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HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
28th February 1978.

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 11th February 1978)

Miss Margaret Ellen LITTLE, Constable, Queensland Police Force.

Trevor Wayne RICE, Constable, Queensland Police Force.

On the afternoon of Sunday, 24th April 1977, Constables Little and Rice were directed to an address where it had been reported that a man armed with a rifle was firing shots and frightening people. On arrival at the scene the two officers were confronted by the gunman who pointed his weapon at them and threatened to shoot if they did not leave the premises and return to their vehicle. Ignoring the warning, the Constables moved towards the armed man, calling on him to surrender his weapon, but he refused and continued his threats to kill them. As the police officers drew near the offender a woman bystander attempted to wrest the gun from his grasp. Constables Little and Rice then closed with the man who was quickly overpowered and disarmed.

In confronting and disarming this dangerous and unbalanced gunman, Constable Little and Constable Rice displayed gallantry of a high order and a complete disregard for their own safety.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

23rd February 1978.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1(1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Participation Agreements Act 1978 (c.1).

J. E. Grey, Clerk of Public Bills.

COLLEGE OF ARMS

Notice is hereby given that Piers Sunderland Diacre de Liancourt (now or lately called Piers Sunderland Diacre) of 44 Rosebury Road, Fulham in the Greater London Borough of Hammersmith, a British Subject by birth, has, by Deed Poll dated 11th July 1977, and duly enrolled in the College of Arms on 17th February 1978, abandoned the surname of Diacre and adopted the surname of Diacre de Liancourt and intends henceforth upon all occasions to sign and subscribe himself and to be called and styled by the surname of Diacre de Liancourt in lieu of his former name of Diacre.

Dated 23rd February 1978.

Conrad Swan, York Herald of Arms.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW.
24th February 1978.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 24th day of February 1978, to appoint the following persons to be Recorders under section 21 of the Courts Act 1971, with effect from the 1st day of March 1978.

Alexander Neil Logie Butterfield, Esquire.

David Francis Elfer, Esquire.

Hugh Luck Galpin, Esquire.

Charles Walter Lionel Jervis, Esquire.

Miss Sheila Mary Deirdre McKinney.

Robin Anthony Miller, Esquire.

Dermod Patrick O'Brien, Esquire.

Stephen Keppel O'Malley, Esquire.

David Arthur Smith, Esquire.

John Jackson Smyth, Esquire.

John Reginald Whitley, Esquire.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
24th February 1978.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of