

assistance for a female who was threatening to jump from the cliffs at North Bondi.

Corporal Bate immediately proceeded to the cliff top in company with a fellow military policeman and found a girl about eighteen years of age standing on a ledge on the cliff face about one hundred feet above the water, with both feet on the cliff edge.

While the girl was engaged in conversation by the other military policeman, Corporal Bate gradually worked his way along the ledge at great risk to his life and approached the girl from behind, managing to get within four feet of her without her knowledge. At the moment when her attention was diverted by the other military policeman, Corporal Bate leapt forward and grabbed the girl who struggled violently. Corporal Bate managed to pull the girl back from the cliff edge and hold her until other assistance arrived.

By his brave action, Corporal Bate saved the life of a young woman and in so doing, brought great credit upon himself, his Corps and the Australian Army.

Home Office,  
Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
29th May 1970.

The QUEEN was pleased on Friday, 1st May 1970, at Government House, Sydney, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon—

The Honourable Sir Harry Vincent Budd.  
Sir Ronald Arthur Irish, O.B.E.  
Sir Roderick William Miller, C.B.E.  
Brigadier Sir Arthur William McIlveen, M.B.E.  
Sir Kenneth Beeson Noad, M.D., Ch.M.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1970.]

## ROYAL WARRANT OF PRECEDENCE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
13th May 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Pamela Paulet, spinster, and Eileen Cecil Theo, wife of Joseph Fitton, Gentleman, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughters of a Marquess which would have been due to them had their father Charles Standish Paulet, Esquire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, survived Henry William Montagu, Marquess of Winchester, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess of Winchester. (328)

## CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.  
22nd May 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of May 1970, to appoint Captain John Henry Richard Newey, Q.C., to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Kent, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1938.

22nd May 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of May 1970, to appoint Lieutenant Commander Daniel Ayrton Hollis, V.R.D., R.N.V.R. (retired), Q.C., to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Kent, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1938.

22nd May 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of May 1970, to appoint Duncan Macrae, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Essex, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

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22nd May 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of May 1970, to appoint Donald Henry Farquharson, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Essex, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

## TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, Great George Street,  
London S.W.1.  
28th May 1970.

### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

#### NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 30th May 1970 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in subsection (2) thereof) shall be:

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum Loans repayable	
	By instalments	At maturity
Up to 1 year ... ..	—	7½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years...	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years...	9½	9½
Over 25 years ... ..	9½	9½

### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### NOTICE

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 13th May 1970.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act.

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum			
	Lower Loans repayable		Higher Loans repayable	
	By instalments	At maturity	By instalments	At maturity
Up to 5 years ...	8½	8½	9½	9½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8½	8½	9	9
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½	9	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½

The amount which an authority borrows within its annual quota as determined by the said Commissioners will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest in the higher set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota. Different rates of interest apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.:

The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1970.

This Order removes the import duty on esparto wax.

The Order comes into operation on 4th June 1970, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1970 No. 772.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 4d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.