

Upon the Right Honourable Julian Charles Earl of Romney having proved his succession to the Earldom of Romney The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Licence bearing date 26 June 2006 to declare that Lavinia, wife of Simon James Macdonald Lockhart and Sarah, wife of Maxwell Colin Bernard Ward, sisters of the said Julian Charles Earl of Romney shall henceforth have hold and enjoy the same title, rank, pre-eminence and precedence as daughters of an Earl as would have been due to them had their father, the late Peter William Marsham survived his late kinsman Michael Henry Earl of Romney and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Romney. And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

G A Bavister (1004)

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant, bearing date 26 July 2006, to appoint Mark Richard Haigh as a District Judge (Civil) with effect from 31 July 2006.

C I P Denyer (1005)

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased by Royal Licence dated the twenty-sixth day of June 2006, to give and grant unto the University of Worcester Her Royal Licence and Authority that it may take and henceforth bear and use the Armorial Bearings on its Common Seal or otherwise granted and assigned unto the Governing Body of Worcester College of Higher Education on the eighteenth day of July 1988 the said Armorial Bearings being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect. And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

G A Bavister (1006)

Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved the Members of the Scottish Parliament

GREETING:

FORASMUCH as a Bill has been passed by the Scottish Parliament and has been submitted to Us for Our Royal Assent by the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament in accordance with the Scotland Act 1998 the short Title of which Bill is set forth in the Schedule hereto but that Bill by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 does not become an Act of the Scottish Parliament nor have effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent signified by Letters Patent under Our Scottish Seal (that is Our Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland) signed with Our own hand and recorded in the Register of the Great Seal We have therefore caused these Our Letters Patent to be made and have signed them and by them do give Our Royal Assent to that Bill COMMANDING ALSO the Keeper of Our Scottish Seal to seal these Our Letters with that Seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves on the Hebridean Princess the twenty-eighth day of July in the fiftieth-fourth year of Our Reign.

By The Queen Herself Signed with Her Own Hand.

SCHEDULE

Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Bill asp14. (1007)

Parliament



The Scottish Parliament

THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT (LETTERS PATENT AND PROCLAMATIONS) ORDER 1999

The following Letters Patent were signed by Her Majesty The QUEEN on 28 July 2006 in respect of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Bill asp 14.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other

Public Finance



National Savings

NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

DIRECT INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—NOTICE OF NEW INTEREST RATE

Effective 3 August 2006 the rate of interest for Direct Individual Savings Accounts will be 5.30%. This variable tax-free rate is 0.55% above the Bank of England base rate and is guaranteed to be 0.55% above the base rate for at least 2 years until 5 April 2008.

Issued by National Savings and Investments on behalf of the Treasury. (1009)

Bank of England

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5 ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2 ch. 24, for the week ending on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August 2006.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Notes Issued:		Government Debt	—
In Circulation	38,551,744,250	Other Government Securities	13,369,847,840
In Banking Department	0	Other Securities	25,181,896,410
		Coin other than Gold Coin	—
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	38,551,744,250
		Gold Coin and Bullion	—
	<u>£38,551,744,250</u>		<u>£38,551,744,250</u>

Dated the 3rd day of August 2005.

Mr A J Bailey, Chief Cashier