Richmond-terrace, Whitehall, March 26, 1888.*

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey, the Commissioners, authorized by the said Act, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that they have appointed Admiral Sir George Henry Richards, K.C.B., F.R.S., to be the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey, in the vacancy caused by the death of Vice-Admiral Thomas Abel Bremage Spratt, C.B., F.R.S.; and that communications in

compliance with the said Act are to be addressed to him at No. 8, Richmond-terrace, Whitehall, London.

*George Hamilton,*

*M. E. Hicks-Beach,*

*Rutland,*

Commissioners for the Conservancy.

*Civil Service Commission, April 10, 1888.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam, will commence in London on the 5th June, 1888, under the Regulations dated 11th September, 1886.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th May, 1888, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, April 10, 1888.*

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

*April 5, 1888.*

*AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Julia Marian Allcock, Sophia Wilkins.*

*Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh, Daniel Smellie.*

*WITHOUT COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Mark Berry (Portadown), Charles Adam Corson (Chester), Jessie Stewart Fleming (Johnstone), Joseph Haygarth (Liverpool).*

*Postmen, James Hart (Glasgow), Murdoch McCaskill (Glasgow), William Orr (Liverpool), Terry Petch (Manchester), John Alfred Wilcox (Normanton).*

**UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.**

*Board of Trade: Clerks, Lower Division, Charles Arthur Carter, John Henry Dallas, John Brand McLaren, Thomas Edward Campbell Rodet, Walter Ernest Wilson.*

*Home Office: Clerk, Lower Division, Frank Sydney Horsey.*

*Local Government Board, Ireland: Clerk, Lower Division, Owen O'Byrne.*

*Valuation Office, Ireland: Clerk, Lower Division, James Patrick Dowling.*

*War Office: Clerk, Lower Division, James Somers Mavity.*

*Post Office: Clerks, Lower Division, Miles Lett Gardiner, Surrey Rutherford Hart, Robert Smith Lamont, Charles Edward Mullens, John Henry Paine, Mark Wellesley Teversham John Riddle Weeks, John Wish.*

*Clerks, Lower Division, Dublin, Henry Havelock Dawson, Francis O'Neill.*

*April 6, 1888.*

*AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, William Jones James.*

*Telegraph Learners, Edinburgh, William Clark Munro, Thomas Marshall Tennant.*

*WITHOUT COMPETITION.*

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Pratt.*