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Gordon Richardson

It is with deep sadness that the Bank of England announces the passing of former Governor Gordon Richardson today, aged 94.

Lord Richardson was Governor of the Bank from 1973 to 1983, having previously been a non-Executive Director of the Bank.

The Governor, Mervyn King, said: "I am very saddened to learn of Lord Richardson's passing. He was a man of dignity who served the Bank and the country with distinction. He was held in great affection by all who knew him."

Notes to Editors

1. Gordon William Richardson (Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne) was born on 25 November 1915.
2. Prior to becoming Governor, he was a non-Executive Director of the Bank of England between 1967-73.