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THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 20 November 2017 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon General Sir John Nicholas Reynolds Houghton, G.C.B., C.B.E., by the name, style and title of BARON HOUGHTON OF RICHMOND, of Richmond in the County of North Yorkshire. (2913463)

HM TREASURY

CLOSURE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TAX DEPOSIT SCHEME

As announced at Autumn Budget 2017, the government has decided that no new Certificates of Tax Deposit can be purchased with effect on and after 23 November 2017. Existing Certificates will continue to be honoured until 23 November 2023. Any certificates remaining after this date should be promptly submitted to HMRC for a refund. Thereafter, HMRC will seek to repay the balance of any certificate that remains unpaid and unclaimed. If HMRC is unable to do so, for example because the current certificate holder cannot be contacted after reasonable effort, the balance will be regarded as forfeit.

For more information, please see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/certificate-of-tax-deposit-scheme> (2913026)