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2½% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 2003

2½% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 2009

In accordance with the terms of the prospectuses dated 22 October 1982 and 19 October 1982 respectively, the Bank of England announces that the rate of interest payable on the above stocks for the interest payment due on 20 November 2000 will be £2.6727 per £100 nominal of stock.