

The Driver shall not be entitled to any Extra payment for waiting any less period than Ten minutes (whether such less period be completed in one stoppage or in several stoppages) which is over and above any number of completed periods of Ten minutes.

34. The Driver of a Hackney Carriage fitted with a Taximeter shall be entitled to charge for waiting according to the scale laid down in Schedules K and L.

35. A Driver of a Hackney Carriage shall not be compelled to drive for more than six miles; and if hired by time shall not be compelled to drive for more than one hour.

36. 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 provisions of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 33, sec. 11, or of this Order, be not within three months claimed and proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to belong to the claimant, the Commissioner 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 notes, 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 Commissioner shall deem reasonable.

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

37. 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 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.

Part V.

Taximeters, Distance Recorders, &c.

38. Every Hackney Carriage mechanically propelled which shall be presented for licensing on and after 1st July, 1907, shall be fitted with an approved "Taximeter," to indicate to the hirer either the distance travelled or the amount of fare chargeable; and any Hackney Carriage may from the date of this Order, if the proprietor so wishes, be fitted with an approved "Distance Recorder" or "Taximeter."

39. No Distance Recorder or Taximeter shall be affixed to any Hackney Carriage unless the seal or mark approved by the Commissioner be affixed thereto. If a Recorder or Taximeter not having the said seal or mark intact be affixed to any Hackney Carriage the Licence shall be liable to revocation or suspension.

40. Any proprietor, driver, or other person who shall break or in any way tamper with the seal or mark placed on the Recorder or Taximeter, or who shall, with intent to deceive, tamper with the Recorder or Taximeter, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

41. The Driver of every Hackney Carriage fitted with either a Recorder or Taximeter shall, as soon as he is hired, set the machine in motion, and upon the termination of the hiring shall stop such machine.

If he neglect or fail to do so he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this Order.

42. 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 V of this Order.

43. The Orders of the 26th day of December, 1905, and of the 19th day of February, 1906, made by me, are hereby revoked, provided that every Licence already granted in pursuance of the said Orders shall be as valid as if it had been granted in pursuance of, and in accordance with, the provisions of this Order.

SCHEDULE A.

"METROPOLITAN PUBLIC CARRIAGE ACT, 1869" (32 & 33 Vict., cap. 115).

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCE.

I (a) \_\_\_\_\_

residing at (b) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply for a Licence to let a Carriage known as (c) \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of plying for hire as a Hackney Carriage within the Metropolitan and City Police Districts, under the Provisions of "The Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869."

I hereby declare that no former Licence of mine has ever been revoked\* or suspended, and that I have never been convicted of felony or a misdemeanour\*\* and that I am not under twenty-one years of age.

Signature in full \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

To the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

\* If a former Licence has been revoked or suspended, the date and cause of such revocation or suspension are to be stated.

\*\* If the Applicant has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanour, the date of conviction is to be stated.