

Captain J. A. W. TOTHILL, D.S.C., in succession to Captain R. S. WELLBY, D.S.O., promoted to Flag Rank.
 Captain P. D. H. R. PELLY, D.S.O., in succession to Captain E. H. THOMAS, D.S.C. and bar.
 Captain T. V. BRIGGS, O.B.E., in succession to Captain (Commodore Second Class) P. L. COLLARD.
 Captain A. C. A. C. DUCKWORTH, D.S.O. and bar, D.S.C., in succession to Captain J. D. SHAW-HAMILTON.
 Captain J. HOLMES, in succession to Captain (Commodore First Class) A. H. THOROLD, O.B.E., D.S.C. and bar.
 Captain R. G. TOSSWILL, O.B.E., in succession to Captain S. J. S. BOORD.
 Captain H. F. BONE, D.S.O. and bar, D.S.C. and bar, in succession to Captain J. E. SLAUGHTER, D.S.O.

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 issued Orders appointing the following cab standings:—

Orders dated 29th July, 1955.

A standing for three hackney carriages at Berkeley Square (south side), W.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Berkeley Square (south-east corner), W.

A standing for three hackney carriages at Garrick Street (Floral Street), W.C.

A standing for one hackney carriage at Great Portland Street (Margaret Street), W.

A standing for three hackney carriages at Amersham Road, New Cross, S.E.

Orders dated 26th August, 1955.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Berkeley Square (south-east corner), S.W.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Belgrave Square (north-east corner), S.W.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Belgrave Square (north-west corner), S.W.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Belgrave Square (south-west corner), S.W.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Halkin Street, S.W.

Orders dated 9th September, 1955.

A standing for twelve hackney carriages at Leicester Square (east side), W, in two portions.

A standing for twelve hackney carriages at Great Portland Street (Marylebone Road), W., in three portions.

Orders dated 19th October, 1955.

A standing for fifteen hackney carriages at Russell Square (north-west side), and Bedford Way, W.C., in two portions.

A standing for two hackney carriages at Regent Street (opposite No. 211), W.

A standing for eight hackney carriages at St. James's Street (Park Place), S.W., in two portions.

A standing for five carriages at St. James's Street (Pall Mall), S.W.

A standing for three hackney carriages at St. James's Street (Little St. James's Street), S.W.

A standing for five hackney carriages at St. James's Street (Jermyn Street), S.W.

A standing for three hackney carriages at Clapham Road, Stockwell, S.W.

He has also made Regulations regarding these standings.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked:—

dated 2nd October, 1953, with regard to the standing at Sussex Gardens, Paddington, W.

dated 10th September, 1951, with regard to the standing at Berkeley Square (south-east corner), W

dated 24th October, 1939, with regard to the standing at Garrick Street, W.C.2.

dated 1st July, 1954, with regard to the standing at Great Portland Street, and Great Castle Street, W., in three portions.

dated 19th September, 1939, with regard to the standing at Amersham Road, New Cross, S.E.

dated 12th January, 1953, with regard to the standing at Great Portland Street (Marylebone Road), W.1, in three portions.

dated 24th October, 1939, with regard to the standing at Burdett Road, Mile End Road, E., in two portions.

dated 24th October, 1939, with regard to the standing at Cadogan Gardens (West side of garden enclosure), Chelsea.

dated 12th June, 1934, with regard to the standing at Barking Road, East Ham.

dated 13th June, 1912, with regard to the standing at Belgrave Square (south-east corner), S.W.

dated 18th January, 1954, with regard to the standing at Belgrave Square (north-east corner), S.W.

dated 13th June, 1912, with regard to the standing at Belgrave Square (north-west corner), S.W.

dated 13th June, 1912, with regard to the standing at Belgrave Square (south-west corner), S.W.

dated 13th November, 1939, with regard to the standing at Halkin Street and Belgrave Square, S.W., in two portions.

dated 19th September, 1939, with regard to the standing at Broadway, Stratford.

dated 3rd November, 1947, with regard to the standing at Leicester Square W. (east side), in two portions.

dated 13th November, 1939, with regard to the standing at Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick.

dated 20th December, 1939, with regard to the standing at Westbourne Terrace, Paddington, W.2.

dated 20th June, 1955, with regard to the standing at Oxford Street (Woodstock Street), W.

dated 13th March, 1940, with regard to the standing at Russell Square (north-west side), and Bedford Way, W.C.1, in two portions.

dated 16th October, 1939, with regard to the standing at Regent Street, W.1 (opposite No. 211).

dated 29th August, 1927, with regard to the standing at St. James's Street, S.W.

dated 19th July, 1954, with regard to the standing at St. James's Street, Westminster, S.W., in two portions.

dated 7th February, 1933, with regard to the standing at St. James's Street (Pall Mall), S.W.

dated 11th January, 1933, with regard to the standing at St. James's Street (Little St. James's Street), S.W.

dated 29th August, 1927, with regard to the standing at St. James's Street (north of Jermyn Street), S.W.

dated 29th August, 1927, with regard to the standing at St. James's Street (south of Piccadilly), S.W.

dated 28th March, 1952, with regard to the standing at Clapham Road and Studley Road, Stockwell, S.W., in two portions.

dated 9th January, 1940, with regard to the standing at Cleveland Square, Paddington, W.2.

dated 13th November, 1939, with regard to the standing at Evelyn Gardens junction with Fulham Road, South Kensington.

dated 23rd March, 1950, with regard to the standing at Broadway, Catford, S.E.

dated 21st March, 1927, with regard to the standing at Old Palace Yard, Westminster.

Copies of the Orders dated 29th July, 26th August, 9th September, and 19th October, 1955, may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

Colonial Office,
 The Church House, Great Smith Street,
 London, S.W.1.

4th January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Raymond Hein, Esq., and the Honourable Andre Laurence Nairac, C.B.E., to be of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Mauritius.

NATURALISATION.

LIST OF ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of December, 1955.

The date shown in each case is the date of naturalisation.

Abdulla, Nagi Ali; Yemen; Ship's Fireman; 9, Spring Lane, South Shields, County Durham. 7 December, 1955.

Abdulla, Saleh. See Maflihi, Saleh Abdulla Muhammad.

Achoukian, Vahey Karekin Aram. See Aram, Vahey Karekin.