In recognition of his outstanding personal attributes, his unceasing communal endeavors, his exemplary leadership of British Jewry, his contribution to jurisprudence and his continued efforts on behalf of the Jewish People and the State of Israel.

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