ACROSS

- 1 ___ securities, government bonds (4-5)
- 8 Domestic entrance (4)
- **9** Flog (9)
- 10 Style of bowling in cricket (4)
- 13 Language of the UK (5)
- Johnson, star of Brief Encounter (5)
- **17** Of the city (5)
- 18 Cuts into cubes (5)
- 19 Leap forward (5)
- 20 Makes a woollen garment (5)
- 21 Hoarse-sounding (5)
- **24** Travels (4)
- **27** Notoriety (9)
- **28** Hunt out (4)
- **29** Frequently (4,1,4)

DOWN

- 2 Prince ____, Borodin opera (4)
- 3 Thomas Hardy heroine (4)
- 4 Search for water (5)
- **5** Ways out (5)
- 6 Man on the Clapham omnibus (3,6)
- 7 Open manner of speaking (9)
- 11 Environmental expert (9)
- **12** Defamed (9)
- 13 Snipe or heron, eg (5)
- 14 Canal sections within gates (5)
- **15** Dog which pulls a sled across snow (5)
- 22 Police officers' letter before bravo (5)
- 23 Small-minded, trivial (5)
- 25 Fine sand carried by running water (4)
- 26 Passing fanciful idea (4)

