

17th (North) Middlesex, Lieutenant P. W. Brooks resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major O. F. Read to be Major. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

Lieutenant G. O. Moad to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), James Percy Alwyne Gabb, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. Goddard to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain Hayford Douglas Thorold, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice Major C. Conor, whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st August, 1888.

SAVINGS BANKS (INVESTMENT) REGULATIONS, 1888.

REGULATIONS under the Savings Banks Acts, 1880 and 1887, with respect to Investments in Government Stock by Depositors in Savings Banks, made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with the consent of 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.

WHEREAS by the "Savings Banks Act, 1880," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered with the consent of 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, to make and alter Regulations with respect to the matters in the said Act specified.

And whereas Regulations, dated the 6th day of November, 1880, the 31st day of December, 1881, and the 7th day of October, 1884, have been made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the said Savings Banks Act, 1880.

And whereas by the Savings Banks Act, 1887, it is enacted that such Regulations may provide as in the last-mentioned Act stated.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the said Regulations of the 6th day of November, 1880, the 31st day of December, 1881, and the 7th day of October, 1884, and to make further Regulations under the above-mentioned Acts.

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 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, make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

PRELIMINARY. Short Title.

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

Commencement of Regulations and Repeal of previous Regulations.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation

on the 1st day of September, 1888, on and from which date the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1880, the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1881, the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1884, and the Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 7th April, 1888, are hereby repealed without prejudice nevertheless to any thing theretofore done under or in pursuance of such Regulations.

Interpretation.

3. (1.) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression "The Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The expression "Postmaster-General" means the Postmaster-General for the time being.

The expression "National Debt Commissioners" means the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

The expression "Bank of England" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

The expression "Trustee Savings Bank" means a Savings Bank to which the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863, extends.

The expression "Savings Bank" includes the Post Office Savings Bank and any Trustee Savings Bank.

The expression "Savings Bank Authority" means as regards any Trustee Savings Bank, the trustees of that bank, and, as regards the Post Office Savings Bank, the Postmaster-General.

The expression "Trustees" includes managers.

The expression "Government Stock" means Consolidated Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, Reduced Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, New Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, Two and Three-quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, Two and Three-quarters per Cent. Stock (1905), and Two and a-Half per Cent. Stock.

The expression "Investment in Government Stock" includes the purchase of any Government Stock.

The expression "Minor" means a person under the age of 21 years.

The "Prescribed Age" means the age at which in the case of the Post Office Savings Bank, the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations, and in the case of a Trustee Savings Bank the regulations or rules of such bank enable a minor to withdraw deposits.

The expression "Declaration" means the declaration respecting his interest in deposits in savings banks which a depositor is required by the enactments or Regulations relating to savings banks to make at the time of making the first deposit, or at any other time if called upon to do so.

The expression "Regulations of a Savings Bank" means the Regulations for the time being in force, which, as regards the Post Office Savings Bank, have been made by the Treasury or the Postmaster-General with the consent of the Treasury, and, as regards a Trustee Savings Bank, have been made by the trustees thereof and duly certified by the barrister appointed to certify the rules of Savings Banks, or the Registrar as defined by the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, or have been made by the Treasury.

The expression "Savings Bank Office" means a Post Office at which the business of the Post Office Savings Bank is transacted.

The expression "Lunacy Trustee" means a person entrusted by the Lord Chancellor