

## Lieutenancy of Renfrewshire

The following Commission was signed by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Renfrewshire on 25 September 2003:

David Scott FOGGIE, LLB, of 47A Union Street, Greenock. (253)

## Ecclesiastical



## Marriage Acts

A Building certified for worship named BUCKBURY LANE MEETING ROOM, Buckbury Lane, Newport in the registration district of Isle of Wight in the Unitary County of Isle of Wight, was, on 6 October 2003, registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949, as amended by section 1(1) of the Marriage Acts Amendment Act 1958.

Superintendent Registrar

20 October 2003.

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## Public Finance



## National Savings

### National Savings and Investments

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

22nd Issue 2-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 22 October 2003. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1	2.80%
Year 2	2.91%

If a Certificate is held for two years, there rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 2.85% pa compound.

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

72nd Issue 5-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 22 October 2003. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1	2.80%
Year 2	2.90%
Year 3	3.10%
Year 4	3.30%
Year 5	3.66%

If a Certificate is held for five years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 3.15% pa compound.

#### NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS FIXED RATE SAVINGS BONDS—NEW ISSUES

New Issues of Fixed Rate Savings Bonds went on sale on 22 October 2003 as shown in the table below. The rate of interest earned by a Bond will be determined by its capital value at any time—the original investment plus any interest added to the Bond less any repayments. The rate is determined by whether the interest is paid monthly or at maturity. Interest is paid net of tax.

Term	Capital value of Bond	Gross Annual Rates	
		Monthly interest option	Annual interest option
1-year Issue 23	£500 to £19,999.99	3.30%	3.35%
	£20,000 to £49,999.99	3.40%	3.50%
	£50,000 and above	3.60%	3.70%
3-year Issue 16	£500 to £19,999.99	3.65%	3.75%
	£20,000 to £49,999.99	3.80%	3.90%
	£50,000 and above	4.00%	4.10%
5-year Issue 14	£500 to £19,999.99	3.90%	4.00%
	£20,000 to £49,999.99	4.05%	4.15%
	£50,000 and above	4.25%	4.35%

#### NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS PENSIONERS GUARANTEED INCOME BONDS 1-YEAR TERM—NEW SERIES

Series 20 1-year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 22 October 2003. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first year a Bond is held, is 3.60% pa gross. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

#### NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS PENSIONERS GUARANTEED INCOME BONDS 2-YEAR TERM—NEW SERIES

Series 26 2-year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 22 October 2003. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first two years a Bond is held, is 3.80% pa gross. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

#### NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS PENSIONERS GUARANTEED INCOME BONDS 5-YEAR TERM—NEW SERIES

Series 35 5-year Pensioners Guaranteed Income Bonds went on sale on 22 October 2003. The interest rate, fixed and guaranteed for the first five years a Bond is held, is 4.20% pa gross. The interest is paid gross and is taxable.

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

Issue 10 Children's Bonus Bonds went on sale on 22 October 2003. For the first five years each £25 unit will earn interest at 2.50% pa compound. On the fifth anniversary of purchase it also earns a bonus of £2.13 (8.52% of purchase price). At these rates a Bond will earn a tax-free return equal to 4.00% pa compound over the first five years.

#### NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS CAPITAL BONDS—NEW SERIES

Series 14 Capital Bonds went on sale on 22 October 2003. A Bond will grow in value at a guaranteed gross rate each year as follows:

Year 1	3.70%
Year 2	4.00%
Year 3	4.30%
Year 4	4.60%
Year 5	4.91%

If a Bond is held for five years, these rates will give a guaranteed return equal to 4.30% pa compound. The interest is credited gross and is taxable.

Issued by National Savings and Investments on behalf of the Treasury (1014)

## National Savings and Investments

### 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 October and applicable to the month of November is 182.5. 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 720.0 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. (1013)