THE TAKEOVER PANEL

THE BESTWOOD PLC ("BESTWOOD") / FREDERICKS PLACE HOLDINGS PLC ("FPH") / THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION PLC ("CGA")

At the request of CGA, the Panel has today agreed to the extension of each of the offers by Bestwood and FPH for CGA to 3.00 pm on Thursday, 19 June 1986.

A meeting of the full Panel is being convened at the earliest possible time to consider the question of a more general extension of the offers.

17 June 1986