Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord Two thousand and five and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Crown Office

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

23 May 2006

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 23 May 2006 to appoint Stephen Clifford Warner, Esquire, to be a Circuit Judge in accordance with the Courts Act 1971. (1003)

CIP Denver

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

22 May 2006

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant, bearing date 22 May 2006 to appoint Lucinda Jayne Rowe as a Civil District Judge with effect from 22 May 2006.

CIP Denver

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Deputy Lieutenant Commissions Wiltshire County Council

Notice is hereby given that Commissions signed by Mr John Bush OBE, JP, the Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, to be Deputy Lieutenant of Wiltshire

His Honour, Judge John McNaught, Swindon Combined Courts, Islington Street, Swindon SN1 2HG.

Mrs Nicky Morrison, Whisper Cottage, 54 Compton Bassett, Wiltshire SN11 8RH.

The Very Reverend June Osborne, The Deanery, The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EF

Tim Papé, Esq, OBE, Mallards, Chirton, Devizes SN10 3QX.

Mrs Sarah Troughton, Lynch House, Church Road, Wanborough SN4 0BZ.

Dr K Robinson, Clerk to the Lieutenancy.

15 May 2006.

Ecclesiastical



Marriage Acts

A Building certified for worship named SOUTHEND VINEYARD, The Vineyard Centre, 6 Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea in the registration district of Southend-on-Sea, in the non-metropolitan district of Southend-on-Sea, was on 25 April 2006, 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. In lieu of Southend Vineyard, Ground Floor, Bircham Road, Southend-on-Sea now disused and the registration cancelled thereof. H R Wilson, Superintendent Registrar 18 May 2006.

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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 2006 and applicable to the month of May 2006 is 196.5. 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 775.2 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. (1005)

National Savings and Investments

2-YEAR FIXED INTEREST NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES-NEW ISSUE

33rd Issue 2-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 20 May 2006. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

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Year 1 3.10%

Year 2 3.31%

If a Certificate is held for two years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.20% pa compound.

5-YEAR FIXED INTEREST NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—NEW ISSUE

83rd Issue 5-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 20 May 2006. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1 2.80% Year 2 2.90% Year 3 3.10%

Year 4 3.40%

Year 5 3.81%

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.20% pa compound.

3-YEAR INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—NEW ISSUE

13th Issue 3-year Index-linked Savings Certificates went on sale on 20 May 2006. 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:

| 1st Anniversary Value + | Index-linking for year 1 Index-linking for year 2 Index-linking for year 3 | + | 0.80% of Purchase price 1.00% of 1st Anniversary Value 1.36% of 2nd Anniversary Value | = | 1st Anniversary value 2nd Anniversary Value Maturity Value |
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If a Certificate is held for three years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 1.05% pa compound in addition to index-linking.