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19 July 2005

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 19 July 2005 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon The Right Honourable Sir Alastair Robertson Goodlad, K.C.M.G., by the name, style and title of Baron Goodlad, of Lincoln in the County of Lincolnshire.

C I P Denyer

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Public Finance



National Savings

National Savings and Investments

2-YEAR FIXED INTEREST NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—NEW ISSUE

30th Issue 2-year Fixed Interest Savings Certificates went on sale on 21 July 2005. A Certificate will grow in value at a guaranteed rate each year as follows:

Year 1	2.70%
Year 2	2.91%

If a Certificate is held for two years, these rates will give a tax-free and guaranteed return equal to 2.80% pa compound.

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