STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 519

METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS

CABS

The London Cab Order 1973

Made - - -	21*st March* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 9 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869(**a**) and section 1 of the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act 1907(**b**) as extended by section 1 of the London Cab Act 1968(**c**) I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the London Cab Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

2. In addition to the fares prescribed in Part VI of the London Cab Order 1934(**d**), as amended(**e**), for the hiring of a motor cab there shall, by virtue of this Order, in respect of each hiring be a surcharge of 3p if a notice in terms of the notice set out in the Schedule to this Order is prominently displayed in the cab in such a manner as to be clearly legible by the hirer throughout the hiring.

3. The surcharge prescribed by the last preceding paragraph shall not be payable by the hirer unless the driver shall have recorded its amount on the dial of the taximeter.

4. In this Order the word "taximeter" has the same meaning as in Part VI of the London Cab Order 1934.

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st March 1973.

(**a**) 1869 c. 115. (**b**) 1907 c. 55. (**c**) 1968 c. 7.

(**d**) S.R. & O. 1934/1346 (Rev. XIV, p. 795: 1934 I, p. 1221).

(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1951/1352, 1955/1853, 1958/2148, 1968/1929, 1971/333 (1951 I, p. 1311; 1955 I, p. 1143; 1958 I, p. 1503; 1968 III, p. 5234; 1971 I, p. 1059).

SCHEDULE

Form of Notice

SURCHARGE OF 3p ON EACH HIRING TO BE RECORDED ON THE METER

Authorised by Order of the Secretary of State dated 21st March 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The scale of fares payable for the hiring of a motor cab in the Metropolitan Police District and the City of London in respect of all journeys beginning and ending in London is prescribed in paragraph 40 of the London Cab Order 1934 as set out in the London Cab Order 1968. The London Cab Order 1934 also prescribes certain extra charges. This Order provides that a surcharge of 3p will be payable for each hiring in addition to the fares prescribed if a notice in the terms specified in the Schedule is prominently displayed in the cab throughout the hiring and the amount of the surcharge is recorded on the taximeter.

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