House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

15th November 1999

The QUEEN has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in Exeter to elect a Bishop of the See of Exeter, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Geoffrey Hewlett Thompson, M.A., lately Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Michael Laurence Langrish, B.Soc.Sc., M.A., Bishop Suffragan of Birkenhead, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

15th November 1999

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 15th November 1999, to grant unto the Reverend Philip Anthony Delaney, M.A., Vicar of All Hallows Berkynchirche-bythe-Tower with St Dunstan-in-the-East, Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, the Archdeaconry of London, now void by the elevation of the Right Reverend George Henry Cassidy, B.Sc., M. Phil., lately Archdeacon thereof. (1004)

Deputy Lieutenant Commissions

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Wiltshire on 9th November 1999:

Mrs. Christine Anne Cooke, J.P., Church Hill House, Donhead St. Mary, Shaftesbry, Dorset.

Mrs Susan Veronica Eliot-Cohen, Hilldrop Farm, Ramsbury, Wiltshire.

Brigadier Arthur Brian Sherlock Heywood Gooch, Manor Farmhouse, Chitterne, Warminster, Wiltshire.

Lady Hawley, Little Cheverell House, Little Cheverell, Devizes, Wiltshire.

Mr. Peter John Manser, C.B.E., Chisenbury Priory, East Chisenbury, Pewsey, Wiltshire. (1005)

Public Finance



National Savings

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 November 1999 and applicable to the month of December 1999, is 166-5. 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 656.8 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. (1006)

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 17th day of November 1999.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes Issued: In Circulation In Banking Department	£ 25,246,843,880 3,156,120 £25,250,000,000	Government Debt Other Government Securities Other Securities Coin other than Gold Coin Amount of Fiduciary Issue Gold Coin and Bullion	 	 £14,443,964,876 10,806,035,124 £25,250,000,000 £25,250,000,000
Dated the 18th day of November 1999. Ms M. V. Lowther, Chief Cashier				
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Capital Rest	£ 14,553,000 — 239,471,074 58,227,759,991 — £58,481,784,065	Government Securities Other Securities Notes Coin	 	 £ 1,307,834,114 57,170,772,467 3,156,120 21,364 £58,481,784,065
Dated the 18th day of November 1000		•		

Dated the 18th day of November 1999. Ms M. V. Lowther, Chief Cashier

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