

Richard Oliver Faulkner, Esquire, by the name, style and title of Baron Faulkner of Worcester, of Wimbledon in the London Borough of Merton.

C I P Denyer
14th July 1999

(1108/101)

Crown Office

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated in the forenoon of 14th July 1999 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon The Right Honourable Sir Michael Bruce Forsyth, Knight, by the name, style and title of Baron Forsyth of Drumlean, of Drumlean in Stirling.

C I P Denyer
14th July 1999

(1108/102)

Crown Office

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated in the forenoon of 13th July 1999 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Henry Dennistoun Stevenson, Knight, C.B.E., by the name, style and title of Baron Stevenson of Coddendam, of Coddendam in the County of Suffolk.

C I P Denyer
13th July 1999

(1108/103)

Crown Office

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated in the afternoon of 13th July 1999 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Miss Vivien Helen Stern, C.B.E., by the name, style and title of Baroness Stern, of Vauxhall in the London Borough of Lambeth.

C I P Denyer
13th July 1999

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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 July 1999 and applicable to the month of August 1999 is 165.6. 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 653.3 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.

(1402/28)

National Savings

FIXED INTEREST NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES - NEW ISSUE

52nd Issue Savings Certificates, on sale from 14th July 1999, will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

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| Year 1 | 3.5% |
| Year 2 | 3.6% |
| Year 3 | 3.7% |
| Year 4 | 3.95% |
| Year 5 | 4.51% |

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.85% per annum compound.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CAPITAL BONDS - NEW SERIES

Series R Capital Bonds went on sale on 14th July 1999. Bonds held for five years will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

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| Year 1 | 4.5% |
| Year 2 | 4.75% |
| Year 3 | 5.0% |
| Year 4 | 5.5% |
| Year 5 | 6.01% |

These rates will give a guaranteed return equal to 5.15% per annum compound. The interest is credited gross and is taxable.

NATIONAL SAVINGS PENSIONERS GUARANTEED INCOME BONDS

FIVE YEAR FIXED RATE TERM - NEW SERIES

Series 11 five year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 14th July 1999. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first five years a Bond is held, is 5.15% per annum. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

Issued by National Savings on behalf of the Treasury (1402/80)

Transport



Road Traffic Acts

Scottish Executive

THE TRUNK ROADS (RESTRICTED ROADS) (AYRSHIRE) (VARIATION) (NO 3) ORDER 199

The Scottish Ministers give notice that they propose to make the above Order which will extend the existing 30mph speed limit at the north end of the village of Minishant on the A77 trunk road. The new extent of 30mph speed limit will be from a point 500 metres or thereby south of the extended south kerbline of the junction with Mure Place to a point 100 metres or thereby north-east of the north-east parapet of Minishant Bridge, a distance of 1003 metres or thereby.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with a plan showing the length of road involved, a copy of the existing Order to be varied and a statement of the Scottish Ministers reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined from 14th July 1999 to 11th August 1999 during normal office hours free of charge at the Scottish Executive Development Department, Road Network Management and Maintenance Division, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh; and South Ayrshire Council, Infrastructure Services, 34 Charlotte Street, Ayr KA7 1EA.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed Order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Scottish