

## News release

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2½% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 20032½% 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 May 2001 will be £2.7251 per £100 nominal of stock.