

# Public Notices

## PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

### PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1936

*Application under section 1(4): Lloyds Bank Plc, TSB Bank plc and Hill Samuel Bank Limited*

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 1(4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 that the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Lord Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, having considered the representation by Lloyds Bank Plc ("Lloyds"), TSB Bank plc ("TSB") and Hill Samuel Bank Limited ("Hill Samuel") that it is expedient that the under-mentioned Parliamentary powers, to be operative in Scotland and elsewhere, which Lloyds, TSB and Hill Samuel desire to obtain should be conferred by one enactment, have decided that the said powers would more properly be obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a draft Provisional Order under the said Act.

To provide for the transfer to and vesting in Lloyds of the undertakings of TSB and Hill Samuel; and for connected purposes.

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### PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1936

*Application under section 1(4): Girobank Plc*

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 1(4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 that the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Lord Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, having considered the representation by Girobank plc, that it is expedient that the under-mentioned Parliamentary powers, to be operative in Scotland and England, which Girobank plc desires to obtain should be conferred by one enactment, have decided that

the said powers would more properly be obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and of a draft Provisional Order under the said Act.

To provide for the vesting in Alliance & Leicester plc ("A & L") of the undertakings of Girobank plc ("Girobank") and Alliance & Leicester Personal Finance Limited ("ALPF"); for such vesting to take place on a date or dates to be determined by the directors of A & L in relation to all property, rights and liabilities of, or held by, Girobank and ALPF; the validation of references in deeds and other instruments; staff employment and pension rights; the saving of contracts, statutory provisions and other documents, powers, authorities, negotiable instruments, bailment, securities and proceedings and the provisions of the Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1879; the continuance of accounts and of interests in land, and to make further provision supplementary to or consequential upon the purposes aforesaid.

*Sherwood & Co., 35 Great Peter Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3LR, Parliamentary Agents.*

22nd November 1996.

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## DEPARTMENT FOR 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 and 8th Index-linked Issues) and contributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue) and for revising the annual rate of interest for Indexed-Income Bonds, the Index figure issued by the Central Statistical Office in the month of November and applicable to the month of December is 153.8. 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 606.7 has been calculated and will apply to Index-linked Savings Certificates and Indexed-Income Bonds purchased in March 1987 or earlier and Save As You Earn contributions which were due for payment and made in February 1987 or earlier. (1 SI)

## BANK OF ENGLAND

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5 ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2 ch. 24, for the week ending on Wednesday, the 20th day of November 1996.

### ISSUE DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Notes Issued:		Government Debt ... ..	—
In Circulation ... ..	20,878,697,285	Other Government Securities ... ..	14,009,358,708
In Banking Department ... ..	11,302,715	Other Securities ... ..	6,880,641,292
		Coin other than Gold Coin ... ..	—
			£20,890,000,000
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ... ..	£20,890,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	—
	£20,890,000,000		£20,890,000,000

Dated the 21st day of November 1996.

*G. E. A. Kentfield, Chief Cashier*

### BANKING DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Capital ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	1,465,218,780
Rest ... ..	—	Other Securities ... ..	4,645,183,134
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts)	884,882,991	Notes ... ..	11,302,715
Other Deposits ... ..	5,222,409,204	Coin ... ..	140,566
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	—		£6,121,845,195
	£6,121,845,195		£6,121,845,195

Dated the 21st of November 1996.

*G. E. A. Kentfield, Chief Cashier*

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