

Ecclesiastical



Marriage Acts

A Building certified for worship named TURFPITS LANE CHRISTIAN CENTRE, 148 Turfpits Lane, Erdington, Birmingham, in the registration district of Birmingham, in the Metropolitan District of Birmingham, was on 28 May 2004 registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 as amended by section 1(1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act, 1958.

D M Rees, Superintendent Registrar

11 June 2004.

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Public Finance



National Savings

National Savings and Investments

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 and applicable to the month of July is 186.5. 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 735.7 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.

National Savings and Investments

2-year Fixed Interest National Savings Certificates—New Issue

27th Issue 2-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 24 June 2004. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1	3.40%
Year 2	3.61%

If a Certificate is held for two years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.50% pa compound.

5-year Fixed Interest National Savings Certificates—New Issue

77th Issue 5-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 24 June 2004. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1	3.25%
Year 2	3.35%
Year 3	3.55%
Year 4	3.85%
Year 5	4.26%

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.65% pa compound.

3-year Index-linked National Savings Certificates—New Issue

8th Issue 3-year Index-linked Savings Certificates went on sale on 24 June 2004. The value of a Certificate will move in line with the rate of inflation as measured by the Retail Prices Index (subject to the detailed rules set out in the terms and conditions), plus extra interest as follows:

Purchase price	+ Index-linking for year 1	+ 1.00% of Purchase price	= 1st Anniversary Value
1st Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 2	+ 1.20% of 1st Anniversary Value	= 2nd Anniversary Value
2nd Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 3	+ 1.56% of 1st Anniversary Value	= Maturity Value

If a Certificate is held for three years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 1.25% pa compound in addition to index-linking.

5-year Index-linked National Savings Certificates—New Issue

35th Issue 5-year Index-linked Savings Certificates went on sale on 24 June 2004. The value of a Certificate will move in line with the rate of inflation as measured by the Retail Prices Index (subject to the detailed rules set out in the terms and conditions), plus extra interest as follows:

Purchase price	+ Index-linking for year 1	+ 0.95% of Purchase price	= 1st Anniversary Value
1st Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 2	+ 1.15% of 1st Anniversary Value	= 2nd Anniversary Value
2nd Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 3	+ 1.35% of 2nd Anniversary Value	= 3rd Anniversary Value
3rd Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 4	+ 1.55% of 3rd Anniversary Value	= 4th Anniversary Value
4th Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 5	+ 1.76% of 4th Anniversary Value	= Maturity Value

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 1.35% pa compound in addition to index-linking.

National Savings and Investments Capital Bonds—New Series

Series 19 Capital Bonds went on sale on 24 June 2004. A Bond will grow in value at a guaranteed gross rate each year as follows:

Year 1	4.40%
Year 2	4.70%
Year 3	5.00%
Year 4	5.30%
Year 5	5.61%

If a Bond is held for five years, these rates will give a guaranteed return equal to 5.00% pa compound. The interest is credited gross and is taxable.

National Savings and Investments Children's Bonus Bonds—New Issue

Issue 15 Children's Bonus Bonds went on sale on 24 June 2004. For the first five years each £25 unit will earn interest at 3.00% pa compound. On the fifth anniversary of purchase it also earns a bonus of £2.48 (9.92% of purchase price). At these rates a Bond will earn a tax-free return equal to 4.70% pa compound over the first five years.

National Savings and Investments Fixed Rate Savings Bonds—New Issues

New Issues of Fixed Rate Savings Bonds went on sale on 24 June 2004 as shown in the table below. The rate of interest earned by a Bond will be determined by its capital value at any time—the original investment plus any interest added to the Bond less any repayments. The rate is determined by whether the interest is paid monthly or at maturity. Interest is paid net of tax.