

thereto; and if the Hackney Carriage, whilst plying for hire, is defective in either of these particulars, the Proprietor shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

30. A Driver of a Hackney Carriage who, for any Hiring, shall charge or take more than the proper Fare as calculated in accordance with the provisions above set forth shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

31. A Driver of a Hackney Carriage who erases the Figures exhibited on the Metal Flag, or who alters such Figures so that they shall cease to correspond with the Figures specified in the Licence pertaining to the said Hackney Carriage, or who removes the Metal Flag, or who drives a Hackney Carriage plying for Hire without such a Metal Flag, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

32. It shall not be lawful for any Hackney Carriage to ply for hire elsewhere than at some standing or place appointed for that purpose; and while it shall be plying for hire on such standing or place, the flag shall be kept by the Driver raised on the hinge or fixed in the socket so as to be plainly exhibited on the top of the Hackney Carriage.

33. Immediately on the Hackney Carriage being hired, the flag shall be lowered on the hinge or taken from the socket by the Driver, and shall not be again raised on the hinge or placed in the socket, or otherwise exhibited, until the Hackney Carriage shall be again plying for hire on a standing or place appointed for the purpose.

34. The Proprietor of a Hackney Carriage shall keep it and all its furniture and appointments, and the harness of the horse or horses drawing the same, in perfect order and repair; and if, with regard to any Hackney Carriage whilst it is plying for hire, there is defect in any of these particulars, the Proprietor shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

*Regulations as to Stage Carriages.*

35. No printed or written bill shall be affixed against the windows of any Stage Carriage.

36. The proprietor of a Stage Carriage shall keep it and all its furniture and appointments, and the harness of the horses drawing the same, in perfect order and repair; and if, with regard to any Stage Carriage, whilst it is plying for hire, there is defect in any of these particulars, the Proprietor shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

*Regulations as to Property accidentally left in Hackney and Stage Carriages.*

37. Immediately after the termination of any hiring, the driver of a Hackney Carriage, and immediately after the completion of any journey, the conductor of a Stage Carriage, shall carefully search the Carriage for any property which may have been accidentally left therein.

38. If any property found in a Hackney or Stage Carriage, and brought to any Police Station by the Driver or by the Driver or Conductor thereof respectively, under the Statute 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 33, sect. 11, be not within three months claimed and proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to belong to the claimant, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis shall forthwith sell such property, and out of the proceeds shall award to such Driver or Conductor as follows:

For Property consisting of or comprising any gold or silver money, bank note, jewellery, or watch, and being of less value than £10.	}	A sum equal to 3s. in the £1 on the value of the Property.
For Property of any other kind, and being of less value than £10.	}	A sum equal to 2s. 6d. in the £1 on the value of the Property.
For Property of the value of £10 or upwards.	}	Such a sum as the said Commissioner shall deem reasonable.

Provided that the said Commissioner may, if he think fit, at the expiration of the said period of three months, deliver the property to such Driver or Conductor, instead of awarding to him a sum of Money.

39. If the property which shall have been so brought to a police station be claimed before the expiration of the said period of three months, and the claimant prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis that he is entitled thereto, the same shall be delivered to him on payment by him of all expenses incurred, and of a remuneration to the Driver or Conductor. The amount of such remuneration shall be determined by the Commissioner with reference to the character and value of the property in accordance with the foregoing section.

*Regulations as to licensing Drivers of Hackney Carriages, and the Drivers and Conductors of Stage Carriages.*

40. Licences to Drivers of Hackney Carriages, and to Drivers and Conductors of Stage Carriages, shall be granted by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

41. Licences so granted to Drivers of Hackney Carriages and to Drivers and Conductors of Stage Carriages, shall be respectively in the forms contained in the Schedules G., H., I. to this Order.

42. Licences granted under the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869, shall, if not revoked or suspended, be in force one year from the date thereof; and for every such Licence there shall be paid to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police, or to such person as he shall appoint, the sum of Five Shillings.

43. Every Licence granted to a Driver or Conductor shall be subject to revocation or suspension for any period of time by any Justice of the Peace in any of the events in which a Licence granted to a Driver or Conductor of a Hackney or Stage Carriage, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament might,