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 May 2000, and applicable to the month of June 2000, is 170·1. 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 671·0 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. (1004)

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 May 2000.

Issue Department

	£		£
Notes Issued:		Government Debt	—
In Circulation	25,534,247,750	Other Government Securities	13,520,968,523
In Banking Department	5,752,250	Other Securities	12,019,031,477
		Coin other than Gold Coin	—
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£25,540,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	—
	£25,540,000,000		£25,540,000,000

Dated the 18th day of May 2000.

Ms M. V. Lowther, Chief Cashier

Banking Department

	£		£
Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	1,387,488,957
Rest	—	Other Securities	42,452,196,638
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts)	427,002,425	Notes	5,752,250
Other Deposits	43,403,912,200	Coin	29,780
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	£43,845,467,625		£43,845,467,625

Dated the 18th day of May 2000.

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