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ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The Bank of England announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 15th May 1992, and has issued to the Bank, additional amounts as indicated of the Stocks listed below:

£100 million	9 per cent TREASURY LOAN, 1994
£250 million	9¾ per cent TREASURY STOCK, 2002
£250 million	9½ per cent CONVERSION STOCK, 2005
£250 million	9 per cent TREASURY LOAN, 2008

The price paid by the Bank on issue was in each case the middle market price of the relevant Stock at 3.30 p.m. on 15th May 1992 as certified by the Government Broker.

In addition, Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 15th May 1992, and has issued to the National Debt Commissioners for public funds under their management, additional amounts as indicated of the following Stocks:

£100 million	9½ per cent CONVERSION STOCK, 2005
£100 million	9 per cent TREASURY LOAN, 2008

In each case, the amount issued on 15th May 1992 represents a further tranche of the relevant Stock, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Stock, and subject also to the provision contained in the final paragraph of this notice; the current provisions for Capital Gains Tax are described below.

Application has been made to the Council of The International Stock Exchange for each further tranche of stock to be admitted to the Official List.

Copies of the prospectuses for 9 per cent Treasury Loan, 1994 dated 17th July 1969, 9¾ per cent Treasury Stock, 2002 dated 12 August 1985, 9½ per cent Treasury Convertible Stock, 1989 dated 27th April 1984 (which contained the terms of issue of 9½ per cent Conversion Stock, 2005) and 9 per cent Treasury Loan, 2008 dated 6th February 1987 may be obtained from the Bank of England, New Issues, Southgate House, Southgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1UW.

The Stocks are repayable at par, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below:

Stock	Redemption date	Interest payment dates
9 per cent Treasury Loan, 1994	17th November 1994	17th May 17th November
9¾ per cent Treasury Stock, 2002	27th August 2002	27th February 27th August
9½ per cent Conversion Stock, 2005	18th April 2005	18th April 18th October
9 per cent Treasury Loan, 2008	13th October 2008	13th April 13th October

The further tranches of 9¾ per cent Treasury Stock, 2002, 9½ per cent Conversion Stock, 2005 and 9 per cent Treasury Loan, 2008 will rank for a full six months' interest due on the next interest payment date applicable to the relevant Stock. The further tranche of 9 per cent Treasury Loan, 1994 has been issued on an ex-dividend basis and will not rank for the interest payment due on 17th May 1992. Official dealings in the Stocks on The International Stock Exchange are expected to commence on Monday, 18th May 1992.

Each of the Stocks referred to in this notice is specified under paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 as a gilt-edged security (under current legislation exempt from tax on capital gains, irrespective of the period for which the Stock is held).

Government Statement

Attention is drawn to the statement issued by Her Majesty's Treasury on 29th May 1985 which explained that, in the interest of the orderly conduct of fiscal policy, neither Her Majesty's Government nor the Bank of England or their respective servants or agents undertake to disclose tax changes decided on but not yet announced, even where they may specifically affect the terms on which, or the conditions under which, these further tranches of stock are issued or sold by or on behalf of the Government or the Bank; that no responsibility can therefore be accepted for any omission to make such disclosure; and that such omission shall neither render any transaction liable to be set aside nor give rise to any claim for compensation.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON

15th May 1992