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Honours and Awards Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood

St James's Palace, London S.W.I 23rd April 1999

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Knights Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter The Most Noble James Hamilton, Duke of ABERCORN. SIT Erskine William GLADSTONE, Bt.

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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, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Index-linked Issues) and contributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue), the Index figure issued by the Office for National Statistics in the month of April 1999 and applicable to the month of May 1999 is 164 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 6474 has been calculated and will apply to Index-linked Savings Certificates purchased in March 1987 or earlier and SAYE contributions which were due for payment and made in February 1987 or earlier (2 SI)