



Coroner's Inquests into the London Bombings of 7 July 2005

INQUISITION

An inquisition taken from our Sovereign Lady the Queen

At the Royal Courts of Justice
in the District of Inner West London

Opened on 15 July 2005

And, upon adjournment, continuing from 11 October 2010 to 6 May 2011

Before me, Rt Hon Lady Justice Hallett sitting as Assistant Deputy Coroner for Inner West London

Touching upon the death of Michael Stanley BREWSTER

The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Michael Stanley BREWSTER

2. Injury or disease causing death: Injuries caused by explosion

3. Time, place and circumstance at or in which injury was sustained ('narrative conclusion')

On the morning of 7 July 2005, Michael Brewster was on board a westbound Circle Line tube train. At 08.49, shortly after the train had left Edgware Road Underground Station in the direction of Paddington Underground Station, an explosion occurred when a bomb was detonated by a terrorist in the second carriage of the train. Michael Brewster was in the same carriage and sustained severe injuries as a result of the explosion. He was initially found in a hole in the carriage floor by fellow passengers, who subsequently

lowered him onto the tracks beneath the train. He was tended to and comforted, but died some time prior to the arrival of the emergency services at the bombed carriage, at approximately 09.25 to 09.30.

In addition, the death of the deceased was caused or contributed to by: N/A

4. Conclusion of the coroner as to the death ('verdict'): Unlawful killing

5. Particulars for the time being required by the Registration Acts to be registered concerning the death

a. Date and place of birth:

22 March 1953

Derby

e. Date and place of death:

7 July 2005. In the underground tunnel of the Circle Line on the London Underground Railway between Edgware Road and Paddington underground stations

b. Name and address of deceased:

Michael Stanley BREWSTER

Alfreton, Derbyshire

f. Occupation and usual address:

Civil Engineer

c. Sex: Male

d. Maiden name of woman who was married: N/A

Signature of coroner