shall (by reason of his contribution to the sinking fund) be deemed to have been invested in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Redemption Act, notwithstanding that they have not been set aside and invested in manner directed by section fifty-one of the Purchase Act; and the provisions of the foregoing enactment shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to any annuities similar to the annuities of the said Class B under the Purchase Act which have been or may be created for the purchase of any Indian railway.

(2.) Section two of the Redemption Act shall be construed and have effect as if the words "now charged or contingently chargeable" were substituted therein for the words "now charged," so as to apply to any annuity which the Secretary of State has created or may create under any of the contracts above referred to.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend the Yorkshire Registries Act, 1884.

[16th July 1885.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Yorkshire Registries Amendment Act, 1885.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the expression "the principal Act" means the Yorkshire Registries Act, 1884.

Provisions in lieu of 47 & 48 Vict. c 54. s. 10.

3. Section ten of the principal Act shall be repealed as from the passing of this Act, provided that such repeal shall not in any way prejudice or affect any caveats given in accordance with the provisions of the said section before the commencement of this Act, and that for the purposes of such caveats, and of any rights, preferences, and priorities dependent thereon, the said repealed provisions shall be deemed to be and to continue to be of full force and validity.

In lieu of the provisions by this section repealed the following provisions shall be enacted:—

Subject to any rules made under the principal Act a caveat may at any time be given with respect to any lands within any of the three ridings by any person claiming to be entitled to any interest in such lands in favour of any person named therein, and may be registered under the principal Act; and every caveat so registered shall, unless removed or cancelled in accordance with any rules to be made for that purpose under the principal Act, remain in force for such time as may be specified therein in that behalf.

Every such caveat shall be under the hand and seal of the person by whom it is given, and attested by one witness at the least, and shall contain,—

(A) The date on which it is given:

(B) The name and description of the residence and occupation of the person by whom it is given:

(C) The name and description of the residence and occupation of the person in whose favour it is given:

(D) A statement of the time for which it is intended to remain in force:

(E) A description of the lands to be affected by such caveat, and the names of all the parishes wherein the same are situate.

If within the time during which any caveat remains in force any assurance made or executed by the person by whom such caveat was given in favour of the person in whose favour such caveat was given, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, be duly registered under this Act, such assurance shall have priority as though it had been registered upon the date on which such caveat was registered; and such last-mentioned date shall be deemed to be the date of registration of the said assurance for all purposes, and shall be substituted in all certificates and other instruments for the date on which such assurance was actually presented for enrolment accordingly.

Amendment of 47 & 48 Vict. c. 54. s. 14.

4. Section fourteen of the principal Act shall be read and construed as though the words "entitled to be registered" had been inserted in the fourth line of the said section in lieu of the word "registered."

Repeal.

5. Section fifteen of the principal Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to declare the true meaning of section twenty-two of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875. [16th July 1885.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the provisions of section twenty-two of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, extend to disputes between branches registered as such under the Friendly Societies Amendment Act, 1876, and registered societies of which they are registered as branches:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 60.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 32.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Interpretation of section 22 of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60.

1. Section twenty-two of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, includes and applies to every dispute between any registered branch under the Friendly Societies Acts, or an officer thereof, of any registered society or registered branch and the registered society or branch of which the other party to the dispute is a registered branch, or any officer thereof, or between any two or more registered branches of any registered society or branch, or any officers thereof respectively, and shall be read and construed as if the following words were inserted after the word "thereof" in the third line of the said section, "or between any registered branch under "the Friendly Societies Acts, or an officer thereof, of any registered "society or registered branch and the registered society or branch