

being assisted by Mr. Powell who was in his office at the commencement of the outbreak and who was subsequently seen on two occasions assisting women down the stairs and out of the building.

In the meantime the heat and smoke had much increased and the remaining women were unable or unwilling to descend by the front stairway. Efforts were made to induce them to try the back stairway, but without success. A few were assisted through a window to the flat roof of an adjoining building, and the others, more or less panic-stricken, made for the front windows which the Fire Brigade officers were then preparing to enter.

Mr. Powell was in the street at this juncture, but observing the plight of the women at the windows, he again groped his way up the smoke-laden stairs to the second floor, endeavoured to calm them, and shepherded them one by one through the windows to the firemen who, by means of a portable escape, conveyed them to the street.

During these rescue operations Mr. Powell sustained severe burns to eyes, face, scalp, neck, hands, arms and legs, and he died two days later from shock following these injuries.

From special enquiry and the evidence of eye witnesses it is clear that Mr. Powell risked his life consciously and deliberately to save the lives of a number of employees of the firm and that the injuries which he sustained were cumulatively acquired in long-sustained and repeated exposure to death in one of its most terrifying forms.

Whitehall, November 7, 1935.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Brook, D.S.O., M.C., to be one of the Inspectors under the County and Borough Police Act, 1856.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women over 18 years of age in the spinning, twisting, and balling departments at the works of Messrs. British Ropes Limited, Anchor and Hope Lane, Charlton, subject to conditions as to weekly alternation of shifts, accommodation for clothing and facilities for washing and for taking meals.

Whitehall,
6th November, 1935.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women and young persons over 16 years of age in the preparation department at the Lyons and Townley Street Mills, of Messrs. William Lawrence and Sons Limited, Chorley, subject

to conditions as to weekly alternation of shifts, accommodation for clothing and facilities for washing and for taking meals.

Whitehall,
4th November, 1935.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has made Orders, in pursuance of Section 4 of the London Hackney Carriage Act, 1850, to the following effect:—

Appointments of Cab Standings.

Date of Order and Position of Standings.	No. of cabs.
14th October, 1935.—Buckhold Road and Broomhill Road, Wandsworth (in two portions).	15
15th October, 1935.—Outer Circle, Regents Park, N.W.	50
16th October, 1935.—Eltham High Street, S.E.9.	3
25th October, 1935.—Hortensia Road, Chelsea.	10
25th October, 1935.—Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.	2
25th October, 1935.—Harrington Road, South Kensington (in two portions).	16
25th October, 1935.—Sydney Place, South Kensington.	2

Cancellations of Cab Standings.

Date of Order and Position of Standings.	No. of cabs.
15th October, 1935.—Zoological Gardens, Regents Park.	50
25th October, 1935.—Harrington Road, South Kensington.	12
25th October, 1935.—Onslow Crescent, South Kensington.	4

A copy of the Orders may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Public Carriage Office, at 109, Lambeth Road, S.E.1.

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of October, 1935.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Abel, Harry; Russia; Upholsterer's Manager; 4, Mosley Street, Blackburn. 11 October, 1935.

*Abrahams, Amelia; Russia; No Occupation; 105, St. Clements Road, Nechells, Birmingham. 4 October, 1935.

Aerts, Maria Philomena; Belgium; Typist; 134, Buccleuch Street, Glasgow. 8 October, 1935.

Ahmed, Mousi; Arabia; Marine Fireman; 5, Brewery Lane, South Shields. 12 October, 1935.

* Re-admission to British Nationality.