The Registrar hereby gives notice that the payments due in April 2005 on the undermentioned Stocks will be payable to the registered stockholders at the close of Gilt standard settlement on the date shown, except where it is the final interest payment when it will be payable to the registered stockholders at

Dividend Due 01-Apr	ISIN Code GB0002212099 GB0009031096	TITLE OF SECURITY 3 1/2% Conversion Stock 2 1/2% Treasury Stock 1975 or after	RECORD DATE 21-Mar
05-Apr	GB0000436070 GB0000436294 GB0002163805 GB0009031211	2 1/2% Annuities 2 3/4% Annuities 2 1/2% Consolidated Stock 3 % Treasury Stock	23-Mar
12-Apr	IE0004617373	Ireland 12 1/2% Loan Stock 2008	14-Mar
13-Apr	GB0009128371	9% Treasury Stock 2008	04-Apr
15-Apr	GB0003377644	Republic of Finland 11 1/2% Loan Stock 2009	16-Mar
16-Apr	GB0009081828	2 1/2% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 2020 (interest rate for this dividend will be £2.8234 per £100 nominal stock)	07-Apr
18-Apr	GB0008987777	9 1/2% Conversion Stock 2005 (Final Payment)	07-Apr
18-Apr	GB0006509995	Province of Nova Scotia 11 3/4% Loan Stock 2019	21-Mar

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