

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

Geoffrey Barnett, a director of Baring Brothers & Co., Limited, is to be the next Director General of the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers.

Mr Barnett, whose appointment has been made by the Panel's Chairman, David Calcutt QC, with the approval of the Governor of the Bank of England, will take up his appointment on 6 December 1989. He will be on a two year secondment from Barings.

He succeeds Antony Beevor, who will be returning to Hambros Bank Limited.

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