

## Lieutenancy of Durham County Council

Commissions signed by Sir Paul Nicholson, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of The County of Durham, on 18th May 2001:

Major Randal Sinclair CROSS, of Gilesgate, Durham, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.

Rt. Hon. Derek FOSTER, M.P., of Rickleton, Washington, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.

George Ernest HEDGES, Esq., Q.P.M., of Willington, County Durham, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.

Mrs. Judith LUND, M.B.E., of Lanchester, County Durham, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.

Malcolm PRATT, Esq., M.B.E., of Chester-le-Street, County Durham, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. (506)

## Lieutenancy of Fife

Notice is hereby given of Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Fife:

Mr. Thomas Peter Neil ERSKINE, Cambo House, Near St. Andrews, Fife KY16 8QD;

Mr. Graham Alexander BENNET, O.B.E., Q.P.M., 8 Reid Avenue, Crossgates, Cowdenbeath, Fife KY4 8BA;

to be Deputy Lieutenants of Fife.

C. Margaret Dean, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Fife.

20th March 2001. (247)

## Lieutenancy of Greater London

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London dated 16th May 2001:

Sir Robert BALCHIN, 88 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4LA.

Mr. Michael BRAHAMS, 15 Clifton Hill, London NW8 0QE.

Major Kevin Traverse HEALY, 51 Cardigan Street, London SE11 5PF.

Richard WALKER-ARNOTT, Esq., 27 Finstock Road, London W10 6LU.

G. Gordon-Smith (520)

## Ecclesiastical



## Marriage Acts

A Building certified for worship named THE SALVATION ARMY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE, Holroyd Hill, Wibsey, Bradford in the registration district of Bradford, in the Metropolitan District of Bradford, was on 9th May 2001, registered for solemnizing marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949, as amended by section (1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act, 1958.

D. E. Jenkins, Superintendent Registrar

16th May 2001. (512)

## Public Finance



## National Savings

### 5-YEAR FIXED INTEREST NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—NEW ISSUE

58th Issue 5-Year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 24th May 2001. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1	3.4%
Year 2	3.5%
Year 3	3.6%
Year 4	3.8%
Year 5	4.21%

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.7% pa compound.

### 5-YEAR INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—NEW ISSUE

20th issue 5-Year Index-linked Savings Certificates went on sale on 24th May 2001. 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:

Purchase price	+ Index-linking for year 1	+ 1.25% of Purchase price	= 1st Anniversary Value
1st Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 2	+ 1.5% of 1st Anniversary Value	= 2nd Anniversary Value
2nd Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 3	+ 1.8% of 2nd Anniversary Value	= 3rd Anniversary Value
3rd Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 4	+ 2.2% of 3rd Anniversary Value	= 4th Anniversary Value
4th Anniversary Value	+ Index-linking for year 5	+ 2.7% of 4th Anniversary Value	= Maturity Value

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 1.9% pa compound in addition to index-linking.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS CAPITAL BONDS—NEW SERIES

Series Z Capital Bonds went on sale on 24th May 2001. Bonds held for five years will grow in value at a guaranteed gross rate each year as follows:

Year 1	4.4%
Year 2	4.65%
Year 3	4.9%
Year 4	5.2%
Year 5	5.61%

These rates will give a guaranteed return equal to 4.95% pa compound. The interest is credited gross and is taxable.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS CHILDREN'S BONUS BONDS—NEW ISSUE

Issue W Children's Bonus Bonds went on sale on 24th May 2001. For the first five years each £25 unit will earn interest at 3% pa compound. On the fifth anniversary of purchase it also earns a bonus of £2.33 (9.32% of purchase price). At these rates a Bond will earn a tax-free return equal to 4.6% pa compound over the first five years.