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15th January 2001

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 15th January 2001 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the Right Honourable Betty Boothroyd by the name, style and title of Baroness Boothroyd, of Sandwell in the County of West Midlands.

C. I. P. Denyer

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House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

15th January 2001

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 15th January 2001 to appoint Robert Michael Owen, Esquire, Q.C., to be a Justice of Her Majesty's High Court.

C. I. P. Denyer

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Public Finance



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 January and applicable to the month of February is 172.2. 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 679.3 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.

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