

Awarded the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—

Maurice Clarke Sadler, Patrol Officer, Bristol Auxiliary Fire Service.

Alfred Richard Bridgeley Hart, Newport Fire Brigade.

The awards to the above-mentioned firemen and auxiliary firemen belonging to various fire brigades are in recognition of the gallant conduct shown by them when attending a very serious fire.

The fire in question was started by hostile air attack and burnt for a considerable period. While it was being fought, there were further air raids, both by day and by night, the firemen being subjected to machine-gunning as well as bombing.

Commendations.

Those named below have been brought to notice for gallantry or good service in connection with Civil Defence.

Elsie Anna Burns, M.D., M.B., B.Ch., Principal Resident Medical Officer, Fazakerley Group of Infectious Hospitals, Liverpool.

Frank James Collier, Auxiliary Fireman, Derby Auxiliary Fire Service.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Sub-Officer, Cardiff Auxiliary Fire Service.

Joseph Andrew Germain, Sergeant, Cardiff City Police Fire Brigade.

William Oscar Leslie Goodwin, Inspector.
Arthur John Shepherd, Skilled Workman, Class II.
Cyril Bax, Established Skilled Workman.

} Post Office,
Engineering
Department
Canterbury.

Charles Richard Hamley, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Tunbridge Wells.

Michael Olsen Jones, Newport, Mon.

Arthur Morris, Chief Officer, Pembroke Borough Fire Brigade.

Reginald Noah Morton, Unestablished Skilled Workman (Acting Skilled Workman, Class I), Post Office Telephone Service.

Ernest Royal Vodden, Divisional Officer, Swansea Auxiliary Fire Service.

Whitehall, October 22, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint William Norwood East, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., to be one of the Commissioners under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1877.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

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

| Date of Order. | Cancellation of Cab Standings. | | Appointment of Cab Standings. | |
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| | Position. | No. of Cabs. | Position. | No. of Cabs. |
| 1940. 3rd September... | — | — | Cheyne Walk, Chelsea ... | 2 |
| 3rd September... | Piccadilly, W. (East end of Piccadilly Circus). | 3 | Piccadilly W. (East end of Piccadilly Circus). | 4 |
| 3rd September... | Dover Street, W. | 2 | Dover Street, W. | 2 |

A copy of the Orders may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.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 September, 1940.

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

Abdulla, Kaid; Yemen; Seagoing Fireman; 21, Southchurch Street, Cardiff. 3 August, 1940.

Adams, Helen Herdman. *See* Petersen, Helen Herdman.

Ahmed, Nasser; Arabia; Marine Fireman; 29, Orange Street, Swansea, Glamorgan. 8 August, 1940.

*Alexander, Martha Teresa; Germany; Fur Finisher; 123, Grosvenor Avenue, near Highbury New Park, London, N.5. 22 August, 1940.

Belford, Abram; Russia; Bristle Merchant and Dresser; 29, Louis Street, Leeds. 27 August, 1940.

Berghuis, Joyce Franey. Child of Berghuis, Nellie.

*Berghuis, Nellie; Netherlands; Of no Occupation; 31, Avenue Lorenzi, Nice. 14 August, 1940.

Boenders, Jules Antoine Marie-Ghislaine; Belgium; Farmer; Rhydallt Fawr, Caernarvon, North Wales. 17 August, 1940.

* Re-admission to British Nationality.