STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1979 No. 706

# METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS

## CABS

# The London Cab Order 1979

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| *Made* - - - - | *22nd June* 1979 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *22nd July* 1979 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on 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 1979 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1979.

**2.** In this Order a reference to the principal Order is a reference to the London Cab Order, 1934(**d**).

**3.** For paragraph 40 of the principal Order (which prescribes the scale of fares payable for the hiring of a motor cab) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"40.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) below, the fare payable for the hiring of a motor cab shall be according to the following scale:—

(i) a hiring charge of 30p, and

(ii) in respect of any part of the hiring during which the cab travels at a speed exceeding 6 miles an hour, at the rate of 10p for 530 yards (484·63 metres) or, if the fare shown on the meter is £2·40 or more, thereafter at the rate of 10p for 353 yards (322·78 metres), and

(iii) in respect of any part of the hiring during which the cab is stationary or travels at a speed not exceeding 6 miles an hour, at the rate of 10p for 3 minutes or, if the fare shown on the meter is £2·40 or more, thereafter at the rate of 10p for 2 minutes.

(2) In any case where the fare according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above is less than 50p the fare payable shall be 50p, and in any other case where the fare exceeds a multiple of 10p by a sum which is less than 10p the fare payable shall be the next higher multiple of 10p.

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

(**d**) S.R. & O. 1934/1346; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1975/1216; 1977/2030.

(3) Where a motor cab is fitted with a taximeter which is not capable of recording automatically the fare payable according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above, the fare payable—

(i) in the case of a fare shown on the meter not exceeding £3·55 shall, if a notice containing the relevant extract of Schedule E to this Order is kept prominently displayed in the cab in such a manner as to be clearly legible by the hirer, be, as respects a fare shown on the meter, the figure in the column headed 'New fare charge' opposite to the figure in the column headed 'Shown on meter', and otherwise shall be the fare shown on the meter;

(ii) in the case of a fare shown on the meter exceeding £3·55 but not exceeding £9·95 shall, if a notice in the terms set out in Schedule E to this Order is available on request by the hirer from the driver of the motor cab, be, as respects a fare shown on the meter, the figure in the column headed 'New fare charge' opposite to the figure in the column headed 'Shown on meter', and otherwise shall be the fare shown on the meter;

(iii) in the case of a fare shown on the meter exceeding £9·95 shall, as respects the amount by which the fare shown exceeds the highest multiple of £10 in that fare, be the fare payable under the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph and in addition £13·30 shall be payable as respects each multiple of £10 in the fare shown on the meter;

(iv) where the meter would have recorded a fare of £10 or more but is not capable of recording such a fare shall be the fare payable under the aforesaid provisions and in addition £13·20 shall be payable in respect of each occasion that the meter has recorded the maximum sum that it is capable of recording.

(4) Where the taximeter is capable of recording automatically the fare payable according to the scale prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) above but is not capable of recording a total fare which exceeds £9·90 the fare payable shall be the fare shown on the meter (if any) and in addition £10 shall become payable in respect of each occasion that the meter has recorded the maximum possible fare and would record £10 if it were capable of recording such a fare.".

**4.** In paragraph 41(2)(*a*) of the principal Order (which prescribes extra charges payable for the hiring of a motor cab on public holidays, at night and at weekends) for the references to the sums of 20p and 10p there shall be substituted references to the sums of 30p and 20p respectively.

**5.** After Schedule D to the principal Order there shall be added Schedule E as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

**6.** The London Cab Order 1977(**a**) (which provides for additions to the fares shown on the taximeter of a motor cab) is hereby revoked.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
22nd June 1979.

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2030.

## SCHEDULE

*para. 40(3)*

### SCHEDULE E

INCREASE OF FARES

For all journeys beginning and ending within the Metropolitan and/or City Police Districts the fare shown upon the taximeter, excluding extras, is (as authorised by the London Cab Order 1979 made by the Secretary of State) increased as shown in the following table:—

