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HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

13th August 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of The Queen's Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 21st February 1976)

Louis James Irvine VOIGT, Inspector, Queensland Police Force.

At about 10 p.m. on 26th February 1975, Police Officers were despatched to a residence at Broadbeach, Queensland, where a man armed with a shotgun, was holding another man under a threat to kill him unless the armed man's wife returned to the house. After other Police Officers had talked to the armed man from a distance without avail, Inspector Voigt, who was unarmed, calmly and courageously walked up to the front door of the house where the armed man was standing. Although the man had the shotgun ready to fire, Inspector Voigt quietly and discreetly talked to him for about one hour and eventually persuaded him to give up the gun. He did this at extreme personal risk and his actions inspired the men under him to treat the confrontation, a very tense and dangerous one, with the necessary tact and patience required to defuse the situation.

TREASURY

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) on or after 14th August 1976

I. Different rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);

II. The rates of such interest shall be—
Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said act

Government Lending Rate and PWLB Quota Rates

Per cent. per annum Loans repayable

	By instalments		At maturity
	E.I.P.	E.R.	
Up to 5 years... ..	11½	11½	12
Over 5 but not over 10 years	12	12½	13½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	13½	13½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 25 years... ..	14½	14½	14½
PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates			
Up to 5 years... ..	13½	13½	13½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	13½	13½	14½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	14	14½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½	15
Over 25 years... ..	15	15½	15½
PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates			
Up to 5 years... ..	14½	14½	14½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	14½	14½	15½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	15	15½	15½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	15½	15½	16
Over 25 years... ..	16	16½	16½

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 quota set of rates. Where Authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest at the appropriate rate in the Non-Quota set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota.

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.

11th August 1976.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on or after 14th August 1976

I. Different rates of interest shall apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);