

**The Registrar hereby gives notice that the payments due in October 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**

Dividend Due	ISIN Code	TITLE OF SECURITY	RECORD DATE
01-Oct	GB0002212099	3 1/2% Conversion Stock	22-Sep
	GB0009031096	2 1/2% Treasury Stock 1975 or after	
05-Oct	GB0000436070	2 1/2% Annuities	26-Sep
	GB0000436294	2 3/4 % Annuities	
	GB0002163805	2 1/2% Consolidated Stock	
	GB0009031211	3% Treasury Stock	
12-Oct	IE0004617373	Ireland 12 1/2% Loan Stock 2008	12-Sep
13-Oct	GB0009128371	9% Treasury Stock 2008	04-Oct
15-Oct	GB0003377644	Republic of Finland 11 1/2% Loan Stock 2009	15-Sep
16-Oct	GB0009081828	2 1/2% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 2020 (interest rate for this dividend will be £2.8565 per £100 nominal stock)	06-Oct
18-Oct	GB0006509995	Province of Nova Scotia 11 3/4% Loan Stock 2019	19-Sep
31-Oct	GB0006510118	Province of Nova Scotia 16 3/4% Loan Stock 2011	03-Oct

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