| Shown on meter £ | New Fare charge £ | Shown on meter £ | New Fare charge £ | Shown on meter £ | New Fare charge £ | Shown on meter £ | New Fare charge £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.30 | 0.50 | 2,80 | 4.10 | 5.30 | 7.30 | 7.80 | 10.50 |
| 0.35 | 0.60 | 2.85 | 4.10 | 5.35 | 7.30 | 7.85 | 10.50 |
| 0.40 | 0.60 | 2.90 | 4.20 | 5.40 | 7.40 | 7.90 | 10.60 |
| 0.45 | 0.70 | 2.95 | 4,30 | 5.45 | 7.50 | 7.95 | 10 60 |
| 0.50 | 0.80 | 3.00 | 4.30 | 5.50 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 10.70 |
| 0.55 | 0.90 | 3.05 | 4.40 | 5.55 | 7.60 | 8.05 | 10.80 |
| 0.60 | 1.00 | 3.10 | 4.50 | 5.60 | 7.60 | 8.10 | 10.80 |
| 0.65 | 1.10 | 3.15 | 4.50 | 5.65 | 7.70 | 8.15 | 10.90 |
| 0.70 | 1.10 | 3.20 | 4.60 | 5.70 | 7.80 | 8.20 | 11.00 |
| 0.75 | 1.20 | 3.25 | 4.70 | 5.75 | 7.80 | 8.25 | 11.00 |
| 0.80 | 1.30 | 3.30 | 4.70 | 5.80 | 7.90 | 8.30 | 11.10 |
| 0.85 | 1.40 | 3.35 | 4.80 | 5.85 | 8.00 | 8.35 | 11.20 |
| 0.90 | 1.50 | 3.40 | 4.80 | 5.90 | 8.00 | 8.40 | 11.20 |
| 0.95 | 1.60 | 3.45 | 4.90 | 5.95 | 8.10 | 8.45 | 11.30 |
| 1.00 | 1.70 | 3.50 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.20 | 8.50 | 11.30 |
| 1.05 | 1.70 | 3.55 | 5.00 | 6.05 | 8.20 | 8.55 | 11.40 |
| 1.10 | 1.80 | 3.60 | 5.10 | 6.10 | 8.30 | 8.60 | 11.50 |
| 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.65 | 5.20 | 6.15 | 8.30 | 8.65 | 11.50 |
| 1.20 | 2.00 | 3.70 | 5.20 | 6.20 | 8.40 | 8.70 | 11.60 |
| 1.25 | 2.10 | 3.75 | 5.30 | 6.25 | 8.50 | 8.75 | 11.70 |
| 1.30 | 2.20 | 3.80 | 5.40 | 6.30 | 8.60 | 8.80 | 11.70 |
| 1.35 | 2.30 | 3.85 | 5.40 | 6.35 | 8.60 | 8.85 | 11.80 |
| 1.40 | 2.30 | 3.90 | 5.50 | 6.40 | 8.70 | 8.90 | 11.90 |
| 1.45 | 2.40 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 6.45 | 8.70 | 8.95 | 11.90 |
| 1.50 | 2.40 | 4.00 | 5.60 | 6.50 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| 1.55 | 2.50 | 4.05 | 5.70 | 6.55 | 8.90 | 9.05 | 12.00 |
| 1.60 | 2.50 | 4.10 | 5.70 | 6.60 | 8.90 | 9.10 | 12.10 |
| 1.65 | 2.60 | 4.15 | 5.80 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 9.15 | 12.20 |
| 1.70 | 2.70 | 4.20 | 5.90 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 9.20 | 12.20 |
| 1.75 | 2.70 | 4.25 | 5.90 | 6.75 | 9.10 | 9.25 | 12.30 |
| 1.80 | 2.80 | 4 30 | 6.00 | 6.80 | 9.20 | 9.30 | 12.40 |
| 1.85 | 2.90 | 4.35 | 6.10 | 6.85 | 9.20 | 9.35 | 12.40 |
| 1.90 | 2.90 | 4.40 | 6.10 | 6.90 | 9.30 | 9.40 | 12.50 |
| 1.95 | 3.00 | 4.45 | 6.20 | 6.95 | 9.40 | 9.45 | 12.60 |
| 2.00 | 3.10 | 4.50 | 6.20 | 7.00 | 9.40 | 9.50 | 12.60 |
| 2.05 | 3.10 | 4.55 | 6.30 | 7.05 | 9.50 | 9.55 | 12.70 |
| 2.10 | 3.20 | 4.60 | 6.40 | 7.10 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 12.70 |
| 2.15 | 3.30 | 4.65 | 6.40 | 7.15 | 9.60 | 9.65 | 12.80 |
| 2.20 | 3.30 | 4.70 | 6.50 | 7.20 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 12.90 |
| 2.25 | 3.40 | 4.75 | 6.60 | 7.25 | 9.80 | 9.75 | 12.90 |
| 2.30 | 3.40 | 4.80 | 6.60 | 7.30 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 13.00 |
| 2.35 | 3.50 | 4.85 | 6.70 | 7.35 | 9.90 | 9.85 | 13.10 |
| 2.40 | 3.60 | 4.90 | 6.80 | 7.40 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 13.10 |
| 2.45 | 3.60 | 4.95 | 6.80 | 7.45 | 10.00 | 9.95 | 13.20 |
| 2.50 | 3.70 | 5.00 | 6.90 | 7.50 | 10.10 | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| 2.55 | 3.80 | 5.05 | 6.90 | 7.55 | 10.10 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| 2.60 | 3.80 | 5.10 | 7.00 | 7.60 | 10.20 | 0.10 | 0.20 |
| 2.65 | 3.90 | 5.15 | 7.10 | 7.65 | 10.30 | 0.15 | 0.20 |
| 2.70 | 4.00 | 5.20 | 7.10 | 7.70 | 10.30 | 0.20 | 0.30 |
| 2.75 | 4.00 | 5.25 | 7.20 | 7.75 | 10.40 | 0.25 | 0.40 |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases the existing 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 there. It also increases the extra charges payable for hirings at night, at weekends and on public holidays. If a cab is fitted with a taximeter which is not capable of recording the new fares automatically, a notice setting out the fares payable in relation to the fares shown on the meter (up to £3·55) must be prominently displayed in the cab. The new fares prescribed are set out in the Schedule to the Order.

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