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Professor Forrest Capie

x Forrest Capie, Professor of Economic History at the Cass Business School, has accepted an appointment to write the next volume of the Bank's official history. This will cover the period of twenty years from 1958 to 1979 - roughly from the Radcliffe Report to the end of Exchange Controls. The intended publication date (consistent with the 30-year rule for release of public documents) is 2009. Professor Capie will be joining the Bank in September.

Notes to Editors

Previous volumes of the Bank's history were: The Bank of England 1694-1914 by Sir John Clapham, published in 1944; The Bank of England 1891-1944 by R S Sayers, published in 1976; and The Bank of England and Public Policy 1941-1958 by John Fforde, published in 1992.

Professor Capie read economics and economic history at the University of Auckland and the London School of Economics. Amongst many books, he has written 'Depression and Protectionism' and was co-author of 'The Inter-War British Economy'. He has also written papers on monetary and trade history and was editor of The Economic History Review for 1992-1999. He contributed in 1994 to the Bank's Tercentenary Symposium "The Future of Central Banking".