

News release

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21/2% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 2009

In accordance with the terms of the prospectus dated 19 October 1982, the Bank of England announces that the rate of interest payable on the above stock for the interest payment due on 20 May 2009 will be £3.4663 per £100 nominal of stock. The amount due on repayment, also on 20 May 2009, will be £277.3054 per £100 of nominal stock.