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FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 1975

State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Malcolm Benjamin Graham Christopher Williamson, Esquire, to be Master of the Music to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Arthur Bliss, C.H., K.C.V.O., Mus.D., LL.D., deceased.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

3rd October 1975.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Gallantry Medal to the under-mentioned:

(To be dated 27th September 1975)

Awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal

William Daniel LICKISS, Member, Legislative Assembly of Queensland. Now Minister of Survey, Valuation, Urban and Regional Affairs.

On 28th January 1974, Mr. Lickiss was engaged in flood relief operations in the Mogill area near Brisbane.

Mr. Lickiss was thrown into the flood waters and partially stunned by the effects of an electrical discharge from overhead high tension wires to the Army vessel in which he was working, but he managed to swim back to the craft. He then realised that a soldier, who had been critically affected by the same shock, was still in the water. Mr. Lickiss immediately dived overboard and swam to the man despite being in flood waters some 33 feet in depth, with the real

possibility of high tension wires being around him in the water together with debris and submerged objects. He managed with extreme difficulty to bring the soldier back to the craft, but unfortunately the man died as a result of electrocution.

In unhesitatingly going to the assistance of the drowning soldier, in dangerous and hazardous conditions, Mr. Lickiss displayed courage of an extremely high order and a complete disregard for his personal safety.

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on or after 4th October 1975 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	
	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year	—	11
Over 1 but not over 5 years	11½	12
Over 5 but not over 10 years	12	13
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½
Over 25 years	14½	14½

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG

1st October 1975.