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PRIME MINISTER (Airborne)

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The RPI and unemployment figures for March were released at 11.30 a.m. this morning. The announcements have left the exchange ^{equities} markets more or less unaffected. At noon the exchange rate index was at 87.1, where it opened this morning. The Sterling/Dollar rate (1.6435), Sterling/DMs (2.7529), and FTSE were all little different from opening levels.

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