

21. The Proprietor shall supply a sufficient number of tickets in the following form, and no other, for the use of any person hiring the Carriage, and the Driver shall, if so required, deliver one such ticket, and no other, to the hirer;—

HACKNEY CARRIAGE, No. _____

Proprietor's Name _____

Address _____

(The particulars required to complete above to be legibly written or printed.)

Magistrates are empowered to hear and determine complaints between hirers and drivers. Applications respecting property left in Hackney Carriages should be made personally or by letter to the Lost Property Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.

22. The Proprietor of a Public Carriage shall within three days after the expiration of the period for which the Licence shall have been granted, deliver up his Licence to the inspector of Public Carriages at the Police Station of the District within which the place of his address, mentioned in or last endorsed upon the Licence, 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.

NOTE.—Nothing in this Clause shall exempt the Proprietor from any penalty to which he might be liable for using, or permitting the use of an unlicensed carriage.

23. Immediately after the termination of any hiring, the Driver of a Hackney Carriage, and immediately after the termination of any journey, the Conductor of a Stage Carriage, or if there be no Conductor, the Driver, shall carefully search the Carriage for any property which may have been accidentally left therein, and shall within 24 hours, if not sooner claimed by the owner, deposit such property, in the state in which he finds it, with Police.

24. Any Passenger who finds property accidentally left in a Stage Carriage shall immediately hand the same to the Conductor, or if there be no Conductor, to the Driver, who shall within the period before stated, if not sooner claimed by the owner, deposit the property, in the state in which it was found, with Police, and truly state the particulars of such finding.

25. During the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise no Driver of a Hackney Carriage shall ply for hire unless the Hackney Carriage under his charge be provided with a lamp properly trimmed and lighted. Such lamp shall be fixed outside the Carriage in such a manner as to exhibit a white light to the front. If one lamp only be carried outside, it shall be fixed on the right or off side of the Carriage.

26. The Driver or Conductor of any Stage Carriage, and the driver of any Hackney 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 on such Carriage by the authority of the Commissioner.

27. The driver of a Hackney Carriage or a Stage Carriage propelled by mechanical means shall drive carriages of such type only as are specified in the Licence, or in the endorsements made thereon by direction of the Commissioner.

28. A Driver or Conductor shall at all times during his employment and when appearing before a Magistrate have in his possession a copy of the Licence issued to him in pursuance of

Part II of this Order, and shall on demand by the Officer in charge for the time being of any Police Station, or by any Police Officer specially authorised by the Commissioner, produce the same, and allow the writing and description thereon to be inspected. If he neglects or fails to produce the copy as aforesaid he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

29. In pursuance of section 10 of the above-mentioned Act, I hereby annex a penalty, not exceeding Forty Shillings, for the breach of any regulation or regulations made by Part III of this Order.

Part IV.

Hackney Carriage Fares, Hiring, &c.

30. The hiring of a Hackney Carriage shall be by Distance or by Time as the Hirer may express at the commencement of the Hiring; but, unless so expressed to be by time shall be taken to be by Distance.

A Hackney Carriage fitted with a Taximeter can only be engaged by the scale set forth, which is a combination of time and distance.

31. The fare for the hiring of a Hackney Carriage provided with a Distance Recorder as hereinafter mentioned shall be in accordance with the scale set forth in Schedule I to this Order annexed, or if fitted with a Taximeter in accordance with Schedules K and L respectively, and none other.

32. Whether the Hiring be by Distance or by Time, or by a combination of time and distance, the Driver shall be entitled to charge, in addition to what is due to him for Distance or Time, as the case may be, the following extra payments in the following cases respectively:—

(1) If any Luggage is carried outside the Hackney Carriage, he shall be entitled to an extra payment for every Package carried outside, whatever may be the number of persons carried, in accordance with the scale set out in Schedules I, K and L respectively.

(2) If at any time during the Hiring more than two persons are carried together, he shall be entitled to an extra payment of 6d. for every person above two so carried. Provided that two children under the age of 10 years shall count as one person.

33. If a Hackney Carriage not fitted with a Taximeter is hired by Distance, and in the course of the hiring is at the request of the hirer made to wait, the Driver shall be entitled to charge (in addition to what is due to him for Distance) an extra payment according to the scale laid down in Schedule I hereto annexed.

The Driver shall not be entitled to receive any Extra payment for waiting, if such waiting has not amounted in the whole to Ten minutes,