

(3) Shall at all times, when required, produce his Licence and the Licence of the Drivers or Conductors in his employ to the Commissioner, or to such persons as he may appoint.

(4) Shall at all reasonable times allow to all persons appointed by the Commissioner to be inspectors of Public Carriages free access to his premises and stables for the purpose of inspecting the Public Carriage to which the Licence relates, the horses used for drawing the same and their harness.

(5) Shall within three days after a notice shall have been delivered to him personally or left at the address mentioned in or last endorsed upon his Licence, deliver up his Licence to the Inspector of Public Carriages at the Police Station of the District within which the place of his address so mentioned or endorsed is situate, and shall bring the Public Carriage to the same Police Station in order that the plates may be unfixed and delivered up to the inspector of Public Carriages.

(d) The Proprietor of any Hackney or Stage Carriage shall not conceal or remove any plate affixed to such Carriage in pursuance of this Order, or alter or obliterate any number or mark thereupon, or any mark placed upon such Carriage by the authority of the Commissioner.

The Proprietor shall not permit or suffer any person, except such as are authorised by the Commissioner, to alter or remove any of the plates or marks required by this Order.

(e) The Proprietor shall keep the carriage and all its furniture and appointments, and the harness of the horse or horses drawing the same, in perfect order and repair, and shall not suffer any person, or object, or any printed, written, or other matter to appear on the outside or inside of the Carriage, or upon the harness or horses, by way of advertisement, except such, if any, as shall be approved by the Commissioner.

(f) The Proprietor of a Hackney Carriage propelled by mechanical means shall not employ as a driver of such carriage any person unless he be licensed in accordance with Schedule H of this Order, nor shall he employ such person to drive carriages of a type other than those mentioned in or endorsed upon the Licence.

(g) The Proprietor of a Stage Carriage propelled by mechanical means shall not employ as a driver of such Carriage any person unless he be licensed in accordance with Schedule F of this Order, nor shall he employ such person to drive carriages of a type other than those mentioned in or endorsed upon the Licence.

(h) The Proprietor of a Carriage drawn by animal power shall not employ as a Driver of such Carriage any person who is licensed to drive a Carriage propelled by mechanical means only.

12. Any Licence defaced or on which there is an erasure shall be void.

13. Licences granted under this part of the Order shall be liable to revocation or suspension by the Commissioner in the following events:—

(I) If the Proprietor fails to comply with the conditions on which the Licence is granted as prescribed in section 11 of this Order;

(II) In any of the events in which a Hackney or Stage Carriage Licence might have been revoked or suspended at the time of the

passing of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869;

(III) If the Proprietor commits a breach of the said Act or of this Order, or is convicted of felony or a misdemeanor.

Part II.

Licensing of Drivers of Hackney Carriages and of Drivers and Conductors of Stage Carriages.

In pursuance of Section 8 of the above-mentioned Act, I hereby prescribe as follows:—

14. Licences to act as Driver or Conductor of a Stage Carriage, or as a Driver of a Hackney Carriage may be granted by the Commissioner, provided that the applicant be not less than 21 years of age.

15. Licences so granted shall be respectively in the forms contained in the Schedules F, G, and H, to this Order, and shall, if not revoked or suspended, be in force for one year from the date thereof; and for every such Licence there shall be paid to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police, or to such person as he shall appoint, the sum of Five Shillings.

16. 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, at the passing of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869, be revoked or suspended, and shall also be subject to revocation or suspension by any Justice of the Peace in the event of any breach of this Order or of any of the provisions of the said Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869.

17. Any Licence granted under this part of the Order shall also be subject to revocation by the Commissioner should the Driver or Conductor become in the opinion of the Commissioner unable to exercise his calling without risk to the public.

18. A copy of the Licence shall be issued to every Driver and Conductor who shall be licensed on and after the First day of March, 1907.

Part III.

Regulations as to Hackney and Stage Carriages.

In pursuance of section 9 of the above-mentioned Act, I hereby make the following regulations:—

19. The Proprietor shall cause to be painted at the back of his Hackney Carriage, on the outside, the number of persons which the Hackney Carriage is licensed to carry.

If the Proprietor suffers his Hackney Carriage to ply for hire without such number so painted, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

20. The Driver of a Hackney Carriage shall not be empowered to charge any sum, by way of extra payment, for a greater number of persons than the Carriage is licensed to carry; and no driver shall, either with or without the consent of the hirer, cause or permit such Carriage to be overloaded in such a manner as to cause cruelty, or to be likely to be a source of danger to the hirer or to others.

For the purpose of this Regulation, two children under 10 years of age shall count as one person.