Public Notices

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

Index-linked National Savings Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices

For the purposes of revaluing on repayment Index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Index-linked Issues) and conributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue) and for revising the annual rate of interest for

Indexed-Income Bonds, the Index figure issued by the Central Statistical Office in the month of September and applicable to the month of October is 134-1. This figure is based on the revised reference base of 100 adopted in January 1987. In accordance with the relevant prospectuses a notional Index Figure of 529-0 has been calculated and will apply to Index-linked Savings Certificates and Indexed-Income Bonds purchased in March 1987 or earlier and SAYE contributions which were due for payment and made in February 1987 or earlier.

13th September 1991.

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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 18th day of September 1991.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes Issued: In Circulation In Banking Department	£ 15,941,140,832 8,859,168	Government Debt Other Government Securities Other Securities Coin other than Gold Coin				£ 11,015,100 13,055,531,432 2,883,453,468 —
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue Gold Coin and Bullion	•••			£15,950,000,000
	£15,950,000,000					£15,950,000,000
Dated the 19th day of Septembr 1991.	Banking D	G. A	E. A.	Kentfiel	d, Dep	outy Chief Cashier
Capital Rest	£ 14,553,000	Government Securities Other Securities Notes		•••	•••	£ 1,280,645,591 4,077,128,653 8,859,168
National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts) Other Deposits Seven Day and other Bills	83,546,156 5,268,749,650	Coin	•••	•••	•••	215,394
	£5,366,848,806					£5,366,848,806

WATER ACTS

Dated the 19th day of September 1991.

SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

WATER ACT 1989, SECTION 131(4)(A) AND (F)

Taking of Water from the River Medway Catchment and Underground Sources in Kent

Notice is hereby given that because of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists and is threatened within the Medway and Thanet areas of Kent being parts of the water supply area of Southern Water Services Limited. The Company therefore is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for Orders under section 131(4) of the Water Act 1989 to:

- (1) continue to vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/3/418/S to abstract from the River Medway at Springfield (Grid Reference TQ 754 569) by suspending the restrictions limiting abstraction by reference to the release of water from Bewl Water Reservoir and the minimum residual flow of the River Medway at Teston Weir of 352 megalitres per day;
- River Medway at Teston Weir of 352 megalitres per day; (2) vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/3/418/S to abstract from the River Teise at Smallbridge (Grid Reference TQ 713384) by:

(i) reducing the minimum residual flow of the River Medway at Teston Weir specified in the quantities of water authorised to be abstracted from 352 to 10 megalitres per day, and

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- (ii) reducing the minimum residual flow of the River Teise at the weir at Stonebridge specified in the quantities of water authorised to be abstracted from 22.7 to 15 megalitres per day;
- (3) vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/2/237/G to abstract from the Chalk underground strata at Highsted (Grid Reference TQ 910 607) and Trundle Wood (Grid Reference TQ 887588) by suspending restrictions limiting abstraction to specified periods of the year;
- (4) vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/2/238/G to abstract from the Chalk underground strata at Belmont (Grid Reference TQ 979 572), Throwley (Grid Reference TQ 495 559), Selling (Grid Reference TQ 034 573), Kettle Hill (Grid Reference TQ 966 558) and Hockley Hole (Grid Reference TQ 981 555) by suspending restrictions limiting abstraction during specified periods of the year;
- (5) continue to enable the Company to take up to 2.5 megalitres a day from the (presently unlicensed) borehole at Fleete (Grid Reference TR 347 672);
- (6) continue to vary the Company's existing licence number 9/40/4/56/GR by increasing the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted from the Flemings borehole (Grid Reference TR 296 566) from 11.4 megalitres a day to 16 megalitres a day;