

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant J. R. Brownlie resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. B. Wright is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th April, 1888.

Lieutenant F. W. P. Ryland resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. F. Chapman resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1888.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

L. W. Hodson. Dated 11th April, 1888.

W. H. Haden. Dated 11th April, 1888.

E. Butler. Dated 11th April, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Captain W. H. Booth resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain E. Barrett to be Major. Dated 11th April, 1888.

Lieutenant W. J. Perkins to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), John Sutherst, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. Caw resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 11th April, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Sir John Hardy Thursby, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Warrants dated the 2nd day of April, 1886, and the 12th day of December, 1887, and relating to Inland Postal Packets.

2. Where postage on any Postal Packet is prepaid either by adhesive postage stamps or by the use of a stamped envelope or cover such postage stamps and any embossed stamp upon such envelope or cover shall be in such position as the Postmaster-General may deem convenient, having regard to the obliteration of such stamp, and generally to the mode of dealing with such Postal Packet in the post.

3. Any Postal Packet bearing a stamp, whether adhesive or embossed, which is not in the Postmaster-General's opinion placed in such convenient position as aforesaid may be either returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of April, 1888.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1888.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

NATIONAL DEBT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1888.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of the following Amendment of the Rules made by them, in pursuance of the provisions of the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888, and published in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 27th March, 1888:—

Rule 18 of the said Rules is cancelled, and the following Rule is made in substitution therefor:—

When an assent to the exchange of Consolidated £3 per cent. Stock, or Reduced £3 per cent. Stock, for new Stock created under the Act, refers to an amount of Stock upon which a "distringas" or other legal restraint has been placed, such assent will not require the concurrence of the person by whom the restraint was lodged.

Treasury Chambers, April 7, 1888.

SAVINGS BANKS (INVESTMENT) REGULATIONS, 1888.

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) Act, 1888, 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 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 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 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock.

And whereas under the provisions of the Savings Banks Act, 1880, regulations were on the 6th day of November, 1880, the 31st day of December, 1881, and the 7th day of October, 1884, 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:—